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- Operation of Statistics, University of Manitoba
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Academic Interests

- Deep learning/deep neural networks;
- Functional/longitudinal data analysis;
- Survival analysis;
- Design of experiments.

Employment

2021 – Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), University of Manitoba, Canada.

2020 – 2021 Postdoc, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, United States Supervisor: Lihui Zhao, Associate Professor.

2019 **Sessional Instructor**, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Education

2015 – 2020 Ph.D. in Statistics, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Supervisor: Richard A. Lockhart, Professor, Fellow of Royal Society of Canada.

Thesis: Supervised Basis Functions Applied to Functional Regression and Classification.

2009 – 2012 M.Sc. in Probability & Statistics, Nankai University, China. Supervisor: Runchu Zhang, Professor.

2005 – 2009 **B.Sc. in Statistics**, Beijing Normal University, China.

Publications

- **Zhou**, **Z.**, & Sang, P. (2022). Continuum centroid classifier for functional data. *Canadian Journal of Statistics*, 50, 200–220. Ohttps://doi.org/10.1002/cjs.11624
- Zhao, Y., Wang, Y., Liu, J., Xia, H., Xu, Z., Hong, Q., **Zhou**, **Z.**, & Petzold, L. (2021). Empirical quantitative analysis of COVID-19 forecasting models. The 9th Workshop on Data Mining in Biomedical Informatics and Healthcare (DMBIH'21) in Conjunction with IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM'21). Ohttps://arxiv.org/abs/2110.00174
- **Zhou**, **Z.** (2021). Fast implementation of partial least squares for function-on-function regression. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 185, 104769. 6 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmva.2021.104769
- **Zhou**, **Z.** (2019). Functional continuum regression. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 173, 328–346. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmva.2019.03.006
- Wang, W., Gong, D., **Zhou**, **Z.**, & Guo, Y. (2012). Robustness of the aerosol weekly cycle over Southeastern China. *Atmospheric Environment*, 61, 409–418.

 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosenv.2012.07.029

Research Grants

2022 - 2027

Principal Investigator, NSERC Discovery Grant (with Discovery Launch Supplement).

2021 - 2027

Principal Investigator, University of Manitoba Research Startup Fund.

Teaching

2022

STAT 3690 Multivariate Analysis, University of Manitoba Dept. of Statistics.

2019

STAT 450 Statistical Theory, Simon Fraser University Dept. of Statistics & Actuarial Science.

Miscellaneous

Award

2021

Best Paper Award, the 9th Workshop on Data Mining in Biomedical Informatics and Healthcare (DMBIH'21) in Conjunction with IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM'21).

2019

Excellence in Teaching, Simon Fraser University Faculty of Science.

Reviewer

- Journals: Biometrics, Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Computational Statistics, Canadian Journal of Statistics, IISE Transations, Journal of Computational & Graphical Statistics, Journal of Multivariate Analysis, Knowledge-Based Systems, Mathematical Modelling and Analysis, Statistics in Medicine, Statistics & Probability Letters, Trials.
- **Conferences**: The Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR).