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I am a fourth year PhD student in ICME (the Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering). Prior to Stanford, I was working as a technical analyst at the RAND Corporation where I spent most of my time designing microsimulations and other models to investigate topics in healthcare, education, disaster relief, and international relations.

My research interests lie at the intersection of mathematics, data, and modeling, which has led me to a focus on scientific machine learning (SciML). Specifically, I am working on developing new graph-based surrogate modeling methods for low-data regimes. I am grateful to be advised by Daniel Tartakovsky, During my PhD, I have also collaborated with Jenny Suckale to model volcanic lava fountaining, and Susan Athey and Sanath Kumar Krishnamurthy to design improved algorithms for contextual bandits.

Past research projects have ranged from computational models of the heart to inverse modeling to predict satellite performance.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- M.Sc., University of Oxford , Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing (2018)
- B.A., Harvard University , Applied Mathematics (2017)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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