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Research Interests

Methodology: statistical machine learning, survival analysis, semi/nonparametric models, feature selection

Application: risk assessment in healthcare, statistical learning for medical imaging

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. in Biostatistics. Advisor: Yi Li and Jian Kang 2023

Dissertation Title: Deep Learning for Large-Scale and Complex-Structured Biomedical Data

M.S. in Biostatistics 2019

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

B.Med. in Preventive Medicine 2017

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA 2023 - present

Research Assistant

Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2019 - 2023

Honors and Awards

American Statistical Association Risk Analysis Student Paper Award 2021

Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences Best Poster 2021

Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences ASA Sponsored Award 2021

Department of Biostatistics Outstanding Academic Performance Award 2019

The Medical Scholarship by Daiichi-Sankyo Corporation 2012

Sun Yat-sen University Merit Based Scholarship 2012 - 2016

Publications

Published:

- **Sun, Y.**, Kang, J., Haridas, C., Mayne, N., Potter, A., Yang, C. J., Christiani, C. D. and Li, Y. (2023). Penalized Deep Partially Linear Cox Models with Application to CT Scans of Lung Cancer Patients. *Biometrics*, 80(1), ujad024.
- **Sun, Y.**, Salerno, S., Pan, Z., Yang, E., Sujimongkol, C., Song, J., Wang, X., Han, P., Zeng, D., Kang, J., Christiani, D., and Li, Y. (2023). Assessing the prognostic utility of clinical and radiomic features for COVID-19 patients admitted to ICU: challenges and lessons learned. *Harvard Data Science Review*, 6(1).
- **Sun, Y.**, Salerno, S., He, X., Pan, Z., Yang, E., Sujimongkol, C., Song, J., Wang, X., Han, P., Kang, J., Sjoding, M., Jolly, S., Christiani, D., and Li, Y. (2023) Use of machine learning to assess the prognostic utility of radiomic features for in-hospital COVID-19 mortality. *Scientific Reports*, 13(1), p.7318.

- **Sun, Y.**, Kang, J., Brummett, C. and Li, Y. (2023). Individualized risk assessment of preoperative opioid use by interpretable neural network regression. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 17(1), p.434.
- Alvarez, A. A. R., **Sun, Y.**, Kothari, J., Digumarthy, S. R., Byrne, N. M., Li, Y., & Christiani, D. C. (2022). Sex disparities in lung cancer survival rates based on screening status. *Lung Cancer*, 171, p.115-120.
- Salerno, S., **Sun, Y.**, Morris, E. L., He, X., Li, Y., Pan, Z., Han, P., Kang, J., Sjoding, M. W., and Li, Y. (2021). Comprehensive evaluation of COVID-19 patient short-and long-term outcomes: Disparities in healthcare utilization and post-hospitalization outcomes. *PLOS ONE*, 16(10), e0258278.
- Noshad, M., Choi, J., **Sun, Y.**, Hero, A., and Dinov, I. D. (2021). A data value metric for quantifying information content and utility. *Journal of Big Data*, 8(1), p.82.
- Zhang, H., **Sun, Y.**, Zhang, D., Zhang, C., and Chen, G. (2018). Direct medical costs for patients with schizophrenia: a 4-year cohort study from health insurance claims data in Guangzhou city, Southern China. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*, 12, p.1-14.

Presentations

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- Invited Presentation, "Penalized Deep Partially Linear Cox Models with Application to CT Scans of Lung Cancer Patients." International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 2023.
- Invited Presentation, "Individualized Risk Assessment of Preoperative Opioid Use by Interpretable Neural Network Regression." American Statistical Association Joint Statistical Meetings, Virtual Event, 2021.
- Contributed Presentation, "Individualized Risk Assessment of Preoperative Opioid Use by Interpretable Neural Network Regression." Spring Meeting, ENAR, International Biometric Society, Virtual Event, 2021.
- Contributed Presentation, "Individualized Risk Assessment of Preoperative Opioid Use by Interpretable Neural Network Regression." Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences, Virtual Event, 2021.
- Contributed Presentation, "SpectrumMap: Advanced Computational Phenotypes." MIDAS Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2018

SEMINARS

- Invited Presentation, "Penalized Deep Partially Linear Cox Models with Application to CT Scans of Lung Cancer Patients." Department of Mathematics, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2022.

Teaching

William & Mary * upcoming

*Math 351: Probability & Statistics for Scientists	Fall 2024
Math 459: Survival Analysis	Spring 2024
Math 106: Elementary Probability & Statistics	Spring 2024
Math 106: Elementary Probability & Statistics	Fall 2023

University of Michigan

Biostat 601: Probability And Distribution Theory (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2018
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Service

Department of Mathematics, William & Mary

- Colloquium and Seminar Committee	2023
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Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan

- Faculty Search Committee	2022
- Health Data Science Committee	2020

Referee

- Biometrics
- Statistics in Medicine
- Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation
- BMC Health Services Research
- Journal of Psychosocial Oncology

Memberships

Institute of Mathematical Statistics	Since 2021
American Statistical Association	Since 2020
International Biometrics Society (Eastern North American Region)	Since 2020