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# EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – October 1999. **Dissertation:** Broadband Fading Channels: Signal Burstiness and Capacity.

Master of Science (Engineering) (M.Sc.(Eng)), Electrical Communication Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India – October 1995.

**Bachelor of Technology** (B.Tech.), Electronics and Communication, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, India – July 1993.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Social networks & network science, Economics & game theory, Cloud Computing, Optimization, Statistics & mathematics, Networks, Wireless systems, Algorithms

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Dept, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA. Sept 2014-present.
- Research Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Dept, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA. Nov 2011-Aug 2014.
- Senior Research Associate, Electrical Engr. & Computer Science Dept, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA. Nov 2010–Oct 2011.
- Research Fellow, Hamilton Institute, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, Ireland. May 2006–Nov 2010.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

- Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, Performance Analysis and Availability Department, Networks Business, Motorola Inc., Arlington Heights, IL, USA. Oct 2004–May 2006.
- Senior Staff Engineer, Mathematics of Communication Networks, Global Telecommunications Solutions Sector, Motorola Inc., Arlington Heights, IL, USA. Jan 2001–Sept 2004.
- Lead Engineer, Mathematics of Communication Networks, Global Telecommunications Solutions Sector, Motorola Inc., Arlington Heights, IL, USA. Nov 1999–Dec 2000.

# CONSULTANCY

- Visiting Professor, Nokia Solutions Networks, Arlington Heights, IL. July-Dec 2014.
- Visiting Professor, NJRC, QFT, Qualcomm, Bedminister, NJ. July-Dec 2013.
- Visiting Professor, NJRC, QFT, Qualcomm, Bedminister, NJ. July-Dec 2012.

#### HONORARY POSITIONS

• Visiting Researcher, Laboratory for Information & Decision Sciences (LIDS), Masschusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA. Aug-Nov 2010.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

# ACTIVE:

- NSF ECCS: A control-theoretic framework for analysis and design of networked systems with strategic agents via structured strategies, (Co-PIs A. Anastasopoulos), USD 400,000.00; Sept 2016-Aug 2019.
- NSF EARS: Collaborative Research: Creating an Ecosystem for Enhanced Spectrum Utilization Through Dynamic Market Mechanisms, (Co-PIs S. Shakkottai & T. Nguyen), USD 239,198.00; Sept 2014-Aug 2017.
- NSF EARS: Spectrum Sharing in the Shadow of Uncertainty: Risk, Incentives and Investment, (Co-PIs R. Berry, M. Honig & R. Vohra), USD 1,200,000.00, Sept 2013-Aug 2017.
- NSF-IIS III: Inferring first movers in large-scale socio-technical networks (Co-PI R. Berry), USD 500,000.00, Aug 2012-Aug 2017.

#### EXPIRED:

• NSF-SES EARS-Market Structures for Efficient Spectrum Sharing (Co-PIs R. Berry, M. Honig & R. Vohra), USD 141,489.00, Aug 2012-July 2013.

## TRAVEL GRANTS

• Science Foundation of Ireland Short-Term Travel Fellowship 2009 - 11,090.43 Euros for a 3 month research visit to LIDS, MIT in 2010.

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. J. Huang, V. G. Subramanian, R. Berry and R. Agrawal, "Scheduling and resource allocation in OFDMA wireless systems," Book Chapter in Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access, Auerbach Publications, CRC Press, April 2010.

# ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

- T. N. Le, V. G. Subramanian and R. A. Berry, "Information Cascades with Noise," IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks (Special Issue on Distributed Information Processing in Social Networks). 02/2017, Accepted for publication.
- 2. T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "Delay in Trade Networks," Operations Research (Special Issue on Information and Decisions in Social and Economic Networks). 04/2016; 64(3): 646-661.
- J. Li, R. Bhattacharya, S. Paul, S. Shakkottai and V. Subramanian, "Incentivizing Sharing in Realtime D2D Streaming Networks: A Mean Field Game Perspective," IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking. 01/2016; Pre- Publication(99): 1-15, Accepted and published online.
- M. Moharrami, V. Subramanian, M. Liu and M. Lelarge, "Impact of Community Structure on Cascades," EC'16: Proceedings of the 2016 ACM Conference on Economics and Computation. 07/2016: 635-636. (Also see corresponding conference entry.)
- 5. V. R. Raja, V. Ramaswamy, S. Shakkottai and V. Subramanian, "Mean Field Equilibria of Pricing Games in Internet Marketplaces," SIGMETRICS'16: Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGMETRICS International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Science. 06/2016; 44(1): 387-388. (Also see corresponding poster entry.)
- 6. J. Li, B. Xia, X. Geng, H. Ming, S. Shakkottai, V. Subramanian and L. Xie, "Energy Coupon: A Mean Field Game Perspective on Demand Response in Smart Grids," ACM SIGMETRICS 2015: 455-456. (Also see corresponding poster entry.)

