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EDUCATION

2021-2023 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Degree Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science Research

Advisor Harold P. Lehmann

Thesis Model Usefulness: Aligning Utility and Prevalence in Use and in Training of Clinical Machine Learning Models

2017-2021 Emory University

Degree Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Sciences, Biology Concentration

Advisor Seunghwa Rho

Capstone Building a Predictive Model for Fire Incident Risk in Atlanta

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 - Conference and Journal

- I. **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]

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Presentations, Posters, and Case Studies

I. 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 Symposium*. 2022. [Poster] Link to Poster

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- 2. **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
- 3. **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]



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

- > Derive descriptive statistics from the EHR and claims consisting of 200,000+ patients using SQL
- > Simulate induced data quality issues on ICD, RxNorm, and LOINC Codes for both claims and EHR data
- > Construct logistic regression models to assess disparities in data quality by race in claims and EHR
- > Assist the first author in writing and preparing 4 manuscripts for submission

Data Quality Phenotyping EHR Claims R SQL Logistic Regression Manuscript

Present -

Graduate Researcher | Advisor : Harold Lehmann | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD

November 2021

Assessing the impact of asymmetric cost in machine learning – clinical utilities analysis

- > Program fully factorial simulations with 6 parameters and 6 machine learning models using Python
- > Establish a novel utility-based approach to evaluating machine learning model performance
- > Apply the novel utility-based approach to 3 medical datasets and compare against traditional metrics
- > Lead in writing the manuscript for journal submission

Decision Analysis | Python | Simulation | Cost-effectiveness | Manuscript

May 2023 October 2021

Graduate Researcher | Advisor : Paul Nagy | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD

OHDSI Community Dashboard: Assessing the health and impact of the OHDSI ecosystem (http://ohdsi.azurewebsites.net/)

- > Develop an automated pipeline to collect data from PubMed and map texts to standard terminologies
- > Build the front-end dashboard using Flask and Dash supported by Azure back-end
- > Establish an open-source framework for evaluating open-source scientific communities
- > Lead in writing the manuscript for journal submission

OHDSI APIs Flask Dash HTML Azure CosmosDB GitHub Manuscript

June 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

- > Analyze longitudinal data on 196 patients and conducted multiple logistic regressions using R
- > Write the statistical methods section and produce the appropriate figures for the manuscript
- > Assist the first author in writing and preparing the manuscript for journal submission

 $[\ Longitudinal\ clinical\ trials\ data\](\ R\)[\ Mixed\ methods\](\ Regression\ Analysis\)[\ Manuscript\]$

September 2022 October 2021

Graduate Researcher | Advisor : Hadi Kharrazi | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Assessing the Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Postpartum Depression Using Population-level Hospital Discharge Data: A Longitudinal Retrospective Study [Published]

- > Conducted literature reviews on postpartum depression, diagnosis, and racial disparities
- > Performed logistic regression, multinomial regression, survival analysis, and sensitivity analysis using R and Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project datasets for Maryland (2016-2019)
- > Led the manuscript 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/).

- > Transformed data using Python and led front-end development using NPM, React JS, and HTML
- > Implemented and managed backend MongoDB database solutions using Python and JavaScript
- > Led the writing as the first author of a case study accepted by the IEEE VisComm 2020

[COVID-19] [Interactive Dashboard] [JavaScript] (Python] [MongoDB] (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

- > 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
- > Created an R Shiny interactive dashboard to visualize fire predictions and model performance
- > Presented findings to the Atlanta Mayor's Office, City Planning, and the Fire Department
- Predictive Modeling | Random Forest | Interactive Dashboard | Geospatial and Longitudinal Data

June 2020 September 2019

Volunteer Research Assistant | Rollins School of Public Health, ATLANTA, GA

- > 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

- > Sourced 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]



TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Mar 2023 Jan 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, BALTIMORE, MD

Clinical Decision Analysis

> 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)

> 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

> 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

- > 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

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

Human Subjects Research - Biomedical Research | JHMI

CITI Program | Credential ID : 45733041

Languages

October 2021 -

October 2023

English Native

Chinese Native

Spanish Beginner