

## Aaron Clauset

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Network science (methods, theories, applications); Data science, statistical inference, machine learning; Models and simulations; Collective dynamics and complex systems; Rare events, power laws and forecasting; Computational social science; Computational biology and biological computation.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Computer Science, University of New Mexico (with distinction) B.S. Physics, Haverford College (with honors and concentration in Computer Science)	2002 – 2006 1997 – 2001
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Computer Science, <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Assistant Professor, BioFrontiers Institute, <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> External Faculty, <i>Santa Fe Institute</i> Affiliated Faculty, Ecology & Evolution. Biology, <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Affiliated Faculty, Applied Mathematics, <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> Omidyar Fellow, <i>Santa Fe Institute</i>	2010 – present 2010 – present 2012 – present 2011 – present 2012 – present 2006 – 2010
INDUSTRY POSITIONS	Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>Institute for Defense Analysis</i> , Alexandria VA Corporate Advisory Board, <i>33across LLC</i> , New York NY Scientific & Technical Consultant, <i>33across LLC</i> , New York NY Strategy & Management Consultant, <i>FischerJordan LLC</i> , New York NY Project Scientist, <i>Targacept Inc.</i> , Winston-Salem NC	2010 – 2014 2008 – 2012 2007 – 2012 2005 2001 – 2002
GOOGLE SCHOLAR	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=e7VI_HcAAAAJ">scholar.google.com/citations?user=e7VI_HcAAAAJ</a>  * indicates an undergraduate coauthor	
MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW	L. Peel and <b>A. Clauset</b> , “Predicting sports scoring dynamics with restoration and anti-persistence.” Submitted (2015).  A. Z. Jacobs, S. F. Way, J. Ugander and <b>A. Clauset</b> , [manuscript under double-blind review] Submitted (2015).  D. B. Larremore, S. A. Sundararaman, W. Liu, W. R. Proto, <b>A. Clauset</b> , D. E. Loy, S. Speede, P. M. Sharp, B. H. Hahn, J. C. Rayner, and C. O. Buckee, “Ape origins of human malaria virulence genes.” Submitted (2014).	
PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)	<b>A. Clauset</b> , S. Arbesman and D. B. Larremore, “Systematic inequality and hierarchy in faculty hiring networks.” <i>Science Advances</i> <b>1</b> (1), e1400005 (2015).  L. Peel and <b>A. Clauset</b> , “Detecting change points in the large-scale structure of evolving networks.” <i>Proc. 29th Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)</i> (2015). (Preprint at <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.0989">arxiv:1403.0989</a> )  C. Aicher*, A. Z. Jacobs and <b>A. Clauset</b> , “Learning latent block structure in weighted networks.” To appear, <i>Journal of Complex Networks</i> (2014). (Preprint at <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.0431">arxiv:1404.0431</a> )  A. Scharpf, G. Schneider, A. Nöh and <b>A. Clauset</b> , “Forecasting of the risk of extreme massacres in Syria.” <i>European Review of International Studies</i> <b>1</b> (2), 50–68 (2014).	

- D. B. Larremore, **A. Clauset** and A. Z. Jacobs, “Efficiently inferring community structure in bipartite networks.” *Physical Review E* **90**, 012805 (2014). (Preprint at [arxiv:1403.2933](#)) [Best Poster award at NetSci 2014]
- P. Sah, L.O. Singh, **A. Clauset** and S. Bansal, “Exploring community structure in biological networks with random graphs.” *BMC Bioinformatics* **14**, 220 (2014). (Preprint at [biorxiv.org/content/early/2013/12/22/001545](#)) [highly accessed paper]
- S. Merritt and **A. Clauset**, “Scoring dynamics across professional team sports: tempo, balance and predictability.” *EPJ Data Science* **3**, 4 (2014). (Preprint at [arxiv:1310.4461](#)) [highly accessed paper]
- Y. Virkar and **A. Clauset**, “Power-law distributions in binned empirical data.” *Annals of Applied Statistics* **8**(1), 89–119 (2014). (Preprint at [arxiv:1208.3524](#))
- L. Shoemaker and **A. Clauset**, “Body mass evolution and diversification within horses (family Equidae).” *Ecology Letters* **17**(2), 211–220 (2014).
- A. Clauset** and R. Woodard, “Estimating the historical and future probabilities of large terrorist events.” *Annals of Applied Statistics* **7**(4), 1838–1865 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1209.0089](#)) [Subject of a special session at ASA Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal Canada, 5 August 2013]
- D. B. Larremore, **A. Clauset**, and C. O. Buckee, “A network approach to analyzing highly recombinant malaria parasite genes.” *PLoS Computational Biology* **9**(10), e1003268 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1308.5254](#))
- S. Merritt and **A. Clauset**, “Environmental structure and competitive scoring advantages in team competitions.” *Scientific Reports* **3**, 3067 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1304.1039](#))
- A. Scharpf, G. Schneider, A. Nöh and **A. Clauset**, “The Blood Trail of the Veto: A Forecast of the Risk of Extreme Massacres in Syria.” *Zeitschrift für Friedens – und Konfliktforschung* **2**(1), 6–31 (2013). [In German]
- S. Merritt, A. Z. Jacobs, W. Mason and **A. Clauset**, “Detecting friendship within dynamic online interaction networks.” *Proc. of the 7th International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 380–389 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1303.6372](#))
- B. J. Mills, J. J. Clark, M. Peeples, W. R. Haas Jr., J. M. Roberts Jr., B. Hill, D. L. Huntley, L. Borck, R. L. Breiger, **A. Clauset**, and M. S. Shackley, “Transformation of Social Networks in the Late Prehispanic U.S. Southwest.” *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **110**(15): 5785–5790 (2013).
- A. Clauset**, “How large should whales be?” *PLOS ONE* **8**(1), e53967 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1207.1478](#))
- W. Mason and **A. Clauset**, “Friends FTW! Friendship, Collaboration and Competition in *Halo: Reach*.” *Proc. of the 2013 Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)*, 375–386 (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1203.2268](#))
- A. Clauset** and K. S. Gleditsch, “The developmental dynamics of terrorist organizations.” *PLOS ONE* **7**(11), e48633 (2012). (Preprint at [arxiv:0906.3287](#))
- B. H. Good\*, Y.-A. de Montjoye and **A. Clauset**, “The performance of modularity maximization in practical contexts.” *Physical Review E* **81**, 046106 (2010). (Preprint at [arxiv:0910.0165](#))

**A. Clauset**, L. Heger, M. Young and K. S. Gleditsch, “The Strategic Calculus of Terrorism: Substitution and Competition in the Israel-Palestine Conflict.” *Cooperation & Conflict* **46**(1), 6–33 (2010).

**A. Clauset** and F. W. Wiegel, “A generalized aggregation-disintegration model for the frequency of severe terrorist attacks.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **54**(1), 179–197 (2010). (Preprint at [arxiv:0902.0724](#))

**A. Clauset**, C. R. Shalizi and M. E. J. Newman, “Power-law distributions in empirical data.” *SIAM Review* **51**(4), 661–703 (2009). (Preprint at [arxiv:0706.1062](#))

D. Achlioptas, **A. Clauset**, D. Kempe and C. Moore, “On the Bias of Traceroute Sampling: Or, Power-law Degree Distributions in Regular Graphs.” *Journal of the ACM* **56**(4), article 21, 28 pages (2009). (Preprint at [arxiv:cond-mat/0503087](#)) [journal version of STOC 2005 paper]

N. Eagle, J. Quinn and **A. Clauset**, “Methodologies for Continuous Cellular Tower Data Analysis.” *Proc. 7th International Conference on Pervasive Computing* (Pervasive 2009), 342–353.

**A. Clauset** and S. Redner, “Evolutionary Model of Species Body Mass Diversification.” *Physical Review Letters* **102**, 038103 (2009). (Preprint at [arxiv:0808.4014](#))

**A. Clauset**, D. J. Schwab and S. Redner, “How many species have mass  $M$ ?” *American Naturalist* **173**, 256–263 (2009). (Preprint at [arxiv:0808.3433](#))

**A. Clauset**, H. G. Tanner, C. T. Abdallah and R. H. Byrne, “Controlling across complex networks – Emerging links between networks and control.” *Annual Reviews in Control* **32**, 183–192 (2008).

**A. Clauset** and D. H. Erwin, “The evolution and distribution of species body size.” *Science* **321**, 399–401 (2008). (Preprint at [arxiv:0901.0251](#))

**A. Clauset**, C. Moore and M. E. J. Newman, “Hierarchical structure and the prediction of missing links in networks.” *Nature* **453**, 98–101 (2008). (Preprint at [arxiv:0811.0484](#))

**A. Clauset**, M. Young and K. S. Gleditsch, “On the Frequency of Severe Terrorist Attacks.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **51**(1), 58–88 (2007). (Preprint at [arxiv:physics/0606007](#))

V. Kalapala, V. Sanwalani, **A. Clauset** and C. Moore, “Scale Invariance in Road Networks.” *Physical Review E* **73**, 026130 (2006). (Preprint at [arxiv:physics/0510198](#))

J. T. Ayers, **A. Clauset**, J. D. Schmitt, L. P. Dwoskin and P. A. Crooks, “Molecular modeling of mono- and bis-quaternary ammonium salts as ligands at the  $\alpha 4\beta 2$  nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subtype using nonlinear techniques.” *American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Journal* **7**(3), E678–85 (2005).

Y. D. Xiao, **A. Clauset**, R. Harris, E. Bayram, P. Santago II, and J. D. Schmitt, “Supervised Self-Organizing Maps in QSAR I: Robust behavior with underdetermined datasets.” *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling* **46**(6), 1679–1758 (2005).

**A. Clauset**, “Finding local community structure in networks.” *Physical Review E* **72**, 026132 (2005). (Preprint at [arxiv:physics/0503036](#))

D. Achlioptas, **A. Clauset**, D. Kempe and C. Moore, “On the bias of traceroute sampling (or: Why almost every network looks like it has a power law).” *ACM Proc. 37th Symp. on Theory of Computing* (STOC 2005), 694–703.

**A. Clauset** and C. Moore, “Accuracy and Scaling Phenomena in Internet Mapping.” *Physical Review Letters* **94**, 018701 (2005). (Preprint at [arxiv:cond-mat/0410059](#))

**A. Clauset**, M. E. J. Newman and C. Moore, “Finding community structure in very large networks.” *Physical Review E* **70**, 066111 (2004). (Preprint at [arxiv:cond-mat/0408187](#))

E. Bayram, P. Santiago II, R. Harris, Y. D. Xiao, **A. Clauset** and J. D. Schmitt, “Genetic Algorithms and Self-Organizing Maps: A Powerful Combination for Modeling Complex QSAR and QSPR Problems.” *Journal of Computer-Aided Molecular Design* **18** (7-9), 483–493 (2004).

WORKSHOP  
PAPERS

A. Z. Jacobs and **A. Clauset**, “A unified view of generative models for networks: models, methods, opportunities, and challenges.” *NIPS Workshop on Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data* (2014). (Preprint at [arxiv:1411.4070](#))

L. Peel and **A. Clauset**, “Change-point detection in temporal networks using hierarchical random graphs.” *KDD Workshop on Outlier Detection & Description under Data Diversity* (2014).

S. Merritt and **A. Clauset**, “Social Network Dynamics in a Massive Online Game: Network Turnover, Non-densification, and Team Engagement in Halo Reach.” *Eleventh Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs (MLG)* (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1306.4363](#))

C. Aicher\*, A. Z. Jacobs and **A. Clauset**, “Adapting the Stochastic Block Model to Edge-Weighted Networks.” *ICML Workshop on Structured Learning* (2013). (Preprint at [arxiv:1305.5782](#))

N. Eagle, **A. Clauset** and J. Quinn, “Location Segmentation, Inference and Prediction for Anticipatory Computing.” *Proc. AAAI Spring Symposium*, 20–25 (2009).

**A. Clauset** and N. Eagle. “Persistence and periodicity in a dynamic proximity network.” *DIMACS Workshop on Computational Methods for Dynamic Interaction Networks* (Piscataway), 2007. (Preprint at [arxiv:1211.7343](#)).

**A. Clauset**, C. Moore and M. E. J. Newman, “Structural Inference of Hierarchies in Networks.” *Proc. Workshop on Statistical Network Analysis, 23rd International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML ’06). E. M. Airoldi et al., Eds., *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* **4503**, 1–13 (2007). (Preprint at [arxiv:physics/0610051](#))

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

J. Warner and **A. Clauset**, “What Same-Sex Marriage Means for the Future of Recreational Weed.” *Pacific Standard*, 24 October <http://bit.ly/1tdlut1> (2014).

C. R. Shalizi, A. Z. Jacobs\*, K. L. Klinkner and **A. Clauset**, “Adapting to Non-stationarity with Growing Expert Ensembles.” Preprint, [arxiv:1103.0949](#) (2011).

**A. Clauset**, M. Young and K. S. Gleditsch, “A Novel Explanation of the Power-Law Form of the Frequency of Severe Terrorist Events: Reply to Saperstein.” *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* **16**(1), Article 12 (2010).

**A. Clauset**, “Story-telling, Statistics, And Other Grave Scientific Insults.” *Nature Soapbox Science Blog* (posted 27 October 2010). <http://tinyurl.com/2gx7z5l>

**A. Clauset**, “A theoretician ponders what physics has to offer ecology.” *Nature* **465**, 139 (2010).

N. Eagle, **A. Clauset**, A. Pentland and D. Lazer, “Multi-dimensional Edge Inference: Response to Comment by Dr. Adams.” *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **107**(9), E31 (2010).

**A. Clauset** and C. Moore, “How Do Networks Become Navigable?”  
Preprint, [arxiv:cond-mat/0309415](https://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/0309415) (2003).

GRANTS  
(PI OR CO-PI)

- “CAREER: Hierarchical Probabilistic Models for Networks with Rich Data in Scientific Domains .”  
**PI**  
NSF CISE, \$550,000 2015 – 2020
- “Extracting diagnostic signals from human microbiome data.”  
**PI**, with Ken Krauter (co-PI; Colorado) and Matt McQueen (co-PI; Colorado)  
University of Colorado, Butcher Seed Grant Award, \$70,000 2014 – 2016
- “High-Throughput Ecosystem Analysis and Design.”  
**co-PI**, with Rob Knight (PI; Colorado), Ryan Gill (co-PI; Colorado), Noah Fierer (co-PI; Colorado),  
Manuel Lladser (co-PI; Colorado) and Robin Dowell (co-PI; Colorado)  
Keck Foundation, \$1,000,000 2013 – 2014
- “An alignment-free network approach to analyzing highly recombinant malaria parasite antigens.”  
**PI**, joint with Caroline Buckee (PI; Harvard)  
NIH/NIGMS, R21, \$286,485 2013 – 2015
- “EAGER: Understanding Technological Change from the Map of Capabilities.”  
**co-PI**, with Hyejin Youn (PI; Santa Fe Institute)  
NSF SciSIP, \$152,500 2013 – 2015
- “Statistical Inference for Detecting Structures and Anomalies in Networks.”  
**PI**, joint with Cris Moore (PI; Santa Fe Institute) and Mark Newman (PI; Michigan)  
DARPA and AFOSR, GRAPHS, \$2,924,396 2012 – 2016
- “Measuring the structure of research university networks.”  
**PI**  
Kauffman Foundation, \$53,000 2012 – 2013
- “Statistical Inference and Machine Learning for Complex Networks.”  
**co-PI**, with Cris Moore (PI; Santa Fe Institute) and Mark Newman (PI; Michigan)  
McDonnell Foundation, \$417,576 2008 – 2012

INVITED TALKS  
(RECENT)

- Workshop on “Dynamics Of and On Networks”, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, 1–4 December 2014
- Toyota Artificial Intelligence Seminar, Department of Computer Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, 16 September 2014
- Seminar Series, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, 16 September 2014
- Keynote, Santa Fe Institute Annual Public BBQ, Tesuque NM, 14 August 2014
- Keynote, “Temporal Networks, Human Dynamics and Social Physics” NetSci Satellite Workshop, Berkeley CA, 3 June 2014
- “Higher-Order Models in Network Science” NetSci Satellite Workshop, Berkeley CA, 3 June 2014
- Satellite Meeting on Reticulated Microbial Evolution, Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution (SMBE) Annual Meeting, Kiel, Germany, 27–30 April 2014
- Symposium on Molecular Evolution, University of Colorado, Denver CO, 17 April 2014
- Computer Science Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo UT, 6 March 2014
- Symposium on Algorithms from Statistical Physics and the Physics of Algorithms, APS March Meeting, Denver CO, 3 March 2014
- Young Alumni in Academics Lecture Series, Haverford College, Haverford PA, 20 February 2014

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Automation, Robotics, and Distributed Intelligence (CARDI) and Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) Colloquium, Colorado School of Mines, Golden CO, 6 February 2014</li> </ul>	
CONTRIBUTED TALKS (RECENT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colloquium, Computer Science Dept., University of Colorado, Boulder CO, 18 September 2014</li> <li>Lightening Talk, Internat. Conf. on Network Science (NetSci), Berkeley CA, 6 June 2014</li> </ul>	
HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)	NSF CAREER Award Kavli Fellow Santa Fe Institute Public Lecture Series ( <a href="http://bit.ly/I6t9gf">http://bit.ly/I6t9gf</a> ) Graduation Speaker, U. New Mexico School of Engineering Convocation Outstanding Graduate Student Award, U. New Mexico School of Engineering	2015–2020 2014 2010 2006 2006
ADVISING	<b>Postdoctoral Fellows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Daniel B. Larremore (joint with Harvard School of Public Health)</li> <li>Dr. Leto Peel</li> </ul> <b>Doctoral Students</b> (all at Colorado) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nora Connor Computer Science &amp; IQ Biology; NSF GRF</li> <li>Amir Ghasemian EECE</li> <li>Abigail Z. Jacobs Computer Science; NSF GRF</li> <li>Lauren Shoemaker Ecology &amp; Evol. Biology &amp; IQ Biology; NSF GRF; co-advised with B. Melbourne</li> <li>Sam F. Way Computer Science &amp; IQ Biology</li> <li>Sears Merritt (PhD, Computer Science) Dissertation: <i>Dynamics and structure in competitive social systems</i></li> </ul> <b>Masters Students</b> (all at Colorado) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christopher Aicher (BS/MS Applied Mathematics) Thesis: <i>The weighted stochastic block model</i></li> <li>Pooneh Mortazavi (MS, Computer Science) Thesis: <i>Genome optimization and evolution modeling using genetic algorithm and GA-TRMR</i></li> <li>Yogesh Virkar (MS, Computer Science) Thesis: <i>Power-law distributions and binned empirical data</i></li> </ul> <b>Undergraduate Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dominic Tonozzi (BS Computer Science, Colorado)</li> <li>Matthias Sainz (BS Computer Science, Colorado)</li> <li>Christopher Aicher (BS/MS Applied Mathematics, Colorado)</li> <li>Kenneth Sheedlo (BS Comp. Sci., Colorado; Discovery Learning Apprentice)</li> <li>Andrew Zizzi (BS Aerospace, Colorado; Discovery Learning Apprentice)</li> <li>Kristen Hargett (BS Applied Math., Colorado)</li> <li>Zachary Newman (BS Math., Colorado; McNair Scholar &amp; UROP)</li> <li>Abigail Jacobs (BS Math., Northwestern; REU)</li> <li>Amy Wesolowski (BS Math., C.o. Atlantic; REU)</li> <li>Andrew Mauboussin (High school fellow at SFI)</li> <li>Benjamin Good (BS Physics, Swarthmore; REU)</li> </ul>	2012 – present 2013 – present  2011 – present 2014 – present 2011 – present 2012 – present 2014 – present graduated 2013  graduated 2014 graduated 2013 graduated 2012  2014–present 2014–present 2011–2014 2011–2012 2011–2012 2011 Summer 2011 Summer 2010 Summer 2010 Summer 2009 2008–2010

## TEACHING

**University Courses** (\* indicates a new course)

- Algorithms (undergraduate) Spring 2014  
Colorado CSCI 3104
- History and Future of Computing\* (undergraduate) Spring 2015  
Colorado CSCI 4380
- Network Analysis and Modeling\* (graduate) Fall 2013 – 2014  
Colorado CSCI 5352
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms (graduate) Spring 2011 – 2013  
Colorado CSCI 5454
- Inference, Models and Simulation for Complex Systems\* (graduate) Fall 2010 – 2011  
Colorado CSCI 7000

**Summer Schools**

- Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, “Complex Systems Summer School” (CSSS) 2007 – 2015  
Santa Fe NM, 2007–2008; Beijing China, 2008–2009; Santa Fe NM, 2013–2014; Ajitgarh India 2015.
- Faculty, Santa Fe Institute, “Short Course on Exploring Complexity” 2011 – 2015  
Albuquerque NM, 2011; Washington DC, 2012; Stanford CA, 2012; Austin TX, 2013; Santa Fe NM, 2015.

## EDITORIAL WORK

- Associate Editor, *Science Advances* (AAAS) 2014 – present
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Complex Networks* (Oxford University Press) 2012 – present

## REFeree WORK

- **Applied Math and Statistics:** Annals of Applied Statistics, EPJ Data Science, SIAM ICDM Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks (2009), Statistical Analysis and Data Mining
- **Biology:** Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics, Evolutionary Biology, Global Ecology and Biogeography, IET Systems Biology, Journal of Animal Ecology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Methods in Ecology and Evolution, PLOS Biology, PLOS Computational Biology, Trends in Ecology & Evolution
- **Computer Science:** AAAI (2014), Computer Science Reviews (CSR), Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning, IEEE GLOBECOM (2010), Proceedings of the IEEE, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (2006), ICWSM (2014–2015), Journal of the ACM (JACM), ACM Journal of Experimental Algorithmics (JEA), Journal of Statistical Analysis and Data Mining, Machine Learning, ACM Trans. on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), IEEE Trans. on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), ACM Trans. on the Web (TWEB), RANDOM (2007), SIMPLEX (2010), SODA (2006, 2007), SDM Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks (2009), NIPS Workshop on Analyzing Graphs (2008), Workshop on Experimental Algorithms (2006), ACM SIGKDD Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis (2008, 2009), WSDM (2010), WWW (2010–2015)
- **General:** Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Methods, PLOS ONE, PNAS, Science
- **Physics:** European Physical Journal B, Europhysics Letters, Journal of Statistical Mechanics, New Journal of Physics, Physica A, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters
- **Political Science:** American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Defense & Peace Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research
- **Others:** Advances in Complex Systems, Computational Linguistics, Hydrology Earth System Sciences, Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, Journal of Complex Networks, Networks and Spatial Economics
- **Funding Agencies:** U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), ETH Zürich Research Commission, European Research Council (ERC)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**Workshops** (Organizer or co-organizer)

- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*  
NetSci 2015, Satellite Workshop, Zaragoza Spain, 1 June 2015.

- Organized with D.B. Larremore (Harvard), L. Peel (Colorado), and A. Z. Jacobs (Colorado)
- *Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data*  
NIPS 2014, Montreal Canada, 13 December 2014.  
Organized with E. Airolidi (Harvard), D. Choi (CMU), J. Ugander (Microsoft), and L. Peel (Colorado)
- *Mathematics Research Community Workshop on Network Science*  
Snowbird UT, 24–30 June 2014.  
Organized with M.A. Porter (Oxford) and D. Kempe (Southern Cal.)
- *Statistical Inference for Network Models*  
NetSci 2014, Satellite Workshop, Berkeley CA, 2 June 2014.  
Organized with D.B. Larremore (Harvard), L. Peel (Colorado), and A. Z. Jacobs (Colorado)
- *Frontiers of Network Analysis: Methods, Models, and Applications*  
NIPS 2013, Lake Tahoe NV, 9 December 2013.  
Organized with E. Airolidi (Harvard), D. Choi (CMU), K. El-Arini (Facebook), and J. Leskovec (Stanford)
- *Structure, Statistical Inference, and Dynamics in Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data*  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, 6–9 May 2013.  
Organized with C. Moore (SFI) and M.E.J. Newman (Michigan)
- *The Mathematics of Terrorism*  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, Aug. 31–Sept. 2, 2009.  
Organized with B. Tivnan (MITRE)
- *Statistical Inference for Complex Networks*  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, Dec. 3–5 2008.  
Organized with C. Moore (New Mexico, SFI)
- *Navigability and Complex Networks*  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, Aug. 4–6, 2008. Organized with D. Krioukov (UCSD) and kc claffy (UCSD)
- *Is There a Physics of Society?*  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe NM, Jan. 10–12, 2008.  
Organized with M. Girvan (Maryland)

#### Conferences (Organizer or co-organizer)

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Computer Science at UNM Student Research Conference*, Conference Chair, Albuquerque NM, March 3, 2006.
- *1<sup>st</sup> Computer Science at UNM Student Research Conference*, Conference Chair, Albuquerque NM, March 4, 2005.

#### Program Committees

- *International Conference on Network Science* (NetSci, main cycle) 2015
- *International Conference on Network Science* (NetSci-X) 2015
- *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI) 2014
- *International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media* (ICWSM) 2014 – 2015
- *World Wide Web Conference* (WWW) 2010 – 2015
- *1st SIAM Workshop on Network Science* 2013
- *International Workshop on Complex Networks* (CompleNet) 2009 – 2010
- *Workshop on Simplifying Complex Networks for Practitioners* (SIMPLEX) 2010
- *ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining* (WSDM) 2010
- *Workshop on Social Network Mining and Analysis* (at ACM SIGKDD) 2008 – 2009
- *Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks* (at SIAM ICDM) 2009
- *Workshop on Analyzing Graphs: Theory and Applications* (at NIPS) 2008
- *International Workshop on Experimental Algorithms* 2006

#### Institutional Committees

- Colorado, Computer Science, Executive Committee 2013 – present



- Colorado, BioFrontiers Institute, Task Force 2010 – present
- Colorado, Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology (IQBio) liaison with CS 2010 – present
- Colorado, BioFrontiers Faculty Search Committee (co-chair) 2014 – present
- Colorado, Computer Science, Faculty Search Committee 2014 – present
- Colorado, Computer Science, Faculty Search Committee (co-chair) 2013 – 2014
- Colorado, Computer Science, Faculty Search Committee 2012 – 2013
- Colorado, Computer Science, Graduate Committee 2010 – 2012
- Colorado, Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology (IQBio) Mentoring Committee 2011 – 2012
- Santa Fe Institute, Colloquium Committee 2007 – 2009
- New Mexico, Computer Science, Faculty Search Committee 2005 – 2006

### Society Leadership Positions

- Co-founder and Administrator, Zachary Karate Club CLUB Prize in Network Science  
<http://networkkarate.tumblr.com> 2013 – present
- President, UNM Computer Science Grad. Student Assoc. (CSGSA) 2004 – 2005
- Vice President, UNM Computer Science Grad. Student Assoc. (CSGSA) 2003 – 2004

### SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Science blogger at *Structure+Strangeness* 2005 – present  
– <http://structureandstrangeness.com>  
– 363 entries and >500,000 page hits
- Science microblogger on Twitter @aaronclauset 2012 – present  
– 1897 followers (top 4% of all users)  
– 634 tweets with mean 3.4 retweets per tweet (top 4% of all users)
- Popular science writing, for *Pacific Standard* 2014 – present
- Wikipedia contributor (various science and mathematics articles) 2006 – present
- Stackexchange contributor (various CS and mathematics questions) 2011 – present
- Public release of working algorithms (open source; typically GPL or CC) 2004 – present
  - Minimum violation ranking sampling code (Matlab) 2015
  - Bipartite stochastic block model package (Matlab; with D.B. Larremore) 2014
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