Marta Bofill Roig

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EDUCATION

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)

Spain

PhD in Statistics and Operations Research

2016-2020

- Thesis: "Statistical methods and software for clinical trials with binary and survival endpoints. Efficiency, sample size and two-sample comparison". DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4273986.

Advisor: Guadalupe Gómez Melis

Qualification: Excellent Cum Laude, International mention

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – Universitat de Barcelona

Spain

Master in Statistics and Operations Research (MESIO UPC-UB)

2014-2016

Thesis: "Relative Efficiency between two tests".
 Advisor: Guadalupe Gómez Melis

Universitat de Barcelona (UB)

Spain

Bachelor's degree in Mathematics

2009-2014

Thesis: "Anàlisi de la supervivència per dades censurades".
 Advisor: Olga Julià de Ferran

EXPERIENCE

Medical University of Vienna

Vienna, Austria

Postdoctoral researcher

February 2021 - Present

- at the Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics and Intelligent Systems, Section for Medical Statistics

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Barcelona, Spain

Postdoctoral researcher

December 2020 - February 2021

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Barcelona, Spain

Technical Research Assistant

2016 - 2018

Research Stays

- Universität Bremen, Kompetenzzentrum für Klinische Studien Bremen und Institut für Statistik. Description: Short research stay with professor Werner Brannath (FB 03 Mathematik/Informatik). 2 Nov 2021 6 Nov 2021.
- Medical University of Vienna, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics, and Intelligent Systems. Description: Research stay with professor Martin Posch (Section for Medical Statistics). 7 Sept 2020 6 Nov 2020.
- The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Description: Research stay with professor Yu Shen (Department of Biostatistics, Division of Basic Sciences). 10 Oct 2019 13 Nov 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] M. Bofill Roig and G. Gómez Melis, "A class of two-sample nonparametric statistics for binary and time-to-event outcomes", *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, vol. 31, no. 2, pp. 225–239, Feb. 2022, ISSN: 0962-2802. arXiv: 2002.01369.
- [2] M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis, M. Posch, and F. König, "Adaptive clinical trial designs with blinded selection of binary composite endpoints and sample size reassessment", *Biostatistics*, (In press). Preprint, arXiv:2206.09639 [stat.ME], 2022.
- [3] M. Bofill Roig, F. König, E. Meyer, and M. Posch, "Commentary: Two approaches to analyze platform trials incorporating non-concurrent controls with a common assumption", *Clinical Trials*, p. 17407745221112016, 2022.
- [4] M. Bofill Roig, P. Krotka, C.-F. Burman, E. Glimm, S. M. Gold, K. Hees, P. Jacko, F. Koenig, D. Magirr, P. Mesenbrink, et al., "On model-based time trend adjustments in platform trials with non-concurrent controls", BMC medical research methodology, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 1–16, 2022.
- [5] S. M. Gold, M. Bofill Roig, J. J. Miranda, C. Pariante, M. Posch, and C. Otte, "Platform trials and the future of evaluating therapeutic behavioural interventions", *Nature Reviews Psychology*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 7–8, 2022.
- [6] M. Bofill Roig, Y. Shen, and G. Gómez Melis, "Design of phase III trials with long-term survival outcomes based on short-term binary results", *Statistics in Medicine*, vol. 40, no. 18, pp. 4122–4135, Aug. 2021, ISSN: 0277-6715.
- [7] M. Bofill Roig and G. Gómez Melis, "A new approach for sizing trials with composite binary endpoints using anticipated marginal values and accounting for the correlation between components", Statistics in Medicine, vol. 38, no. 11, pp. 1935–1956, May 2019, ISSN: 0277-6715.
- [8] M. Bofill Roig and G. Gómez Melis, "Selection of composite binary endpoints in clinical trials", Biometrical Journal, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 246–261, Mar. 2018, ISSN: 03233847.
- [9] P. Cacheiro, A. Lorenzo-Arribas, E. Lázaro, D. Alvares, I. Barrio, M. Bofill Roig, M. Branco, M. Gómez-Mateu, N. Vilor-Tejedor, and M. Haro, "Reproducibility, visibility and diversity: Current trends in biostatistics viewed by young researchers", *Boletin de Estadistica e Investigacion Operativa*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 73–91, 2018.
- [10] M. Gómez-Mateu, A. Lorenzo-Arribas, M. Bofill Roig, N. Vilor-Tejedor, I. Barrio, J. Espasandín-Domínguez, I. Guler, P. Cacheiro, U. Aguirre, and N. Perez-Alvarez, "Big data in biomedical research. perspectives from the biostatnet-crm workshop", *Boletin de Estadistica e Investigacion Operativa*, vol. 32, no. 3, pp. 257–277, 2016.

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

1. CompARE: Sample size and effect size calculation for composite endpoints.

Authors: Bofill Roig, M. (maintainer), Cortés, J.

Web-page: https://compare-composite.github.io/CompARE-package

Shiny-app: https://cinna.upc.edu/compare/

CRAN R-package: https://cloud.r-project.org/web/packages/CompAREdesign/

2. Survbin: Two-sample statistics for binary and time-to-event outcomes.

Authors: **Bofill Roig**, M. (maintainer)

Web-page: https://martabofillroig.github.io/SurvBin/R-package: https://github.com/MartaBofillRoig/SurvBin

3. survmixer: Design of clinical trials with survival endpoints based on binary response. Authors: **Bofill Roig, M.** (maintainer)

Web-page: https://martabofillroig.github.io/survmixer/ R-package: https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=survmixer

FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fellowships

• María de Maeztu Programme for Units of Excellence in R&D. Description: Predoctoral (and postdoctoral) fellowship from the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, through the María de Maeztu Programme for Units of Excellence in R&D (MDM-2014-0445). Reference fellowship: BES-2017-082157. From 01-09-2018 to 09-02-2021.

• INIREC fellowship: Support for the initiation of research Description: Master fellowship to work within the field of survival analysis in the research group GRBIO.

Awards

- Special Doctoral Awards 2022 Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. Awarded for the thesis "Statistical methods and software for clinical trials with binary and survival endpoints. Efficiency, sample size and two-sample comparison" in the field of sciences.
- Student Award. Best conference paper at 9th EMR-IBS and Italian Region Conference. Criterion for decision: submission of extended abstract "The anticipated odds ratios to decide the choice of a primary binary endpoint".
- XIV Concurs STUDENT d'Estadística Aplicada (1r Prize in the category "Idescat"). Treball premiat: "Efficient clinical trial design for the selection of a primary binary endpoint".

Travel grants

- Research stay fellowship (Borsa Ferran Sunyer i Balaguer, 2020). Research stay at the Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics, and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna. September–November 2020. Criterion for decision: submission of research proposal. "Statistical methodologies for efficient trial strategies in oncology".
- Young researchers mobility program BIOSTATNET (2016). Research stay with professor Antonio Martín Andrés at the Department of Statistics and Operations research of the University of Granada (Spain). 13-22 November, 2016.
- Travel grant (BIOSTATNET). IV Jornadas Científicas de Estudiantes de la Sociedad Española de Biometria (2019). Criterion for decision: submission of short abstract. "CompARE: a web app to study Composite Endpoints".
- Young Statistician Showcase: Invited talk at plenary session. XVII Spanish Biometric Conference and the VII Ibero-American Biometric Meeting (CEB-EIB 2019). Criterion for decision: submission of extended abstract. "A nonparametric two-sample class of statistics for time-to-event and binary outcomes".
- Travel grant. XVII Spanish Biometric Conference and the VII Ibero-American Biometric Meeting (CEB-EIB 2019). Criterion for decision: submission of extended abstract. "A nonparametric two-sample class of statistics for time-to-event and binary outcomes".
- Young Statistician Showcase: Invited talk at plenary session. XVI Spanish Biometric Conference (CEB 2017). Criterion for decision: submission of extended abstract. "Clinical Trial Designs with Multiple Binary Endpoints".
- Travel grant. XVI Spanish Biometric Conference (CEB 2017). Criterion for decision: submission of extended abstract. "Clinical Trial Designs with Multiple Binary Endpoints".

