

# JINGYU CUI

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## CURRENT POSITION

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### Postdoctoral Associate

February 2024 - current

Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT, U.S.

*Supervisor:* Professor Donna Spiegelman

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. in Statistics

September 2019 - February 2024

Western University, London, ON, Canada

*Thesis Title:* Multivariate Regression Analysis for Data with Measurement Error, Missing Values, and/or Sparsity Structures.

*Supervisors:* Professors Grace Y. Yi and Jörn Diedrichsen

### M.Sc. in Statistics

January 2017 - August 2019

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada

*Thesis Title:* Tweedie Generalized Linear Models with Crossed Random Effects

*Supervisors:* Professors Renjun Ma and Hasan, M. Tariqul

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Measurement Error; Missing Values; Variable Selection; Adaptive Study Design; Meta Analysis; High-Dimensional Analysis

## RESEARCH WORK

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications and Submissions

1. Cui, J. and Yi, G. Y. (2025). Estimation and variable selection in multivariate regression with mixed measurement error and misclassification in covariates and missingness in responses. *Major revision at Electronic Journal of Statistics*.
2. Cui, J. and Yi, G. Y. (2025). Multivariate regression with measurement error: bias analysis and estimation. *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics*, 37(4), 1257–1297.
3. Wang, S., Bai, C., Li, G., Cui, J., Mao, R., Tian, J., Lv, D., Zhang, T., Liu, Y., Feng, Z., & Zhu, H. (2025). Dietary vitamin E intake, life expectancy, and mortality risk among adults in the United Kingdom and the United States. *International Journal of Surgery*. In press.
4. Cui, J. and Yi, G. Y. (2024). Variable selection in multivariate regression models with measurement error in covariates. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 202, 105299.
5. Cui, J., Lu, J., Weng, Y., Yi, G. Y., and He, W. (2022). COVID-19 impact on mental health. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 22(15):1-11.
6. Liu, D., Du, Y., Charvadeh, Y. K., Cui, J., Chen, L.-P., Deng, G., Zhang, Q., Cai, K., He, J., He, W., et al. (2020). A real time and interactive web-based platform for visualizing and analyzing COVID-19 in Canada. *International Journal of Statistics and Probability*, 9(5):23–29.
7. Spiegelman, D., Xu, D., Bing, A., Tong, G., Abdo, M., Cui, J., Goss, C., Kiggundu, J. B., Longenecker, C. T., Nelson, L., Semitala, F., Zhou, X., & Lok, L. J. (2025). Optimizing complex health intervention packages through the Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO) design. *Manuscript submitted for publication in Research Methods and Reporting (RMR)*.

8. Cui, J., Lok, J., Spiegelman, D. and Zhou, X. (2025). Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO): An adaptive design for stepped-wedge trials via linear mixed models.
9. Cui, J., Spiegelman, D. and Zhou, X. (2025). Integrating direct effects from mediation analysis to improve total effect estimation in meta-analysis.
- 10 Cui, J., Abdo, M., Spiegelman, D., Lok, J. L., and Zhou, X. (2025). Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO) design in PULESA-Uganda: A stepped-wedge trial to integrate HIV and hypertension services.
- 11 Bing, A., Bui, M. T., Cui, J., Nevo, D., Spiegelman, D., and Lok, J. L. (2025). LAGO: an R package for intervention optimizations in Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO) trials.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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### Poster Awards

June 2023

*The 2nd CANSSI-NISS Health Data Science Workshop*

Title: Variable selection in multivariate regression models with measurement error in covariates

### Student Travel Award

May 2020

*Statistical Society of Canada*

Talk Title: Influence of spatial noise covariance on Bayesian analysis of human functional brain imaging data

### Student Travel Award

May 2019

*Statistical Society of Canada*

Talk Title: Generalized linear mixed model with crossed random effects

### Dr. Stefan Rinco Memorial Prize

2019

*University of New Brunswick, Canada*

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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### Postdoctoral Associate

February 2024 - current

*Center for Methods in Implementation and Prevention Science (CMIPS), Department of Biostatistics, Yale School of Public Health*

- Working for the NIH-funded grant titled “Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO): An innovative adaptive design for multi-component intervention studies in cardiology and public health” led by the Principal Investigator Professor Donna Spiegelman.
  - Collaborate with the team from Uganda on analyzing PULESA data from a stepped-wedge cluster randomized trial of implementation strategies to integrate hypertension care into HIV clinics of Kampala and Wakiso District. Collaborate with the team from Nigeria to analyze MAP-IT data from a stepped-wedge cluster randomized trial using a practical implementation strategy as a model for hypertension-HIV integration.
  - Writing a theoretical paper examines how the LAGO design can be applied to stepped-wedge trials while incorporating center-level random effects: *Analysis of “Learn-As-you-GO” (LAGO) in Stepped Wedge Design with Center Random Effects*.

