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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics and Statistics 2018 - 2022

Advisor: Yanxun Xu

Dissertation Title: *Novel Bayesian Methods for Precision Medicine in HIV*
(Winner of the Leonard J. Savage Dissertation Award)

M.S.E in Computer Science 2019 - 2021

M.S.E in Applied Mathematics and Statistics 2016 - 2018

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics 2012 - 2016

Honor Degree in Wu Yuzhang Honors College

Advisor: Nanjing Huang

Cumulative GPA: 3.72/4.00 (Rank: 1/37)

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow

2022 - Present

Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Research Scientist Intern

Summer 2022

Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN

Research Assistant

2018 - 2022

Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Theory and Methods**

Bayesian Nonparametrics, Dynamic Treatment Regimes, Reinforcement Learning,
Causal Discovery, Graphical Models, Longitudinal Data Analysis

- **Applications**

Electronic Health/Medical Record Data, Precision Medicine in HIV, Early Detection of
Alzheimer's Disease, Proportional Reasoning in Cognitive Science

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jin, W.**, