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**Education**

2010

**Ph.D., Statistics,**  
Dept. of Statistics, Texas A&M University  
Major advisor: Dr. Soumendra N. Lahiri  
Thesis: On Parametric and Nonparametric Methods for Dependent Data

2005

**M. Stat., Statistics,**  
Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India  
Specialization: Advanced Probability

2003

**B. Sc. (Honors), Statistics,**  
St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, India

**Professional Experience**

1. Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Lehigh University, August 2010 - present.
2. Visiting Scientist, Computational and Information Systems Laboratory (CISL), National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), July 2011 - August 2011, July 2012 - August 2012, July 2013, July 2014.

**Publications**

(§ denotes an undergraduate student, \* denotes a graduate student)

*Articles in Refereed Journals*

1. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** and Lahiri, S. N. (2010), Resampling-based Bias-corrected Time Series Prediction. **Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference**. Solicited paper for a special volume honoring Prof. Emanuel Parzen on his 80th birthday, 140(12), 3775-3788.
2. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** and Lahiri, S. N. (2010), Asymptotic Properties of Discrete Fourier Transforms for Spatial Data. **Sankhya, Series A**, 71-A (2), 221-259.
3. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** and Maity, A. (2011), Analysis of Sabine River Flow Data Using Semiparametric Spline Modeling. **Journal of Hydrology**, 399 (3-4), 274-280.
4. Chen, B. Y., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2012), A Regionalizable Statistical Model of Intersecting Regions in Protein-Ligand Binding Cavities. Invited to **Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology**, 10, 1242004, doi: 10.1142/S0219720012420048.
5. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2012), A Note on Efficient Density Estimators of Convolutions. **Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference**, 142 (11), 3056-3060.
6. Chen, B. Y., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2012), Modeling Regionalized Volumetric Differences in Protein-Ligand Binding Cavities. Invited to **Proteome Science**, 10, doi:10.1186/1477-5956-10-S1-S6.
7. Nychka, D., **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Hammerling, D., Lindgren, F., and Sain, S. (2015), A Multi-resolution Gaussian Process model for the Analysis of Large Spatial Data Sets. **Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics**, 24(2), 579-599.

8. **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Lahiri, S. N., and Nordman, D. J. (2015), Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood Method for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data. **Annals of Statistics**, 43, 519-545.
9. **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Jentsch, C., and Subba Rao, S. (2016), A Spectral Domain Test for Stationarity of Spatio-temporal Data. **Journal of Time Series Analysis**, *in press*.
10. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** and Subba Rao, S. (2017), A Test for Stationarity for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data. **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B.**, 79(1), 95-123.
11. **Bandyopadhyay, S.** and Maity, A. (2017), Asymptotic Theory for Varying Coefficient Regression Models with Spatially Dependent Data. **Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics**, doi: 10.1007/s10463-017-0607-z, *in press*.
12. Van Hala, M.\*, **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Lahiri, S. N., and Nordman, D. J. (2017), On the Non-standard Distribution of Empirical Likelihood Estimators with Spatial Data. **Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference**, doi: 10.1016/j.jspi.2017.02.007, *in press*.
13. Beyaztas, B.\*, Beyaztas, U.\*, **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, and Huang, W. M. (2017), A New and Fast Block Bootstrap Based Prediction Intervals for GARCH Processes with Application to Exchange Rates. **Sankhya, Series A**, *in press*.

*Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings*

14. Chen, B. Y., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2011), VASP-S: A Volumetric Analysis and Statistical Model for Predicting Steric Influences on Protein-Ligand Binding Specificity. **Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine, Atlanta, GA**, 22-29.
15. Chen, B. Y., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.** (2011), A Statistical Model of Overlapping Volume in Ligand Binding Cavities. **Proceedings of the Computational Structural Bioinformatics Workshop, Atlanta, GA**, 424-431.
16. Guo, Z.\*, Kuhlengel, T.‡, Stinson, S.‡, Blumenthal, S.‡, **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, and Chen, B. Y. (2014), A Flexible Volumetric Comparison of Protein Cavities can Reveal Patterns in Ligand Binding Specificity. **Proceedings of the 5th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Health Informatics, Newport Beach, CA**, 445-454.

