Wyatt Madden M.S.

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EDUCATION

Montana State University

2017 - 2019

M.S. in Statistics

University of California, Santa Cruz

2011 - 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Economics & Mathematics With Honors Bachelor of Arts, Film & Digital Media With Honors

Research Interests

Bayesian computation, spatio-temporal modeling, probabilistic machine learning & deep learning, data integration, Bayesian nonparametrics, variational inference and sequential Monte Carlo methods. Applications include viral surveillance, disease ecology, epidemiology and quality control.

Publications

- 1. D. J. Becker, P. Eby, **W. Madden**, A. J. Peel, and R. K. Plowright, "Ecological conditions predict the intensity of hendra virus excretion over space and time from bat reservoir hosts," *Ecology Letters*, vol. n/a, no. n/a, Full Paper.
- 2. M. S. Y. Lau, A. Becker, W. Madden, L. A. Waller, C. J. E. Metcalf, and B. T. Grenfell, "Comparing and linking machine learning and semi-mechanistic models for the predictability of endemic measles dynamics," *PLOS Computational Biology*, vol. 18, no. 9, pp. 1–14, Sep. 2022, Full Paper.
- 3. M. D. Cherne, A. B. Gentry, A. Nemudraia, *et al.*, "Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 is detected in the gastrointestinal tract of asymptomatic endoscopy patients but is unlikely to pose a significant risk to healthcare personnel," *Gastro Hep Advances*, vol. 1, no. 5, pp. 844–852, 2022, Full Paper.
- 4. A. Hoegh, A. Peel, **W. Madden**, M. Ruiz-Aravena, A. Morris, A. Washburne, and R. Plowright, "Estimating viral prevalence with data fusion for adaptive two-phase pooled sampling," *Ecology and Evolution*, vol. 11, Sep. 2021, Full Paper.
- 5. W. Rogers, M. Ruiz-Aravena, D. Hansen, *et al.*, "High-frequency screening combined with diagnostic testing for control of sars-cov-2 in high-density settings: An economic evaluation of resources allocation for public health benefit," *medRxiv*, 2021, Under Review.

Invited

Presentations

Compartmental Models: Deterministic & Bayesian Approaches

Rocky Mountain Data Science

Nov 2020

Bozeman, Montana

R Studio in Action - DataFest Montana ASA Chapter Meeting

Bozeman, Montana

Oct 2018

Professional Experience

Bozeman Disease Ecology Lab

Statistician

Bozeman, MT Jan 2019 – Present

- Researched spatio-temporal data integration techniques for viral surveillance and prediction.
- Provided statistics & machine learning consulting for international team of scientists.
- Developed R packages to automate routine statistical analysis, visualization, and wrangling.
- Designed and implemented SQL database and data pipelines, ensuring data quality and access.

Weyerhaeuser

Seattle, WA

Statistics Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

- Implemented machine learning models aimed at lowering defects in industrial processes, after diagnosing issues through exploratory visualization and analyses.
- Formulated mixed-model experimental designs.
- Developed Shiny web applications to automate data cleaning/wrangling workflows.

AccentureSacramento, CAAnalystJul 2016 – Apr 2017

• Improved loan approval processes through analysis of credit profiles.

Consulting & Collaborator Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

COLLABORATION Statistical Consulting And Research Services (SCRS)

Experience Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University

Volunteer Jan 2018 – Apr 2018

Statistics Without Borders (SWB)

Under direction of Dr. Nicole Carnegie, Montana State University

TEACHING Instructor Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

MATH 105 - Contemporary Mathematics

Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University

AWARDS Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Montana State University May 2019

Excellence in Data Visualization, ASA Data Fest - Montana State University Apr 2018

SERVICE Emory BIOS Student Council, Pre-quals Representative Spring 2022 – Present

Georgia Statistics Day 2021, Student Volunteer October 11th, 2021

Bozeman Environmental Statistics Group, Member 2019 – 2021

American Statistical Association Student Chapter at Montana State, Treasurer 2018 – 2019

Membership American Statistical Association