

EDUCATION




2023-Present	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM)
Degree	PhD in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science
2021-2023	JHUSOM
Degree	Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science Research
Advisor	Harold P. Lehmann
Thesis	<i>Model Usefulness: Aligning Utility and Prevalence in Use and in Training of Clinical Machine Learning Models</i>
2017-2021	Emory University
Degree	Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Sciences, Biology Concentration
Advisor	Seunghwa Rho
Capstone	<i>Building a Predictive Model for Fire Incident Risk in Atlanta</i>

COMPETENCIES





Programming	Python, R, SQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Java
Frameworks	Flask, Dash, React JS
Databases	Microsoft SQL Server, CosmosDB, MongoDB
Vocabularies	ICD-9, ICD-10, RxNorm, LOINC
Data Sources	EHR, Claims, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project , Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
Softwares	GitHub, Overleaf, Microsoft Excel, Slurm, FileZilla, Tableau, QGIS, Google Analytics

PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

Publication - Journal and Conference

1. **Liu S**, Wei SX, Lehmann HP. Applicability Area : A Novel Utility-based Approach for Evaluating Predictive Models Beyond Discrimination. *AMIA Annual Symposium*, 2023. [Accepted]  [medRxiv Preprint](#)
2. **Liu S**, Ding X, Belouali A, Bai H, Raja K, Kharrazi H. Assessing the Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Postpartum Depression Using Population-Level Hospital Discharge Data : Longitudinal Retrospective Study. *JMIR Pediatrics Parenting*. 2022;5(4):e38879. Published 2022 Oct 17.  [doi:10.2196/38879](#)
3. Belouali A, Bai H, Raja K, **Liu S**, Ding X, Kharrazi H. Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Improving the LACE Index for 30-Day Unplanned Readmission Prediction. *JAMIA Open*. 2022;5(2):00ac046. Published 2022 Jun 10.  [doi:10.1093/jamiaopen/00ac046](#)

Publication - Under Review

4. **Liu S**, Nagy P. A Holistic Framework for Understanding the Ecosystem of An Open Scientific Community Using Public Artifacts. *JAMIA Open*. [Under Review]  [Link to Manuscript](#)
5. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Evaluating the Effect of Type-2 Diabetes Phenotype Definitions in Identifying Populations of Interest for Clinical Studies and Research. *BMJ Open Diabetes and Care*. [Under Review]  [Link to Manuscript](#)
6. Hassan S, **Liu S**, Patel SA, Emmert-Fees K, Suvada K, Tandon N, Sosale A, Anjana RM, Mohan V, Chwastiak L, and Ali MK. Association of collaborative care intervention components with depression and metabolic outcomes in the INDEPENDENT study : A mixed methods study. *J GEN INTERN MED*. [Under Review]  [Link to Manuscript](#)
7. Benameur K, Gross PJ, **Liu S**, Koneru S. The Mediterranean Soul Food Diet Intervention after Stroke, a Feasibility Study in the Stroke Belt. *American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine*. [Under Review]  [Link to Manuscript](#)

Publication - In Preparation

8. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Assessing the Effect of Data Quality and Data Type on Phenotyping Type-2 Diabetes using EHR and Claims Data. *JAMIA Open*. [In Preparation]
9. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Impact of Type-2 Diabetes Phenotype Definitions in Predicting Healthcare Utilization Using EHR vs. Claims. *JAMIA Open*. [In Preparation]
10. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Assessing the racial bias in Predicting Healthcare Utilization Stemmed from Variations in Diabetes Phenotype Definitions. *JAMIA Open*. [In Preparation]

*See latest CV for updates (found in the header).

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND CASE STUDIES

1. **Liu S**, Wei SX, Lehmann HP. Applicability Area : A Novel Utility-based Approach for Evaluating Predictive Models Beyond Discrimination. *AMIA Annual Symposium*, 2023. [Podium Presentation] [Link to Podium Presentation](#)
2. **Liu S**, Lehmann HP. Assessing the Dimensions of a Dataset Most Sensitive to Cost-Sensitive Loss Functions : A Simulation Study. *SMDM*. 2023. [Poster] [Link to Poster](#)
3. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Evaluating the Variations in Healthcare Utilization Predictions Across Common Phenotypes of Type 2 Diabetes Using EHR and Claims Data. *AMIA Annual Symposium*. 2023. [Poster] [Link to Poster](#)
4. Sood P, **Liu S**, Kharrazi H. Measuring the Effect of EHR Data Quality in Identifying Type-2 Diabetes Population Across Common Phenotype Definitions of Diabetes. *AMIA Annual Symposium*. 2022. [Poster] [Link to Poster](#)
5. **Liu S**, Golozar A, McLeggon JA, Black A, Nagy P. The OHDSI Community Dashboard : Tracking the Health and Impact of the Open Science Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics Community. *Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) Symposium*. 2022. [Software Demonstration] [Link to Abstract](#) [Link to Software](#)
6. **Liu S**, Wall E, Patel SA, Park Y. COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard - Addressing Vulnerable Populations. *Visualization for Communication Workshop*. 2020. doi:10.31219/osf.io/2frha. [Case Study] [Link to Case Study](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Present - November 2021	Research Assistant PI : Hadi Kharrazi Bloomberg School of Public Health, BALTIMORE, MD Study the effect of data quality on using phenotype definitions to identify cohorts with diabetes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > ETL 200K+ patient EHR and claims data using SQL and derived descriptive statistics using R > Simulated 3 induced data quality issues on ICD, RxNorm, and LOINC for both claims and EHR data > Constructed 20+ logistic regression models to assess disparities in data quality by race in claims and EHR > Assisted the first author in writing and preparing 4 manuscripts for submission Data Quality Phenotyping EHR Claims R SQL Logistic Regression Manuscript
Present - November 2021	Graduate Researcher Advisor : Harold Lehmann JHUSOM, BALTIMORE, MD Assessing the impact of asymmetric cost in machine learning – clinical utilities analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programmed fully factorial simulations with 6 parameters and 6 machine learning models using Python > Established a novel utility-based approach to evaluating machine learning model performance > Applied the novel utility-based approach to 3 medical datasets and compared against traditional metrics > Led the writing of a manuscript accepted by AMIA 2023 Symposium and held a podium presentation Model Evaluation Decision Analysis Python Simulation Manuscript
May 2023 October 2021	Graduate Researcher Advisor : Paul Nagy JHUSOM, BALTIMORE, MD OHDSI Community Dashboard : Assessing the health and impact of the OHDSI ecosystem (http://ohdsi.azurewebsites.net/) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Co-developed an automated ETL pipeline from PubMed, Google Scholars, YouTube, and EHDEN and mapped texts to standard terminologies using standard APIs > Implemented/debugged the first version of the interactive tool with 3 front-end dashboards each with 3 features using Python, Flask, Dash, and Azure back-end > Established an open-source framework for evaluating open-source scientific communities > Led the writing of a manuscript for journal submission, revisions, and correspondence OHDSI APIs Flask Dash HTML Azure CosmosDB GitHub Manuscript
May 2023 January 2021	Research Assistant PI : Mohammed Ali Rollins School of Public Health, ATLANTA, GA The associations of collaborative care intervention components with depressive symptoms and metabolic outcomes in the INDEPENDENT study : A mixed methods study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > ETL and analyzed 196 patients' longitudinal data and conducted multiple logistic regressions using R > Wrote the statistical methods section and produced the appropriate figures for the manuscript > Assisted the first author in writing and preparing the manuscript for journal submission Longitudinal Clinical Trials Data Mixed Methods R Regression Analysis Manuscript
September 2022 October 2021	Graduate Researcher Advisor : Hadi Kharrazi JHUSOM, BALTIMORE, MD Assessing the Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Postpartum Depression Using Population-level Hospital Discharge Data : A Longitudinal Retrospective Study [Published] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Conducted literature reviews on postpartum depression, diagnosis, and racial disparities > Constructed logistic regression, multinomial regression, survival analysis, and sensitivity analysis using R and Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project datasets for Maryland (2016-2019) > Published a manuscript and led its writing, journal submission, revisions, and correspondence Manuscript Maternal Health Disparity HCUP R Regression Analysis

June 2021 May 2020	Research Assistant PI : Shivani Patel Rollins School of Public Health, ATLANTA, GA COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard (https://covid19.emory.edu/). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Managed daily ETL process via Python scripts, integrating incident, demographic, vaccine, and SDoH data > Implemented and managed back-end MongoDB database solutions using Python > Implemented/debugged 20+ front-end features using NPM, React JS, React Simple Maps, and HTML > Led the writing as the first author of a case study accepted by the IEEE VisComm 2020 COVID-19 Python MongoDB Interactive Dashboard JavaScript Case Study Presentation
May 2020 January 2020	Undergraduate Researcher Advisor : Seunghwa Rho Emory University, ATLANTA, GA Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department : Predicting Fire Incident Risk Link to Report Link to PPT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pre-processed and aggregated +8 million observations of geospatial data on historical fires > Optimized a random forest model to predict fires with 40% sensitivity and 90% specificity > Delivered an R Shiny interactive dashboard to visualize fire predictions and locations > Received positive feedback from the Atlanta Mayor's Office, City Planning, and the Fire Department Predictive Modeling Random Forest Geospatial and Longitudinal Data Interactive Dashboard
June 2020 September 2019	Volunteer Research Assistant Rollins School of Public Health, ATLANTA, GA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Wrangled Medical Expenditure Panel Survey and Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project data using R > Conducted literature reviews on diabetes, preventable hospitalization, and care utilization > Conducted consistent 30, 90, and 120-day phone interviews with a cohort of 24 patients with stroke Diabetes Survey data Panel data R Literature Review Phone Interviews

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019 May 2019	Analyst Supervisor : Michael Trader RightPatient, DUNWOODY, GA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Liaised and delivered 2 million images from public safety agencies for the R&D project on opioid addiction > Developed 4 client leads for the ACO patient-centered care software and relayed to the demo team > Entrusted with managing 358 client accounts on Zoho CRM for our patient wellness initiative Healthcare Technology Startup R&D Customer Relations Sales
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TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Mar 2023 Jan 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD Clinical Decision Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Assisted the faculties in teaching and hosted weekly office hours TA Decision Analysis Treeage Office Hours
Mar 2023 Jan 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD Implementing Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Assisted the faculties in teaching FHIR and hosted weekly office hours TA FHIR Office Hours
Dec 2022 Oct 2022	Graduate Teaching Assistant Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD Clinical Data Analysis with Python <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Assisted the faculties in teaching Python and hosted weekly office hours TA Python Office Hours
July 2022 July 2022	Bootcamp Teaching Assistant PI : Hadi Kharrazi Bowie State University, BOWIE, MD Public Health Informatics and Technology 4-Week Bootcamp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Assisted the program faculties in teaching R and Tableau to a class of 15 students > Hosted daily office hours and coached 4 capstone project groups Bootcamp R Visualization Capstone projects
May 2021 May 2018	Academic Fellow Captain, Academic Fellow Emory University, ATLANTA, GA Annual International Student Welcome and Mentoring Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinated two orientations with 14 colleagues, oversaw 26 fellows, and mentored 24 mentees Peer Mentorship Program coordination

PEER REVIEWS

2021 - Present Reviewer | JAMIA Open

CERTIFICATES

April 2021 - No Expiration Date	Information Privacy Security JHMI CITI Program Credential ID : 45798326
April 2021 - No Expiration Date	Health Privacy Issues for Researchers JSPH CITI Program Credential ID : 45562106
October 2021 - October 2026	Basic Human Subjects Research JSPH CITI Program Credential ID : 45562104
October 2021 - October 2024	Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research JSPH CITI Program Credential ID : 45562105
October 2021 - October 2023	Human Subjects Research - Biomedical Research JHMI CITI Program Credential ID : 45733041

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Chinese	Native
Spanish	Beginner