*Articles Submitted to Refereed Journals/ Conference Proceedings*

17. Kleiber, W., Nychka, D., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Models for Large Multivariate Spatial Data. *submitted to Journal of the American Statistical Association*.
18. Van Hala, M.\*, **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Lahiri, S. N., and Nordman, D. J., A General Frequency Domain Method for Assessing Spatial Covariance Structure. *submitted to Annals of Statistics*.
19. Beyaztas, U.\*, Alin, A., and **Bandyopadhyay, S.**, Iterated Sufficient m-out-of-n (m/n) Bootstrap for Nonregular Smooth Function Models. *Preprint*.

## Honors and Awards

1. **Travel Award**, Big Data in Environmental Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA, May 11-15, 2015.
2. **Travel Award**, International Society for Non-Parametric Statistics (ISNPS), Chalkidiki, Northern Greece, June 15-19, 2012.
3. **NSF Travel Award**, International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics, Greensboro, NC, 2012.
4. **Parzen Award**, Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University, 2010, TX.
5. **Kruskal Award**, Nonparametric Statistics, Refined, Redefined, and Renewed, 2009, Arlington, TX.
6. **JSM Student Paper Award**, Section on Nonparametric Statistics of ASA, 2008, Denver, CO.
7. **R.L. Anderson Student Paper Award**, Southern Regional Council on Statistics Annual Meeting, 2008, Charleston, SC.
8. **Eva L. & Lee H. Smith Graduate Fellowship**, Texas A&M University, 2006.
9. **Regents' Fellowship**, Texas A&M University, 2006-2007.
10. **GlaxoSmithKline Scholar Award**, Iowa State University, 2005-2006.

11. **NSF Travel Award**, Opening Workshop of the 2009-10 Program on Space-time Analysis for Environmental Mapping, Epidemiology and Climate Change, SAMSI, 2009, Research Triangle Park, NC.

## Grants

1. National Science Foundation, *NSF-DMS-1406622*.  
Start Date: August 1, 2014; End Date: July 31, 2017.  
Budget: \$166,013 for 3 years.  
PI: **Soutir Bandyopadhyay**, Lehigh University.
2. American Mathematical Society, *AMS-Simons Travel Grants* (Competitive).  
Start Date: July 1, 2012; End Date: June 30, 2014.  
Budget: \$4,000 for 2 years.  
PI: **Soutir Bandyopadhyay**, Lehigh University.
3. Lehigh University, *Paul J. Franz and Class of '68 Fellowships* (Competitive).  
Summer 2013.  
Budget: \$4,000.  
PI: **Soutir Bandyopadhyay**, Lehigh University.

## Scholarly Presentations

### *Invited Presentations*

1. "Wendland meets Markov: Kriging for LARGE spatial data" at **Department of Mathematical Sciences**, Montclair State University, NJ, November 14, 2016.
2. "A Spectral Domain Test for Stationarity of Spatial and Spatio-temporal Processes" at **Department of Applied Mathematics**, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, October 14, 2016.
3. "A Spectral Domain Test for Stationarity of Spatial and Spatio-temporal Processes" at **Department of Mathematics**, Lehigh University, PA, September 14, 2016.
4. "Spatial Methods for Nonstationary Fields Using Compact Basis Functions" at **The 4th Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 27-30, 2016.
5. "A General Frequency Domain Method for Assessing Spatial Covariance Structure" at **Program on Empirical Likelihood Based Methods in Statistics**, NUS-IMS, Singapore, June-July, 2016.
6. "A General Frequency Domain Method for Assessing Spatial Covariance Structure" at **3rd Conference of the International Society for Nonparametric Statistics (ISNPS)**, France, June 11-16, 2016.
7. "Spatial Methods for Nonstationary Fields Using Compact Basis Functions" at **Department of Biostatistics**, University of Minnesota, MN, November 4, 2015.
8. "Spatial Modeling of the American Community Survey" at **Joint Statistical Meetings**, 2015, Seattle, WA.
9. "LatticeKrig: A Tale of Two Concepts" at **Center for Statistical Research and Methodology, U.S. Census Bureau**, Washington, DC, July, 2015.
10. "A Test for Stationarity for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Thuwal**, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, May 19, 2015.
11. "Spatial Methods for Nonstationary Fields Using Compact Basis Functions" at **Big Data in Environmental Science**, University of British Columbia, CA, May 11-15, 2015.
12. "A Test for Stationarity for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **VI-MSS Workshop on Environmental Statistics, Kolkata**, India, March 3-5, 2015.
13. "Statistics for Large Spatial Data" at **Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad**, India, December 9, 2014.
14. "A Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood Method for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data." at **Statistics and Mathematics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata**, India, December 2, 2014.