- J. Nair, V. G. Subramanian, and A. Wierman, "On competitive provisioning of cloud services," SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review, 42(2):30–32, Oct 2014. (Also see corresponding conference entry.)
- V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "On the rate-region of CSMA/CA WLANS," *IEEE Trans. Info. Theory*, 3932–3938, June 2013.
- X. Chen, V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "PHY modulation/rate control for fountain codes in 802.11 WLANs," accepted to *Elsevier Journal on Physical Communication*, October 2012.
- R. Berry, M. Honig, T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian, H. Zhou and R. Vohra, "Newsvendor model of capacity sharing," ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review 40(2):26–29, Sept 2012. (Also see corresponding conference entry.)
- D. J. Leith, Q. Cao and V. G. Subramanian, "Max-min fairness in 802.11 mesh networks," *IEEE/ACM Trans. on Networking*, 20(3), 756–769 June 2012.
- V. G. Subramanian, S. Kittipiyakul and T. Javidi, "Many-sources large deviations of Max-Weight scheduling," *IEEE Trans. on Info. Theory*, 57(4), 2151–2168, April 2011.
- V. G. Subramanian, "LDP for Max-Weight scheduling over convex compact rate-regions," Mathematics of Operations Research, 35(4), 881–910, Nov 2010.
- V. G. Subramanian, R. A. Berry and R. Agrawal, "Joint scheduling and resource allocation in DL of CDMA systems," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 56(5), 2416–2432, 2010.
- D. J. Leith, V. G. Subramanian and K. R. Duffy, "Log convexity of rate region in 802.11e WLANs," IEEE Comm. Letters, 14(1), 57–59, 2010.
- V. Badarla, V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "Low-delay dynamic routing using fountain codes," *IEEE Comm. Letters*, 13(7), 552–554, 2009.
- 17. V. G. Subramanian, K. R. Duffy and D. J. Leith, "Existence and uniqueness of fair rate allocations in lossy wireless networks," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 8(7), 3401–3406, 2009.
- J. Huang, V. G. Subramanian, R. Agrawal and R. Berry, "Joint scheduling and resource allocation in uplink OFDM systems for broadband wireless access networks," *IEEE JSAC Special Issue on Broadband Access Networks*, 27(2), 226–234, 2009.
- J. Huang, V. G. Subramanian, R. Agrawal and R. Berry, "Downlink scheduling and resource allocation for OFDM systems," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, 8(1), 288–296, 2009.
- K. R. Duffy and V. G. Subramanian, "On the impact of correlation between collaterally consanguineous cells on lymphocyte population dynamics," *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, 59(2), 255–285, 2009.
- V. G. Subramanian, K. R. Duffy, M. L. Turner and P. D. Hodgkin, "Determining the expected variability of immune responses using the Cyton model," *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, 56(6), 861–892, June 2008.
- B. Hajek and V. G. Subramanian, "Capacity and reliability function for small signal constraints," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 48(4), 828–839, April 2002.
- V. G. Subramanian and B. Hajek, "Broadband fading channels: Signal burstiness and capacity," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 48(4), 809–827, April 2002.
- 24. V. Subramanian and R. Srikant, "Statistical multiplexing with priorities: Tail probabilities of queuelengths and waiting times," *Queueing Systems: Theory and Applications*, 34(1-4), pp. 215–236, 2000.

#### **REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

 C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "The Impact of Small-Cell Bandwidth Requirements on Strategic Operators," IEEE International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySpAN) 2017, Baltimore, MD, United States of America, 03/2017, Accepted and to be presented in March 2017.

