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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Associate

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

February 2024 - current

Supervisor: Professor Donna Spiegelman

EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH WORK

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)*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

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

Poster Awards

June 2023

The 2nd CANSSI-NISSL 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

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

Research Assistant and Teaching Asistant, University of New Brunswick

2017-2019

Research Assistant and Teaching Asistant, Western University

2019-2023

Lecturer of Big Data Summer Immersion at Yale (BDSY)

June-July, 2025

Workshop Lecturer in Eastern North American Region (ENAR) and Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)

2026

Certificate of the Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP)

August 20, 2020

LEADERSHIP

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.

Core Developer for the COVID-19 Canada Site
Grace-Wenqing-Data-Science-Research-Group (GW-DSRG)
<https://covid-19-canada.uwo.ca/index.html>

2020

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

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

SERVICES

Journal Reviewer	2025
<i>Journal of the American Statistical Association; Biometrics; Journal of Multivariate Analysis.</i>	
Joint Statistical Meetings, Nashville, US	2025
<i>Session Chair: Causal Inferences and Robust Estimators</i>	
Internal and External Secretary	2019-2020
<i>Canada Statistics Student Conference (CSSC) Committee</i>	
• Arranging regular committee meetings, and other events; helping with communications between members from different subcommittees.	