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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental design, statistical computing, neuroimaging, longitudinal studies

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

August 2016 - Present

PhD, Statistics (Emphasis in Biostatistics)

Advisor: Paul J. Rathouz

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

May 2016

MS, Biostatistics

Thesis: “Optimal Designs for Wavelet Regression Models“

Advisor: Zhide Fang

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

May 2014

BS, Physics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Waisman Center

January 2018 - Present

Predoctoral Fellow, Morse Society Scholars Program

Madison, WI

- Awarded membership to the Morse Society Scholars Program. This fellowship offers a unique training opportunity to graduate students in multiple disciplines who are conducting research in the areas of developmental psychopathology and the psychiatric aspects of developmental disabilities.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics

September 2017 - Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: Paul J. Rathouz

Madison, WI

- Studying properties of longitudinal data analysis and outcome-dependent sampling for complicated design structures.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics

August 2016 - August 2017

NIH Predoctoral Trainee in Biostatistics, Program Director: Paul J. Rathouz

Madison, WI

- Grant number: T32HL083806-10
- Performed three semester-long rotations:

Summer 2017: Worked with Paul J. Rathouz and Katie Hustad on a longitudinal study focusing on expressive language development of children diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. We implemented a multivariate, longitudinal model to analyze and interpret these data.

Spring 2017: Worked with Michael Newton on an Empirical Bayes Method to compare covariance matrices across multiple conditions.

Fall 2016: Worked with Christina Kendzierski on analysis of single cell mRNA sequencing experiments.

Johns Hopkins University

Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics

Summer Intern, Advisor: Ciprian M. Crainiceanu

Summer 2016

Baltimore, MD

- Worked with the Statistical Methods and Applications for Research in Technology (SMART) Research Group.
- Addressed issues in segmentation of stroke ischemia patients by implementing a localized neighborhood principal components analysis approach.
- Participated in the France Life Imaging-Information Analysis and Management (FLI-IAM) Multiple Sclerosis Lesion Segmentation Challenge with John Muschelli, Elizabeth Sweeney, and Russell Shinohara. We implemented a random forest technique in the challenge.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed:

Maronge JM, Zhai Y, Wiens DP, Fang Z. *Optimal designs for spline wavelet regression models*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, 184, 94-104, 2017.

Tudorascu DL, Karim HT, **Maronge JM**, Alhilali L, Fakhraan S, Aizenstein HJ, Muschelli J, Crainiceanu CM. *Reproducibility and Bias in Healthy Brain Segmentation: Comparison of Two Popular Neuroimaging Platforms*, *Frontiers of Neuroscience*, 10, 503, 2016.

Manuscripts in progress:

Maronge JM & Rathouz PJ. *Power Analysis for Between and Within Subject Covariates in Longitudinal Studies*. In progress.

Maronge JM, Muschelli J, Crainiceanu C. *Global PCA decomposition of local neighborhood moments with applications to MRI*. In progress.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

Global PCA of Local Neighborhood Moments with Applications to MRI Segmentation. Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 6th, 2018

Empirical Bayes Analysis of Covariance. University of Wisconsin Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Student Seminar, Madison, WI, May 5, 2017.

Single Cell RNA Sequencing: Analysis and Applications. University of Wisconsin Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Student Seminar, Madison, WI, December 16, 2016.

Posters:

Global PCA of Local Neighborhood Moments with Applications to MRI Segmentation. ENAR, Atlanta, GA, March 25, 2018.

Optimal Designs for Wavelet Regression Models. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health Delta Omega Research Day, New Orleans, LA, April 20, 2016.

Optimal Designs for Wavelet Regression Models. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Graduate Studies Research Day, New Orleans, LA, November 6, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Morse Society
Delta Omega Honorary Society for Public Health
American Statistical Association

January 2018 - Present
May 2016 - Present
April 2015 - Present

COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages: R, SAS, MATLAB, Mathematica
Markup: \LaTeX , Rmarkdown, Microsoft Office

SOFTWARE

medals: R package to implement Memory Efficient Decomposition for Analysis of Local neighborhood moments for Segmentation (MEDALS). Available on GitHub.