- Working for the NIH-funded grant titled “New Epidemiologic Methods for Reducing Measurement Error and Misclassification Bias in Cancer Epidemiology,” led by Professor Molin Wang from Harvard University, and Professor Donna Spiegelman.
  - Course dissemination: Disseminating the proposed methods by developing and delivering short courses and workshops at international conferences. The proposal has been accepted by the Eastern North American Region (ENAR) and the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER).
- Working on a project aiming to integrate the direct effect measures to estimate the total effect in meta-analysis
- Preparing K award application focused on adaptive design and AI-powered tools for cardiovascular disease.

### **Data Analysis Consultant**

September 2022 - August 2023

*Western Data Science Solutions (WDSS)*

- Organizing and presenting data science workshops: introductory and intermediate R and Python workshops
- Providing cross-departmental statistical consulting to faculty and students, from question formulation to analytic solutions. Below are some projects I have done for clients
  - Investigating the impact of child welfare involvement on mental health and care planning needs by proportional odds model.
  - Identifying the role of Non-HLA antibodies in Kidney transplantation outcomes by proportional odds model.
  - Meta-analysis for the risk of candida infection in patients with psoriasis receiving IL-17 inhibitor drug agents.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATES**

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| Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, University of New Brunswick                                 | <i>2017-2019</i>       |
| Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Western University  | <i>2019-2023</i>       |
| Lecturer of Big Data Summer Immersion at Yale (BDSY)   | <i>June-July, 2025</i> |
| Workshop Lecturer in Eastern North American Region (ENAR) and Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) | <i>2026</i>            |
| Certificate of the Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP)  | <i>August 20, 2020</i> |

## **LEADERSHIP**

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**Team Leader of Case Study** May 2022  
*Annual Meeting of Statistical Society of Canada*

Case Study Title: Developing quantitative and qualitative evaluations for physician performance in critical care.

**Team Leader of Case Study** May 2021  
*Annual Meeting of Statistical Society of Canada*

Case Study Title: Impact of COVID-19 on mental health: a longitudinal study using penalized logistic regression.

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| <b>Core Developer for the COVID-19 Canada Site</b>  | 2020 |
| <i>Grace-Wenqing-Data-Science-Research-Group (GW-DSRG)</i>  |      |
| <a href="https://covid-19-canada.uwo.ca/index.html">https://covid-19-canada.uwo.ca/index.html</a> |      |

## PUBLIC PRESENTATION

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| <b>DahShu Data Science Symposium, University of Connecticut</b>  | 2025 |
| Poster: Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO) in stepped wedge cluster randomized trials  |      |
| <b>Joint Statistical Meetings, Nashville, Tennessee</b>  | 2025 |
| Talk: Learn-As-you-GO (LAGO) in stepped wedge cluster randomized trials  |      |
| <b>2nd CANSSI-National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) Health Data Science Workshop, University of Waterloo</b> | 2023 |
| Poster: Variable selection in multivariate regression models with measurement error in covariates                        |      |
| <b>Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC), Online</b>   | 2022 |
| Talk: Multivariate regression model with measurement error   |      |
| Case study: Developing quantitative and qualitative evaluations for physician performance in critical care               |      |
| <b>Annual Meeting of SSC, Online</b>   | 2021 |
| Talk: Penalized low-rank matrix regression for studying brain connectivity patterns                                      |      |
| Case study: Impact of COVID-19 on mental health: a longitudinal study using penalized logistic regression                |      |
| <b>Annual Meeting of SSC, Online</b>   | 2020 |
| Talk: Influence of spatial noise covariance on Bayesian analysis of human functional brain imaging data                  |      |
| <b>Annual Meeting of SSC, Calgary</b>  | 2019 |
| Talk: Generalized linear mixed model with crossed random effects   |      |

## SERVICES

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| • <b>Journal Reviewer</b>   | 2025      |
| <i>Journal of the American Statistical Association; Biometrics; Journal of Multivariate Analysis.</i>   |           |
| <b>Joint Statistical Meetings, Nashville, US</b>  | 2025      |
| <i>Session Chair: Causal Inferences and Robust Estimators</i>   |           |
| <b>Internal and External Secretary</b>  | 2019-2020 |
| <i>Canada Statistics Student Conference (CSSC) Committee</i>  |           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arranging regular committee meetings, and other events; helping with communications between members from different subcommittees.</li> </ul> |           |