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Education

Aug 2016 – Jun 2020 Ph.D., Statistics, North Carolina State University

Thesis Title: Spatiotemporal inference and applications
for large datasets

Advisor: Brian J. Reich

Jul 2014 – May 2016 M.Stat., Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Jul 2011 – May 2014 B.Stat. (Hons.), Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Experience

Dec 2024 – Current Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Statistical Research Unit,
Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Aug 2023 – Dec 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of
Missouri

Jul 2020 – Jun 2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Nutrition, Harvard T. H.
Chan School of Public Health

Jan 2020 – Jun 2020 Research Assistant, Department of Entomology and Plant
Pathology, North Carolina State University

Aug 2018 – Dec 2019 Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, North Carolina
State University

Aug 2017 – Jun 2018 Research Assistant, The Statistical and Applied Mathematical
Sciences Institute (SAMSI)

Aug 2016 – May 2017 Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, North Carolina
State University

Teaching

Courses

- Indian Statistical Institute
 - Statistical Inference, Fall 2025, PGDBA
 - Basic Statistics, Spring 2025, PGDAS (Coursera)
 - Sample Surveys and Design of Experiment, Spring 2025, M. Stat. (Jointly with Dr. Kajal Dihidar)
- University of Missouri
 - STAT 4760/7760: Statistical Inference, Fall 2024, 2023
 - STAT 9370: Multivariate Analysis, Spring 2024

Guest Lectures

- Harvard School of Public Health
 - BST 228: Applied Bayesian Analysis, Fall 2021
- North Carolina State University
 - ST 422: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Spring 2019
 - ST 740: Introduction to Bayesian Inference, Fall 2018

Honors and Awards

- 2021: Richard L. Anderson Award at SRCOS Summer Research Conference
- 2021: Boyd Hashbarger Travel Award for SRCOS Summer Research Conference
- 2020: ASA ENVR Student Paper Award Winner
- 2019: Travel Award for IMS/ASA Spring Research Conference
- 2018 - current: Member of NC Alpha chapter of Statistics, *Mu Sigma Rho*
- 2011 - 2016: KVPY Scholarship, Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

Publications (*:co-first author)

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Sahoo, S., Majumder, S.*, Hazra, A. (2025); [Computationally Scalable Bayesian SPDE Modeling for Censored Spatial Responses](#). New England Journal of Statistics and Data Science

- **Majumder, S.**, Coull, B. A., Mark Welch, J. L., La Riviere, P. J., Dewhurst, F. E., Starr, J. R., Lee, K. H. (2024); [Multivariate cluster point process to quantify and explore multi-entity configurations: Application to biofilm image data](#). Statistics in Medicine
- Giffin, A., Gong, W., **Majumder, S.**, Rappold, A. G., Reich, B. J., Yang, S. (2022); [Estimating intervention effects on infectious disease control: the effect of community mobility reduction on Coronavirus spread](#). Spatial Statistics.
- **Majumder, S.**, Guan, Y., Reich, B. J., Saibaba, A. K. (2022); [Kryging: Geostatistical analysis of large-scale datasets using Krylov subspace methods](#). Statistics and Computing.
- Dorman, S. J., Hopperstad, K. A., Reich, B. J., **Majumder, S.**, Kennedy, G., Reisig, D. D., Greene, J. K., Reay-Jones, F. P. F., Collins, G., Bacheler, J. S., and Huseth, A. S. (2021); [Landscape-level variation in *Bt* crops predict *Helicoverpa zea* \(Lepidoptera: Noctuidae\) resistance in cotton agroecosystems](#). Pest Management Science.
- **Majumder, S.**, Guan, Y., Reich, B. J., O'Neill, S. and Rappold, A. G. (2020); [Statistical Downscaling with Spatial Misalignment: Application to wildland Fire PM_{2.5} Concentration Forecasting](#). Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics.
- **Majumder, S.**, Biswas, A., Roy, T., Bhandari, S., and Basu, A. (2020); [Statistical Inference Based on a New Weighted Likelihood Approach](#). Metrika.
- Haskett, M. E., **Majumder, S.**, Kotter-Grühn, D. and Gutierrez, I. (2020); [The role of university students' wellness in links between homelessness, food security, and academic success](#). Journal of Social Distress and the Homelessness.
- Biswas, A., **Majumder, S.**, Niyogi, P. G. and Basu, A. (2020); [A Weighted Likelihood Approach to Problems in Survival Data](#). Sankhyā.
- Haskett, M. E., Kotter-Grühn, D. and **Majumder, S.** (2020); [Prevalence and correlates of homelessness and food insecurity among university students](#). Journal of College Student Development.
- Biswas, A., Roy, T., **Majumder, S.**, and Basu, A. (2015). [A new weighted likelihood approach](#). Stat.

