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Research Interests

Nonparametric regression, time series analysis, covariance matrix estimation, differential privacy, Bayesian statistics.

Experience

- since 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Vienna*, Statistical Methods
- 2020–2023 **Research Assistant**, *University of Vienna*, Statistical Methods
- 2019–2020 **Research Assistant**, *University of Göttingen*, Statistical Methods
- 2018–2019 **Student Assistant**, *Fraunhofer IAIS*, Knowledge Discovery, Sankt Augustin
- 7–9/2017 **Intern in Risk Management**, *Deutsche Bank*, Risk Methodologies, Frankfurt
- 2016–2017 **Student Assistant**, *Fraunhofer ITWM*, Financial Mathematics, Kaiserslautern
- 2015–2016 **Student Assistant**, *vwd group*, Interface Development, Kaiserslautern

Education

- 2019–2023 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** in Statistics, *University of Vienna (2020–2023) and University of Göttingen (2019–2020)*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Tatyana Krivobokova
- 2016–2019 **Master of Science** in Financial Mathematics, *University of Kaiserslautern*
- 2017–2018 Semester abroad, *Sorbonne University*, Paris
- 2013–2016 **Bachelor of Science** in Mathematics, *University of Kaiserslautern*
- 2015–2016 Semester abroad, *Chalmers University of Technology*, Gothenburg

Dissertation

- Title On Periodograms and Efficient Nonparametric Toeplitz Covariance Matrix Estimators
- Supervisor Prof. Dr. Tatyana Krivobokova
- Description Two novel data-driven nonparametric methods for estimating Toeplitz covariance matrices in different scenarios are proposed. Their theoretical properties and practical applications are discussed.

Publications

- Klockmann and Krivobokova (2024): Efficient nonparametric estimation of Toeplitz covariance matrices, *Biometrika*, DOI: [10.1093/biomet/asae002](https://doi.org/10.1093/biomet/asae002)
- Klockmann (2023): On periodograms and efficient nonparametric Toeplitz covariance matrix estimators, *PhD thesis*, [utheses.univie.ac.at](https://theses.univie.ac.at)

Klockmann and Krivobokova (2023): On second-order statistics of the log-average periodogram, *in revision for IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, [arXiv:2306.10920](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.10920)

Krivobokova, Serra, Rosales and Klockmann (2022): Joint non-parametric estimation of mean and auto-covariances for Gaussian processes, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, DOI: [10.1016/j.csda.2022.107519](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2022.107519)

Software

R package vstdct - Nonparametric estimation of Toeplitz covariance matrices ([CRAN](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/vstdct/index.html))

Reviewing Activities

since 2023 Peer Reviewer for Journal TEST, Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research

Talks

7/2023 **Contributed**, *European Meeting of Statisticians*, Warsaw

12/2022 **Invited**, *16th Intl. Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics*, London

6/2022 **Contributed**, *Intl. Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics*, Paphos

9/2021 **Contributed**, *German Probability and Statistics Days*, Mannheim

9/2021 **Contributed**, *Royal Statistical Society 2021 Intl. Conference*, Manchester

Research Stays

11/2022 **CREST ENSAE**, *Paris*, group of Prof. Cristina Butucea, one month

9/2022 **Summer School**, *Klagenfurt*, Modern Topics in Time Series Analysis

Teaching

2024 **Exercise Class**, *Analysis*, undergraduate level, German, University of Vienna

2023-2024 **Exercise Class**, *Probability Theory*, undergraduate level, German, University of Vienna

2023 **Repetitorium**, *Statistics 1*, undergraduate level, German, University of Vienna

2021-2023 **Exercise Class**, *Statistics 1*, undergraduate level, German, University of Vienna

2017 **Exercise Class**, *Analysis*, undergraduate level, German, University of Kaiserslautern

Scholarships & Awards

2023 **Award of Excellence**, *Austrian Federal Ministry Republic for Education, Science and Research*, National Award for the Top 40 dissertations in Austria in 2022/23

2022 **Small Research Grant**, *University of Vienna*, for junior faculty projects

2018 **DAAD Go East**, *DAAD*, Participation at Lviv Data Science Summer School, Ukraine

2014-2016 **Deutschlandstipendium**, *University of Kaiserslautern*, undergraduate studies

Skills

Languages German (native language), English (fluent), French (fluent)
Programming R, Python, Latex, Matlab, SAS, Mathematica, git