- T. Le, V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "Quantifying the Utility of Imperfect Reviews in Stopping Information Cascades," in *Proc. IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) 2016*, Pages: 6990 - 6995, Las Vegas, NV, United States of America, 12/2016.
- S.-T. Tang and V. Subramanian, "Descending Price Algorithm for Determining Market Clearing Prices in Matching Markets," in *Proc. of Allerton Conference 2016*, Monticello, IL, United States of America, 09/2016.
- M. Moharrami, V. Subramanian, M. Liu and M. Lelarge, "Impact of Community Structure on Cascades," EC'16, in *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM Conference on Economics and Computation* (Also see journal entry.), Maastricht, Netherlands, 07/2016.
- T. Le, V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "Are imperfect reviews helpful in social learning?" in Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT) 2016, Pages: 2089 - 2093, Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain, 07/2016.
- C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "The Impact of Unlicensed Access on Small-Cell Resource Allocation," in *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM 2016*, Pages: 1 - 9, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2016.
- C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "Bandwidth optimization in HetNets with Competing Service Providers," in *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Smart Data Pricing 2015*, Hong Kong. (In conjunction with IEEE INFOCOM 2015.)
- J. Li, R. Bhattacharya, S. Paul, S. Shakkottai, and V. Subramanian, "Incentivizing sharing in realtime D2D streaming networks: A mean field game perspective," in *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM 2015*, Hong Kong.
- 9. T. Le V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "The Impact of Observation and Action Errors on Informational Cascades," in *Proc. of IEEE CDC 2014*, Los Angeles.
- J. Nair, V. G. Subramanian, and A. Wierman, "On competitive provisioning of cloud services," in Proc. of IFIP WG 7.3 PERFORMANCE 2014, Torino, Italy.
- G. Askalidis, R. Berry and V. Subramanian, "Explaining Snapshots of Network Diffusions: Structural and Hardness Results," Workshop on Computational Social Networks (CSoNet'14), Atlanta, Colocated with COCOON 2014.
- T. Le, V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "The Value of Noise for Information Cascades," in *Proc. of IEEE ISIT 2014*, Hawaii.
- W. Wang, V. Subramanian and D. Guo, "Low complexity scheduling algorithms for wireless networks with full duplex state exchange," 2014 48th Annual Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS), Pages: 1 - 6, Princeton, NJ, United States of America, 03/2014.
- 14. C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "Distributed Interference Pricing in Wireless Networks with Local Cooperation," in *Proc. of IEEE Globecom 2013*, Atlanta.
- T. Nguyen, V. G. Subramanian and R. Berry, "Searching and bargaining with middlemen," in *Proc.* of Allerton 2013, Monticello.
- R. Agrawal, N. Arulselvan, S. Kalyanasundaram, B. Natarajan, H. Xu and V. Subramanian, "Interference Penalty Algorithm (IPA)- A novel algorithm for uplink inter-cell interference co-ordination in LTE," in *Proc. of IEEE WCNC 2013*, Shanghai.
- 17. R. Berry, M. Honig, T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian, H. Zhou and R. Vohra, "On the nature of revenuesharing contracts to incentivize spectrum-sharing," in *Proc. of INFOCOM 2013*, Turin.
- 18. X. Chen, V. Subramanian and D. Leith, "An Upper Bound on the Packet Error Rate of 802.11a/g Viterbi Soft Decision Decoding in the AWGN Channel", in *Proc. of IFIP Wireless Days 2012*, Dublin.
- 19. K.-H. Hui, V. Subramanian, D. Guo and R. Berry, "Diffusion of innovation in two-sided markets," in *Proc. of Allerton 2012*, Monticello.
- R. Berry, M. Honig, T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian, H. Zhou and R. Vohra, "Newsvendor model of capacity sharing," in *Proc. of W-PIN 2012* (1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Pricing and Incentives in Networks), June, 2012, in conjunction with ACM SIGMETRICS/Performance 2012 (London). (Also see corresponding journal entry.)

