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## OVERVIEW

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Postdoctoral Associate, Former Viterbi Ph.D. Fellow, **Nationality:** Indian.

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. in Civil Engineering

May 2018

*University of Southern California, Los Angeles*

GPA: **4.0 out of 4.0.**

Thesis title: "A Novel Hybrid Probabilistic Framework for Model Validation" (awarded **best dissertation**).

Thesis advisor: Prof. Erik A. Johnson. Co-advisor: Prof. Steven F. Wojtkiewicz.

### M.S. in Electrical Engineering

May 2016

*University of Southern California, Los Angeles*

GPA: **4.0 out of 4.0.**

Projects: *Structural system identification, model selection, and damage detection using wavelet approaches, Machine Learning for Musical Year Prediction.*

### M.Eng. in Structural Engineering

2011-2013

*Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore*

GPA: **7.5 out of 8** (Rank: 1st).

Thesis title: "*Bayesian model selection in structural engineering*".

Project: *Application of Multigrid Methods in Structural Mechanics Problems.*

### B.Eng. in Civil Engineering with Honours

2007-2011

*Jadavpur University, Kolkata*

GPA: **9.28 out of 10** (Rank: 3rd).

Project: *Genetic Algorithm in Civil Engineering Applications.*

## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Colorado, Boulder

*Postdoctoral Associate*

June 2018 - present

Ann and H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences

*Collaborators:* Prof. Alireza Doostan and Prof. Kurt Maute

*Projects:* (i) Adaptive Multi-Resolution Design Optimization Framework; (ii) Physics-Informed Deep Learning with Scientific Perceptual Loss Networks and Multifidelity Uncertainty Quantification

*Lecturer for Random Vibrations*

Spring 2019

Ann and H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences

### University of Southern California

*Viterbi Ph.D. Fellow and Graduate Research Assistant*

2013-2018

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

*Supervisor:* Prof. Erik A. Johnson.

*Teaching Assistant for CE 205: Statics, CE 225: Mechanics of Deformable Bodies, CE 408: Risk Analysis in Civil Engineering, CE 529a: Finite Element Analysis*

2016-2018

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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### Published/Accepted

1. [S. De](#), S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and E. A. Johnson, “Computationally Efficient Optimal Design of Passive Control Devices for a Benchmark Cable-Stayed Bridge”, *Structural Control and Health Monitoring*, (2017).
2. [S. De](#), E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and P. T. Brewick, “Computationally-Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Structural Dynamic Systems”, *ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics* (**Editor’s choice**), (2018).
3. [S. De](#), P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Investigation of Model Falsification using Error and Likelihood Bounds with Application to a Structural System”, *ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics* (**Editor’s choice**), (2018).
4. [S. De](#), P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “A Probabilistic Hybrid Framework for Model Validation with Application to Structural Dynamics Modeling”, *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, (2019).
5. [S. De](#), J. Hampton, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using a Stochastic Gradient-based Approach”, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, (2020).
6. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Bi-fidelity Stochastic Gradient Descent for Structural Optimization under Uncertainty”, *Computational Mechanics*, (2020).
7. [S. De](#), J. Britton, M. Reynolds, R. Skinner, K. Jansen, and A. Doostan, “Transfer Learning of Neural Networks using Bi-fidelity Data for Uncertainty Propagation”, *International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification*, (2020).
8. [S. De](#), “Uncertainty Quantification of Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems using Neural Networks”, *ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*, (2021).
9. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Reliability-based Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients”, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, (2021).
10. [S. De](#), B.S.M. Ebna Hai, A. Doostan, and M. Bause, “Prediction of Ultrasonic Guided Wave Propagation in Solid-fluid and their Interface under Uncertainty using Machine Learning”, *Journal of Engineering Mechanics*, (in press).

### In review

11. [S. De](#), and A. Doostan, “Neural Network Training for Uncertainty Propagation Using  $\ell_1$  Regularization and Bi-fidelity Data”, *Journal of Computational Physics*, (in review).
12. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization under Microscale Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients”, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, (in review).

## In preparation

13. **S. De**, H. Malik, M. Reynolds, R. King, and A. Doostan, “Bi-fidelity Modeling of Uncertain and Partially Unknown Systems using DeepONets”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).
14. S. Sampatharao, M. M. Rahaman, and **S. De**, “A Diffused Material Interface based Thermodynamically Consistent Topology Optimization Method”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).
15. **S. De**, “Bi-fidelity Design of Nonlinear Passive Control Devices under Uncertainty using Neural Networks”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).

## CONFERENCES

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1. **S. De**, M. Kamalzare, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Optimal Design of Passive Structural Control Devices for Complex Structures”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada*, (2014).
2. **S. De**, M. Kamalzare, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Computationally Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Structural Systems with Local Nonlinearities”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada*, (Student Paper Competition Finalist) (2014).
3. **S. De**, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and E. A. Johnson, “[Efficient Optimal Design-Under-Uncertainty of Passive Structural Control Devices](#)”, *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Applications of Statistics and Probability in Civil Engineering (ICASP12), Vancouver, BC, Canada, T. Haukaas (Ed.)*, (2015).
4. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “[Fast Bayesian Model Selection with Application to Large Locally-Nonlinear Dynamic Systems](#)”, *6th International Conference on Advances in Experimental Structural Engineering, 11th International Workshop on Advanced Smart Materials and Smart Structures Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA*, (2015).
5. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and P. T. Brewick, “[Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Systems incorporating Dynamic Measurements](#)”, *10th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (IWSHM)*, (2015).
6. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Exploration of Error Rate Criteria to Decide Bounds for Model Falsification”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA*, (2016).
7. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and I. Bermejo-Moreno, “Error and Likelihood Bounds for Falsification of Dynamical Models”, *IMAC XXXV Conference, Hyatt Regency Orange County, CA, USA*, (2017).
8. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Uncertainty Quantification for Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA*, (Student Paper Competition Finalist) (2017).
9. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Model Falsification in a Bayesian Framework”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA*, (2017).

10. **S. De**, T. Yu, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Model Validation of a 4 Story Base Isolated Building using Seismic Shake-Table Experiments”, *11th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, (2018).
11. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Uncertainty Quantification of Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems using Polynomial Chaos Expansion”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, CA, USA*, (2018).
12. **S. De**, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic Model Validation of Large-Scale Systems using Reduced Order Models”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California, USA*, (2018).
13. **S. De**, T. Yu, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic Model Validation of the Isolation layer of a Full-Scale Four-Story Base-Isolated Building”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA*, (2018).
14. A. Dasgupta, **S. De**, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic validation of material models”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA*, (2018).
15. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients”, *Topology Optimization Roundtable, Albuquerque Marriot, Albuquerque, NM, USA*, (2019).
16. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Optimization under Uncertainty Using Stochastic Gradients”, *15th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, Austin, TX, USA*, (2019).
17. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Evidence Estimation for Bayesian Model Selection”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA*, (2019).
18. A. Glaws, R. King, M. Reynolds, A. Doostan, and **S. De**, “Physics-informed Deep Learning for Multi-fidelity Uncertainty Quantification”, *Workshop on Research Challenges and Opportunities at the interface of Machine Learning and Uncertainty Quantification, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, (2019).
19. **S. De**, J. Britton, M. Reynolds, and A. Doostan, “Neural Network Training using Bi-fidelity Data for Uncertainty Quantification”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ20), Munich, Germany*, (canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak).
20. **S. De** and B.S.M. Ebna Hai, “Ultrasonic Guided Wave-based Structural Health Monitoring System in Fluid-solid and their Interface: Physics-informed Deep Learning”, *10th European Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (EWSHM 2020), Palermo, Italy*, (postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak).
21. **S. De**, A. Doostan, “Multi-fidelity Methods for Deep Neural Network Surrogates”, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE21), Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, USA*, (2021).
22. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization in the Presence of Microscale Uncertainty”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Columbia University, New York, USA*, (2021).

23. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Use of Stochastic Gradient Descent for Topology Optimization under Reliability Constraints”, *16th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, Chicago, IL, USA*, (2021).
24. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Microscale Uncertainty in Macroscale Topology Optimization”, *14th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO-14), Boulder, CO, USA*, (2021).
25. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Microscale Uncertainty in Macroscale Topology Optimization”, *14th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO-14), Boulder, CO, USA*, (2021).
26. **S. De**, A. Doostan, “Bi-fidelity Training of Neural Networks Using  $\ell_1$ -Regularization”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ22), Atlanta, Georgia, USA*, (scheduled for 2022).

## **RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

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- Assisted authoring *Physics-Informed Deep Learning with Scientific Perceptual Loss Networks and Multifidelity Uncertainty Quantification*, accepted for funding by the United States Department of Energy, starts on January 2021, **\$249,907**.
- Assisted authoring CSD&E: *Collaborative Research: A New Framework for Computational Model Validation*, United States National Science Foundation, collaborative grants 16-63667 & 16-62992, September 2017 to August 2020, **\$615,914** total (based on Ph.D. dissertation).

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- Palo Alto Research Center, *Design under Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients*, April, 2021. (Webinar)
- Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Technische Universität Braunschweig, *Data-driven Modeling, Validation, and Design under Uncertainty*, July, 2020. (Webinar)
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Helmut Schmidt University, *Dealing with Uncertainty in Modeling of Structures: Applications to Model Validation and Design Optimization*, April, 2020. (canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak)
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Southern California, *Design Optimization under Uncertainty using a Stochastic Gradient Approach*, February, 2020.
- Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, *“Incorporating Uncertainty into Modeling: Applications to Model Validation and Design Optimization”*, November, 2019.
- Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, *“Applications of Probabilistic Hybrid Model Validation Framework to Structural Problems”*, January, 2018.
- Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, *Probabilistic Hybrid Model Validation Framework*, December, 2017.
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Southern California, *Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Systems incorporating Dynamic Measurements*, March, 2015.

## **SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

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- **Moderating** a discussion on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning” at the 14th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, June, 2021.
- **Organizing** and **will chair** a session on “Robust design and reliability-based design optimization” at the 14th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization, June, 2021.
- **Organized** and **chaired** a minisymposium on “Advances in Design Optimization under Uncertainty” at the 15th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, July-August, 2019.
- **Chaired** a session on “Polynomial Chaos and Polynomial Approximation” at the SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California, USA, April, 2018.
- **Reviewer** for Structural Control and Health Monitoring, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, Journal of Bridge Engineering, Computational Geosciences, AIAA Journal, International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification, Journal of Engineering Mechanics, Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, Entropy, Ultrasonics, Scientific Reports, and Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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**Control Theory:** Linear Feedback Control, Linear System Theory, Robust and Multivariable Control.  
**Dynamics:** Structural Dynamics, Finite Element Method in Dynamics, Random Vibrations and Structural Reliability.

**Mathematics:** Probability, Uncertainty Quantification, Ordinary Differential Equations, Optimization.

**Signal Processing:** Digital Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Wavelets.

## **PROGRAMMING SKILL**

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Python, MATLAB, C, PyTorch, TensorFlow, FEniCS, and OpenFOAM

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- Recipient of **SIAM Early Career Travel Award** to attend the SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, 2021.
- Recipient of Postdoctoral Association of Colorado Boulder Travel Award to attend the Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, 2021.
- Recipient of **best dissertation** award in Civil Engineering at the University of Southern California, 2018.
- Recipient of **Viterbi Graduate School Ph.D. Fellowship** (2013-2017) and Gammel scholarship (Spring 2017) from the University of Southern California.
- Recipient of monthly scholarships from **Ministry of Education, Govt. of India**, for graduate studies (August, 2011-July, 2013).
- Recipient of travel grants from USC Graduate Student Government to attend *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conferences*, 2014 & 2017, and *IMAC XXXV Conference*, 2017.
- *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference* Probabilistic Methods student paper competition finalist in 2014, 2017.

- Recipient of a scholarship from National Science Foundation to attend the Asia-Pacific Summer School on Smart Structures Technology, 2015.
- Selected as *Research Assistant of the month* in March 2015.
- GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) All India Rank: 5th in the year 2011 (Civil Engineering).
- Recipient of the University Medal from Jadavpur University, 2011.

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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- The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).
- The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).
- The United States Association for Computational Mechanics (USACM).

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Senior Diploma in Fine Arts with Distinction.
- Junior Diploma in Acoustic Hawaiian guitar with Distinction.
- Treasurer of Balaka: Bengali Association of USC in 2017.
- Organized a Bengali festival in campus for 2014-2016.