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Current Role

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Tufts University, Medford, MA

2018 - present

- Tenure-track role focused on research, teaching, mentorship, and service
- Research in statistical methods for machine learning (ML), published in ICML, AISTATS, NeurIPS, TMLR
- Research in applied ML for health, published in MLHC, CHIL, clinical journals
- Active Funding as PI: NSF CAREER as Single PI; NIH R01 as PI
- Active Funding with Co-I role as ML lead: NSF GCR, NIH R01
- Past Funding: NSF small, DARPA, U.S. Army, pharma, ADDF foundation
- Mentoring: 4 full-time Ph.D. students and 1 postdoc in 2026. Past: 1 postdoc (now faculty), 2 Ph.D.
- Teaching: Core ML courses: CS 135 Intro to ML, CS 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition
- Teaching: Project courses for grad students: Bayesian Deep Learning, Learning from Limited Labeled Data

Research Expertise

Machine Learning

2012-

- Learning from limited labeled data: semi-supervised and self-supervised learning, transfer learning
- Probabilistic models: latent variable models like HMMs, deep generative models, Bayesian nonparametrics
- Estimation algorithms for Bayesian posteriors: variational methods, Markov chain Monte Carlo
- Decision-aware ML: top-K where-to-intervene problems, false alarm constraints, semi-supervised HMMs

Applied ML for Healthcare

2017-

- Image analysis / computer vision for heart disease and cerebrovascular disease
- — Predicting aortic stenosis (valve disease) from echocardiograms (ultrasound of the heart)
- — Predicting risk of stroke/dementia from CT/MRI images
- Spatiotemporal forecasting of opioid overdose events
- Early warning systems for predicting mortality/deterioration in hospitalized patients

Applied ML for Human Activity Analysis

2012-

- Modeling sensor time series, motion capture, or video for activity recognition
- Modeling teams of students in STEM classrooms to understand group dynamics

Education

Brown University

Ph.D., Computer Science

2016

Brown University

M.S., Computer Science

2012

Olin College of Engineering

B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering

2010

Honors and Awards for Research

- Sunrise Award, Tufts University* 2024
- Awarded to one junior faculty each year in Tufts' School of Engineering for research excellence
- Best Poster Award Time Series Workshop @ ICML 2021* 2021
- Awarded for our work on Prediction-Constrained Hidden markov models
- Best Paper Award, SoCal NLP Symposium 2018* 2018
- Awarded for 2 page summary of our AISTATS 2018 paper.
- Nominee for AMIA Clinical Informatics Research Award* 2017
- 1 of 7 papers nominated at AMIA's 2017 Joint Summits on Translational Science, out of 750 papers.
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Award* 2011
- Three year award to fund Ph.D. studies. Covers tuition and provides research stipend.
- NDSEG Graduate Research Fellowship Award* 2011
- Three year funding award. Declined to accept NSF fellowship.

Honors and Awards for Peer Review

- Top 10 Percent Reviewer Award, AISTATS 2023* 2023
- Recognized as one of top 10 percent of all 2500 expert reviewers at a top international machine learning conference.
- Highlighted Reviewer Award, ICLR 2022* 2022
- Recognized as a top reviewer at ICLR, a top-tier international machine learning conference.
- Top 10 Percent Reviewer Award, AISTATS 2022* 2022
- Recognized as one of top 10 percent of all 2500 expert reviewers at a top-tier international machine learning conference.
- Top 10 Percent Reviewer Award, NeurIPS 2020* 2020
- Recognized as one of top 10 percent of more than 3500 expert reviewers at the top international machine learning conference.
- Top 400 Reviewer Award, NeurIPS 2019* 2019
- Recognized as one of top 400 of more than 3500 expert reviewers at the top international machine learning conference.
- Top 200 Reviewer Award, NeurIPS 2018* 2018
- Recognized as one of top 200 of more than 3500 expert reviewers at the top international machine learning conference.

Current Funding Support

FIND AS: Novel Diagnostic strategy for Aortic Stenosis

NIH R01, 1R01HL180937

08/01/24 - 07/31/29

- Full title: Focused Imaging as a Novel Diagnostic strategy for Aortic Stenosis
- Goal: Develop heart disease detectors using images from handheld ultrasound devices
- My role: PI, lead investigator of ML methods
- Team: Benjamin Wessler (PI, Tufts Medical)
- Total Amount: \$790,000 for each year of 5 year project

Understanding Dynamics of Uncertainty in STEM Education

NSF Growing Convergence Research award #2428640

09/15/24 - 09/14/29

- Full title: Towards a Convergent Understanding of the Dynamics of Uncertainty In Individuals and Groups with a Focus on STEM Education
- Goal: Develop ML methods to help students embrace uncertainty constructively in STEM education
- My role: co-Investigator, along with 9 other Tufts faculty
- News Article: Tufts Now
- Total Amount: \$1,200,000 per year for 2 years, chance to renew

Decision-Aware Adaptive Probabilistic Models from Limited Supervision

NSF CAREER award #2338962

07/01/24 - 06/30/29

- Title: Decision-Aware Learning of Adaptive Probabilistic Models from Limited Supervision
- Goal: Develop improved ML methods to help make decisions under uncertainty in health applications
- My role: Principal Investigator (solo)
- News Article: Tufts SoE News
- Total Amount: \$599,998 for 5 years

Covert Cerebrovascular Disease detected by AI

NIH R01

02/15/24 - 01/31/28

- Full title: Covert Cerebrovascular Disease Detected by Artificial Intelligence (C2D2AI): Pragmatic Neuroimaging Biomarkers for Future Stroke and Dementia Risk
- Goal: Develop biomarkers for brain disease from large dataset of CT and MRI images
- Team: David Kent (PI, Tufts Medical) and Wansu Chen (co-I, Kaiser Permanente)
- My role: Lead investigator of ML methods to predict risk of stroke and dementia
- Total Amount: \$790,627 for each year of multi-year project

Past Funding Support

C2D2AI: Pilot Investigation for Neuroimaging Biomarkers

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)

10/15/23 - 10/15/25

- Full title: Covert Cerebrovascular Disease Detected by Artificial Intelligence (C2D2AI): Pilot Investigation for Pragmatic Neuroimaging Biomarkers for Future Stroke and Dementia Risk
- Goal: Develop biomarkers for brain disease from pilot dataset of MRI images
- My role: Lead investigator of ML methods to predict risk of stroke and dementia
- Team: David Kent (PI, Tufts Medical) and Wansu Chen (co-I, Kaiser Permanente)
- Total Amount: \$599,788 over 1.5 years

ML to Identify Opioid-Related Incidents in EMS Patient Care Reports

American Public Health Association (APHA)

