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## MSc Method&Statistics | Research Intern at Utrecht University

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i Combined background of Medicine and Data analytics



## EDUCATION

2019 - present MSc in Method & Statistics at Utrecht University, the Netherlands (present avg. score : 8.43/10)  
2017 - 2018 Exchange Program at VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands (statistical methods 9.0)  
2014 - 2019 BMed in Preventive Medicine (5-year) at Fudan University, China (GPA : 3.3/4.0)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Present** | **Combining Latent Budget Analysis with Neural Networks for Compositional data, UU, the Netherlands**  
September 2020  
Supervisors : Ayoub Bagheri, Prof. dr. Peter van der Heijden  
➤ Use neural networks to interpret the framework of Latent Budget Analysis (LBA)  
➤ Plan to develop a function in R to predict prospective cases in the context of compositional data  
R package : lba package : keras

**November 2020** | **Content-Based Shape Retrieval System, UU, the Netherlands**  
September 2020  
Course : Multimedia Retrieval  
➤ Preprocessed 3D shapes in Labeled PSB dataset and extracted 10 features from normalized meshes  
➤ Built a query system on a graphic user interface through customized matching techniques and scalability techniques (K nearest neighbours)  
Python package : open3D package : Trimesh package : Scikit-learn package : Tkinter

**July 2020** | **Methods for “Treatment Paradox” Correction in a Time-dependent Cox Model, LUMC, the Netherlands**  
February 2020  
Supervisor : Prof. dr R.H.H. Groenwold | Manuscript in preparation  
➤ Conducted a simulation study to implement six techniques for “treatment paradox” in a prognostic model (i.e., a time-dependent Cox model)  
➤ Studied the factors that could impact the performance of the six techniques  
R package : rms package : pec package : survival

**June 2019** | **Prognostic Factors for the Cognitive Function Development of Parkinson’s Disease, FDU, China**  
March 2019  
Supervisor : Jianfeng Luo  
➤ Built a mixed model based on PPMI dataset to explore the development of cognitive function of patients with Parkinson’s Disease  
➤ Found that complications and medicine usage (e.g. CCB) will influence the overall cognitive function indicated by MoCA over 5 years  
R package : nlme package : lattice

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**PROGRAMME ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER** 09/2019 - PRESENT  
Evaluate the setting and teaching of the programme; Organize programme activities, e.g. Open Master Day, Christmas Dinner

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AT UMCU** 04/2020 - 06/2020  
Helped assist students from BSc for Bioinformatics in theoretical lectures and computer practicals; Mainly focus on R programming skills, supervised learning and statistical concepts, etc.

**PART-TIME ANALYST IN IQVIA** 11/2018 - 05/2019  
Supported two projects about launching two innovative medicine in Chinese market; Conducted desktop research, KOL interview and market prediction

## REFERENCES

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