FEIQING HUANG (Amiee)

Translational data scientist applying LLMs, causal inference, and longitudinal EHR to real-world evidence and clinical decision support.

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Education

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Boston, MA

Postdoc, Biostatistics

August 2023 - Present

Advised by Prof. Tianxi Cai.

Harvard-MIT Center for Regulatory Science

Boston, MA

Regulatory Science Fellow

October 2024 - Present

Advised by Dr. Florence Bourgeois.

University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR

PhD, Statistics

September 2018 – May 2023

Thesis: Modeling sequential dependence in statistics and machine learning. Advised by Prof. Guodong Li. Recipient, Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (2018).

University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR

B.Sc. in Statistics and Quantitative Finance

September 2014 - May 2018

GPA: 3.97 (Top 5 in major). Scholarships: Dr Patrick S C Poon, Saw Swee Hock, C.V. Starr, Statistics & Actuarial Science, Dean's Honor List.

UC Davis

Davis, CA

Coursework: Statistics September 2016 – December 2016

Research Experience

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Dept. of Biostatistics

Boston, MA

Postdoctoral Researcher

Aug 2023 – Present

- Independently design and execute translational ML studies using longitudinal EHR, clinical notes, and biomedical knowledge graphs; deliver interpreted insights to clinicians and data scientists.
- Led a NeurIPS 2024 project integrating LLMs with biomedical knowledge graphs via resource-efficient co-fine-tuning to improve cross-modal clinical representation learning; presented results to cross-functional audiences.
- Building a privacy-preserving synthetic longitudinal clinical notes pipeline (diffusion models + open-source LLMs) conditioned on clinical knowledge graphs to enable training foundation clinical LLMs and benchmarking agent-based reasoning systems.
- Developing reinforcement-learning strategies for budget-constrained sequential feature acquisition to reduce manual chart review in phenotyping workflows.

Harvard-MIT Center for Regulatory Science

Boston, MA

Regulatory Science Fellow

Oct 2024 – Present

- Execute U01-funded real-world evidence studies with FDA, Mass General Brigham, and UPMC using longitudinal EHR to evaluate comparative effectiveness in MS and RA.
- Authored a reproducible R/Python pipeline for cohort construction, outcome imputation, and causal analyses with calibration; tutorial published in *JMIR* (2025); code on GitHub.
- Communicate complex findings clearly to regulators, and clinicians; tailor deliverables to decision-making needs.

The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR

Ph.D. Researcher, Statistics

Sep 2018 – May 2023

- Designed a recurrent self-attention architecture for long-sequence modeling (ICLR 2023, top 5%); applications across forecasting, code analysis, and NLP.
- Developed high-dimensional time-series models and tensor methods; work published in *Journal of Econometrics* and other venues.

• Mentored junior researchers; coordinated paper submissions and presentations.

Publications

Deep Learning Applications

Huang, F., Zhang, S., Sweet, S. & Cai, T. (2024). A Teacher-teacher Framework for Clinical Language Representation Learning. NeurIPS 2024.

Huang, F., Lu, K., Cai, Y., Qin, Z., Fang, Y., Tian, G., & Li, G. (2023). Encoding Recurrence into Transformers. ICLR 2023.

Zhao, J., **Huang, F.**, Lv, J., Duan, Y., Qin, Z., Li, G., & Tian, G. (2020). Do RNN and LSTM have Long Memory? ICML 2020.

Wang, D., Huang, F., Zhao, J. & Li, G. (2020). Compact Autoregressive Network. AAAI 2020.

Huang, F., Si, Y., Zheng, Y., & Li, G. (2021). A New Measure of Model Redundancy for Compressed CNNs. Arxiv.

Clinical Applications

Huang, F., Hou, J., Zhou, N., Greco, K., Lin, C., Sweet, S., Wen, J., Shen, L., Gonzalez, N., Zhang, S., Liao, K., Cai, T., Xia, Z., Bourgeois, F., & Cai, T. (2025). Advancing the Use of Longitudinal EHR: Tutorial for Uncovering RWE in Chronic Disease Outcome. *JMIR*, 27, e71873.

Huang, F., Zhu, W., Hou, J., Sweet, S. M., Han, Y., Wen, J., Liao, K. P., Cai, T., Chitnis, T., Bourgeois, F., Xia, Z., & Cai, T. (2025). Comparing Ocrelizumab versus Natalizumab: A Real-World Evidence Study using EHR Disability Outcomes. [Manuscript].

Hou, J., Huang, F., McDermott, G. C., Wen, J., Jeffway, M. I., Qi, Y., Han, Y., Cai, T., Liao, K. P., Bourgeois, F., & Cai, T. (2025). Real-world Study of Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapies Using Machine Learning Imputed Disease Activity Scores: A Retrospective Observational Study. [Manuscript].

Statistical Theories

Cai, T., **Huang**, **F.**, Nakada, R., Zhang, L. & Zhou, D. (2025). Contrastive Learning on Multimodal Analysis of EHR. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (in revision).

Huang, F., Rong, M. & Cai, T. (2025). Enhancing Spectral Embedding through Robust and Flexible Knowledge Transfer in Electronic Health Records. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (submitted).

Huang, F., Lu, K. & Li, G. (2025). High-Dimensional Low-Rank Linear Time Series Modeling. *Journal of Econometrics*, 249, 105995.

Cai, Y., Li, L., Lu, K., **Huang**, **F.**, Yao, Z. & Li, G. (2025). Unraveling Recurrent Dynamics. *Journal of the American Statistical Association AI special issue* (in revision).

Huang, F., Zheng, Y., Lu, K. & Li, G. (2025). SARMA: Scalable High-Dimensional VARMA Model. *Statistical Sinica* (in revision).

Leadership & Activities

HKU Alumni Association of New England

Boston, MA

Co-convener

Event Organizer

December 2024 – Present

- Organized networking and social events for HKU alumni and visiting students in New England.
- Facilitated mentorship programs connecting exchange students with local professionals.

Habitat for Humanity

Hong Kong SAR

2015

• Co-organized spring cleaning events for the elderly; led volunteer recruitment and coordination.

Skills & Interests

Technical: R (tidyverse, data.table, R Markdown), Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, PyTorch, HF), Jupyter.

Languages: English (Proficient), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Native), French (A2–B1)

Interests: Tennis, swimming, painting, reading