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### Bio

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#### BIO

Ram Rajagopal is an Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Stanford University, where he directs the Stanford Sustainable Systems Lab (S3L), focused on large-scale monitoring, data analytics and stochastic control for infrastructure networks, in particular, power networks. His current research interests in power systems are in the integration of renewables, smart distribution systems, and demand-side data analytics.

He holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences and an M.A. in Statistics, both from the University of California Berkeley, Masters in Electrical and Computer Engineering from University of Texas, Austin and Bachelors in Electrical Engineering from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He is a recipient of the NSF CAREER Award, Powell Foundation Fellowship, Berkeley Regents Fellowship and the Makhoul Conjecture Challenge award. He holds more than 30 patents and several best paper awards from his work and has advised or founded various companies in the fields of sensor networks, power systems, and data analytics.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Senior Fellow, Precourt Institute for Energy
- Associate Professor (By courtesy), Electrical Engineering
- Member, Child Health Research Institute
- Affiliate, Precourt Institute for Energy

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Academic Director, Stanford Global Projects Center, (2018- present)
- Director and Founding Researcher, Stanford University Bits and Watts Lab, (2016- present)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- NSF CAREER Award, NSF (2016)

#### LINKS

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## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2017-18

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155 (Spr)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

#### 2016-17

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

#### 2015-16

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155, CEE 255 (Win)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

#### 2014-15

- Data Analytics for Urban Systems: CEE 322 (Aut)
- Introduction to Sensing Networks for CEE: CEE 155 (Win)
- Modern Power Systems Engineering: CEE 272R (Spr)
- SmartGrids and Advanced Power Systems Seminar: CEE 272T, EE 292T (Aut, Win, Spr)

### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Orals Chair

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## Publications

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  - **Value of Aggregation In Smart Grids** *IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications (SmartGridComm)*  
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  - **Data-Driven Targeting of Customers for Demand Response** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*  
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  - **Online Modified Greedy Algorithm for Storage Control Under Uncertainty** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*  
Qin, J., Chow, Y., Yang, J., Rajagopal, R.  
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  - **Scheduling Non-Preemptive Deferrable Loads** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*  
O'Brien, G., Rajagopal, R.  
2016; 31 (2): 835-845
  - **Distributed Online Modified Greedy Algorithm for Networked Storage Operation Under Uncertainty** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*  
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  - **Parking Sensing and Information System Sensors, Deployment, and Evaluation** *TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD*  
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2016: 81-89
  - **Shapley Value Estimation for Compensation of Participants in Demand Response Programs** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID*  
O'Brien, G., El Gamal, A., Rajagopal, R.  
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  - **Ranking appliance energy efficiency in households: Utilizing smart meter data and energy efficiency frontiers to estimate and identify the determinants of appliance energy efficiency in residential buildings** *ENERGY AND BUILDINGS*  
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  - **Wind Aggregation Via Risky Power Markets** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*  
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- **Competition and Coalition Formation of Renewable Power Producers** *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS*  
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- **SnowFort: An Open Source Wireless Sensor Network for Data Analytics in Infrastructure and Environmental Monitoring** *IEEE SENSORS JOURNAL*  
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- **Do Wind Power Producers have Market Power and Exercise It?** *IEEE PES General Meeting*  
Yu, Y., Zhang, B., Rajagopal, R.  
IEEE.2014
- **Aggregation for Load Servicing** *IEEE PES General Meeting*  
Patel, S., Sevlian, R., Zhang, B., Rajagopal, R.  
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- **Data-Driven Benchmarking of Building Energy Efficiency Utilizing Statistical Frontier Models** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING*  
Kavousian, A., Rajagopal, R.  
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- **Towards optimal allocation of computer resources: Trade-offs between uncertainty quantification, discretization and model reduction** *ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING & SOFTWARE*  
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- **Building dynamic thermal profiles of energy consumption for individuals and neighborhoods** *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data)*  
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- **Utility Customer Segmentation Based on Smart Meter Data: Empirical Study** *IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications (SmartGridComm)*  
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- **Data-Driven Forecasting Algorithms for Building Energy Consumption** *Conference on Sensors and Smart Structures Technologies for Civil, Mechanical, and Aerospace Systems*  
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- **Risk Limiting Dispatch in Congested Networks** *50th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton)*  
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- **Optimal Electric Energy Storage Operation** *General Meeting of the IEEE-Power-and-Energy-Society*  
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