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EDUCATION

Emory University   *2021 – Present*
Ph.D. in Biostatistics & Bioinformatics

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. P. Eby, A. Peel, A. Hoegh, **W. Madden**, J. Giles, P. Hudson, and R. Plowright, "Pathogen spillover driven by rapid changes in bat ecology," *Nature*, pp. 1–3, Nov. 2022, Full Paper.
2. 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*, Oct. 2022, Full Paper.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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   *Oct 2018*
Bozeman, Montana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bozeman Disease Ecology Lab   Bozeman, MT
Statistician   *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.

Accenture   Sacramento, CA
Analyst   *Jul 2016 – Apr 2017*

- Improved loan approval processes through analysis of credit profiles.

CONSULTING & COLLABORATION EXPERIENCE	Collaborator Statistical Consulting And Research Services (SCRS) Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University	*Aug 2018 – Dec 2018*
	Volunteer Statistics Without Borders (SWB) Under direction of Dr. Nicole Carnegie, Montana State University	*Jan 2018 – Apr 2018*

TEACHING	Teaching Assistant INFO 534 - Applied Machine Learning Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Emory University	*Fall 2022, Spring 2023*
	Instructor MATH 105 - Contemporary Mathematics Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University	*Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018*

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	