04/01/24 - 03/31/25

- Title: Using Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning to Improve Identification of Opioid-Related Incidents in EMS Patient Care Reports
- Context: Injury and Violence Prevention Data Science Demonstration Project
- Goal: Develop improved alert systems for opioid overdose events in Lowell, MA
- Team: Shikhar Shrestha (PI, Tufts Public Health) and Tom Stopka (co-I, Tufts Public Health)
- My role: Lead of ML methods to identify opioid events from written EMS reports
- Total Amount: \$200,000 for one year

MASTR-E: Machine Learning Models for Human Performance Prediction

U.S. Army NSRDEC, Natick, MA (via Tufts CABCS)

9/1/20 - 8/31/24

- Full title: Statistical and Machine Learning Models for Data Reduction and Human Performance Prediction
- Part of larger cross-institution MASTR-E project funded by US Army
- Team: Eric Miller (co-PI, Tufts ECE) and Shuchin Aeron (co-PI, Tufts ECE)
- My role: Lead investigator of variable selection methods and team dynamics time-series modeling
- Total Amount: Roughly \$496,098 per year for 5 years (yearly renewal of 1 year contract)

Autonomous Cognitive Technologies for Novelty in Open Worlds

DARPA SAIL-ON Program

11/15/19 - 5/15/23

- SAIL-ON Program: Science of Artificial Intelligence and Learning for Open-world Novelty
- Team at Tufts: Matthias Scheutz (PI, CS), Liping Liu (CS), Jivko Sinapov (CS)
- Team at Arizona State: Chitta Baral (CSE), Subbarao Kambhampati (CSE)

Amortized Inference for Large-Scale Graphical Models

NSF CISE: Robust Intelligence: Small

9/1/19 - 8/31/22

- Co-Investigators: Liping Liu (PI, Tufts CS) and Thomas Stopka (Tufts Public Health)
- Total Amount: \$399,923

A Benchmark De-identified Echocardiogram Database

Pilot Grant from Tufts CTSI

5/1/21 - 4/30/22

- Full title: A Benchmark De-identified Echocardiogram Database for Studying Automated Diagnoses
- Co-Investigators: Benjamin Wessler (PI)
- Tufts CTSI = Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Estimating the societal value of COVID-19 therapeutics

Tufts Medical Center (Originating Sponsor: Pfizer)

1/1/21 - 12/31/21

- Co-Investigators: Peter Neumann (Tufts CEVR) and Joshua Cohen (Tufts CEVR)

The value of predictive analytics during the COVID epidemic

Tufts Springboard Award (Tufts Univ. Provost's Office)

7/1/20 - 6/30/21

- Full title: Demonstrating the value of a proposed Tufts-led predictive analytics and comparative effectiveness research network during the COVID epidemic
- Co-Investigators: David Kent (Tufts Medical) and Jessica Paulus (Tufts Medical)
- Total Amount: \$50,000

Estimating Individual Treatment Effects

Tufts Collaborates Award (Internal)

7/1/19 - 6/30/20

- Title: 'Estimating Individual Treatment Effects from Randomized Clinical Trials using Machine Learning'
- Co-Investigators: David Kent (Tufts Medical Center)
- Total Amount: \$50,251

Invited Talks

Invited Talk at Montana State Univ., Dept. of Computer Science 08/2025

- Title: Decision-aware learning for top-K site selection

Invited Talk at Univ. Pittsburgh, Dept. of Biomedical Informatics 05/2025

- Title: Big Neural Nets for Small Pilot Data: Multimodal, Semi-supervised, and Bayesian Deep Learning
- Faculty Hosts: Prof. Greg Cooper (DBMI, Univ. Pittsburgh)

Invited Panelist at a2 National Symposium on Empowering Innovation in AI/Tech + Aging 04/2025

- Faculty Host: Prof. Ben Marlin (CS, U. Mass - Amherst)

Invited Talk at SPIRAL seminar series, Dept of ECE, Northeastern University 01/2024

- Title: Improved Methods for Supervised Contrastive Learning and Semi-Supervised Learning
- Faculty Hosts: Prof. Jennifer Dy (ECE, Northeastern) and Prof. Stratis Ioannidis

Invited Talk at Takeda 10/2023

- Title: Overcoming the Limited Availability of Labeled Data for Medical Image Classification

Invited Talk at PACE Research Group meeting, Tufts Medical Center" 07/2023

- Title: Towards deployable automatic screening of aortic stenosis from echocardiograms

Invited Talk, WPI ECE Dept. Online Graduate Seminar 11/2022

- Title: Diagnosing Heart Disease and Preventing Fatal Overdoses via Probabilistic Machine Learning
- Faculty Host: Prof. Xinming Huang (ECE, WPI)

Invited Talk, UMass Dartmouth CS Dept. Graduate Seminar 11/2022

- Title: Diagnosing Heart Disease and Preventing Fatal Overdoses via Probabilistic Machine Learning

Invited Talk, Apple Inc. 07/2022

- Title: Challenges in Time Series - False Alarm Control and Gradual State Transitions

Invited Talk at "I Can't Believe it's not Better" workshop at NeurIPS 2020 12/2020

- Title: I Can't Believe Supervision for Latent Variable Models is not Better: The Case for Prediction constrained training
- Event: I Can't Believe It's Not Better! Workshop (ICBINB at NeurIPS 2020)
- Workshop summary: Bridging the gap between theory and empiricism in probabilistic machine learning
- Talk summary: Makes case for our recent work on prediction constrained training, from AISTATS 2018, AISTATS 2020, and in preparation work

Invited Talk at Northwell Health ML group *07/2020*

- Title: Optimizing Machine Learning Models for Interpretable, Actionable Predictions on Electronic Health Records
- Event: Regular virtual meeting of a ML research working group at Northwell Health (large healthcare provider in NYC)
- Summarizes recent MLHC 2019, CHIL 2020, AISTATS 2020, and JAMA Netw. Open 2020 papers

Invited Talk at U. Arizona *02/2020*

- Title: Overcoming model misspecification in structured clustering and reinforcement learning with prediction constrained training
- Event: Regular meeting of a research working group at U. Arizona funded by NSF TRIPODS award
- Summarizes our recent AISTATS 2020 paper
- Faculty Host: Prof. Jason Pacheco

Invited Short Talk at Duke Clinical Research Institute Think Tank meeting *01/2020*

- Talk: Preferred Quality Metrics for Clinical Prediction Models
- Event: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Methods and Approaches to Transform Clinical Trial Design, Planning, and Execution
- Host Organization: Duke Clinical Research Institute
- An invitation-only event in Washington D.C. gathering 40 ML experts, clinical experts, and policy makers

Invited Mentor at 2019 PLA General Hospital - MIT Critical Data Datathon *11/2019*

- 4th annual PLAGH-MIT Datathon
- Event held in Beijing, China with 25 teams of local clinicians and computational scientists
- Team goal: Answer clinical question on historical public dataset (MIMIC) over 1 weekend
- Event goal: Develop local teams' skills via intense practice with expert oversight
- My role: Advise teams toward principled and clinically-useful analysis

Invited Talk at BNP 2019 *06/2019*

- Title: Scalable and Reliable Variational Inference for Dirichlet Process Clustering with Sparse Assignments
- Venue: 12th International Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics
- Summarizes the effective learning methods behind our BNPy toolbox

Invited Tutorial at MLHC 2018 *08/2018*

- Machine Learning for Clinicians: Advances for Multi-Modal Health Data at MLHC '18
- Designed to help clinicians understand enough modern machine learning to collaborate successfully with ML researchers.

