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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nonparametric regression and density estimation. Methods of bandwidth selection. Density estimation after transformation of data.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Statistics, August 2009 Texas A&M University,

Advisors: Jeffrey D. Hart, Simon J. Sheather. Dissertation title: "Choosing a kernel for

cross-validation"

M.S. Statistics, May 2006 Texas A&M University,

Advisor: Jeffrey D. Hart

M.S. Electrical Engineering, June 2002 National Technical University of Ukraine,

Summa Cum Laude

Advisor: Alexander I. Krasilnikov

B.S. Electrical Engineering, June 2000 National Technical University of Ukraine,

Summa Cum Laude

Advisor: Alexander I. Krasilnikov

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2015 – present Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics and Statistics University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 2013 – May 2015 Visiting Instructor

Department of Mathematics and Statistics University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

August 2009 – August 2012 Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematical Sciences Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

September 2004 –May 2009 Teaching Assistant and Instructor

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Aug 2005 – May 2006 Statistical Consulting

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

### **PAPERS**

#### Submitted:

- (1) Savchuk, O.Y., Hart, J.D. "Theoretical Properties and Practical Performance of Fully Robust One-Sided Cross-Validation". Preprint: arXiv:1602.08521
- (2) Savchuk, O.Y. "Almost Robust One-Sided Cross-Validation".

#### **Published:**

- (3) Savchuk, O.Y., Hart, J.D., and Sheather, S.J. "One-Sided Cross-Validation for Nonsmooth Regression Functions", Journal of Nonparametric Statistics. V.25 (2013), Issue 4, 889–904.
  - \* Savchuk, O.Y., Hart, J.D., Sheather, S.J. Corrigendum to "One-sided cross-validation for nonsmooth regression functions", Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, V.28 (2016), Issue 4, 875-877.
- (4) Savchuk, O.Y., Schick A. "Density Estimation for Power Transformations", Journal of Nonparametric Statistics. V.25 (2013), Issue 3, 545–559.
- (5) Savchuk, O.Y., Hart, J.D., and Sheather, S.J. (2011), "An Empirical Study of Indirect Cross-validation", Nonparametric Statistics and Mixture Models: A Festschrift in Honor of Thomas P. Hettmansperger. World Scientific Publishing, Singapore, 288–308.
- (6) Savchuk, O.Y., Hart, J.D., and Sheather S.J. (2010), "Indirect Cross-validation for Density Estimation", J. Amer. Statist. Assoc., 105(489), 415–423.
- (7) Krasilnikov, A.I., and Savchuk, O.Y. (2002), "Quadrature Formula for Numerical Computation of Poisson Spectrum Function of Fluctuation Signals", Electronics and Communication, 17, 83–88 (in Russian).
- (8) Borovikova (maiden name of Savchuk), O.Y., and Krasilnikov, A.I. (2002), "Correlation Function of Linear Random Processes with Power Kernels", Electronics and Communication, 14, 180–183 (in Russian).
- (9) Borovikova (maiden name of Savchuk), O.Y., Krasilnikov, A.I., and Myslovich, M.V. (2002), "Models of Poisson Spectrum Function in Problems of Diagnostics of Electrotechnical Devices", Technical Electrodynamics, 4, 73–78 (in Russian).

#### **GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

(1) NSF Proposal (DMS 1613111) "Using Kernel Estimators in Nonparametric Statistical Applications" - Fall 2015 (not funded).

#### TEACHING

## University of South Florida

STA 5526 Nonparametric Statistics

> (Graduate Level) Spring 2014

Nonparametric Statistical Methods

(Undergraduate Level)

Spring 2014

STA 4502

STA 4321 Essentials of Statistics

Fall 2013 – Fall 2016

STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I

(360 students)Fall 2013

**Binghamton University** 

Math 327 Probability with Statistical Methods

(65 students), Spring 2012

Math 148 Elementary Statistics for Biologists

(116 students)

Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Math 222 Calculus II (40 students)

Fall 2009, Spring 2012

Math 220 Calculus for Business and Management

(50 students), Fall 2009

Texas A&M University

Stat 303 Statistical Methods (50 students)

Spring 2009

**AWARDS** 

June 2008 Emanuel Parzen

Graduate Research Fellowship Award,

Department of Statistics, Texas A&M

University

September 2004 – May 2005 Regent's Fellowship,

The College of Science, Texas A & M University

September 2004 – May 2005 AUF Fellowship,

The College of Science, Texas A & M University

November 2002 Third award in Contest of Master's theses,

National Technical University of Ukraine

September 2002 First award in Contest of Master's theses,

Department of Electronics,

National Technical University of Ukraine

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## **REFEREE** for the following journals:

- (1) Canadian Journal of Statistics
- (2) Statistics and Probability Letters
- (3) Journal of Nonparametric Statistics
- (4) Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
- (5) TEST An Official Journal of the Spanish Society of Statistics and Operations Research
- (6) Applied Mathematics and Computation

#### Session Chair:

2015 Annual Florida Chapter Meeting of ASA Program.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- (1) Changing STA 4321 "Essentials of Statistics" to STA 4321 "Introduction to Mathematical Statistics I".
- (2) Changing STA 4930 "Advanced Essentials of Statistics" to STA 4443 "Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II".
- (3) Reworking the requirements for Statistics Major.

## **TALKS**

February 2015	"One-Sided Cross-Validation for Nonsmooth Regression Functions", Florida Chapter Meeting of ASA, Tampa, Florida.
February 2013	"Indirect Cross-Validation for Density Estimation", <i>University of South Florida</i> .
September 2010	"Bayesian Statistics", Binghamton University.
November 2009	"Cross-Validation for Density Estimation", $Binghamton\ University.$
February 2009	"Choosing a Kernel for Cross-Validation", $Binghamton\ University.$
January 2009	"Choosing a Kernel for Cross-Validation", $Texas\ A \& M\ University.$

## **SKILLS**

## Computer

R (proficient), S-Plus, Maple, SPSS, SAS, MathCad, MatLab, LATEX, Microsoft Office.

## Languages

English (fluent), Russian (native), Ukrainian (native).