Michael Seo

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EDUCATION

University of Bern Bern, Switzerland Ph.D. Biostatistics 2019 - 2022 (Expected)

Stanford University Stanford, CA M.S. Statistics; GPA: 3.7/4.0 2012 - 2014

Duke University Durham, NC B.S. Statistics, Graduation with High Distinction; GPA: 3.7/4.0 2007 - 2011

Experience

Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern

Bern, Switzerland 2019 - Present

Ph.D. Student in Biostatistics

o Real-world effectiveness: Developed models that combine individual patient data from randomized controlled trials and non-randomized studies when aiming to predict outcomes for a set of treatments.

- o Variable selection and shrinkage: Compared variable selection and shrinkage methods for estimating patient-specific treatment effects in individual patient data meta-analysis.
- Multiple imputation: Explored methods of addressing the systematically missing predictors problem, when the aim is to build a prediction model using data from multiple studies.

LLX Solutions Boston, MA Biostatistician2018 - 2019

- o Experimental design: Drafted statistical analysis plans which address study designs and methodologies on how to evaluate efficacy and safety of the new drug in development.
- Data manipulation: Transformed raw clinical data into datasets that meet FDA standards using SQL.

Center for Evidence Synthesis in Health, Brown University Research Associate

Providence, RI 2015 - 2018

o Network meta-analysis: Developed an R package for Bayesian network meta-analysis which allows simultaneous comparison of multiple treatments.

o N-of-1 clinical trial: Developed a Bayesian statistical tool to analyze single patient trials with crossover design and applied it to give individualized recommendations of carbohydrate diet for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

In4mation Insights Boston, MA Quantitative Analyst 2015 Summer

o Performance metric: Developed a ranking system for Altria's e-vapor products by defining behavior scores using area and slope based on 6 week share of usage occasions and by defining intent scores using factor analysis.

Selected Publications

- Research Publication: Seo M, Debray TPA, Ruffieux Y, Gsteiger S, Bujkiewicz S, Finckh A, Egger M, Efthimiou O (Under Revision). Combining individual patient data from randomized and non-randomized studies to predict real-world effectiveness of interventions.
- Research Publication: Seo M, White IR, Furukawa TA, Imai H, Valgimigli M, Egger M, Zwahlen M, Efthimiou O (2021). Comparing methods for estimating patient-specific treatment effects in individual patient data meta-analysis. Statistics in Medicine, 40, 1553-1573.
- Research Publication: Seo M, Furukawa TA, Veroniki AA, Pillinger T, Tomlinson A, Salanti G, Cipriani A, Efthimiou O (2021). The Kilim plot: A tool for visualizing network meta-analysis results for multiple outcomes. Research Synthesis Methods, 12, 86-95.
- R Package: Michael Seo and Christopher Schmid (2020). bnma: Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis using 'JAGS'. R package version 1.4.0. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=bnma.
- R Package: Robert Tibshirani, Michael Seo, Gil Chu, Balasubramanian Narasimhan, and Jun Li (2018). samr: Significance Analysis of Microarrays. R package version 3.0. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=samr.

SKILLS

R, Python, SAS, SQL, C++, Java, LaTeX • Programming:

• Statistics: Bayesian Methods, (Network) Meta Analysis, Machine Learning, Causal Inference