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RESEARCH Interests Functional Analysis, Matrix Convex Sets, Extreme Points, Free Spectrahedra, Noncommutative Polynomials, Tensors, Multilinear Algebra, Low Rank Approximation

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Ph.D., Mathematics, September 2018

Dissertation Topic: Extreme Points of Matrix Convex Sets

Advisor: J. William Helton, Ph.D

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

B.S., Mathematics, May 2013

Summa Cum Laude Honors Scholar

Honors Societies

Phi Beta Kappa Pi Mu Epsilon

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Shaw Family CS+X Postdoctoral Fellow

September 2022 to Present

Department of Computer Science,

Northwestern University

Supervisor: Aravindan Vijayaraghavan, Ph.D

Postdoctoral Researcher

August 2018 to August 2022

Group Science, Engineering and Technology,

KU Leuven, Kulak

Supervisor: Lieven De Lathauwer, Ph.D

Research Assistant

June 2013 to August 2018

Summer 2012

Department of Mathematics,

UC San Diego

Supervisor: J. William Helton, Ph.D.

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Department of Mathematics, Central Michigan University

Supervisor: Sivaram K. Narayan, Ph.D.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS E. Evert, L. De Lathauwer: On best low rank approximation of positive definite tensors, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. & Appl. 44 (2023) 867–893 https://doi.org/10.1137/22M1494178

- E. Evert, S. McCullough, T. Štrekelj, A. Vershynina: Convexity of a certain operator trace functional, Linear Algebra Appl. 643 (2022) 218–234. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.laa.2022.02.033
- 3. E. Evert, M. Vandecappelle, L. De Lathauwer: Canonical polyadic decomposition via the generalized Schur decomposition, IEEE Signal Process. Lett. 29 (2022) 937–941. https://doi.org/10.1109/LSP.2022.3156870

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- E. Evert, L. De Lathauwer: Guarantees for existence of a best canonical polyadic approximation of a noisy low-rank tensor, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 43 (2022) 328–369 https://doi.org/10.1137/20M1381046
- E. Evert, Y. Fu, J.W. Helton, J. Yin: Empirical properties of optima in free semidefinite programs, published online in Experimental Mathematics (2021). https://doi.org/10.1080/10586458.2021.1980457
- 7. **E. Evert**: The Arveson boundary of a free quadrilateral is given by a noncommutative variety, Operators and Matrices. **15** (2021) 1351–1378 https://dx.doi.org/10.7153/oam-2021-15-85
- E. Evert, J.W. Helton, S. Huang, J. Nie: Efficient evaluation of noncommutative polynomials using tensor and noncommutative Waring decompositions, Numer. Funct. Anal. Optim. 42 (2021) 39–68 https://doi.org/10.1080/01630563.2020.1859530
- 9. E. Evert, J.W. Helton: Arveson extreme points span free spectrahedra, Math. Ann. $\bf 375$ (2019) 629–653. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00208-019-01858-9
- 10. E. Evert: Matrix convex sets without absolute extreme points, Linear Algebra Appl. 537 (2018) 287–301 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.laa.2017.09.033
- E. Evert, J.W. Helton, I. Klep, S. McCullough: Extreme points of matrix convex sets, free spectrahedra and dilation theory, J. of Geom. Anal. 28 (2018) 1373–1498. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12220-017-9866-4
- E. Evert, J.W. Helton, I. Klep, S. McCullough: Circular free spectrahedra, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 445 (2017) 1047–1070. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmaa.2016.07.011
- K. Berry, M.S. Copenhaver, E. Evert, Y.H. Kim, T. Klingler, S.K. Narayan, S.T. Nghiem: Factor posets of frames and dual frames in finite dimensions, Involve 9 (2017) 237–248 http://dx.doi.org/10.2140/involve.2016.9.237

ACCEPTED ARTICLES

14. Domanov I., Vervliet N., **E. Evert**, L. De Lathauwer: *Decomposition of a tensor into multilinear rank-* (M_r, N_r, \cdot) terms, ESAT-STADIUS, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Tech. Rep. 23-38, 2023. To appear in SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. https://ftp.esat.kuleuven.be/pub/stadius/nvervliet/domanov2023mndot.pdf.

