

# Yi (Grace) Wang

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Harmonic Analysis, Statistical Learning, Modeling High-Dimensional Data Clouds by Low-Dimensional Structures, Signal and Image Processing, Real Data Applications.

## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

Ph.D., Mathematics, Aug. 2012

- Thesis Topic: “Robust Hybrid Linear Modeling and its Applications” advised by Gilad Lerman

M.S., Statistics, Aug. 2012

M.S., Mathematics, June 2010

**Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)**, Wuhan, Hubei China

B.A., Mathematics, June 2005

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, New York USA

*Assistant Professor*

**August, 2015 - present**

**Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina USA

*Visiting Assistant Professor (Mentor: Ingrid Daubechies)*

**August, 2012 - July, 2015**

**Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI)**, Durham, North Carolina USA

*Postdoctoral Researcher*

**August, 2012 - July, 2014**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

*Teaching and Research Assistant*

**August, 2006 - August, 2012**

*MCM Advisor*

**October, 2010**

Helped with the training session, evaluation of the final papers and advising in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM), Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications (IMA).

*REU Mentor*

**June 14-July 16, 2010**

Co-presented the problem, led students into simulations and answered questions in the special program, Interdisciplinary Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), IMA.

## PUBLICATIONS

**In preparation**

1. Lei, J., Liu, K., Shen, L., and Wang, Y., *Ventricular Anatomical Measurements Improves the Prediction of Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Response*, in preparation.
2. Abry, P., Daubechies, I., Jaffard S., Wang, Y. and Wendt, H., *A Review of Forgery Detection in Paintings with new Discoveries*, in preparation.
3. Wang, Y. and Zhang, L. *Robust Nonnegative Low-Rank Matrix Recovery*, in preparation.
4. Guo, W., Raskutti, G., Sun, J., Wang, Y. and Yang, D., *Compressive Support Detection based on Multiple Hypothesis Testing and Tube Method*, in preparation.

## Journal Papers

5. O'Neal W.T., Wang, Y., Wu, H.-T., Zhang, ZM., Li, Y., Tereshchenko, LG., Estes, EH., Daubechies, I. and Soliman, EZ. *Electrocardiographic J-Wave and Cardiovascular Outcomes in the General Population (from the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study)*, The American Journal of Cardiology, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.amjcard.2016.06.047>, 2016.
6. Wang, Y., Chen, G., and Maggioni M., *High Dimensional Data Modeling Techniques for Detection of Chemical Plumes and Anomalies in Hyperspectral Images and Movies*, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing, DOI: 10.1109/JS-TARS.2016.2539968, 2016.
7. Wang, Y., *Consistency and Convergence Rate for Nearest Subspace Classifier*, Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA, DOI: 10.1093/imaia/iaw006, 2016.
8. Daubechies, I., Wang, Y., and Wu, H., *ConceFT: Concentration of Frequency and Time via a multitapered synchrosqueezed transform*, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, 374(2065): 20150193, 2016.
9. Mahabal, A., Faraway, J., Zhang, L., Wang, Y., Wang, X. and Sun, J., *Modeling Light Curves for Improved Classification*, Statistical Analysis and Data Mining, DOI: 10.1002/sam.11305, 2016.
10. Wang, T., Chen, Y., Wang, Y., Wang, B., Wang, G., Li, X., Zheng, H. and Zhao, B., *The Power of Comments: Fostering Social Interactions in Microblog Networks*, Springer Frontiers of Computer Science, DOI: 10.1007/s11704-016-5198-y, 2015.
11. Wang, Y., Wu, H., Daubechies, I., Li, Y., Estes, H., and Soliman, E. *Automated J Wave Detection from Digital 12-lead Electrocardiogram*, Journal of Electrocardiology, Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 21-28, 2015.
12. Wang, Y., Szlam, A. and Lerman, G., *Robust Locally Linear Analysis with Applications to Image Denoising and Blind Inpainting*, SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS), Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 526-562, 2013.
13. Zhang, T., Szlam, A., Wang, Y. and Lerman, G., *Hybrid Linear Modeling via Local Best Flats*, International Journal of Computer Vision, Volume 100, Issue 3, pp. 217-240, 2012.

## Referred Conference Papers

14. Wang, Y. and Szlam, A., *K-Mappings and Regression Trees*, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2014.
15. Wang, Y. and Porikli, F., *Multiple Dictionary Learning for Blocking Artifacts Reduction*, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Paper: IVMS-P4.8, March 2012.
16. Hunt, F. Y., Marbukh, V. and Wang, Y., *A Mathematical Model of Joint Congestion Control and Routing in Multisource Networks*, Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Control Applications, CCA 2011.
17. Zhang, T., Szlam, A., Wang, Y. and Lerman, G., *Randomized Hybrid Linear Modeling by Local Best-fit Flats*, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2010.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Consistency and Convergence Rate for Nearest Subspace Classifier,**  
*UP-STAT 2016 Conference, Buffalo, NY*

**April, 2016**

**ConceFT: Concentration of Frequency and Time via a multitapered synchrosqueezed transform,**

<i>Applied Math Seminar, General Electric Global Research Center, NY</i>	<b>July, 2016</b>
<i>Math Colloquium, Colgate University, NY</i>	<b>March, 2016</b>
<i>Machine Learning Seminar, Binghamton University (SUNY), NY</i>	<b>March, 2016</b>

**Data Analysis with Low-dimensional Structures,**

<i>Applied Math Seminar, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, AL</i>	<b>February, 2015</b>
<i>Applied Math Seminar, Louisiana State University, LA</i>	<b>February, 2015</b>
<i>Statistics Seminar, University of Wisconsin at Madison, WI</i>	<b>February, 2015</b>
<i>Applied Math Seminar, Syracuse University, NY</i>	<b>February, 2015</b>
<i>Applied Math Seminar, Michigan State University, MI</i>	<b>January, 2015</b>
<i>Applied Math Seminar, College of Staten Island, NY</i>	<b>March, 2014</b>
<i>Applied Math Seminar, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL</i>	<b>September, 2014</b>
<i>Digital Technology Center Seminar, University of Minnesota, MN</i>	<b>October, 2014</b>

**Compressive Inference based on Multiple Hypothesis Testing and Tube Method,**

<i>SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Hong Kong, China</i>	<b>May, 2014</b>
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**K-Mappings and Regression Trees,**

<i>Applied Math Seminar, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA</i>	<b>Nov, 2013</b>
<i>IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Florence, Italy</i>	<b>May, 2014</b>

**Forgery Detection in Paintings,**

<i>Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, Canada</i>	<b>August, 2013</b>
<i>SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA</i>	<b>July, 2013</b>

**Robust Locally Linear Analysis with Applications to Image Denoising and Blind In-painting,**

<i>Shape Analysis Seminar, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, USA</i>	<b>Nov, 2012</b>
<i>SIAM Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, USA</i>	<b>July, 2012</b>
<i>SIAM Conference on Imaging Science, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i>	<b>May, 2012</b>

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES**

<i>Review editor for Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics,</i>	<b>2016</b>
<i>Reviewer for Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS),</i>	<b>2016</b>
<i>Reviewer for Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis,</i>	<b>2016</b>
<i>Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing,</i>	<b>2014</b>
<i>Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems,</i>	<b>2014</b>
<i>Panelist for National Science Foundation,</i>	<b>2013, 2014</b>
<i>Reviewer for IEEE Signal Processing Letters,</i>	<b>2013</b>

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York USA**

<i>Lecturer</i>	<b>August, 2015 - present</b>
• Math Methods for Data Science, MAT 500	<b>Fall 2016</b>
• Caculus III, MAT 397	<b>Fall 2015, Spring 2016</b>
• Numerical Methods with Programming, MAT 581	<b>Spring 2016, Spring 2017</b>

**Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina USA

*Lecturer*

**August, 2013 - July, 2015**

- Multivariable Calculus, MATH 212 **Fall 2013**
- Multivariable Calculus, MATH 212 **Fall 2014**
- Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) and Partial Differential Equations (PDE), MATH 353 **Spring 2015**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

*Teaching Assistant*

**September, 2006 - December, 2009**

Taught discussion classes, held office hours and graded exams and homework.

- Calculus I, MATH 1271 **Fall 2008, Fall 2009**
  - Calculus II, MATH 1272 **Fall 2006, Spring 2007**
  - Pre-calculus, MATH 1151, MATH 1155 **Fall 2007, Spring 2008**
- Grade homework.
- Probability and Statistics, MATH 5651 **Spring 2009**

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories**, Cambridge, Massachusetts USA

*Research Assistant*

**June - August, 2011**

Developed efficient sparse reconstruction methods for structured noise. Worked on blocking artifacts reduction and local variance noise removal.

**Vision-Ease Lenses**, Ramsey, Minnesota USA

*Research Assistant*

**June - August, 2008**

Executed sustainability project, collected and analyzed data, and wrote and presented the final report.

**HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

SIAM Early Career Travel Award, 2014  
SIAM Travel Award, 2012  
Graduate Fellowship, HUST, 2005  
Excellent Undergraduate Student, HUST, 2005  
Kwang-Hua Scholarship, HUST, 2001

**PATENT**

*Method for reducing blocking artifacts in images.*

Patent number: 8942467. Inventors: Fatih Porikli, Yi Wang.