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## Education

### University of Washington

PhD, Biostatistics

2016–2021

Dissertation advisor: Marco Carone, PhD and Alex Luedtke, PhD

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong

B.Sc., Mathematics; Minor in Statistics

2012–2016

Capstone project advisor: Raymond Honfu CHAN, PhD

## Research Experience

### Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute

2016–present

*Graduate Research Assistant*

PRimary care Opioid Use Disorders Treatment (PROUD) Trial

Advisor: Jennifer F. Bobb, PhD

### Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences

Summer 2015

Advisor: Shuhua Xu, PhD

## Teaching Experience

### University of Washington

*Tutor*

Spring 2019

STAT 583: Advanced Theory of Statistical Inference

Topics including: empirical processes, semiparametric efficiency

Instructors: Alex Luedtke, PhD and Marco Carone, PhD

### University of Washington

*Teaching Assistant*

Winter 2019

BIOST 557: Applied Statistics and Experimental Design

Topics including: one/two-sample t-test, linear models, GLMs, causation versus correlation

Instructor: Brian Lerous, PhD

### University of Washington

## Peer reviewed publications

(† stands for equal contribution.)

### Methodology

1. **Qiu H**, Luedtke A, Carone M (2020+). Universal sieve-based strategies for efficient estimation using machine learning tools. *arXiv preprint: arXiv:2003.01856* (accepted by *Bernoulli Journal*)
2. **Qiu H**, Carone M, Sadikova E, Petukhova M, Kessler R, Luedtke A (2020). Optimal individualized decision rules using instrumental variable methods. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (with discussion), 1–18.
3. Bobb J, **Qiu H**, Matthews, A, McCormack J, Bradley K (2020). Addressing identification bias in the design and analysis of cluster-randomized pragmatic trials: a case study. *Trials* 21(1), 289.
4. **Qiu H**, Luedtke A, van der Laan M (2019). Contribution to discussion of “Entropy Learning for Dynamic Treatment Regimes” by Jiang B, Song R, Li J, Zeng D. *Statistica Sinica*, 29(4): 1666–1678.

### Application

5. Fitts W, Tassiou NR, Cisse FA, Vogel A, Atakla HG, Sakadi F, **Qiu H**, Conde ML, Balde AT, Bah AK, Hamani ABD, Anand P, Patenaude B, Mateen F (2019). School Status and its Associations among Children with Epilepsy in the Republic of Guinea. *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 97, 275–281.
6. Jang M, Sakadi F, Tassiou NR, Abass CF, Grundy SJ, Woga A, Kenda BA, Lamine CM, Talibé BA, **Qiu H**, Cohen JM, Carone M, Mateen FJ (2018). Impact of Poorly Controlled Epilepsy in the Republic of Guinea. *Seizure*, 61, 71–77.
7. Zhou Y<sup>†</sup>, **Qiu H**<sup>†</sup>, Xu S (2017). Modeling continuous admixture using admixture-induced linkage disequilibrium. *Scientific Reports*, 7, 1–10.

### Under review

8. Qiu H, Luedtke A (2021+). Leveraging vague prior information in general models via iteratively constructed Gamma-minimax estimators. *arXiv preprint: arXiv:2003.05465*

### Presentations

1. “Optimal individualized decision rules using instrumental variable methods.” **Qiu H**, Carone M, Sadikova E, Petukhova M, Kessler R, Luedtke A.
  - 2020 ENAR Spring Meeting
  - Biostatistics student seminar

- Causal working group
- 2. “TMLE based on Pseudo-gradients and examples from my project.” **Qiu H.** Semiparametric Efficiency Reading Group.
- 3. “Constructing asymptotically normal plug-in estimators with highly adaptive Lasso and data adaptive series.” **Qiu H.**, Luedtke A & Carone M.
  - 2019 WNAR/IMS/JR (Japanese Region) meeting
  - Biostatistics student seminar

## Reviewer for International Journals

- *Journal of the American Statistical Association*
- *International Journal of Biostatistics*
- *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*

## Awards and Fellowships

### University of Washington

Scholarship for 6th Seattle Symposium in Biostatistics  
2018 Donovan J. Thompson Award

October 2020  
October 2018

### Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dean's List, 2015–2016  
College Head's List, 2014–2015  
Department/Programme Scholarship, 2014–2015  
Undergraduate Mathematics Scheme  
Shaw College Global Exposure Award Scheme 2014–15  
Heung To Educational Fund Mathematics Scholarship  
Reaching Out Award  
1978 Mathematics Alumnus Li Sze-lim Scholarships  
College Head's List, 2013–2014  
Department/Programme Scholarship, 2013–2014  
CUHK Golden Jubilee Scholarship for Outgoing Exchange Student, 2014-2015  
Yasumoto International Exchange Scholarships  
Dean's List, 2013–2014  
Undergraduate Mathematics Scheme  
Dragon Crowd "SCHIESSER" Scheme  
College Head's List, 2012–2013  
Department/Programme Scholarship, 2012–2013  
Outstanding Essay Award, 2012–2013  
Dean's List, 2012–2013

July 2016  
January 2016  
January 2016  
November 2015  
April 2015  
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January 2015  
January 2015  
September 2015  
July 2014  
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January 2014  
November 2013  
July 2013

## Software

**CAMer** R package for Continuous Admixture Modeling based on the result of iMAAPs.

## Languages and Skills

Programming:

- proficient: R
- familiar: Python, MATLAB
- basic: SAS, Stan, JAGS, C++, C

Operating systems: Windows, Unix

Other computer skills: Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, Microsoft Office

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese Mandarin (native), Chinese Cantonese (basic)