Invited Panelist *12/2016*

- Software panel at Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference workshop at NIPS '16.

Past Research Experience

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- Research in applications of ML to health, published in MLHC, CHIL, clinical journals

Postdoctoral fellow: Machine learning to improve clinical decisions in healthcare

Adviser: Prof. Finale Doshi-Velez (Harvard)

2016 - 2018

- Developed semi-supervised models for characterizing and treating depression (with Dr. Perlis and Dr. McCoy).
- Applied time-series models to predict ventilator interventions in the ICU for public dataset of 36,000 patients.
- Created methods for training deep models so they are more interpretable to clinicians or other users.

Postdoc project: Estimating carbon biomass from LiDAR waveforms

Adviser: Prof. Erik Sudderth & Prof. Jim Kellner (Brown U., Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) 2016

- Predicted forest biomass from LiDAR waveforms to better understand land use and climate change.
- Modeled waveforms and biomass predictions jointly via nonparametric regression using our BNPpy toolbox.
- Intended for use in NASA's Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation (GEDI).

Ph.D. thesis: Reliable and scalable variational inference for Bayesian nonparametrics

Adviser: Prof. Erik Sudderth

2016

- Thesis Title: Reliable and scalable variational inference for nonparametric mixtures, topics, and sequences
- Developed optimization algorithms for Bayesian nonparametric models that scale to millions of examples.
- Optimized lower bound on marginal likelihood, thus penalizing too simple and too complex explanations.
- Escaped local optima via data-driven proposals that add useful new clusters and remove redundant ones.
- Applied to topic models of 2 million NY Times articles and sequential models of the whole human genome.
- Implemented algorithms in open-source package: Bayesian Nonparametrics for Python (BNPy).

Master's project: Sequential Models for Video and Motion Capture

Adviser: Prof. Erik Sudderth

2012

- Developed methods to discover common actions from many videos of humans performing household exercises.
- Improved existing inference algorithms with data-driven Metropolis-Hastings proposals.

Professional Service

Senior Area Chair (co-organizer of entire peer review process)

- 2024 - CHIL
- 2023 - CHIL

Area Chair

- 2026 - ICML
- 2025 - MLHC
- 2024 - MLHC
- 2023 - MLHC and ML4H
- 2022 - CHIL and MLHC
- 2021 - CHIL and MLHC

Senior Program Committee / Meta-Reviewer

- 2021 - AAAI
- 2020 - AAAI

Program Committee / Reviewer

- 2025 - NeurIPS, ICML
- 2024 - NeurIPS, NeurIPS Datasets&Benchmarks, AISTATS, ICML
- 2023 - NeurIPS, NeurIPS Datasets&Benchmarks, AISTATS, ICLR
- 2022 - NeurIPS, NeurIPS Datasets&Benchmarks, AISTATS, ICLR
- 2020 - NeurIPS, AISTATS, ICLR, MLHC
- 2019 - NeurIPS (reviewer award), AISTATS, ICLR
- 2018 - NeurIPS (reviewer award), AAAI, AISTATS, ICLR, AMIA CRI
- 2017 - NeurIPS, ICML, AAAI
- 2016 - NeurIPS
- 2015 - NeurIPS, ICML
- 2014 - NeurIPS, ICML
- 2013 - NeurIPS (reviewer award)

Organizer: Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL) 2023-2024

- Two-day up-and-coming conference with proceedings published in PMLR
- My role: Organize paper review process as Senior Area Chair
- Provide continuity across both CHIL '23 and CHIL '24

Workshop Organizer: Your Model is Wrong at NeurIPS 2021 2021

- Robust Bayesian methods workshop at NeurIPS '21
- Full Title: Your Model is Wrong: Robustness and misspecification in probabilistic modeling
- Full-day virtual workshop with invited keynotes, accepted papers/posters, and lively panel discussions.
- Helped with peer-review process for accepted papers, hosted/introduced some speakers.

Workshop Organizer: ML4H at NeurIPS 2018 2018

- Machine Learning for Health workshop at NeurIPS '18 (NeurIPS ML4H 2018).
- Full-day workshop with invited keynotes, accepted papers/posters, and lively panel discussions.
- Provided a forum for interdisciplinary interaction between clinicians, statisticians, and computer scientists.
- Helped with website, PR, and continuity in peer-review process from previous years.

Workshop Organizer: BNP at NeurIPS 2018 2018

- All of Bayesian Nonparametrics workshop at NeurIPS '18 (NeurIPS BNP 2018).
- Full-day workshop with invited keynotes, accepted papers/posters, and lively panel discussions.
- Helped with peer-review process for accepted posters, <https://sites.google.com/view/nipsbnp2018/schedule>.

Workshop Organizer: ML4H at NeurIPS 2017 2017

- Machine Learning for Health workshop at NIPS '17 (NIPS ML4H 2017)
- Full-day workshop with invited keynotes and panels involving clinicians, statisticians, and computer scientists.
- Organized peer-review process for 118 submitted papers.

- Practical Bayesian Nonparametrics workshop at NIPS '16.
- Full-day workshop with invited speakers, contributed talks, two panel discussions, and lively poster session.
- Led decisions on 25 submitted papers based on peer review.