Participation in research projects

- EU-PEARL EU Patient- cEntric clinicAl tRial pLatform (853966). European Commission. Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) 2 Joint Undertaking (JU).
- Barcelona Graduate School of Mathematics (BGSMaths) (MDM-2014-0445). Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Marcos Noy
- Statistical methodologies for clinical and omics data and their applications in health sciences (PID2019-104830RB-I00). Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain). PI: Guadalupe Gómez Melis

- Statistical methods for clinical trials, complex censoring schemes and integrative omics data analysis (MTM2015-64465-C2-1-R). Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Guadalupe Gómez Melis
- Grup de recerca en bioestadística i bioinformàtica (GRBIO) (2017 SGR 622). Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain). PI: Guadalupe Gómez Melis
- Grup de recerca en bioestadística i bioinformàtica (GRBIO) (2014 SGR 464). Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain). PI: Guadalupe Gómez Melis
- BIOSTATNET (MTM2017-90568-REDT). Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Carmen María Cadarso Suárez
- STAT WARS: "El Imperio de los Datos" (FCT-18-12946). Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Carmen María Cadarso Suárez
- STAT WARS: el Despertar de los Datos (FCT-16-11015). Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain). PI: Carmen María Cadarso Suárez

Teaching and supervision

Teaching in the courses

- Lifetime Data Analysis, Master's degree in Statistics and Operations Research (MESIO UPC-UB). (2017-2018, 2019-2020)
- Advanced Topics in Survival Analysis, MESIO UPC-UB. (2016-2017, 2017-2018).
- Introducción a la Inferencia Estadística, Bachelor in Statistics (Grado Interuniversitario de Estadística UB-UPC). (2017-2018)
- Probabilitat i Estadística, Bachelor's degree in Informatics Engineering (FIB UPC). (2016-2017)
- Basic Statistics for Biomedical Research. Short course (September 2019) at Vall d'Hebron Institut de Recerca

Supervision

- Co-supervision together with Prof. Martin Posch (Medical University of Vienna) in the Master's thesis: Model-based adjustments for non-concurrent comparisons in platform trials by Pavla Krotka, Master's programme in Data Science at the University of Vienna. (Defense expected in January 2023)
- Co-supervision together with Prof. Werner Brannath (University of Bremen) Online multiple testing with FWER control by Lasse Fischer, Master Medical Biometry at the University of Bremen. (Defense expected in September 2022)
- Co-supervision together with Prof. Marta Fairén (UPC) in the Bachelor's thesis Construcció d'un paquet R per l'estudi de variables binaries compostes by Raquel Rovira, Bachelor in Statistics (UB-UPC). (2020)

Conference presentations

Invited sessions at conferences

- The ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop 2021
 M. Bofill Roig. Oral presentation: Statistical Inference in Platform Trials with Non-Concurrent Controls. Washington (USA) Online, September, 2021.
- XXXIInd Conference of the Austro-Swiss Region (ROeS) of the International Biometric Society M. Bofill Roig. Oral presentation: Treatment-control Comparisons in Platform Trials with Non-concurrent Controls. Salzburg (Austria), September, 2021.

Invited talks at seminars

• Australian Trials Methodology (AusTriM) Research Network - Adaptive designs series M. Bofill Roig. Oral presentation: Non-Concurrent Controls in platform trials. Australia - Online, April, 2022.

Contributed sessions at conferences

- International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures (MCP 2022)

 M. Backli Bair, M. Backli Oral presentation, Methods for utilizing non-consument controls in a
 - M. Bofill Roig, M. Posch. Oral presentation: Methods for utilising non-concurrent controls in platform trials. Bremen (Germany), 30 August 2 September, 2022.
- 31st International Biometric Conference (IBC2022)
 - M. Bofill Roig, M. Posch. Oral presentation: Utilizing non-concurrent controls in platform trials in the presence of time trends. Riga (Latvia), 10-15 July, 2022.
- Adaptive Designs and Multiple Testing Procedures Workshop 2022
 - M. Bofill Roig, M. Posch. Oral presentation: Model-based approaches for utilising non- concurrent controls in platform trials. Heidelberg (Germany), 29 June -1 July, 2022.
- XVIII Spanish Biometric Conference (CEB 2022)
 - M. Bofill Roig, M. Posch. Oral presentation: Current statistical issues in platform trials for the evaluation of multiple treatments. Madrid (Spain), 25-27 May, 2022.
- Australian Trials Methodology Conference 2021
 - M. Bofill Roig. Oral presentation: Valid inference when using non-concurrent controls in platform trials. Australia Online, December, 2021.
- 42nd Annual Conference of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB 2021)
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis, M. Posch, F. Koenig. Oral presentation: Adaptive clinical trials with selection of composite endpoints and sample size reassessment. Lyon (France) Online, July, 2021.
- IV Jornadas Científicas de Estudiantes de la Sociedad Española de Biometría (SEB) (IV-JJSEB)
 M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: CompARE: A web app to study Composite Endpoints.
 Albacete (Spain), 5-6 September, 2019.
- 40th Annual Conference of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB 2019)
 M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: A general class of statistics for binary and survival outcomes. Leuven (Belgium), 14-18 July, 2019.
- XVII Spanish Biometric Conference and the VII Ibero-American Biometric Meeting (CEB-EIB 2019) M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: A nonparametric two-sample class of statistics for time-to-event and binary outcomes. Valencia (Spain), 19-21 June, 2019.
- 8th Annual Survival Analysis for Junior Researchers Conference (SAfJR 2019)
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Binary and survival joint test. Copenhagen (Denmark), 24-26 April, 2019.
- 4a Reunión General de BIOSTATNET
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Binary and survival joint test. Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 25-26 January, 2019.
- XXIXth International Biometric Conference (IBC 2018)
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Sample Size Derivation for Composite Binary Endpoints Accounting for Departures of the Anticipated Values. Barcelona (Spain), 8-13 July, 2018.
- III Jornadas Científicas de Estudiantes de la SEB (III-JJSEB).
 - M. Bofill Roig, JL Jiménez. Oral presentation: Facing the challenges in clinical trials. Bilbao (Spain), January, 2018.
- XVI Spanish Biometric Conference (CEB 2017).
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Clinical Trial Designs with Multiple Binary Endpoints. Sevilla (Spain), 13-15 September, 2017.
- IV Congreso de Jóvenes Investigadores Real Sociedad Matemática Española.
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Clinical Trial Designs with Multiple Binary Endpoints. Valencia (Spain), 4-8 September, 2017.
- International Society for Clinical Biostatistics Conference 2017 (ISCB 2017).
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Sample size derivation for Binary Composite Endpoints. Vigo (Spain), 9-13 July, 2017.

- 9th EMR-IBS and Italian Region Conference (EMR-IBS 2017).
 M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: The anticipated odds ratios to decide the choice of a primary binary endpoint. Thessaloniki (Greece), 8-12 May, 2017.
- 3a Reunión General BIOSTATNET 2017.
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: Sample size determination using composite binary endpoints. Santiago de Compostela (Spain), 20-21 January, 2017.
- II Jornadas Científicas de Estudiantes de la SEB (II-JJSEB).
 - M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: The efficient choice of a primary binary endpoint for sample size assessment. Barcelona (Spain), 8-9 September, 2016.
- International Society for Clinical Biostatistics Conference 2016 (ISCB 2016).
 M. Bofill Roig, G. Gómez Melis. Oral presentation: The efficient choice of a primary binary endpoint for sample size assessment. Birmingham (UK), 21-25 August, 2016.

Professional Society involvement

• Co-Chair of the Adaptive Designs and Multiple Testing Procedures Joint Working Group (Section) of the ROeS and the German Region of the IBS

2022-Present

• Member of the board of the Societat Catalana d'Estadística

2019-Present

- Member of the International Biometric Society (Spanish region)
- Member of the SEB-BIOSTATNET MENTORING COMMITTEE

2018-Present

- Member of the BIOSTATNET Spanish network
- Member of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics

Skills Languages

• Computer Languages: fluent in R, LATEX; some C, SAS, MINITAB, HTML

• Spanish and Catalan: Mothertongue

• English: Advanced Level (C1)