

Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D., Statistics, University of Florida

Aug 2018 – Aug 2024

Advisor: Dr. Michael J. Daniels

M.A., Statistics, Yonsei University

Mar 2016 – Feb 2018

Advisor: Dr. Sangwook Kang

Thesis: R Package afttest for Checking Semiparametric Accelerated Failure Time Models

B.S., Mathematics and B.E., Economics (Dual Degree), Kyung Hee University

Mar 2009 – Feb 2016

Work Experience

Graduate Intern

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.

May 2022 – Aug 2022

Advisor: Dr. Chenguang Wang

Research Assistant

Department of Statistics, University of Florida

May 2020 – Aug 2024

Advisor: Dr. Michael Daniels

Department of Applied Statistics, Yonsei University

Sep 2016 – Feb 2018

Advisor: Dr. Sangwook Kang

Teaching Assistant

Department of Statistics, University of Florida

Aug 2018 – May 2020

STA 5328 Fundamentals of Statistics

STA 5325 Fundamentals of Probability

STA 4322 Introduction to Statistics Theory

STA 4321 Introduction to Probability

STA 3032 Engineering Statistics

STA 3024 Introduction to Statistics 2

STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1

Department of Applied Statistics, Yonsei University

Sep 2016 – Feb 2018

STA 3123 Sampling Theory

STA 3108 Survival Analysis

STA 1001 Introduction to Statistics

Skills

Software: High performance computing, R, Rcpp, RcppArmadillo, Stan, SAS, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, GitHub

Research Interests

Bayesian method, semi-parametric method, casual inference, mediation analysis, survival analysis, methods for incomplete data (intercurrent event data & missing data), hierarchical model & software development

Papers

† : Co-first author

Working Papers

5. **Bae, W.**, Daniels, M., and Wang, CG. Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?
4. **Bae, W.**, Daniels, M., and Hogan, J. Semiparametric Bayesian inference for causal mediation in cluster randomized trials.
3. **Bae, W.**, Choi, D., Yan, J., and Kang, S. **afttest**: model diagnostics for semiparametric accelerated failure time models in R.

Preprint

2. Choi, D.†, **Bae, W.**†, Yan, J., and Kang, S. A general goodness-of-fit tests for semiparametric accelerated failure time models, revision submitted. [preprint](#)
1. **Bae, W.**, Daniels, M., and Perri, M. A Bayesian non-parametric approach for causal mediation with a post-treatment confounder, revision submitted. [preprint](#)

Software

R package

afttest Model diagnostics for accelerated failure time models ([CRAN](#), [GitHub](#))

Presentation

† : Virtually

Invited Talk

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| Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>Regeneron</i> , Tarrytown, NY.† | Oct 2023 |
| A Bayesian non-parametric approach for causal mediation with a post-treatment confounder, <i>International Chinese Statistical Association China Conference</i> , Chengdu, Sichuan, China.† | Jun 2023 |
| Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>Society for Clinical Trials</i> , Baltimore, MD. | May 2023 |
| A Bayesian non-parametric approach for causal mediation with a post-treatment confounder, <i>Yonsei University</i> , Seoul, Korea. | Dec 2022 |
| Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop</i> , Washington, D.C. | Sep 2022 |

Topic Contributed Talk

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| Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>Joint Statistical Meeting</i> , Toronto, Canada. | Aug 2023 |
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Contributed Talk

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| A Bayesian non-parametric approach for causal mediation with a post-treatment confounder, <i>Eastern North American Region</i> , Baltimore, MD. | Mar 2024 |
| Semiparametric Bayesian inference for causal mediation in cluster randomized trials, <i>Eastern North American Region</i> , Nashville, TN. | Mar 2023 |
| Causal mediation in weight management trials using Bayesian nonparametrics, <i>Joint Statistical Meeting</i> , Washington, D.C. | Aug 2022 |
| A more flexible Bayesian nonparametric approach to causal mediation, <i>Eastern North American Region</i> , Houston, TX. | Mar 2022 |

A more flexible Bayesian nonparametric approach to causal mediation, <i>US-KOREA Conference</i> , Los Angeles, CA.	Dec 2021
A more flexible Bayesian nonparametric approach to causal mediation, <i>Joint Statistical Meeting</i> , Seattle, WA. [†]	Aug 2021
A more flexible Bayesian nonparametric approach to causal mediation, <i>International Society for Bayesian Analysis</i> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. [†]	Jul 2021
R package afttest for checking semiparametric accelerated failure time models afttest, <i>Korean Statistical Society Fall Meeting</i> , Seoul, Korea.	Nov 2017

Contributed Poster

Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>Southern Regional Council on Statistics</i> , Jekyll Island, GA.	Oct 2022
Missing data introduced by applying hypothetical strategies: are they really missing?, <i>Statistics in Pharmaceuticals conference</i> , University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. [†]	Aug 2022
Causal mediation in weight management trials using Bayesian nonparametrics, <i>International Society for Bayesian Analysis</i> , Montreal, Canada.	Jun 2022
A more flexible Bayesian nonparametric approach to causal mediation, <i>Southern Regional Council on Statistics</i> , Jekyll Island, GA.	Oct 2021
R package afttest for checking semiparametric accelerated failure time models afttest with an Induced Smoothing Approach, <i>Joint Statistical Meeting</i> , Philadelphia, PA. [†]	Aug 2020

Honors and Awards

Fellows

FDA-OCE-ASA Oncology Educational Fellows	Jan 2024
<i>Food and Drug Administration's Oncology Center of Excellence (FDA-OCE), the American Statistical Association (ASA), and the ASA's Biopharmaceutical Statistics Section (BIOP)</i>	

Travel Award

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Mar 2024
<i>Eastern North American Region, Baltimore, MD.</i>	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Aug 2023
<i>Joint Statistical Meeting, Toronto, Canada.</i>	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Mar 2023
<i>Eastern North American Region, Nashville, TN.</i>	
Boyd Harshbarger Travel Award (granted by NSF)	Oct 2022
<i>Southern Regional Council on Statistics</i>	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Sep 2022
<i>ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop, Washington, D.C.</i>	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Aug 2022
<i>Joint Statistical Meeting, Washington, D.C.</i>	
International Society for Bayesian Analysis (granted by NSF)	Jun 2022
<i>International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Montreal, Canada.</i>	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida	Mar 2022
<i>Eastern North American Region, Houston, TX.</i>	
UKC Fellow Award (Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association)	Dec 2021
<i>US-KOREA Conference, Los Angeles, CA</i>	
Boyd Harshbarger Travel Award (granted by NSF)	Oct 2021
<i>Southern Regional Council on Statistics</i>	

Scholarship

Internal Scholarship (Merit-based Scholarship), Yonsei University	2017S – 2017F
Superiority Scholarship (Merit-based Scholarship), Kyung Hee University	2013F – 2015S

Assistantship

Research Assistantship, **University of Florida**
Teaching Assistantship, **University of Florida**
Research Assistantship, **Yonsei University**
Teaching Assistantship, **Yonsei University**

May 2020 – Aug 2024
Aug 2018 – Apr 2020
Sep 2016 – Feb 2018
Sep 2016 – Feb 2018

Services

Journal Referee

Journal of the Korean Statistical Society

Military Service

Capital Mechanized Infantry Division, the Republic of Korea Army
Served and honorably discharged from the Republic of Korea Army

Oct 2010 – July 2012

Professional Memberships

Member, **Institute of Mathematical Statistics**
Member, **International Society for Bayesian Analysis**
Member, **Eastern North American Region**
Member, **American Statistical Association**
Member, **International Biometrics Society**

2023 – Present
2021 – Present
2021 – Present
2020 – Present
2017 – Present

References

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