#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Statistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (GPA: 3.9/4.0)	08/2021 - Expected 2025
MSc in Data Science, University College London, UK (Distinction)	09/2019 - 09/2020
<b>BSc in Actuarial Science,</b> Heriot-Watt University, UK (First-Class Honors, GPA: 4.0/4.0) <b>Awards:</b> Deputy Principal's Award (07/2018 and 07/2019)	09/2017 - 05/2019
<b>BSc in Actuarial Science,</b> Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China <i>Awards:</i> Third-Class Scholarship (12/2017)	09/2015 - 07/2019

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Language**: Python, SQL, R, SAS, Git, Bash
- Data Science: Machine Learning (scikit-learn, XGBoost), Deep Learning (TensorFlow), Data Visualization (Tableau, ggplot2), A/B Testing, Hive
- **Statistics**: Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Generalized Linear Model, Time Series Analysis, Survival Analysis, Statistical Computing, Analysis of Variance, Bayesian Statistics, Statistical Learning, Experiment Design

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **UConn Statistical Consulting Services**

Storrs, CT

Statistical Consultant

05/2023 - 08/2023

- Tutored a group of 30 students from diverse background on data manipulation and visualization using R in a workshop
- Created boxplots of scores for pre and post survey data in a chemistry lab using ggplot2, and examined the difference between pre and post test scores based on the question type using t-test, Cohen's D and ANOVA
- Identified the responsive minor-like introns for different treatments and reduced the type II errors

# DataGrasp | Medicspot Team

London, UK

Statistical Consultant

10/2019 - 12/2019

- Processed Medicspot's data (pharmacy addresses and installed device) to construct a regression model
- Calculated and ranked the expected revenue of installing Medicspot device in pharmacies across the UK

## **RESEARCH**

## Child Maltreatment Identification, UConn Health

05/2023 - Present

- Combined the encounter, diagnosis and demographic datasets and selected the maltreatment group by their ICD-10 codes
- Generated contingency tables for each predictor in relation to child maltreatment occurrence and determined potential risk factors through the application of both the Chi-square test and Fisher's exact test.
- Adjusted the p values to control the false discovery rate
- Implemented a logistic regression classifier to identify child maltreatment

## EnergyStats, UConn

05/2023 - Present

- Maintained and Developed the EnergyStats website using Node.js, Pug, and CSS
- Utilized the bi-clustering method to simultaneously cluster building accounts and respective months based on their energy usage data on campus

## On GEE for Mean-Variance-Correlation Models: Variance Estimation and Model Selection, UConn

05/2022 - Present

- Specified the correct joint model for mean-variance-correlation structure using Generalized Estimating Equations
- Identified the correct sandwich variance estimator for parameter estimates
- Conducted simulation studies to investigate the differences between the two models and variance estimators
- Developed a new criterion for joint model selection to achieve a correct selection rate of 95.6%

## (Master's Dissertation) NIR Spectroscopic Data Classification by Ensemble Methods, UCL

06/2020 - 09/2020

- Used PCA to reduce dimensions to 7 and maintained 95% information of high-dimensional spectral data
- Employed two ensemble methods (Random Forest and XGBoosting) to classify the data
- Used a double cross-validation scheme to evaluate each model's performance

#### Information Retrieval Model Project, Information Retrieval and Data Mining, UCL

01/2020 - 04/2020

- Built a passage re-ranking system of a given candidate list of passage to a query using retrieval models
- Built an inverted-index for the collection for efficient passage retrieval, tried retrieval models such as BM25 model, logistic regression, LambdaMART Model and neural network, with Word2Vec embedding

# **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

- Variance estimation for generalized estimation equations of mean-variance-correlation for clustered data, Excellence in Statistical Science, Storrs, CT, 2022
- Disparity in county-level low-income job loss rate during the Covid-19 pandemic, **The Joint Statistical Meetings**, Washington, DC, 2022