Aviva Prins

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Education

University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD

Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science

2019-Present

- Advised by: John P. Dickerson and Aravind Srinivasan
- Research areas: sequential and combinatorial decision-making under uncertainty (multi-armed bandits, multi-agent reinforcement learning); algorithmic fairness; mathematical modeling

University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD

M.S. in Computer Science; specialization in Artificial Intelligence

2019-2021

- Selected coursework: Algorithms in Machine Learning: Guarantees and Analyses, Applied Mechanism Design, Advanced Numerical Optimization, Scientific Computing
- GPA: 3.94

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

B.S. in Applied Mathematics; specialization in Computing

Los Angeles, CA

2016-2019

• GPA: 3.87

Experience

Oracle Inc. Remote

Data Science Intern, Retail team

06/2022-08/2022

Advised by: Debdatta Sinha Roy and Sajith Vijayan | Streaming algorithm development for retail forecasts.

Harvard University Remote

Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS) Summer Fellow

06/2020-08/2020

Advised by: Milind Tambe and Rediet Abebe | Algorithmic fairness in restless multi-armed bandits.

Google LA & Institute for Pure and Applied Math (IPAM), UCLA

Los Angeles, CA

Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS) Fellow

06/2019-08/2019

Advised by: Vardan Akopian and Scott Schneider | Probabilistic privacy assurance in Google's Ads Data Hub.

UCLA Los Angeles, CA

Student Researcher

03/2018-06/2019

Advised by: Andrea L. Bertozzi | Reinforcement learning of dynamical systems for a municipal gang prevention program.

UCLA
Student Researcher

Los Angeles, CA
03/2018–03/2019

Advised by: Mason A. Porter | Quantitative analysis of an ensemble of large networks, with $\sim 10^3$ nodes and $\sim 10^5$ edges.

UCLA Los Angeles, CA

Student Researcher 06/2016–08/2017

Advised by: Andrea L. Bertozzi | Numerical solutions to partial differential equations describing particle-laden flows.

Conference and Journal Papers

- [1] C. Herlihy*, **A. Prins***, A. Srinivasan, and J. Dickerson, "Planning to Fairly Allocate: Probabilistic Fairness in the Restless Bandit Setting", in *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, (to appear), 2023. Available: https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.07677.
- [2] D. Dominic*, J. Bojorquez*, J. Crasto*, M. Koulikova*, T. Latib*, **A. Prins***, A. Shapiro*, C. Ye*, D. Arnold, C. Falcon, and A. Bertozzi, "Investigation of Constant Volume and Constant Flux Initial Conditions on Bidensity Particle-Laden Slurries on an Incline", *American Journal of Undergraduate Research* 16.3: 42-57, 2019.

Workshop Papers and Extended Abstracts

[1] C. Herlihy*, **A. Prins***, A. Srinivasan, and J. Dickerson, *Planning to Fairly Allocate: Probabilistic Fairness in the Restless Bandit Setting*, Responsible Decision Making in Dynamic Environments Workshop, ICML, 2022.

- [2] **A. Prins**, C. Herlihy, and J. Dickerson, *What Should I Grow Today so I Make Money Tomorrow? Supporting Small Farmers' Crop Planning with Social, Environmental, and Market Data*, Practical ML for Developing Countries Workshop, ICLR, 2022.
- [3] **A. Prins**, A. Mate, J. Killian, R. Abebe, and M. Tambe, *Incorporating Healthcare Motivated Constraints in Restless Bandit Based Resource Allocation*,, Challenges of Real World Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning in Public Health (Best Lightning Paper), Machine Learning for Health (Best on Theme), Machine Learning for the Developing World, NeurIPS, 2020.
- [4] J. Bojorquez*, A. Busis*, **A. Prins***, A. Shapiro*, Q. Zhu*, X. Zuo*, C. Falcon, and A. Bertozzi, *Experimental and Theoretical Investigation of Constant Flux Bidensity Particle Laden Flows on an Incline*, APS March Meeting Abstracts, 2018.

Technical Skills

Proficient: Python, SQL, MATLAB, LATEX | Familiar: R, C++

Libraries & tools: scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy, Scipy, NetworkX, Gurobi

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD 06/2019-05/2020

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Data Science (CMSC 320), Fall 2019 and Fall 2020
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CMSC 421), Spring 2020

Service

| PC member | AI for Social Good workshop (held at AAAI) | 2023 |
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| | Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO) | 2022 |
| Reviewer | Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | 2022-2023 |
| | International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) | 2022 |
| | Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) | 2021 |
| | Machine Learning for Health Symposium (ML4H) | 2021-2022 |
| | Cooperative AI NeurIPS Workshop | 2020 |
| Co-organizer | Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning Reading Group | 2023 |
| J | Pasteur's Quadrant Seminar Series | 2021-2022 |
| Board member | Graduate Student Seating Committee | |
| | Director of UMIACS Review Committee | |