Under Review/ Submitted

- Jun, Y., **Majumder, S.**, Chakraborty, S., Lim, C. Y., Dey, T.: BSTZINB: A Bayesian Framework for Spatio-Temporal Modeling of Zero-Inflated Count Data in Epidemiology; *Submitted, The R Journal*
- Lee, K. H., Coull, B. A., **Majumder, S.**, La Riviere, P. J., Mark Welch, J. L., Starr, J. R.; A Bayesian Multivariate Spatial Point Pattern Model: Application to Oral Microbiome FISH Image Data; *Submitted after Revision, Biostatistics*

In Preparation

- Gong, Y., **Majumder, S.**, Coull, B. A., Mark Welch, J. L., La Riviere, P. J., Starr, J. R., Lee, K. H.: Multivariate spatial LGCP modeling with INLA-SPDE, with application to human microbiome imaging data (2024+)
- **Majumder, S.**, Sahoo, I.; Spatial Analysis under Lossy Compression (2024+)
- **Majumder, S.**, Sahoo, I., Hazra, A.; Covariate Association with PFOS Concentration in California (2024+)
- **Majumder, S.**, Coull, B. A., Mark Welch, J. L., Starr, J. R., Lee, K. H.; A Bayesian approximate multivariate log-Gaussian Cox process model to approximate multiple 2D z-slices of a 3D image (2024+)
- Bater, J., **Majumder, S.***, Huang, Y., Moscicki, A., Yao, T., Lee, K. H., Starr, J. R.; Oral pathogen Filifactor alocis's relative abundance is lower among HIV-positive youth with less antiretroviral therapy exposure (2024+)

Technical reports

- **Majumder, S.**, Gopi, K., Horsley, J., Yuen, C., Cope, M., Morgan, G. (2023). Enhanced AQVx Near Real Time Blending Utility.
- Biswas, A., Niyogi, P. G., **Majumder, S.**, Bhandari, S. K., Ghosh, A., and Basu, A. (2018). [Theoretical Properties of a New Weighted Likelihood Estimator for Right Censored Data.](#)

Software

- BSTZINB [R package, [CRAN](#)]
- MCPP [R package, [GitHub](#)]
- Kryging [Matlab, [GitHub](#)]
- Warping utility [R, [GitHub](#)]

Mentoring

Ph.D. Advisor/Co-advisor

- Vivek Singh (Ph.D., Statistics, Expected 2029), Indian Statistical Institute

Master's Degree Thesis Advisor/Co-Advisor

- Kushal Sedhai (M.A., Statistics, 2024), University of Missouri

Ph.D. Graduate Committee Member

- Myungsoo Yoo (Ph.D., Statistics, 2024), University of Missouri

Presentations

Invited Talks

- Statistical Sciences Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre, New Delhi, India, 2025
- International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium, Nashville, TN, USA, 2024
- International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics 2023), Berlin, Germany, 2023
- Department of Statistical Sciences and Operations Research, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA, 2023
- Department of Statistics 60th Anniversary Conference, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA, 2023
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA, 2023.
- International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium, Gainesville, FL, USA, 2022.
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, USA, 2022.
- Center for Air Pollution, Energy and Health Research, Webinar series, 2020.

Contributed Talks

- Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington DC, USA, 2022.
- ENAR 2021 Spring Meeting, Online, 2021.
- ENVR Student Paper Awards Section, Joint Statistical Meetings, Online, 2020.
- International Conference on Robust Statistics, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 2015.

Posters

- ASA ENVR Workshop, Boulder, CO, USA, 2024
- ASA/Kutner Faculty Poster Session, SRCOS Summer Research Conference, Clemson, SC, USA, 2024

- Boyd Hashbarger Student Poster Competition, SRCOS Summer Research Conference, Jekyll Island, GA, USA, 2021.
- Statistical Significance poster competition, Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO, USA, 2019.
- IMS/ASA Spring Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA, USA, 2019.
- SAMSI Graduate Poster Session, Raleigh, NC, USA, 2018.
- IISA International Conference on Statistics, Gainesville, FL, USA, 2018.

Professional Service

As Reviewer or Editor

- Served as Reviewer for:
 - **Statistical Journals:** Statistics and Computing, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C, Statistics in Medicine, Spatial Statistics, Sankhya Series B, Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics, Computer Science and Data Analysis
 - **General Scientific Journals:** Public Library of Sciences ONE, Environmental and Ecological Statistics, Ecological Applications, Econometrics and Statistics, Springer Nature Applied Sciences
- Served as Editor for:
 - Technical Editor for Sankhya

Judging/Paneling

- Judge for the Mizzou DataFest in 2024

Social Activities

- Organizer, Departmental Diwali Celebration, Department of Statistics, University of Missouri, 2023-2024.
- Volunteer, Service Raleigh, 2019.
- Head, Sponsorship Committee, Integration: the annual techno-cultural fest of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2015, 2014.
- Member, Literary Activities Committee, Boys' Hostel of Indian Statistical Institute, 2014, 2013, 2012.
- Head, Advertising Committee, Reunion Celebration Committee of Rahara Ramakrishna Mission Boys' Home, 2013.