15. "A Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood Method for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data." at **Department of Statistics and Applied Probability, NUS**, Singapore, November 28, 2014.
16. "Statistics for Large Spatial Data" at **Probability and Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, Lehigh University**, November 14, 2014, Bethlehem, PA.
17. "A Test for Spatial Second Order Stationarity of a Spatial Random Field." at **Center for Statistical Research and Methodology, U.S. Census Bureau**, Washington, DC, September 10, 2014.
18. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood based Tests of Spatial Structures" at **2014 IISA Conference on Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis**, 2014, Riverside, CA.
19. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Department of Statistics & Probability, Michigan State University.**, East Lansing, MI, February 11, 2014.
20. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Department of Statistics & Biostatistics, Rutgers University.**, Piscataway, NJ, January 22, 2014.
21. "A Test for Spatial Second Order Stationarity of a Spatial Random Field." at **Department of Mathematical Sciences, Binghamton University**, Binghamton, NY, October 24, 2013.
22. "A Test for Spatial Second Order Stationarity of a Spatial Random Field." at **Special Session at the AMS Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting**, Louisville, KY, October 4-6, 2013.
23. "Multi-resolution Gaussian Process Model for the Analysis of Large Spatial Data" at **MOPTA 2013**, Bethlehem, PA, August 14-16, 2013.
24. "Multi-resolution Gaussian Process Model for the Analysis of Large Spatial Data" at **International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics**, Greensboro, NC, October 2012.
25. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **1st Conference of the International Society for Nonparametric Statistics (ISNPS)**, Greece, June 15-19, 2012.
26. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UMBC**, 2012, Baltimore, MD.
27. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University**, 2012, College Station, TX.
28. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Department of Statistics, Iowa State University**, 2012, Ames, IA.
29. "Multi-resolution Gaussian Process Model for the Analysis of Large Spatial Data" at **Conference on Contemporary Issues and Applications of Statistics**, 2012, Kolkata, India.
30. "Multi-resolution Gaussian Process Model for the Analysis of Large Spatial Data" at **22nd Annual Conference of The International Environmetrics Society**, 2012, Hyderabad, India.
31. "Frequency Domain Empirical Likelihood for Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Mathematics Department, Lehigh University**, 2011, Bethlehem, PA.
32. "Analysis of Sabine River Flow Data Using Semiparametric Spline Modeling" at **2011 IISA Conference on Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis**, 2011, Raleigh, NC.
33. "On Frequency Domain Statistical Analysis of Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Mathematics Department, UT at Dallas**, 2010, Dallas, TX.
34. "On Frequency Domain Statistical Analysis of Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **Mathematics Department, Lehigh University**, 2010, Bethlehem, PA.
35. "On Frequency Domain Statistical Analysis of Irregularly Spaced Spatial Data" at **IBM Research, Watson Research Center**, 2010, Yorktown Heights, NY.

*Organized or Chaired Sessions*

1. Organizer of an invited session at **2015 IISA Conference on Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis**, 2015, Pune, India.
2. Organizer of a TC session on *Theory and Methods for Massive Spatial Data* at **Joint Statistical Meetings**, 2015, Seattle, WA.
3. Session chair for *Hierarchical Bayesian Models to Support Next Generation Climate Data Products* at **Joint Statistical Meetings**, 2014, Boston, MA.

4. Organizer of a session on *Recent Developments in Environmental Statistics* at **International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics**, 2012, Greensboro, NC.
5. Member of the International Organizing Committee for the **Young Statisticians Meet-An International Conference**, 2012, Department of Statistics, University of Burdwan, India.
6. Session Chair for *Small Area Estimation* at **2011 IISA Conference on Probability, Statistics, and Data Analysis**, 2011, Raleigh, NC.

