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Education

- ◇ **Doctor of Philosophy**, *University of Pennsylvania* **Aug. 2017 - May 2022 (Expected)**
 - SUPERVISOR: *Professor Victor M. Preciado*
- ◇ **Master of Applied Science**, *Queen's University* **Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2017**
 - THESIS: *A Polya-Urn Stochastic Model for Analysis and Control of Epidemics on Networks*
 - SUPERVISORS: *Professors Fady Alajaji and Bahman Ghahsifard*
- ◇ **Bachelor of Science Engineer** (First Class Honours), *Queen's University* **May 2015**
 - DISCIPLINE: *Mathematics and Engineering – Systems and Robotics*
 - HONOURS THESIS: *Distributed Triggering Strategies for the Deployment of Autonomous Mobile Networks with Out-dated Information*
 - SUPERVISOR: *Professor Bahman Ghahsifard*

Research Interests

Networked Systems, Control Theory, Stochastic Processes, Data Mining, Machine Learning, Optimization

Experience

- ◇ **Ph.D. Research**, *Department of Electrical & Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania* **Aug. 2017 - Present**
 - Topics: *Network alignment; Collaborative identification of LTI systems; Community detection*
- ◇ **M.A.Sc. Research**, *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen's University* **Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2017**
 - Topic: *Epidemics on Networks*
- ◇ **Guest Lecturer**, *Department of Electrical & Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania* **Fall 2018**
 - Gave two lectures for a graduate course on *Data Mining*
- ◇ **Guest Lecturer**, *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen's University* **Fall 2016**
 - Gave two lectures for a mixed graduate and fourth-year undergraduate course on *Optimization Theory and its Applications*
- ◇ **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Electrical & Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania*
 - *Convex Optimization* **Winter 2019**
 - *Data Mining* **Fall 2018**
- ◇ **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen's University*
 - *Data Compression and Source Coding, Differential & Integral Calculus, Linear Algebra* **Winter 2017**
 - *Optimization Theory and its Applications, Algebraic Structures* **Fall 2016**

- Data Compression and Source Coding, Probability II, Linear Algebra Winter 2016
- Information Theory, Probability I, Calculus I Fall 2015
- ◇ **Honours Research**, *Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Queen's University* Sept. 2014 - Apr. 2015
 - Topic: Distributed Control Strategies in Sensor Networks
- ◇ **Business Director**, *Science Quest, Kingston, Ontario* Winter - Fall 2014
 - Financial and business manager of STEM-based outreach organization with \$250,000 in revenue and 19 employees

Publications

Journal Papers

- ◇ Mikhail Hayhoe, Fady Alajaji, and Bahman Ghahsifard, *Curing Epidemics on Networks using a Polya Contagion Model*, submitted, available at arXiv: 1711.03070, 2017
- ◇ Mikhail Hayhoe, Fady Alajaji, and Bahman Ghahsifard, *A Polya Contagion Model for Networks*, IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems, to appear, 2017

Conference Papers

- ◇ Mikhail Hayhoe, Francisco Barreras, Hamed Hassani, and Victor M. Preciado, *SPECTRE: Seedless Network Alignment via Spectral Centralities*, submitted, available at arXiv: 1811.01056, 2018
- ◇ Mikhail Hayhoe, Fady Alajaji, and Bahman Ghahsifard, *Curing with the Network Polya Contagion Model*, Proceedings of the 2018 American Control Conference
- ◇ Mikhail Hayhoe, Fady Alajaji, and Bahman Ghahsifard, *A Polya urn-based model for epidemics on networks*, Proceedings of the 2017 American Control Conference

Fellowships and Awards

- ◇ Ganster Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Aug. 2017
- ◇ Student Best Paper Award Finalist, 2017 American Control Conference May 2017
- ◇ NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Masters Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2017
- ◇ Frank E. Smith Award in Communications Engineering Theory Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2016
- ◇ Principal's Scholarship Sept. 2011 - Apr. 2013

Academic Community Involvement

- ◇ Presentations: ACC 2018; ACC 2017; Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics 3-Minute Thesis at Queen's University; Dynamics Seminar at Queen's University
- ◇ Session Chair: ACC 2018; ACC 2017
- ◇ Reviewer: CDC 2018; ACC 2017.