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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington  
Ph.D. Statistics Student

- Research topic: Statistical model development for compositional data applied to the microbiome
- Advisors: Daniela Witten and Amy Willis
- Coursework: Statistical machine learning, convex optimization, statistical inference, stochastic modeling, cluster analysis, Bayesian statistics, spatial statistics, statistical computing, applied regression analysis

**Macalester College**, St. Paul, Minnesota

B.A. Honors Applied Mathematics & Statistics (summa cum laude), May 2015

B.A. Economics (summa cum laude), May 2015

- Coursework: Mathematical statistics, econometrics, signal processing, real analysis, Bayesian statistics, probability, numerical analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Zehang Li, Yuan Hsiao, Jessica Godwin, **Bryan D Martin**, Jon Wakefield, and Samuel J Clark. Changes in the spatial distribution of the under-five mortality rate: Small-area analysis of 122 DHS surveys in 262 subregions of 35 countries in Africa. *PLoS One*, 14(1):e0210645, 2019
2. Nicolas Tromas, Zofia E Taranu, **Bryan D Martin**, Amy Willis, Nathalie Fortin, Charles W Greer, and B Jesse Shapiro. Niche separation increases with genetic distance among bloom-forming cyanobacteria. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, 9:438, 2018
3. **Bryan D Martin**, Vittorio Addona, Julian Wolfson, Gediminas Adomavicius, and Yingling Fan. Methods for real-time prediction of the mode of travel using smartphone-based GPS and accelerometer data. *Sensors*, 17(9):2058, 2017

## PREPRINTS

1. Evan Bolyen, Jai Ram Rideout, Matthew R Dillon, Nicholas A Bokulich, [105 others, including **Bryan D Martin**], Rob Knight, and J Gregory Caporaso. QIIME 2: Reproducible, interactive, scalable, and extensible microbiome data science. *PeerJ Preprints*, 6:e27295v2, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.27295v2>
2. Amy D Willis and **Bryan D Martin**. DivNet: Estimating diversity in networked communities. *bioRxiv*, page 305045, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1101/305045>

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **Bryan D Martin** and Amy Willis. Inference for diversity under networked models. In *Symposium on Data Science & Statistics*, Bellevue, WA, May 2019
2. Elena Erosheva, **Bryan D Martin**, and Ross L Matsueda. Trajectory models revisited. In *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Baltimore, MD, August 2017
3. **Bryan D Martin**, Elena Erosheva, and Ross L Matsueda. A comparison of group-based trajectory modeling techniques. In *The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 2016

4. **Bryan D Martin**. Machine learning algorithms for predicting mode of transportation using smartphone sensor data. In *Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition (USPROC) E-Conference*, October 2015. (Invited Plenary Speaker)
5. **Bryan D Martin**, Anya Phillips, Heather Berlin, Mitchell Kinney, and Lindsey Schadler. SmarTrAC: Activity detection with smartphone sensor data. In *Joint Meeting in Mathematics*, San Antonio, TX, January 2015. (Poster presentation)

#### SOFTWARE

1. **Bryan D Martin**, Daniela Witten, and Amy D Willis. *corncob: Count Regression for Correlated Observations with the Beta-Binomial*, 2019. R package version 0.1.0. <https://github.com/bryandmartin/corncob>  
**Availability:** [Github](#)
2. **Bryan D Martin**, Zehang R Li, Yuan Hsiao, Jessica Godwin, Jon Wakefield, and Samuel J Clark. *SUMMER: Spatio-Temporal Under-Five Mortality Methods for Estimation*, 2019. R package version 0.2.2. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SUMMER>  
**Availability:** [CRAN](#) and [Github](#)
3. Amy D Willis and **Bryan D Martin**. *DivNet: Diversity Estimation in Networked Ecological Communities*, 2018. R package version 0.3.1. <https://github.com/adw96/DivNet>  
**Availability:** [Github](#)
4. Amy Willis, **Bryan D Martin**, Pauline Trinh, Kathryn Barger, and John Bunge. *breakaway: Species Richness Estimation and Modeling*, 2018. R package version 4.6.8. <https://adw96.github.io/breakaway>  
**Availability:** [Github](#)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

##### **University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

Research Assistant, May 2017–Present

- Advisors: Daniela Witten and Amy Willis
- Model development and statistical inference for compositional data applied to the microbiome

##### **University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

Research Assistant, January 2017–May 2017

- Advisor: Jon Wakefield
- Space-time modeling for small-area under-five mortality estimation using complex survey data

##### **University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington

Research Assistant, January 2016–January 2017

- Advisor: Elena Erosheva
- Unimodal mixed membership trajectory modeling

##### **Macalester College Department of Statistics**, St. Paul, Minnesota

Statistics Honors Thesis, May 2014–May 2015

- Advisor: Vittorio Addona
- Classification method for mode of transportation data using combinations of dictionary learning, classification algorithms, and dimension reduction techniques

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### **Marine Biological Laboratory**, Woods Hole, MA

Research Facilitator, July 2018–August 2018

- Strategies and Techniques for Analyzing Microbial Population Structures (STAMPS)

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington  
 Statistics Tutor, September 2015–March 2018

- Drop-in tutoring provided for students in all undergraduate statistics courses, as well as related courses in other departments

**University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington  
 Teaching Assistant, September 2015–May 2016

- Statistics 221: Statistical Concepts & Methods for the Social Sciences

**Macalester College**, St. Paul, Minnesota

Supplemental Instructor, August 2014–December 2014

- Economics 361: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
- Planned and taught an optional supplementary two-hour weekly lecture on Sundays, maintained an average attendance of 60% of total enrollment
- Created practice problems and study exercises for students

**Macalester College**, St. Paul, Minnesota

Teaching Assistant, September 2013–May 2014 & January 2015–May 2015

- Mathematics 254: Probability and Mathematical Statistics
- Economics 361: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
- Economics 119: Principles of Economics

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	University of Washington Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Grant
2016–2017	NSF Graduate Research Fellow
2015	Third place in national Undergraduate Statistics Research Competition
2015	Konhauser Achievement Award in Mathematics <i>(top departmental award, Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, Macalester College)</i>
2015	Vasant Sukhatme Academic Excellence Award in Economics <i>(top departmental award, Department of Economics, Macalester College)</i>
2015	Phi Beta Kappa <i>(honors society for the liberal arts)</i>
2014	John M. Dozier Scholarship in Economics <i>(top departmental award offered to juniors, Department of Economics, Macalester College)</i>
2014	Omicron Delta Epsilon <i>(honors society for economics)</i>
2011–2015	DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship <i>(Macalester College)</i>
2011–2015	Macalester College Dean's List (all semesters)
2011–2015	National Merit Scholarship
2011–2015	Elks National Foundation Scholarship <i>(national scholarship)</i>

#### SKILLS

**Advanced:** R, LaTeX  
**Intermediate:** C++, Bash  
**Basic:** Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, Excel, Stata, HTML

#### RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- UW Statistical Diversity Lab member (2018–present)
- UW Statistics Department Graduate Student Representative (2018–2019)
- UW Statistics Department Admissions Committee member (2018)
- UW Statistics Department Diversity Committee member (2017–present)
- UW Statistics Department PhD student peer mentor (2017–present)
- UW Statistical Learning Applied to Biostatistics Lab member (2017–2018)
- UW Statistics Department Website Committee Member (2017)

- Macalester College Students for Education Reform Board Member (2013–2015)
- Macalester College Students for Economic Justice Organizer (2014)
- Macalester College slacklining organization founder and president (2014–2015)