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Jonathan P Williams

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 2014 - (2019 expected)
Department of Statistics and Operations Research
PhD Statistics
Advisors: Dr. Jan Hannig and (unofficially) Dr. Curtis Storlie, Mayo Clinic

New York University, New York, NY 2012 - 2014
Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
MS Mathematics
Thesis: *Penalized Least Squares Estimation of the Linear Mixed Effect Model*
Advisor: Dr. Ying Lu

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI 2008 - 2012
Honors College
BS double major in Economics and Mathematics, minor in Finance
Summa Cum Laude
Thesis: *Entropy and Related Principles*
Advisor: Dr. Ovidiu Calin

PAPERS

1. **J P Williams**, C B Storlie, T M Therneau, C R Jack Jr, and J Hannig (2018). A Bayesian approach to multi-state hidden Markov models: application to dementia progression. *Revision submitted to the Journal of the American Statistical Association.*
2. **J P Williams** and J Hannig (2018). Non-penalized variable selection in high-dimensional linear model settings via generalized fiducial inference. *To appear in the Annals of Statistics.*
3. I Carmichael and **J P Williams** (2018). An exposition of the false confidence theorem. *To appear in Stat.*
4. **J P Williams** and Y Lu (2015). Covariance Selection in the Linear Mixed Effect Model, *Journal of Machine Learning Research: Workshop and Conference Proceedings*, 44, pp. 277–291. (NIPS conference session)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Non-penalized variable selection in high-dimensional settings via generalized fiducial inference. *27th Nordic Conference in Mathematical Statistics*, Tartu, Estonia, June 2018 (**invited**).
2. A Bayesian approach to multi-state hidden Markov models: application to dementia progression. *Graduate Seminar*, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, September 2017.
3. Non-penalized variable selection in high-dimensional linear model settings via generalized fiducial inference. *Graduate Seminar*, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2017.
4. A Bayesian approach to multi-state hidden Markov models: application to dementia progression. *Tea Time for Science*, Biomedical Statistics and Informatics, Health Sciences Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, August 2016.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Non-penalized variable selection via generalized fiducial inference. *AISC 2018 International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics*, UNC, Greensboro, October 2018.
2. Non-penalized variable selection via generalized fiducial inference. *Fifth Bayesian, Fiducial, and Frequentist Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 2018.
3. Generalized fiducial inference for high dimensional problems. *Invited Poster Session, Joint Statistical Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, July 2017 (**invited** poster with Jan Hannig).
4. Non-penalized variable selection in high-dimensional linear model settings via generalized fiducial inference. *Fourth Bayesian, Fiducial, and Frequentist Conference*, Harvard University, May 2017.
5. Covariance Selection in the Linear Mixed Effect Model. *Feature Extraction: Modern Questions and Challenges, NIPS*, Montreal, Canada, December 2015.

AWARDS

Graduate Student Transportation Grant – 1,000 USD — Summer 2018
Carl M. Erikson Mathematics Department Scholarship — 2011 - 2012
Regents Scholarship — 2009 - 2012
National Scholars Program Scholarship — 2008 - 2012
Leader Award Scholarship — 2009 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*
Referee for *Stat*

TEACHING

STOR-BIOS Dept. Boot Camp for incoming statistics and biostatistics graduate students — Summer 2017

· Manager of the two-week Boot Camp, and instructor of the real analysis section.

Teaching Fellow, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC — 2014 - 2016

· Introduction to Statistics (Full teaching responsibilities for a class of 46 and for a class of 83 students).
· Introduction to Statistics (Teaching Assistant).
· Undergraduate Regression Analysis (Teaching Assistant).

WORK EXPERIENCE

· Research Collaborator, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN — 2017 - Present
· Biostatistics Intern, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN — Summer 2016
· Statistical Consultant, Caster Concepts, Inc, Albion, MI — 2011 - 2014
· Tutor (economics and mathematics), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI — 2009 - 2012

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fed Challenge Competition - Chicago Federal Reserve District
March 2008, November 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011