Preprints

15. A. Epperly, **E. Evert**, J.W. Helton, I. Klep: *Matrix extreme points and free extreme points of free spectrahedra*, preprint https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.00748

Conference Papers

- 16. A. Bhaskara, **E. Evert**, V. Srinivas, A. Vijayaraghavan: New Tools for Smoothed Analysis: Least Singular Value Bounds for Random Matrices with Dependent Entries, To Appear in Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing 2024.
- 17. **E. Evert**, M. Vandecappelle, L. De Lathauwer: *CPD computation via recursive eigenspace decompositions*, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, May 2022. https://doi.org/10.1109/ICASSP43922.2022.9747288
- 18. E. Evert, Vervliet N., Domanov I., L. De Lathauwer: Uniqueness result and algebraic algorithm for decomposition into multilinear rank-(M_r, N_r, ·) terms and joint block diagonalization, To appear at IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing, December 2023. https://ftp.esat.kuleuven.be/pub/stadius/nvervliet/evert2023uniquenessresult.pdf

Programming E. Evert, M. de Oliveira, J. Yin, and J.W. Helton: NCSE 2.3: An NCAlgebra package for optimization over free spectrahedra, Feb. 2021. Available online. ${\rm https://github.com/NCAlgebra/UserNCNotebooks/tree/master/NCSpectrahedronExtreme}$ SCIENCE **E. Evert**, L. De Lathauwer: Tensors and multilinear algebra: what and why, COMMUNICATION Leuven.AI Stories, 2023. https://ai.kuleuven.be/stories/post/2023-01-10-tensorlab/ Presentations Invited Conference Talks Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society June 2023 SIAM Conference on Optimization May 2023 Amer. Math Soc. Annual Meeting (JMM) January 2023 International Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Networks and Systems September 2022 Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society June 2022 IEEE International Conference on Austics, Speech, and Signal Processing May 2022 Operator theory talks for early researchers meeting January 2022 Matrix Equations and Tensor Techniques IX September 2021 International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications August 2021 SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra May 2021 2TART Online Conference June 2020 The International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics July 2019 International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications July 2018 January 2018 Amer. Math Soc. Annual Meeting (JMM) Mathematics, Signal Processing and Linear Systems: November 2017 New Problems and Directions International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications July 2016 Contributed Conference Talks International Workshop on Operator Theory and its Applications July 2019 Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium May 2018 Great Plains Operator Theory Symposium May 2017 Upcoming Invited Talks

Canadian Mathematical Society Winter Meeting December 2023
IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances
in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing December 2023
International Symposium on Mathematical

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Theory of Networks and Systems August 2024

Other Talks

Structured Low-Rank Matrix/Tensor

Approximation seminars at KU Leuven July 2021, October 2019

Seminar at Tensor Methods and Emerging Applications to the Physical and Data Sciences long program

hosted by Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics April 2021

Talks in Seminars at UC, San Diego

RESEARCH Noncommutative Inequalities,

PROGRAMS hosted by American Institute of Mathematics June 2021

Tensor Methods and Emerging Applications to the Physical and Data

Sciences, hosted by Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics March-June 2021

Schools Summer School in Algebraic Statistics,

> hosted by The Arctic University of Norway September 2018

EURASIP Summer School on Tensor-Based Signal Processing,

hosted by KU Leuven August 2018

Teaching Instructor at Northwestern

EXPERIENCE

CS 496: Mathematical and Computational Spring 2023

Fall 2022 to Present

Fall 2022

Foundations of Tensors and Applications

CS 212: Mathematical Foundations Fall, Winter 2023

of Computer Science

Fall 2013 to June 2018 Teaching Assistant at UC San Diego

Math 152: Applicable Math and Computing Winter 2018

Math 202A: Applied Algebra Fall 2017

Math 245C: Convex Analysis and Optimization Spring 2017

Math 202B: Applied Algebra II Winter 2017

Math 18: Linear Algebra Fall 2016

Math 10C: Calculus III Winter 2015

Math 20C: Calculus and Analytic Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Geometry for Science and Engineering

Math 20D: Introduction to Differential Equations Fall 2014, Winter 2016

Math 20B: Calculus for Science and Engineering Winter 2014, Fall 2015

Computational Computer Programming:

EXPERIENCE Mathematica

Noncommutative Computer Algebra

Lead author of NCSE package for NCAlgebra

Matlab Tensorlab

Semidefinite and Linear Programming

Awards UC San Diego, Department of Mathematics

> December 2017 Powell Dissertation Fellowship

Virgina Tech, Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics Outstanding Senior May 2013

Professional American Mathematical Society Memberships

International Linear Algebra Society

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics