Nayel Bettache

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor at Cornell University

Department of Statistics and Datascience

Cambridge, United States

Visiting Researcher at Harvard University

Invited by Tracy Ke. Working on topic models and time series.

April-May 2023

Ithaca, United States

Visiting Researcher at Cornell University

Invited by Florentina Bunea. Working on topic models and optimal transport.

Ithaca, United States May 2023

Since Aug. 2024

Graduate Researcher at CREST

Under the supervision of Cristina Butucea.

Palaiseau, France Jan. 2021 -Aug. 2021

EDUCATION

Institut Polytechnique de Paris: PhD in Mathematical Statistics

2017-2020

PhD in the department of Statistics of CREST, supervised by Pr. Cristina Butucea.

Title: Matrix-valued time series in high dimension.

Jury: Alexandre Tsybakov (President), Florentina Bunea & Maxim Panov (Reviewers),

Christophe Pouet, Catherine Matias & Farida Enikeeva (Examiners).

ENSAE IP Paris: M.Sc Statistics and Learning

2017-2020

Ecole Polytechnique M.Sc Data Science

2019-2020

Institution Aux Lazaristes: Intensive Preparation for nationwide competitive exams

2014-2017

Publications

- 1. N. Bettache, "Matrix-valued Time Series in High Dimension", PhD Thesis, Institut Polytechnique de Paris (2024)
- 2. N. Bettache, C. Butucea, "Two-sided Matrix Regression", Arxiv preprint 2303.04694, (2023)
- 3. N. Bettache, C. Butucea, M.Sorba, "Fast nonasymptotic testing and support recovery for large sparse Toeplitz covariance matrices", Journal of Multivariate Analysis (2022)

${ m Teaching}$

Instructor, Cornell University

Ithaca, United States Jan. 2021 -May 2024

Received high student evaluations for engaging and effective teaching methods.

Machine Learning for undergraduate and graduate students,

R Programming for undergraduate and graduate students.

Teaching Assistant, ENSAE IP PARIS

Palaiseau, France

Honored in the top 1% of teachers for exceptional pedagogical quality.

Measure Theory, Probability Theory, Convex Optimization, Statistical Learning.

Jan. 2021 -May 2024

Founder of Nayel Prépa

Online

Received a stellar 100% 5-star rating on Trustpilot.

Linear Algebra, PDEs, Algebraic structures, Topology.

Sep. 2021 -Aug 2024

Founding a company democratising access to high-quality mathematics education.

Pioneering online live teaching sessions for 15+ undergraduate students at a time.

Publishing 78 videos, garnered 6k subscribers and amassed over 200k views on YouTube.

GRANTS

Junior Scientific Visibility 2023

Fondation Mathématique Jacques Hadamard (2300€)

PhD Grant 2021-2024

GENES (70k€)

TALKS

Two-sided Matrix Regression Warsaw, Poland

European Meeting of Statistician Jul. 2023

Two-sided Matrix Regression Cambridge, USA

Harvard Stat300 Seminar May 2023

Two-sided Matrix Regression Palaiseau, France

PhD Student Day Mar. 2023

Stationary Time Series: Testing and Lag Selection procedures Palaiseau, France

PhD Student Day Mar. 2022

Conferences

Statistics and Learning Theory in the Era of Artificial Intelligence Oberwolfach, Germany

Jun. 2024

Meeting in Mathematical Statistics

Luminy, France

Dec. 2023

European Meeting of Statisticians Warsaw, Poland

Jul.2023

Jianqing Fan's 60th Birthday Celebration Princeton, USA

May 2023

Meeting in Mathematical Statistics

Luminy, France

Dec. 2022

IMS Meeting London, UK

Jun. 2022

Internships

BNP PARIBAS CIB: Quantitative Research Intern

London, United Kingdom

Under the supervision of Philippe Amzelek. Grade: 18.5/20.

Knowledge Graph Embedding: Query2box implementation with Pytorch Lightning.

ADVESTIS: Quantitative Research Intern

Paris, France

Jul.2020 -Dec. 2020

Under the supervision of Christophe Geissler. Grade: 18/20.

Jun. 2019 –Oct. 2019

Machine Learning for Cross-Asset Portfolio Optimisation.

CREST: Research Intern

Palaiseau, France

Under the supervision of Cristina Butucea. Grade: 17/20. Jun. 2018 –Sep. 2018

LASSO Procedures for High-Dimensional Regression under Sparsity Assumptions.