# CHENYIN GAO

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#### **EDUCATION**

## PhD Statistics, North Carolina State University (NCSU)

2019 - 2024

- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Research interests: causal inference and data integration (advised by Dr. Shu Yang)

## BS Statistics, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU)

2015 - 2019

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Minor in Finance, China National Scholarship (Awarded for outstanding full-time undergraduates)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

Research Project, supervised by Dr. Shu Yang

Sep. 2020 - Present

- Developed an inferential framework in a data-driven manner to integrate probability (PR) sample with non-probability (NPR) sample by introducing a pre-testing procedure
- Investigated the asymptotics for ratio-matching imputation with incomplete multinomial outcome
- Identified average causal effect (ATE) under cluster-specific non-ignorability via relaxed propensity score calibration

## Department of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics, Duke University

Durham, NC

Research Intern, supervised by Dr. Anru Zhang

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Developed a deep learning-based denoising framework via low-rank tensor approximated convolutional neural network (CNN) to boost model generalization ability
- Extensive experiments both on synthetic noisy images and real-world micrographs have demonstrated the improvement compared with various learning-based and non-learning-based methods

## **Southern China Center for Statistical Science (SC2S2)**

Guangzhou, China

Research Assistant, Quantitative Trading Department

Dec. 2017- June 2019

- Conducted and back-tested arbitrage strategies including cointegrative arbitrage and hidden Markov model in Python
- Modeled the depth of Limit Order Book (LOB) in both sides to obtain intraday mean-reversion margin using B-spline regression and back-testing the strategies with real data (2016-2018)

### National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Program

Guangzhou, China

Research Assistant, Risk Contagion and Network Analysis

Oct. 2017 - Sep. 2018

- Developed Bayesian Gibbs samplers for evaluating mixed frequency vector autoregression (mixed-VAR) models
- Applied lasso-quantile regressions within the GARCH model to capture the paired time-varying tail-risk behavior

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

**Teaching Assistant** 

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Assisted in one undergraduate-level course and two graduate-level courses about statistical methods and applications
- Helped students with basic programming in Matlab and R

### GF Securities Co., Ltd.

Guangzhou, China

Big Data Engineer Intern, IT Dept.

Mar. 2019 - June 2019

- Attributed strategic profits based on Barra and Fama risk factors analysis and collaborate coding with Git
- Optimized ETF net position weekly by constraint nonlinear optimization factored in risk control (VaR and CVaR) featuring lightGBM and XGBoost model

# Deloitte Enterprise Consulting (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

Guangzhou, China

Data Analyst, Risk Advisory (RA), FSI

Nov. 2017 - Feb. 2018

- Participated in the overall risk management framework and engaged scenario analysis
- Helped to enhance model robustness and present part of the stress test result in the end

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. C. Gao\* and S. Yang (2021+). Pretest estimation in combining probability and non-probability samples. In revision
- 2. **C. Gao\***, K. J. Thompson, S. Yang and J. K. Kim (2021+). Nearest neighbor ratio imputation with incomplete multinomial outcome in survey sampling. In revision
- 3. Q Xie\*, T. Du, M. Zhao, C. Gao, Q. Lyu, L. Suo, Y. Kuang (2021). Advanced trophectoderm quality increases the risk of a large for gestational age baby in single frozen-thawed blastocyst transfer cycles, *Human Reproduction*, **36**, 2111-2120

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- Mu Sigma Rho, National Statistics Honor Society, NCSU, 2021 present
- Excellent Undergraduate Dissertation, SYSU
- China National Scholarship, China (Awarded for outstanding full-time undergraduates)
- 1st Merit Scholarship, School of Mathematics, SYSU (2/72)
- 1st Prize, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, CSIAM

### **PRESENTATION**

• Gao, C., P. Acharya, A. Zhang, CNN-based Single Cryo-EM Images Unsupervised Denoisers. Impact Talk presented at: 17th Annual Duke Center for AIDS Research Virtual Fall Scientific Retreat; Oct. 27, 2021; Durham, NC (virtual).

# **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

### **Review Services**

The 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)

2021

### **Global Financial Analysis**

Guangzhou, China

Leader, International Finance Elite Program, Investment Services

July 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Collected raw data using web crawler and visualized effective factors after necessary data clearing and organization
- Made an analysis investment report on the development of the Great Wall Automobile and demonstrated its expected return and modified duration in the final presentation

## SKILLS

- Computer Skills: R, SAS, Python, PyTorch, SQL
- Language: Chinese (native), English