CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2024 (Expected) M.Sc., Statistical Science GPA: 3.833

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Advisors: Eric B. Laber and Rebecca C. Steorts

2022 **B.Sc.**, Mathematics and Data Science GPA: 3.902

New York University Shanghai, Shanghai, China

Magna Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022	Major Honors in Mathematics, NYU Shanghai (given to top mathematics major)

2022 NYU Shanghai Excellence Award (awarded to 20% of graduating class)

2018 – 2022 Dean's List, NYU Shanghai

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-reviewed and in preparation)

- 1. **Liu Y.**, "Airbnb Pricing Based on Statistical Machine Learning Models." 2021 International Conference on Signal Processing and Machine Learning, IEEE, 2021.
- 2. **Liu Y.**, Aleshin-Guendel S., and Steorts R.C. "Microclustering Models for Entity Resolution." In preparation.
- 3. **Liu Y.**, Brooks M., and Laber E.B. "Bandits with Hierarchical Surrogate Outcomes." In preparation.

INVITED PRESENTATION

1. "Airbnb Pricing Based on Statistical Machine Learning Models", *The International Conference on Signal Processing and Machine Learning*, Stanford University (virtual), 2021.

CURRENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present **Duke University**, Research Assistant, Advisor: Rebecca C. Steorts

Developing a new Bayesian clustering model for entity resolution jointly

with Dr. Serge Aleshin-Guendel (United States Census Bureau).

2023 - Present **Duke University**, Research Assistant, Advisor: Eric B. Laber

Applying bandits algorithms to estimate optimal treatment regimes,

using surrogate outcomes.

2023 - Present **Duke University**, Research Project, Advisor: Simon Mak

Using Gaussian processes to model simulation output in physics.

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 - 2022 **NYU Shanghai**, Mathematics Thesis, Advisor: Wei Wu and Chenlin Gu

Investigated consistency and asymptotic normality of random forests.

2021 **NYU Shanghai**, Data Science Capstone, Advisor: Shuyang Ling

Predicted Airbnb pricing using machine learning methods.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Summer School (virtual), Teaching Assistant

Bayesian Inference

2019 Fall, 2020 Spring NYU Shanghai, Mathematics Department, Teaching Assistant

MATH-SHU 235 Probability & Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fudan University, Department of Statistics and Data Science, Translator

Participated in translating Causal Inference for Statistics, Social, and Biomedical Sciences: An Introduction by Guido W. Imbens and

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Donald B. Rubin into Chinese.

SKILLS

Languages: R, Python (including Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, Numpy, Pandas), MATLAB, JavaScript

Other: LATEX