- V. G. Subramanian and M. Alanyali, "Delay performance of CSMA in networks with bounded degree conflict graphs," in *Proc. of IEEE ISIT 2011*, St. Petersburg.
- 22. X. Chen, V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "Binary Symmetric Channel Based Aggregation with Coding for 802.11n WLANs," in *Proc. of IEEE Broadnets 2010*, Athens.
- 23. D. Vasudevan, V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "Scheduling jobs with hard deadlines over Multiple Access and Degraded Broadcast Channels," in *Proc. of IEEE ISIT 2010*, Austin.
- 24. D. Vasudevan, V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "On ARQ for Packet Erasure Channels with Bernoulli Arrivals," in *Proc. of IEEE ISIT 2010*, Austin.
- 25. H. Qi, D. Malone and V. G. Subramanian, "Does every bit need the same power? An investigation on unequal power allocation for irregular LDPC codes," in *Proc. of International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing 2009*, Nanjing.
- A. Nedich, V. G. Subramanian, "Approximately Optimal Utility Maximization," in Proc. of IT Workshop June 2009, Volos.
- V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "On a class of optimal rateless codes," in *Proc. of Allerton 2008*, Monticello.
- S. Bodas, S. Viswanath and V. G. Subramanian, "Random access over multiple access channels: A queueing perspective," in *Proc. of CISS 2008*, Princeton.
- T. Coleman, N. Kiyavash and V. G. Subramanian, "Alternate proof of rate-distortion function of a Poisson Process," in *Proc. of DCC 2008*, Snowbird.
- J. Huang, V. G. Subramanian, R. Agrawal and R. Berry, "Scheduling and resource allocation for DL of OFDM systems," in *Proc. of CISS 2006*, Princeton.
- R. Agrawal, V. Subramanian, and R. Berry, "Joint Scheduling and Resource Allocation in CDMA Systems," in *Proc. of WiOpt 2004*.
- 32. R. Agrawal, A. Bedekar, R. La, and V. Subramanian, "A Class and Channel-Condition based Weighted Proportionally Fair Scheduler," in *Proc. of ITC 2001*, Salvador.
- V. G. Subramanian and B. Hajek, "Capacity and reliability function for small signal constraints," in Proc. of CISS 2000, Princeton.
- 34. B. Hajek and V. G. Subramanian, "Capacity and reliability function per fourth moment cost for WSSUS fading channels," in *Proc. of IT Workshop June 1999*, Kruger National Park.
- V. G. Subramanian and B. Hajek, "Capacity and reliability function per unit cost for WSSUS fading channels," in *Proc. of CISS 1999*, Baltimore.
- V. Subramanian and R. Srikant, "Tail probabilities of queue-lengths, workloads and waiting times," in Proc. of IEEE CDC 1997, San Diego.
- V. G. Subramanian and U. Madhow, "Blind demodulation of direct-sequence CDMA signals using an antenna array," in *Proc. of CISS 1996*, Princeton.

#### INVITED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- D. Vial and V. Subramanian, "Towards Fast Algorithms for Estimating Personalized PageRank Using Commonly Generated Random Walks," in *Proc. of Allerton Conference* 2016, Monticello, IL, United States of America, 09/2016.
- C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "The Impact of Investment on Small-Cell Resource Allocation," in *Proc. of CISS 2016*, Princeton, NJ.
- D. Vasal, A. Anastasopoulos and V. Subramanian, "Incentive Design for Learning in 2:45 PM User-Recommendation Systems," in *Proc. of Asilomar 2015*, Pacific Grove, CA.
- J. Nair, V. Subramanian and A. Wierman, "On Competitive Provisioning Of Ad-Supported Cloud Services," in Proc. of Allerton Conference 2014.

- 5. C. Cheng, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "Pricing and Bandwidth Optimization in Heterogeneous Wireless Networks," in *Proc. of Asilomar 2013*, Pacific Grove, CA.
- 6. T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian and R. Berry, "Bargaining with middlemen," in *Proc. of INFORMS* 2013, Minneapolis.
- R. Berry, M. Honig, T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian and R. Vohra, "Market Structures for Wireless Service with Shared Spectrum," in *Proc. of Allerton 2013*, Monticello.
- 8. R. Berry and V. Subramanian, "Spotting trendsetters: Inference in network games," in *Proc. of Allerton 2012*, Monticello.
- D. J. Leith and V. G. Subramanian, "Utility Fairness in 802.11-Based Wireless Mesh Networks," in Proc. of Allerton 2010, Monticello.
- D. J. Leith, Q. Cao and V. G. Subramanian, "Realising Max-min Fairness in 802.11e Mesh Networks," in Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Wireless Pervasive Computing 2010, Modena.
- 11. S. Kittipiyakul, T. Javidi and V. G. Subramanian, "Many sources large deviations of max-weight scheduling," appeared in *Proc. of Allerton Conference 2008*, Monticello.
- V. G. Subramanian, "Large deviations of max-weight scheduling policies on convex rate regions," appeared in Proc. of ITA 2008, UCSD.
- V. G. Subramanian and D. J. Leith, "Draining-time based scheduling algorithm," appeared in Proc. of CDC 2007, New Orleans.
- J. Huang, V. G. Subramanian, R. Berry and R. Agrawal, "Scheduling and resource allocation for UL of OFDM systems," appeared in *Proc. of Asilomar 2007*, Pacific Grove.
- 15. R. Agrawal, R. Berry, J. Huang and V, G. Subramanian, "Scheduling and resource allocation for DL of OFDM systems," appeared in *Proc. of Asilomar 2006*, Pacific Grove.
- R. Agrawal and V. Subramanian, "Optimality of Certain Channel Aware Scheduling Policies," in Proc. of Allerton 2002, Monticello.
- 17. R. Agrawal, A. Bedekar, R. La, R. Pazhyannur, and V. Subramanian, "A Class and Channel-Condition based Weighted Proportionally Fair Scheduler for EDGE/GPRS," in *Proc. of ITCOM'01*, Denver.

#### SUBMITTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- S.-T. Su, V. Subramanian, G. Schoenebeck and J. Abernethy, "Descending Price Auction Algorithm for Finding Market Clearing Prices in Matching Markets," submitted to ACM Conference on Economics and Computation, 02/2017.
- D. Tang, T. Nguyen, V. Subramanian and R. Vohra, "Stable matchings with couples using Scarf's lemma," submitted to ACM Conference on Economics and Computation, 02/2017.

#### **REFEREED POSTERS:**

- V. R. Raja, V. Ramaswamy, S. Shakkottai and V. Subramanian, "Mean Field Equilibria of Pricing Games in Internet Marketplaces," *Poster in ACM SIGMETRICS 2016*. (Also see corresponding journal entry.)
- J. Li, B. Xia, X. Geng, H. Ming, L. Xie, S. Shakkottai, and V. Subramanian, "Energy coupon: A mean field game perspective on demand response in smart grids," *Poster in ACM SIGMETRICS* 2015, Portland, OR. (Also see corresponding journal entry.)
- R. Berry, T. Nguyen and V. Subramanian, "The role of search friction in networked markets' stationarity," Interdisciplinary Workshop on Information and Decision in Social Networks, LIDS, MIT, 2012.

#### SUBMITTED JOURNAL PAPERS

- 1. J. Nair, V. Subramanian and A. Wierman, "Provisioning of ad-supported cloud services: The role of competition," submitted to Performance Evaluation, 02/2017.
- J. Li, B. Xia, X. Geng, H. Ming, S. Shakkottai, V. Subramanian and L. Xie, "Mean Field Games in Nudge Systems for Societal Networks," submitted to ACM Transactions on Modeling and Performance Evaluation of Computing Systems (ToMPECS), 12/2016.

# WORKING PAPERS

- 1. J. Li, S. Shakkottai, J. C. S. Lui and V. Subramanian, "Accurate Learning or Fast Mixing? Dynamic Adaptability of Caching Algorithms," document in preparation.
- 2. K.-H. Hui, V. Subramanian, D. Guo and R. Berry, "Diffusion of innovation in two-sided markets," document in preparation.
- 3. C. Chen, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "Bandwidth optimization in HetNets," document in preparation.
- 4. C. Cheng, R. Berry, M. Honig and V. Subramanian, "Pricing and Bandwidth Optimization in Heterogeneous Wireless Networks," document in preparation.
- 5. R. Vohra, V. Subramanian, T. Nguyen, M. Honig and R. Berry, "Provisioning of intermitted spectrum: Licensed versus unlicensed sharing regimes," document in preparation.
- 6. M. Moharrami, V. Subramanian, M. Liu and M. Lelarge, "Impact of community structure on cascades," document in preparation.
- 7. D. Tang and V. Subramanian, "Approximately envy-free spectrum allocation with complementarities," document in preparation.

