

Andrew Barron, <http://www.stat.yale.edu/~arb4/vita.htm>: Curriculum vitae

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Professor Andrew Barron is a professor of statistics at Department of Statistics, Yale University, USA. He graduated electrical engineering at Stanford University in 1982 and obtained his PhD in 1985 at the same University where he was employed as a research assistant. From 1985 to 1992 he worked at the University of Illinois, first as an assistant professor and then as an associate professor. From 1992 he is professor of statistics at Yale University. *He was the chair of the Department of statistics from 2001 until 2006. He was also a Director of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Statistics in the past.*

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