## Teaching

1. Fall 2016, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 46 students; MATH 231 (Probability and Statistics), 44 students, MATH 374 (Statistical Project), 1 student.
2. Summer 2016, MATH 231 (Probability and Statistics), 15 students.
3. Spring 2016, MATH 231 (Probability and Statistics, 2 sections), total 106 students.
4. Fall 2015, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 52 students; MATH 231 (Probability and Statistics), 57 students.
5. Summer 2015, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 5 students.
6. Spring 2015, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 29 students; MATH 461 (Special Topic course in Time Series), 6 students.
7. Fall 2014, on leave.
8. Spring 2014, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 29 students; MATH 338 (Linear Model in Statistics), 16 students.
9. Fall 2013, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 46 students; MATH 461 (Special Topic course in Time Series), 8 students.
10. Spring 2013, BIOS 130 (Biostatistics), 83 students; MATH 338 (Linear Model in Statistics), 18 students; MATH 374 (Statistical Project), 1 student.
11. Fall 2012, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics, 2 sections), total 98 students; MATH 374 (Statistical Project), 2 students.
12. Spring 2012, BIOS 130 (Biostatistics), 83 students; MATH 338 (Linear Model in Statistics), 22 students.
13. Fall 2011, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 47 students.
14. Spring 2011, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 38 students; MATH 338 (Linear Model in Statistics), 28 students.
15. Fall 2010, MATH 12 (Basic Statistics), 57 students.

## Graduate Advising

1. Matthew Van Hala, PhD student, Iowa State University (graduated in 2014, co-advised with Prof. D. J. Nordman, ISU): Currently a predictive modeler at Zurich North America Company in Schaumburg, IL.
2. Ufuk Beyaztas, PhD student, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. (graduated in 2016, co-advised with Prof. Serdar Kurt, DEU): Will be joining as an Assistant Professor at Istanbul Medeniyet University, Istanbul.
3. Beste Hamiye Sertoemir, PhD student, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey. (a current student, co-advised with Prof. Esir Firuzan, DEU): Expected to graduate in June, 2017.
4. Maria Hengeveld, MS student, Lehigh University (worked under NSF-DMS-1406622 and we jointly wrote a paper): Currently working as an Associate at Atria Inc. in Berkeley Heights, NJ.
5. Member of PhD committee: Liangjie Hong (graduated in 2013, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Lehigh University): Currently working as a senior manager of research at Yahoo Research in Sunnyvale, CA.

## Service

### Department

- Volunteer at Candidates' Day, Spring 2016.
- Volunteer at Candidates' Day, Spring 2015.
- Volunteer at Senior Open House, Fall 2013.
- Advisor for Minor in Statistics, Fall 2013 onwards.
- Member of Statistics Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2013.
- Mathematics Department Library Representative, Spring 2011 & Fall 2013 onwards.

### College

- Member of the Data Science Program committee.

### University

- Member of the tenure-track Assistant Professor level search committee in the area of "Smart Manufacturing with data analytics" in Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.
- Member of 'Integrated Networks for Electricity cluster' search committee, Lehigh University, Fall 2012.
- Member of 'Big Data cluster' committee, Lehigh University, Fall 2012.
- Member of Committee on Facilities Planning as an At Large representative for 1 year, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

### Professional

- Secretary for IISA starting 2017.
- Grant review: National Security Agency Mathematical Sciences (NSA).
- Invited judge in 2014 IISA Conference, Riverside, CA, July 11-13, 2014.
- Invited judge in Annual Probability and Statistics Day at UMBC in 2013, 2014.
- Peer Reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Annals of Statistics*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, *Statistica Sinica*, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics*, *STAT*, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, *Statistics and Probability Letters*, *Sankhya*, *Statistical Methodology*, *Statistics*, *International Journal of Health Geographics*, *Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*.
- Reviewer of an article submitted to an edited volume on *Current Trends in Bayesian Methodology with Applications* edited by Dipak K. Dey, Umesh Singh and A. Loganathan.
- Professional memberships: *American Statistical Association (ASA)*, *Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)*, *International Indian Statistical Association (IISA)*.