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## EDUCATION

**PhD in Statistics**, *Colorado State University*

August 2022 - Present

GPA: 4/4

**M.S. in Statistics**, *Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK)*

August 2019 - May 2021

CGPA: 9.2/10

**B.S. in Statistics**, *University of Calcutta*

August 2016 - May 2019

CGPA: 8.58/10 | Minor in Mathematics and Computer Science

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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Tools and Languages**

R, Python

**Modeling**

Supervised and Unsupervised Learning (Clustering and Dimension Reduction),  
Regression, Data Analysis, Bayesian Computation, MCMC

**Soft Skills**

Communication, Problem Solving, Creativity

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## EXPERIENCES

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

August 2022 - Present

*Colorado State University*

*Fort Collins, CO*

- Instructor for courses: Computing and Math Skills for Statistical Analysis; Intro to Applied Statistics
- Grader for courses: Regression Models and Applications; Mixed Models and Statistical Data Analysis

**Data Analyst Intern, Intelligent Customer Interactions Team**

May 2020 - July 2020

*Ford Motor Company (GDIA)*

*Chennai, India*

- Built a customer-level classification model in Python to predict the likelihood of purchasing Ford nameplates
- Mitigated class imbalance and compared logistic, decision tree, gradient boosting, and random forest models
- Identified random forest as best-performing (balanced accuracy: 55%)
- Improved segment-level separability by 33% through hyperparameter tuning

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**A Bayesian Decision-Theoretic Approach to Multiple Testing in Basket Trials**

Manuscript under Revision at *Biometrics*

Advisor: *Tianjian Zhou*

*Colorado State University*

- Designed a scalable Bayesian decision-theoretic framework for multiple hypothesis testing across subpopulations
- Enabled adaptive information borrowing while retaining independent estimation and low computational cost
- Calibrated decision rules to satisfy frequentist error control targets relevant to regulatory decision-making
- Demonstrated performance through extensive simulation studies and a real-world clinical trial case study

**Prediction tool for discharge disposition and 30-day readmission using electronic health records among patients hospitalized for traumatic brain injury**

Published in *Frontiers in Neurology*

Advisor: *Dr. Tianjian Zhou*

*Colorado State University*

- Built and validated EHR-based models predicting discharge disposition and 30-day readmission in hospitalized TBI patients
- Analyzed multi-hospital EHR data (2017–2023) integrating sociodemographic, clinical, and utilization variables
- Applied multinomial and logistic regression with AIC-based forward stepwise selection and cross-validated AUC
- Identified age, insurance, prior inpatient stays, ICU admission, and functional status as key outcome predictors

- Showed increased readmission risk with prior inpatient stays and ICU admission and lower risk with commercial insurance
- Deployed models as a clinical prediction tool supporting personalized discharge planning and risk stratification

### **Bayesian Functional Generalized Probit Mixed Model for Scalar-on-Function Regression**

*Advisor: Dr. Tianjian Zhou*

*Colorado State University*

- Formulated a scalar-on-function regression framework for categorical outcomes with spatially indexed predictors
- Incorporated subject- and limb-level mixed effects to account for within-horse and bilateral variability
- Used Bayesian inference with prior distributions to improve flexibility, and uncertainty quantification
- Applied the model to equine osteochondral disease data with four outcome categories and functional predictors measured at 19 positions
- Evaluated predictive performance and inferred spatially varying effects across left and right forelimbs

### **Hierarchical Sparse Mixture of Finite Mixtures (Ongoing)**

*Guide: Dr. Matt Koslovsky and Dr. Tianjian Zhou*

*Colorado State University*

- Developing a hierarchical sparse mixture model allowing group-specific activation of mixture components
- Using zero-inflated positive priors on component weights to relax global component-sharing assumptions
- Deriving posterior theory and Gibbs samplers

### **Martingales in Discrete Time**

*Guide: Dr. Supriyo Ghosh*

*Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur*

- Explored the concept of martingales in discrete time and developed a strong understanding of the measure-theoretic approach for conditional expectation.
- Acquired substantial knowledge encompassing martingales, the Martingale Convergence Theorem, martingales bounded in  $\mathcal{L}^2$ , uniform integrability, and UI martingales.
- Familiarized me with essential concepts, including the Martingale Representation Lemma and the discrete Black-Scholes formula.

### **MCMC in Mixture Models**

*Guide: Dr. Dootika Vats*

*Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur*

- Modeled a simulated statistical distribution by a mixture of other distributions using the infinite Dirichlet mixture model without assuming a finite number of clusters.
- Implemented Collapsed Gibbs, Blocked Gibbs, and Slice Sampling methods for parameter updates in R

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## **AWARDS**

James R. ZumBrunnen Award ( <i>CSU Department of Statistics</i> )	2025
Elmer E. Remmenga Scholarship ( <i>CSU Department of Statistics</i> )	2024

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## **ACTIVITIES**

Director of Finance, Indian Students Association	Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
Organizer, Student Organized Activities and Research Seminars (SOARS)	Spring 2023 - Fall 2023

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## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Tianjian Zhou**

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