Marcel Klatt



Education

04/2018 - Ph.D. Student, Mathematical Sciences, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Project: Inference for optimal transport surrogates

Advisor: Professor Dr. Axel Munk

2015 - 2018 M.S., Mathematics and Computer Science, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Thesis Title: Limit Distributions for Regularized Wasserstein Distances on Finite Spaces

Honors: Master's degree is awarded with distinction.

2013 - 2015 B.S., Mathematics and Computer Science, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

2010 - 2013 B.A., Two subject Bachelor Mathematics/Biology, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Research and Teaching

2018 - 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Teaching assistant for a course titled *Probability and Measure Theory*. This included weekly exercise sessions, correcting exercise sheets, exams and giving lectures if necessary.

2016 - 2018 Research Student Assistant, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Research in optimal transport and related topics under Professor Dr. Axel Munk with the assistance of Dr. Max Sommerfeld and Carla Tameling. Worked on algorithms and their implementation as a software package in ${\bf R}$ for the computation of (regularized) Wasserstein distances and Wasserstein barycenters.

2012 - 2016 Teaching Student Assistant, Georg-August-University - Göttingen.

Was a teaching student assistant for several mathematical courses titled *Calculus I/II, Mathematics in Biology, Summer schools for Calculus I.* Helped in correcting exercise sheets, exams and held weekly exercise sessions.

Publications, Preprints and Software

M. Klatt, C. Tameling, A. Munk, Empirical Regularized Optimal Transport: Statistical Theory and Applications, Preprint arXiv:1810.09880 (2018)

R package: Barycenter: Regularized Wasserstein Distances and Barycenters. The package is available at https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=Barycenter.

Conferences and Talks

03/2019 Participant and Speaker, DAGStat Conference - Munich.

Attending the conference DAGStat: Statistics under one umbrella. A talk with the title Empirical Regularized Optimal Transport: Statistical Theory and Applications was given.

07/2018 **Participant**, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics - Bonn.

Attending the summer school Optimal Transport meets Economic Theory.

06/2018 Participant and Speaker, Universidad de Valladolid - Valladolid, Spain.

Attending the conference Mass Transportation Theory: Opening perspectives in Statistics, Probability and Computer Science. A talk with the title Distributional limits for optimal transport on finite spaces was given.

 $11/2017 \quad \textbf{Participant}, \ \textit{Georg-August-University - G\"{o}ttingen}.$

Attending the conference Statistics meets Friends: From Biophysics to inverse Problems and back.

Additional Skills

Languages German (first language), English (very good knowledge)

Computing C, C++, R (statistical programming), Matlab, LATEX, Git

Activities

Salsa Dancing.

Practising and teaching people in Salsa dancing. Travelling across Europe to attend Salsa congresses.

Other Current Hobbies.

Soccer, Tennis and Running