Mentorship

Doctoral Mentees as primary adviser, in progress

Tufts University

- Cynthia Feeney, CS, from 2020 - present
- – Topic: Self-supervised and Supervised Contrastive Learning in Open Worlds
- – Papers: TMLR '23, arXiv '24
- Kyle Heuton, CS, from 2020 - present
- – Topic: Training spatiotemporal models to learn where to intervene
- – Papers: AISTATS '26, ICML '25, Am. J. Epi '24, IMLH workshop '23
- Ethan Harvey, CS, from 2023 - present
- – Topic: Time-to-event prediction of dementia from neuroimages
- – Papers: AISTATS '26, TMLR '24, MLHC '23
- Soo Hyung Kim ('Sally'), CS, from 2025 - present
- – Topic: Decision-aware training of classifiers for hospitals

Doctoral Mentees as primary adviser, completed

Tufts University

- Zhe Huang, CS, from 2019 - 2024
- – Topic: Deep Learning with Limited Labeled Data: New Methods and Applications to Echocardiography
- – Awards: Outstanding Academic Scholarship Award from Tufts School of Engineering (one per year)
- – Papers: CVPR '24, AISTATS '23 (oral), MLHC '23, MLHC '21, NeurIPS D&B '21
- – Committee: Prof. B. Mortazavi (Texas A&M); Liping Liu, Rob Jacob, and Ben Wessler, MD
- Preetish Rath, CS, from 2019 - 2024
- – Topic: Addressing False Alarms and Missingness in Clinical Prediction Models
- – Papers: AISTATS '22, IMLH workshop '23, preprint '24
- – Committee: Prof. Joyce Ho (Emory); Liping Liu, Eric Miller, and Donna Slonim

Doctoral Mentees as co-adviser, completed

Tufts University

- Kevin Cheng, ECE, from 2019 - 2022
- – Primary adviser: Eric Miller (Tufts ECE)
- – Topic: Optimal Transport methods for Time Series modeling
- – Papers: NeurIPS '21, IEEE Trans Signal Proc. '23, ICASSP '20
- – Next position: Takeda, Principal AI/ML Research Scientist

Postdoctoral Mentees as primary adviser, in-progress

Tufts University

- Kaitlin Gili, from 2024 - present
- – Tufts CS Postdoctoral researcher
- – Topic: Modeling group dynamics in STEM education
- – Papers: arXiv '25

Postdoctoral Mentees as primary adviser, completed

Tufts University

- Michael T. Wojnowicz, from 2020 - 2023
- – Tufts DISC Data Scientist, primary adviser M. C. Hughes
- – Papers: ICML '22, AABI '23, arXiv '24
- – Next position: Research associate at Harvard Univ., Dept. of Biostatistics, advised by Jeff Miller
- – Current: Tenure-track faculty at Montana State University School of Computing

Masters Program Research Mentees

Tufts University

- Yu Liu, MS DS with thesis, from 2020 - 2021
- – Topic: An Evaluation Pipeline for Heterogeneous Treatment Effect Prediction
- – Next Position: Merck
- Xi Chen, MS CS with project, from 2020 - 2021
- – Topic: Bayesian Nonparametric Mixture Models for Missing Data
- – Next Position: CS PhD student at Rutgers

Post-bacc Research Mentees

Tufts University

- Ally Lee, BS CS from Tufts, in 2020
- – Topic: Bayesian Analysis of Autoregressive Models for Multi-Site Hospital Admission Forecasting
- – Next Position: Software Engineer at Hubspot, Boston, MA
- Lily H. Zhang, BS from Harvard, post-bacc researcher 2019 - 2020
- – Topic: 'Any Parameter Encoders for Topic Models: Variational Encoders that amortize across model and data'
- – Next Position: PhD candidate in CS at NYU, advised by Prof. Rajesh Ranganath

Undergraduate Research Mentees

Tufts University

- Carissa Wang, BS CS *expected* in 2026
 - – Topic: Decision-aware Evaluation of Classifiers in Intensive Care Settings
 - – Papers: AISTATS '26
- Astha Shah, BS CS *expected* in 2026
 - – Topic: ML to detect sensemaking in student text explanations
 - – Papers: PRPER '25
- Frederick S. Muench ('Sammy'), BS CS in 2025
 - – Topic: Top-K Site Selection for Whooping Cranes
 - – Papers: ICML '25
 - – Next Position: Researcher at NYU
- Jyontika Kapoor, BS in Data Sci at Wellesley in 2024
 - – Topic: Spatiotemporal forecasting to prevent opioid overdoses
 - – Papers: Am J. Epi '24
- Binh Chang ('Irene'), BS CS in 2023
 - – Topic: Supervised domain adaptation for fNIRS
 - – Next Position: Ph.D. student in Statistics at Columbia
- Christopher Slaughter, BS in Comp Eng at UMBC in 2023
 - – Topic: Classifying brain activity from fNIRS sensor time series
 - – Papers: NeurIPS D&B '21
 - – Next Position: Ph.D. student at Cambridge (UK)
- Mary-Joy Sidhom, BS CS with honors thesis, in 2022
 - – Topic: Deep Learning for Doppler Echocardiography from Limited Labeled Data
 - – Papers: AISTATS '23 (oral)
 - – Next Position: Software Engineer II at ASML
- Gian Marco Visani, BS CS in 2021
 - – Topic: Hospital utilization over time during COVID-19
 - – Papers: MLHC '21
 - – Next Position: Ph.D. student in CS at U. Washington
- Manh Duc Nguyen, BS CS with honors thesis, in 2019
 - – Topic: Particle-based algorithms for Bayesian neural networks
 - – Next Position: Ph.D. student in CS at U. Penn

Harvard University SEAS

Research Mentor

2016-2017

- Mentored undergraduate senior thesis projects on Bayesian nonparametric inference.
- Frederick Widjaja. 2017 honors thesis: Streaming Variational Inference for the Indian Buffet Process.
- Madhu Vijay. 2017 honors thesis: Characterizing Posterior Uncertainty for the Indian Buffet Process.

Brown University

Research Mentor

2014-2016

- Mentored students on projects related to Bayesian nonparametric clustering and the BNPy Python package.
- William Stephenson. 2015 undergraduate honors thesis: Variational Inference for Hierarchical Dirichlet Process based Nonparametric Models.
- Sonia Phene. 2015 undergraduate honors thesis: Multiprocessor Parallelization of Variational Inference for Bayesian Nonparametric Topic Models.
- Mengrui Ni. 2015 masters project: Variational Inference for Beta-Bernoulli Dirichlet Process Mixture Models.
- Mert Terzihan. 2015 masters project.

Teaching

Tufts CS Dept.

Course: CS 145 Bayesian Deep Learning

Spring 2026

- Taught research-focused course to 30 students
- Format: 4 homeworks plus open-ended team research project

Course: CS 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition

Fall 2025

- Taught advanced statistical learning course to 35 students
- Format: 4 units on fundamentals (math-intensive homeworks, coding assignments, and quizzes) plus project

Course: CS 135 Intro to Machine Learning

Spring 2025

- Taught core principles of machine learning to 104 students
- Format: 2 open-ended projects, 5 homeworks (concept questions and code exercises), 2 exams

Course: CS 152 Learning from Limited Labeled Data

Fall 2024

- Taught research-focused course to 35 students
- Format: two homeworks plus open-ended team research project
- Project led to publication at ICRA '26 (Liu, Huang, Huan, et al.)

Course: CS 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition

Spring 2024

- Taught advanced statistical learning course to 31 students
- Format: 4 units on fundamentals (math-intensive homeworks, coding assignments, and quizzes) plus project

Course: CS 135 Intro to Machine Learning

Fall 2023

- Taught core principles of machine learning to 101 students
- Format: 2 open-ended projects, 5 homeworks (concept questions and code exercises), 2 exams

Course: CS 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition

Spring 2023

- Taught advanced statistical learning course to 36 students
- Format: 5 math-intensive homeworks, 5 coding-intensive homeworks, 5 quizzes

Course: CS 152 Bayesian Deep Learning

Fall 2022

- Taught research-focused course to 26 students
- Format: weekly homeworks for first month, then 2-month open-ended team project
- One project inspired a collaboration that led to publication in TMLR: Harvey, Petrov, et al. '24
- Another project led to publication in Renewable Energy: Moynihan et al. '24

Course: *COMP 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition* *Spring 2021*

- Taught advanced statistical learning course to 29 students
- Format: 5 math-intensive homeworks, 5 coding-intensive homeworks, 5 short quizzes, 2 exams

Course: *COMP 135 Intro to Machine Learning* *Fall 2020*

- Taught core principles of machine learning to 95 students
- Format: 3 open-ended projects, 5 homeworks (conceptual and code questions), and 5 quizzes

Course: *COMP 136 Statistical Pattern Recognition* *Spring 2020*

- Taught advanced statistical learning course to 35 students
- Format: 5 math-intensive homeworks, 5 coding-intensive homeworks, 5 short quizzes, 2 exams

Course: *COMP 150 Bayesian Deep Learning* *Fall 2019*

- Taught advanced topics seminar to 23 students
- Format: weekly homeworks for first month, then 2-month open-ended team project

Course: *COMP 135 Introduction to Machine Learning* *Spring 2019*

- Taught core principles of machine learning to about 50 students
- Format: 3 open-ended projects, weekly homeworks, and 2 exams

Course: *COMP 150 Bayesian Deep Learning* *Fall 2018*

- Taught advanced topics seminar to about 18 students
- Format: weekly homeworks for first month, then 2-month open-ended team project
- One project resulted in publication at IEEE conference (ICDL-EpiRob 2019)

Brown CS Dept.

Lead Graduate TA for *CS 142: Intro to Machine Learning* *Fall 2013*

- Led weekly 1 hour recitation session to review key concepts for 50+ students.
- Designed homework assignments and exam questions.

Outreach Experience

Tufts DIAMONDS Program **Medford, MA**

REU Program Co-Director *2025-*

- Led on-campus research and mentorship programming for 10 students
- Matched admitted students to faculty mentors
- PI on renewal grant application to NSF submitted in Aug 2025 (pending as of Feb '26)

Tufts DIAMONDS Program **Medford, MA**

Research Mentor *2021-2025*

- Mentored two undergraduate students per summer in data science research projects.
- Outcomes from '25: mentee Carissa Wang co-author on accepted paper at AISTATS '26
- Outcomes from '23: mentee Jyontika Kapoor admitted to Northwestern PhD program in Statistics
- Outcomes from '21: mentee Christopher Slaughter wins Goldwater Scholarship, Gates Fellowship

TEALS and Boston Latin Academy

Roxbury, MA

Volunteer AP Computer Science Instructor

2014-2016

- Taught 1-2 classes / week for 2 years via TEALS "CS in every high school" initiative sponsored by Microsoft.
- Developed hands-on lessons to excite students from diverse backgrounds about computational thinking.
- Mentored full-time teacher Ingrid Roche as she transitioned from media arts to AP computer science (Java).

Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Cambridge, MA

Signal Program Fellow

2014

- Developed prototype detector for common housing structures in sub-Saharan Africa from satellite images.
- Intended for humanitarian oversight of conflict areas where burning structures is common attack pattern.
- Featured in TEDx talk available on YouTube

Olin College Engineering Discovery

Needham, MA

Co-Founder and Curriculum Director

2007-2010

- Managed 15 undergrads in developing hands-on lessons for 4th-8th graders.
- Hosted workshops for 30 children to design, build, and launch bottle rockets.
- Pioneered green energy workshop which earned over \$750 in outside funding.

Industry Experience

Google

Mountain View, CA

Software Engineering Intern

Summer 2013

- Improved walking/biking/running classifier using smartphone accelerometer data.
- Led collection of dataset from dozens of individuals for classifier evaluation via custom Android app.

Highlighted Preprints

1. "Predicting Patient Outcomes from Time Series with Missing Data Via a Semi-Supervised Hidden Markov Model." Preetish Rath^d, Gabriel Hope, Alexander Lobo^m, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael C. Hughes. SSRN preprint, 2024.
2. "SINCERE: Supervised Information Noise-Contrastive Estimation REvisited." Cynthia Feeney^d and Michael C. Hughes. arXiv, 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications (in reverse chronological order)

Superscripts indicate mentored student's status: u = undergraduate, m = masters, d = Ph.D. student, b = post-bacc, c = medical student. Complete publication list at end of this document.

1. "A Multi-Dataset Benchmark of Multiple Instance Learning for 3D Neuroimage Classification." Ethan Harvey^d, Dennis Johan Loevlie^m, Amir Ali Satani, Wansu Chen, David M. Kent, and Michael C. Hughes. To appear at the Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL), 2026.
2. "Learning Hyperparameters via a Data-Emphasized Variational Objective." Ethan Harvey^d, Mikhail Petrov, and Michael C. Hughes. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS). [Spotlight, top 3% of 2000+ submissions], 2026.
3. "Partial VOROS: A Cost-aware Performance Metric for Binary Classifiers with Precision and Capacity Constraints." Christopher Ratigan^d, Kyle Heuton^d, Carissa Wang^u, Lenore Cowen, and Michael C.

- Hughes. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2026.
4. "Contrastive Auditory Knowledge Transfer for Tool-Mediated Robot Interaction with Granular Objects." Si Liu^d, Jindan Huang^d, Zhengyan Huan^d, Michael C. Hughes, and Jivko Sinapov. Int'l Conf. on Robotics and Automation (IRCA), 2026.
 5. "Decision-aware training of spatiotemporal forecasting models to select a top K subset of sites for intervention." Kyle Heuton^d, F. Samuel Muench^u, Shikhar Shrestha, Thomas Stopka, and Michael C. Hughes. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2025.
 6. "Semi-Supervised Multimodal Multi-Instance Learning for Aortic Stenosis Diagnosis." Zhe Huang^d, Xiaowei Yu, Benjamin S. Wessler, Michael C. Hughes. IEEE ISBI [selected for oral], 2025.
 7. "InterLUDE: Interactions between Labeled and Unlabeled Data to Enhance Semi-Supervised Learning." Zhe Huang^d, Xiaowei Yu, Dajiang Zhu, and Michael C. Hughes. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.
 8. "Systematic comparison of semi-supervised and self-supervised learning for medical image classification." Zhe Huang^d, Ruijie Jiang, Shuchin Aeron, and Michael C. Hughes. IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024.
 9. "A Probabilistic Method to Predict Classifier Accuracy on Larger Datasets given Small Pilot Data." Ethan Harvey^d, Wansu Chen, David M. Kent, and Michael C. Hughes. Machine Learning for Health Symposium (ML4H), 2023.
 10. "Detecting Heart Disease from Multi-View Ultrasound Images via Supervised Attention Multiple Instance Learning." Zhe Huang^d, Benjamin S. Wessler, and Michael C. Hughes. Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference (MLHC), 2023.
 11. "Approximate inference by broadening the support of the likelihood." Michael T. Wojnowicz^p, Martin D. Buck, Michael C. Hughes. Symposium on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference (AABI), 2023.
 12. "Fix-A-Step: Semi-supervised Learning from Uncurated Unlabeled Data." Zhe Huang^d, Mary-Joy Sidhom^u, Benjamin S. Wessler, and Michael C. Hughes. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) [oral, top 2% of 1500+ submissions], 2023.
 13. "Easy Variational Inference for Categorical Models via an Independent Binary Approximation." Michael T. Wojnowicz^p, Shuchin Aeron, Eric L. Miller, and Michael C. Hughes. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2022.
 14. "Optimizing Early Warning Classifiers to Control False Alarms via a Minimum Precision Constraint." Preetish Rath^d and Michael C. Hughes. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2022.
 15. "The Tufts fNIRS Mental Workload Dataset & Benchmark for Brain-Computer Interfaces that Generalize." Zhe Huang^d, Liang Wang^d, Giles Blaney, Christopher Slaughter^u, Devon McKeon, Ziyu Zhou, Robert Jacob, and Michael C. Hughes. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Track on Datasets and Benchmarks, 2021.
 16. "Dynamical Wasserstein Barycenters for Time-series Modeling." Kevin C Cheng^d, Shuchin Aeron, Michael C. Hughes, and Eric Miller. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.
 17. "Taming fNIRS-based BCI Input for Better Calibration and Broader Use." Liang Wang^d, Zhe Huang^d, Ziyu Zhou, Devon McKeon, Giles Blaney, Michael C. Hughes, and Robert J. K. Jacob. ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST), 2021.
 18. "A New Semi-supervised Learning Benchmark for Classifying View and Diagnosing Aortic Stenosis from Echocardiograms." Zhe Huang^d, Gary Long, Benjamin Wessler, and Michael C. Hughes. Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC), 2021.

19. "Approximate Bayesian Computation for an Explicit-Duration Hidden Markov Model of COVID-19 Hospital Trajectories." Gian Marco Visani^u, Alexandra Hope Lee^b, Cuong Nguyen^m, David M. Kent, John B. Wong, Joshua T. Cohen, and Michael C. Hughes. Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC), 2021.
20. "Stochastic Iterative Graph Matching." Linfeng Liu^d, Michael C. Hughes, Soha Hassoun, and Li-Ping Liu. International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML), 2021.
21. "MIMIC-Extract: A Data Extraction, Preprocessing, and Representation Pipeline for MIMIC-III." Shirly Wang^m, Matthew B. A. McDermott, Geeticka Chauhan, Marzyeh Ghassemi, Michael C. Hughes, and Tristan Naumann. The ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL), 2020.
22. "POPCORN: Partially Observed Prediction-Constrained Reinforcement Learning." Joseph Futoma, Michael C. Hughes, and Finale Doshi-Velez. AISTATS, 2020.
23. "Optimal Transport Based Change Point Detection and Time Series Clustering." Kevin Cheng^d, Shuchin Aeron, Michael C. Hughes, Erika Hussey, and Eric Miller. IEEE ICASSP 2020, 2020.
24. "Regional Tree Regularization for Interpretability in Deep Neural Networks." Mike Wu^d, Sonali Parbhoo, Michael C. Hughes, Ryan Kindle, Leo Celi, Maurizio Zazzi, Volker Roth, and Finale Doshi-Velez. AAAI, 2020.
25. "Feature Robustness in Non-stationary Health Records: Caveats to Deployable Model Performance in Common Clinical Machine Learning Tasks." Bret Nestor^d, Matthew B. A. McDermott, Willie Boag, Gabriela Berner, Tristan Naumann, Michael C. Hughes, Anna Goldenberg, and Marzyeh Ghassemi. Machine Learning for Healthcare, 2019.
26. "Supervised Machine Learning Algorithms Using Patient Related Factors to Predict in-Hospital Mortality Following Acute Myeloid Leukemia Therapy." Nauman Saleem Siddiqui^c, Andreas Klein, Amandeep Godara, Cindy Varga, Rachel J. Buchsbaum, and Michael C. Hughes. Proceedings of 61st Annual Meeting of the American Hematology Society, 2019.
27. "Sensorimotor Cross-Behavior Knowledge Transfer for Grounded Category Recognition." Gyan Tatiya^d, Ramtin Hosseini^d, Michael C. Hughes, and Jivko Sinapov. Joint IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning and Epigenetic Robotics (ICDL-EpiRob), 2019.
28. "Semi-Supervised Prediction-Constrained Topic Models." Michael C. Hughes, Gabriel Hope^d, Leah Weiner^d, Thomas H. McCoy Jr, Roy H. Perlis, Erik B. Sudderth, and Finale Doshi-Velez. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2018.
29. "Beyond Sparsity: Tree Regularization of Deep Models for Interpretability." Mike Wu^u, Michael C. Hughes, Sonali Parbhoo, Maurizio Zazzi, Volker Roth, and Finale Doshi-Velez. Association for Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018.
30. "From Patches to Images: A Nonparametric Generative Model." Geng Ji^d, Michael C. Hughes, and Erik B. Sudderth. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2017.
31. "Right for the Right Reasons: Training Differentiable Models by Constraining their Explanations." Andrew Slavin Ross^m, Michael C. Hughes, and Finale Doshi-Velez. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2017.
32. "Predicting Intervention Onset in the ICU with Switching State Space Models." Marzyeh Ghassemi, Mike Wu^u, Michael C. Hughes, Peter Szolovits, and Finale Doshi-Velez. AMIA Summit on Clinical Research Informatics, 2017.
33. "Scalable Adaptation of State Complexity for Nonparametric Hidden Markov Models." Michael C. Hughes, William Stephenson^u, and Erik B. Sudderth. Neural Information Processing Systems

- (NIPS), 2015.
34. "Reliable and Scalable Variational Inference for the Hierarchical Dirichlet Process." Michael C. Hughes, Dae Il Kim, and Erik B. Sudderth. *Artificial Intelligence & Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2015.
 35. "Memoized Online Variational Inference for Dirichlet Process Mixture Models." Michael C. Hughes and Erik B. Sudderth. *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2013.
 36. "Effective Split-Merge Monte Carlo Methods for Nonparametric Models of Sequential Data." Michael C. Hughes, Emily Fox, and Erik B. Sudderth. *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2012.
 37. "The Nonparametric Metadata Dependent Relational Model." Dae Il Kim, Michael C. Hughes, and Erik B. Sudderth. *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2012.

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1. "Combining physics education and machine learning research to measure evidence of students' mechanistic sensemaking." Kaitlin Gili^P, Kyle Heuton^d, Astha Shah^u, David Hammer, and Michael C. Hughes. *Physical Review Physics Education Research*, 2025.
2. "Discovering group dynamics in coordinated time series via hierarchical recurrent switching-state models." Michael Wojnowicz^P, Kaitlin Gili^P, Preetish Rath^d, Eric Miller, Jeffrey Miller, Clifford Hancock, Meghan O'Donovan, Seth Elkin-Frankston, Tad T. Brunyé, and Michael C. Hughes. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2025.
3. "Machine Learning-Enabled Screening for Aortic Stenosis with Handheld Ultrasound." Samuel Karmiy, Zhe Huang, Divya Velury, Eileen Mai, Jing Li, Monica M. Dehn, Dikran R. Balian, Davinder Ramsingh, John Martin, Jacob Kantrowitz, Ayan R. Patel, Michael C. Hughes, Benjamin S. Wessler. *European Heart Journal – Imaging Methods and Practice*, 2025.
4. "Spatiotemporal Forecasting of Opioid-related Fatal Overdoses: Towards Best Practices for Modeling and Evaluation." Kyle Heuton^d, Jyontika Kapoor^u, Shikhar Shrestha, Thomas J. Stopka, and Michael C. Hughes. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 2024.
5. "Transfer Learning with Informative Priors: Simple Baselines Better than Previously Reported." Ethan Harvey^d, Mikhail Petrov, and Michael C. Hughes. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2024.
6. "A Neurosymbolic Cognitive Architecture Framework for Handling Novelties in Open Worlds." Shivam Goel, Panagiotis Lymperopoulos, Ravenna Thielstrom, Evan Krause, Cynthia Feeney^d, Pierrick Lorang, Sarah Schneider, Yichen Wei, Eric Kildebeck, Stephen Goss, Michael C. Hughes, Liping Liu, Jivko Sinapov, Matthias Scheutz. *Artificial Intelligence*, 2024.
7. "Virtual sensing via Gaussian Process for bending moment response prediction of an offshore wind turbine using SCADA data." B. Moynihan, E. M. Tronci, M. C. Hughes, B. Moaveni, E. Hines. *Renewable Energy*, 2024.
8. "Performance metrics for models designed to predict treatment effect." C. Maas, D. M. Kent, M. C. Hughes, R. Dekker, H. F. Lingsma, D. van Klaveren. *BMC Medical Research Methodology* 23 (1), 2023.
9. "Non-Parametric and Regularized Dynamical Wasserstein Barycenters for Sequential Observations." Kevin C. Cheng^d, Shuchin Aeron, Michael C. Hughes, Eric L. Miller. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2023.
10. "NovelCraft: A Dataset for Novelty Detection and Discovery in Open Worlds." Cynthia Feeney^d, Sarah Schneider^d, Panagiotis Lymperopoulos, Liping Liu, Matthias Scheutz, and Michael C. Hughes.

Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR), 2023.

11. "Automated Detection of Aortic Stenosis using Machine Learning." Benjamin S. Wessler, Zhe Huang^d, ... and Michael C. Hughes. *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, 2023.
12. "The role of machine learning in clinical research: transforming the future of evidence generation." E. Hope Weissler, Tristan Naumann, Tomas Andersson, Rajesh Ranganath, Olivier Elemento, Yuan Luo, Daniel F. Freitag, James Benoit, Michael C. Hughes, Faisal Khan, Paul Slater, Khader Shameer, Matthew Roe, Emmette Hutchison, Scott H. Kollins, Uli Broedl, Zhaoling Meng, Jennifer L. Wong, Lesley Curtis, Erich Huang and Marzyeh Ghassemi. *Trials*, 2021.
13. "Optimizing for Interpretability in Deep Neural Networks with Simulable Decision Trees." Mike Wu^d, Sonali Parbhoo, Michael C. Hughes, Volker Roth, and Finale Doshi-Velez. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)*, 2021.
14. "Enzyme Promiscuity Prediction Using Hierarchy-Informed Multi-Label Classification." Gian Marco Visani^u, Michael C. Hughes, and Soha Hassoun. *Bioinformatics*, 2021.
15. "On Matched Filtering for Statistical Change Point Detection." Kevin Cheng^d, Eric L Miller, Michael C Hughes, and Shuchin Aeron. *IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing*, 2020.
16. "A Framework for Sensorimotor Cross-Perception and Cross-Behavior Knowledge Transfer for Object Categorization." Gyan Tatiya^d, Ramtin Hosseini^d, Michael C. Hughes, and Jivko Sinapov. *Frontiers in Robotics and AI*, 2020.
17. "Assessment of a Prediction Model for Antidepressant Treatment Stability Using Supervised Topic Models." Michael C. Hughes, Melanie F. Pradier, Andrew Slavin Ross, Thomas H. McCoy Jr, Roy H. Perlis, Finale Doshi-Velez. *JAMA Network Open*, 2020.
18. "Predicting change in diagnosis from major depression to bipolar disorder after antidepressant initiation." Melanie F. Pradier, Michael C. Hughes, Thomas H. McCoy Jr, Sergio A. Barroilhet, Finale Doshi-Velez, and Roy H. Perlis. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 2020.
19. "Predicting Treatment Discontinuation after Antidepressant Initiation." Melanie F. Pradier, Thomas H. McCoy, Michael C. Hughes, Roy H. Perlis, and Finale Doshi-Velez. *Translational Psychiatry*, 2020.
20. "Refinery: An Open Source Topic Modeling Web Platform." Daeil Kim, Benjamin F. Swanson, Michael C. Hughes, and Erik B. Sudderth. *JMLR Machine Learning Open Source Software (MLOSS)*, 2017.
21. "Joint Modeling of Multiple Time Series via the Beta Process with Application to Motion Capture Segmentation." Emily Fox, Michael C. Hughes, Erik B. Sudderth, and Michael I. Jordan. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, Vol. 8(3), 2014.
22. "String formatting considered harmful for novice programmers." Michael C. Hughes, Matthew C. Jadud, Ma. Mercedes T. Rodrigo. *Comput. Sci. Educ.*, 2010.

All Workshop Papers (in reverse chronological order)

1. "Synthetic Data Reveals Generalization Gaps in Correlated Multiple Instance Learning." Ethan Harvey^d, Dennis Loevlie^m, and Michael C. Hughes. *Machine Learning for Health (ML4H), Findings Track*, 2025.
2. "Learning the Regularization Strength for Deep Fine-Tuning via a Data-Emphasized Variational Objective." Ethan Harvey^d, Mikhail Petrov, and Michael C. Hughes. *Workshop on Fine-Tuning in Modern Machine Learning (FITML)*, 2024.

3. "Validation of System for Automated Screening for Aortic Stenosis." Samuel Karmiy, Zhe Huang^d, Eileen Mai, Jing Li, Monica Dehn, Davinder Ramsingh, John Martin, Ayan R. Patel, Michael C. Hughes, and Benjamin S. Wessler. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at American College of Cardiology (ACC), 2024.
4. "Learning where to intervene with a differentiable top-k operator: Towards data-driven strategies to prevent fatal opioid overdoses." Kyle Heuton^d, Shikhar Shrestha, Thomas J. Stopka, Michael C Hughes. Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (IMLH), 2023.
5. "Semi-supervised Ordinal Regression via Cumulative Link Models for Predicting In-Hospital Length-of-Stay." Alexander Arjun Lobo^m, Preetish Rath^d, Michael C Hughes. Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (IMLH), 2023.
6. "Predicting Spatiotemporal Counts of Opioid-related Fatal Overdoses via Zero-Inflated Gaussian Processes." Kyle Heuton^d, Shikhar Shrestha, Thomas J. Stopka, Jennifer Pustz, Li-Ping Liu, and Michael C. Hughes. NeurIPS Workshop on Gaussian Processes, Spatiotemporal Modeling, and Decision-making Systems, 2022.
7. "Semi-supervised Learning from Uncurated Echocardiogram Images with Fix-A-Step." Zhe Huang^d, Mary-Joy Sidhom^u, Benjamin S. Wessler, Michael C. Hughes. Medical Imaging Meets Neurips Workshop, 2022, 2022.
8. "Prediction-Constrained Markov Models for Medical Time Series with Missing Data and Few Labels." Preetish Rath^d, Gabriel Hope^d, Kyle Heuton^d, Erik B. Sudderth, and Michael C. Hughes. Learning from Time Series For Health (TS4H) Workshop at NeurIPS, 2022.
9. "TMED 2: A Dataset for Semi-Supervised Classification of Echocardiograms." Zhe Huang^d, Gary Long, Benjamin S. Wessler, and Michael C. Hughes. DataPerf: Benchmarking Data for Data-Centric AI, a workshop at ICML 2022 , 2022.
10. "Learning Consistent Deep Generative Models from Sparsely Labeled Data." Gabriel Hope^d, Madina Abdrakhmanova, Xiaoyin Chen, Michael C. Hughes, and Erik B. Sudderth. Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference (AABI), 2022.
11. "Easy Variational Inference for Categorical Observations via a New View of Diagonal Orthant Probit Models." Michael T. Wojnowicz, Shuchin Aeron, Eric L. Miller, and Michael C. Hughes. Tractable Probabilistic Modeling workshop at UAI, 2021.
12. "Optimizing Clinical Early Warning Systems to Meet False Alarm Constraints." Preetish Rath and Michael C. Hughes. Interpretable Machine Learning for Healthcare (IMLH) workshop at ICML 2021, 2021.
13. "Prediction-Constrained Hidden Markov Models for Semi-Supervised Classification." Gabriel Hope^d, Michael C. Hughes, Finale Doshi-Velez, and Erik B. Sudderth. Time Series Workshop at ICML, 2021.
14. "Evaluating the Use of Reconstruction Error for Novelty Localization." Cynthia Feeney^d and Michael C. Hughes. Uncertainty and Robustness in Deep Learning (UDL) workshop at ICML 2021, 2021.
15. "Forecasting COVID-19 Counts At A Single Hospital: A Hierarchical Bayesian Approach." Alexandra Hope Lee^b, Panagiotis Lymperopoulos^m, Joshua T. Cohen, John B. Wong, and Michael C. Hughes. ICLR Workshop on Machine Learning for Preventing and Combating Pandemics, 2021.
16. "Using Hierarchy-Informed Multi-Label Classification for Enzyme Promiscuity Prediction." Gian Marco Visani^u, Michael C. Hughes, and Soha Hassoun. Machine Learning in Computational Biology Workshop (MLCB), 2020.
17. "Rapid Model Comparison by Amortizing Across Models." Lily H. Zhang^b, and Michael C. Hughes.

- Second Symposium on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference (AABI 2019), 2019.
18. "Classification of Enzyme Promiscuity Using Positive, Unlabeled, and Hard Negative Examples." Gian Marco Visani, Michael C. Hughes and Soha Hassoun. Machine Learning in Computational Biology Workshop (MLCB), 2019.
 19. "Prediction-Constrained POMDPs." Joseph Futoma, Michael C. Hughes, and Finale Doshi-Velez. Reinforcement Learning under Partial Observability (RLPO) workshop at NeurIPS 2018, 2018.
 20. "Rethinking clinical prediction: Why machine learning must consider year of care and feature aggregation." Bret Nestor^d, Matthew B. A. McDermott, Geeticka Chauhan, Tristan Naumann, Michael C. Hughes, Anna Goldenberg, Marzyeh Ghassemi. Machine Learning for Healthcare (ML4H) workshop at NeurIPS 2018, 2018.
 21. "Prediction-Constrained Topic Models for Antidepressant Prediction." Michael C. Hughes, Gabriel Hope^d, Leah Weiner^d, Thomas H. McCoy, Roy H. Perlis, Erik B. Sudderth, and Finale Doshi-Velez. NIPS Workshop on Machine Learning for Health (NIPS ML4H), 2017.
 22. "Associations between aboveground forest biomass and waveform LiDAR metrics: implications for modeling footprint-level biomass using Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation data." J. Kellner, J. B. Blair, L. Duncanson, L., S. Hancock, M. A. Hofton, M. C. Hughes, S. Marselis, S., J. Armston, E. B. Sudderth, H. Tang, L. Weiner^d, and R. Dubayah. American Geophysical Union, Fall General Assembly, 2016.
 23. "Supervised topic models for clinical interpretability." Michael C. Hughes, Huseyin Melih Elibol, Thomas McCoy, Roy Perlis, and Finale Doshi-Velez. NIPS Workshop on Machine Learning for Health (NIPS ML4H), 2016.
 24. "BNPy: Reliable and scalable variational inference for Bayesian nonparametric models." Michael C. Hughes and Erik B. Sudderth. 3rd NIPS Workshop on Probabilistic Programming, 2014.
 25. "Nonparametric Discovery of Activity Patterns from Video Collections." Michael C. Hughes and Erik B. Sudderth. CVPR Workshop on Perceptual Organization in Computer Vision (POCV), 2012.