# TEACHING

### University of Michigan

- Instructor & course designer, EECS 498 Introduction to Social, Economic and Technological Networks, Fall 2015-2016, Undergraduate/Graduate Technical Elective.
- Instructor, EECS 557 Communication Networks, Winter 2015-2017, Graduate Course.
- Instructor & course designer, *EECS 598 Probabilistic Analysis of Large Scale Systems*, Fall 2014, Graduate Course.

#### Northwestern University

- Instructor, *EECS 302 Probabilistic Systems and Random Signals*, Spring Quarter 2014, Undergraduate Course.
- **Co-Instructor**, *EECS 454 Advanced Communication Networks*, Spring Quarter 2013, Graduate Course.
- Instructor & course designer, *EECS 495 Stochastic Models for Web2.0*, Spring Quarter 2011. Graduate Course.

# PH.D. STUDENTS

- Mehrdad Moharrami, 2014-present (Ph.D.), University of Michigan, Co-supervised with Prof. M. Liu.
- Shih-Tang Su, 2015-present (M.S. & Ph.D.), University of Michigan.
- Hsu Kao, 2015-present (Ph.D.), University of Michigan.
- Daniel Vial, 2015-present (Ph.D.), University of Michigan.

- Dengwang Tang, 2015-present (SURE program, Undergraduate & Ph.D.), University of Michigan.
- Tho Le, 2012-present (Ph.D.), Northwestern University, "Information Cascades: Impact of Observation Noise and Imperfect Reviews," Co-supervised with Prof. R. Berry.
- Jian Li, 2011-2016 (Ph.D.), Texas A&M University, "In Pursuit of Desirable Equilibria in Large-Scale Networked Systems," Co-supervised with Prof. Srinivas Shakkottai. Graduated Oct 2016.
- Cheng Chen, 2011-2016 (Ph.D.), Northwestern University, "Pricing, Competition, and Resource Allocation in Heterogeneous Wireless Networks," Co-supervised with Prof. M. Honig and Prof. R. Berry. Graduated Aug 2016.
- Xiaomin Chen, 2008-2012 (Ph.D. Eng), National University of Ireland Maynooth, "Coding solutions to improve WiFi throughput," Co-supervised with Prof. Doug J. Leith. Graduated 2012.

# MASTER'S STUDENTS

- Yang Xiao, 2016-present (M.S.), University of Michigan, Independent study.
- Lan Xing, 2012-2013 (M. Eng.), Northwestern University, "Capacity of cellular systems with random base-station placement."
- Xiaochen Zhang, 2012-2013 (M. Eng.), Northwestern University, "Inference of early adopters."

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Aman Sharma, 2015-2016 (Undergraduate), University of Michigan, Independent study + senior honors thesis, "Analysis of Curing Strategies for Epidemics over Time-varying Connectivity Graphs."
- Mack Lee, 2012-2014 (High-school), Illinois Math & Science Academy, Student Inquiry and Research, "Capacity of cellular systems with random base-station placement."
- Motoki Mizuguchi, 2013-2014 (BS-MS), Northwestern University, Capstone Project, "Simulating an Information Cascade Model with Varying Private Signal Strengths."
- Matt Dzugan, 2010-2011 (BS-MS), Capstone Project, Northwestern University, "Capacity of cellular systems with regular base-station placement."

# SUMMER INTERNS

- Jianwei Huang, 2004 & 2005, Summer Intern, Motorola Inc., Scheduling algorithms for Downlink and Uplink for WiMAX.
- Abhishek Sharma, 2005, Summer Intern, Motorola Inc., Distributed resource management with applications to WiMAX.
- Juan Alvarez, 2000, Summer Intern, Motorola Inc., Scheduling for GPRS/EDGE.

# TUTORIALS

1. Tutorial at IEEE VTC Fall 2005, Scheduling in Wireless Networks, Dallas, TX, USA.

#### PRESENTATIONS

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS:**

- 1. ITA Workshop 2015, UCSD, Feb. 2015.
- 2. Department Seminar, IOE Dept, U. of Michigan, March 2015.
- 3. Invited Seminar, France Research Centre, Huawei France, May 2015.
- 4. Invited Seminar, DYOGENE, INRIA, Pairs, France, May 2015.
- 5. Department Seminar, School of Computing and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin, May 2015.
- 6. Department Seminar, Hamilton Institute, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, May 2015.
- 7. Financial Mathematics Seminar, Mathematics Dept, U. of Michigan, May 2015.
- 8. ISMP 2015, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2015.
- 9. HajekFest: A Workshop on Networks, Games, and Algorithms, UIUC, Oct. 2015.
- 10. CSP Seminar, EECS Dept, U. of Michigan, Nov. 2015.
- 11. Theory Seminar, EECS Dept, U. of Michigan, Dec. 2015.
- 12. ITA Workshop 2016, UCSD, Feb. 2016.
- 13. ECE Dept Seminar, IISc, ECE Dept, IISc., Bangalore, India, Feb. 2016.
- 14. EE Dept Seminar, IITM, EE Dept, IIT Chennai, India, March 2016.
- ISAT/DARPA Workshop on Technological Disruptions of Societies and Organizations: Communications Networks, Computational Trust, Reputation, Anonymity, and Beyond, Arlington, VA, March 2016.
- 16. Invited Speaker, RAWNET 2016, held in conjunction with WiOpt 2016, ASU, May 2016.
- 17. NCRC Group Seminar, RLE, MIT, May 2016.
- 18. Systems, Control & Robotics (SCR) Seminar, TAMU, Oct. 2016.
- 19. CESG Seminar, ECE Dept, TAMU, Oct. 2016.
- 20. EE Department Seminar, IIT Mumbai, India, Nov. 2016.
- 21. STCS Seminar, TIFR, Mumbai, India, Speaker, Nov. 2016.
- 22. LogitTalk, Logic Serve Inc., Mumbai, India, Nov. 2016.
- 23. Colloquium, IPS Seminar Series, ECE Dept, OSU, Jan. 2017.
- 24. CSP Seminar, EECS Dept, U. of Michigan, Feb. 2017.
- 25. ITA Workshop 2017, UCSD, Feb. 2017.
- 26. BIRS Workshop: Optimization and Inference for Physical Flows on Networks, Banff, CA, March 2017.

# MISCELLANEOUS/SERVICE

- Conference Organizing Committee:
- Tutorials Chair, ACM SIGMETRICS 2017 Organizing Committee, June 21 2017.
- Co-Chair, 6th Midwest Controls & Game Theory Workshop Organizing Committee, April 22-23 2017.
- Web-manager, HajekFest, UIUC, Oct 2015.
- Publicity Chair, COMSNETS 2014, Bangalore, India, Jan 2014.
- Posters Chair, IEEE Communication Theory Workshop, Hawaii, May 2012.
- NSF Review Panels: CCF (March 2013) & IIS (May 2013).
- ARO Reviewer: Oct-Nov 2016.

- Editorial Board: Multimedia Communications Technical Committee IEEE Communications Society E-Letter, 2010.
- Session Organizer: Information Theory & Applications Workshop, University of California, San Diego, 2009 & 2010.
- Technical Program Committee: BroadWim2004, WCNC 2006, RAWNET2006, Wireless Networks Symposium of GLOBECOM 2008, WICON 2008, MACOM 2009, COMSNETS 2010-14, IN-FOCOM 2010 WIP Session, NETWORKING 2011, ACM MobiHoc 2011-12, 2015-2017, WiOpt 2013-17, ICCCN-MRTM 2013, ACM SIGMETRICS/PERFORMANCE 2014-16, NetEcon 2015-2016.
- Ph.D. Thesis Defense Committee:
- Sanae Rosen, EECS Dept, University of Michigan, Dec. 2015 & Dec. 2016.
- Jian Li, ECE Dept, Texas A&M University, April 2015 & Oct. 2016. Co-chair.
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