

# Anthony Ebert

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## Experience

- 2019-Present**     **Postdoctoral researcher**; Università della Svizzera italiana  
*Statistical Inference on Large-Scale Mechanistic Network Models*
- 2019-Present**     **Teaching assistant**; Università della Svizzera italiana  
*Statistics*
- 2018**             **Casual lecturer**, Mathematics and Statistics for Medical Science; Queensland University of Technology
- 2016-2017**       **Sessional academic tutor**, Quantitative Methods in Science; Queensland University of Technology
- 2017**             **Mentor**, Predictive Analytics: Gaining Insights from Big Data (Online course); Queensland University of Technology
- 2016**             **Teaching assistant**, Big Data: Statistical Inference and Machine Learning (Online course); Queensland University of Technology
- 2012**             **Engineer**; Atom Consulting
- 2010-2011**       **Course tutor**, Products and Value Chains; University of Sydney
- 2007-2009**       **Year in Industry Internship Holder**; ANSTO Minerals

## Education

- 2016-Present**     **PhD, Statistics** (*Under external review*); Queensland University of Technology  
*Dynamic Queueing Networks: Simulation, Estimation and Prediction*
- 2015**             **Honours, Statistics**; University of Western Australia  
*Predicting Bearing Failure using Joint Models with Longitudinal and Time-to-event Data*
- HDs in all subjects (First semester 2015)
- 2013-2014**       **Bachelor of Science, Statistics**; Australian National University
- 2010-2013**       **MPhil, Chemical Engineering**; University of Sydney  
*Synthesis, Preparation and Assembly of Carbon Nanotube-Based Electrode Materials*
- 2005-2009**       **Bachelor of Engineering, Chemical Engineering**; University of Sydney

## Pre-prints and publications

**Ebert, A.**, Wu, P., Mengersen, K., & Ruggeri, F. (2017). Computationally Efficient Simulation of Queues: The R Package queuecomputer. [arXiv:1703.02151](#). (Accepted to the Journal of Statistical Software)

**Ebert, A.**, Dutta, R., Mengersen, K., Mira, A., Ruggeri, F., & Wu, P. (2019). Likelihood-free parameter estimation for dynamic queueing networks: case study of passenger flow in an international airport terminal. [arXiv:1804.02526](#) (To revise and resubmit to the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C)

Liu, J., **Ebert, A.**, Variava, M. F., Dehghani, F., & Harris, A. T. (2010). Surface modification and Pt functionalisation of multi-walled carbon nanotubes in methanol expanded with supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>. Chemical Engineering Journal, 165(3), 974-979.

## Statistical skills

approximate Bayesian computation, statistical network models, Bayesian hierarchical modelling, statistical distance, kernel methods, functional data analysis, curve registration, agent-based models, discrete event simulation, longitudinal data, mixed effects models, spline methods

## Technical skills

**Programming:** R (5 years exp), Python, C++, Matlab, SQLite + Relational algebra (Stanford Online)

**Operating Systems:** Linux, OSX, Windows, High performance computing (PBS Pro)

**Document preparation:** LaTeX, Rmarkdown, Microsoft Office

**Probabilistic programming:** JAGS, STAN, OpenBUGS

**R packages authored:** [queuecomputer](#) (on CRAN), [EasyMMD](#), [protoABC](#)

## Referees

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