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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental design, retrospective sampling, generalized linear models, clinical trials, Bayesian methods, statistical computing, longitudinal studies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center August 2021 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Mentors: Ying Yuan and Peter F. Thall

University of Wisconsin-Madison June 2021

PhD, Statistics (Emphasis in Biostatistics)

Thesis: “Robust Methods in Outcome-Dependent Sampling under Generalized Linear Models”

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 Texas

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Biostatistics

August 2021 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Mentors: Ying Yuan and Peter F. Thall

Houston, TX

- Studying Bayesian clinical trial design for cancer studies, particularly those studying the effects of treatments which target biomarkers.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Waisman Center

January 2018 - June 2021

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 - June 2021

Research Assistant, Advisor: Paul J. Rathouz

Madison, WI

- Studying how to generalize the notion of case-control studies to non-binary responses. The aim of this work is to supply tools for the analysis of data arising from studies with outcome-dependent sampling (ODS), as well as give guidelines for the design of efficient ODS studies.

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
- Performed three semester-long rotations:
 1. 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.
 2. Spring 2017: Worked with Michael Newton on an Empirical Bayes Method to compare covariance matrices across multiple conditions.
 3. 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 2016

Summer Intern, Mentor: Ciprian M. Crainiceanu

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.

HONORS

JSM Biometrics Section Young Investigator Travel Award

August 2020

Morse Society Fellowship

January 2018 - June 2021

NIH Predoctoral Trainee in Biostatistics

August 2016 - August 2017

Delta Omega Honorary Society for Public Health

May 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed:

5. **Maronge JM**, Tao R, Schildcrout JS, Rathouz PJ. *Generalized case-control sampling under generalized linear models*. To appear in Biometrics. (An earlier version of this manuscript was selected for a 2020 JSM Biometrics Section Young Investigator travel award.)
4. Tao R, Mercaldo N, Haneuse S, **Maronge JM**, Rathouz PJ, Heagerty P, Schildcrout JS. *Two-wave two-phase outcome-dependent sampling for longitudinal binary data*. Statistics in Medicine, 2021.
3. Cahill L, Fisher K, Robinson W, Beiter K, Zabaleta, J, Tseng T, Kepper M, Skizim M, Griffiths L, Uddo R, Pelligrino N, **Maronge J**, Happel K, Scribner R, Sothorn M. *Asthma Status Moderates the Relationship between Neighborhood Disadvantage and Obesity in African American Adolescent Females*, Obesity Science and Practice, 2019.
2. **Maronge JM**, Zhai Y, Wiens DP, Fang Z. *Optimal designs for spline wavelet regression models*, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 2017.
1. Tudorascu DL, Karim HT, **Maronge JM**, Alhilali L, Fakhran S, Aizenstein HJ, Muschelli J, Crainiceanu CM. *Reproducibility and bias in healthy brain segmentation: comparison of two popular neuroimaging platforms*, Frontiers of Neuroscience, 2016.

Submitted:

2. **Maronge JM**, Huling JD, Chen G. *A reluctant generalized additive model framework for interpretable nonlinear individualized treatment rules*. Submitted.

1. Kepper M, Zabaleta J, Lin H, Velasco-Gonzalez C, Griffiths L, Skizim M, Boulares AH, Beiter K, Pelligrino N, Uddo B, **Maronge J**, Estrada, J, Sothern, M. *The addition of diet to an exercise lifestyle program improves cardio-metabolic health outcomes in minority female adolescents with obesity*. Submitted.

Under preparation:

3. Cochran A, **Maronge JM**, Victory A, Hoel S, Murphy SA, McInnis MG, Kroska EB. *A pilot micro-randomized trial on mobile acceptance and commitment therapy in bipolar disorder*.

2. **Maronge JM**, Schildcrout JS, Rathouz PJ. *Model misspecification and robust analysis for outcome-dependent sampling designs under generalized linear models*.

1. **Maronge JM**, Rathouz PJ. *Power analysis for clustered and longitudinal studies using between-within covariate decomposition*.

Unpublished

1. **Maronge JM**, Muschelli J, Crainiceanu C. *Global PCA of local moments with application to multi-sequence MRI segmentation*. (Manuscript available here)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

5. *Robustness for retrospective studies with outcome-dependent sampling under generalized linear models*. ENAR, March 17, 2021.

4. *Generalized case-control sampling under generalized linear models*. Joint Statistical Meetings, August 3, 2020.

3. *Global PCA of local neighborhood moments with applications to MRI segmentation*. Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 6, 2018.

2. *Empirical Bayes analysis of covariance*. University of Wisconsin Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Student Seminar, Madison, WI, May 5, 2017.

1. *Single cell RNA sequencing: analysis and applications*. University of Wisconsin Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics Student Seminar, Madison, WI, December 16, 2016.

Posters:

3. *Global PCA of local neighborhood moments with applications to MRI segmentation*. ENAR, Atlanta, GA, March 25, 2018.

2. *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.

1. *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

International Biometrics Society, Eastern North American Region
The Morse Society
Delta Omega Honorary Society for Public Health

January 2020 - Present
January 2018 - June 2021
May 2016 - Present

JOURNAL REFEREE

Biometrics, PLOS ONE

COMPUTING SKILLS

Languages:	R, SAS, MATLAB
Markup:	L ^A T _E X, Markdown
Version Control:	Git/GitHub

SOFTWARE

gldrm: Adjusted the existing R package gldrm (generalized linear density ratio model) to account for outcome-dependent sampling. Original package available on CRAN. Developmental version with outcome-dependent sampling available on GitHub.

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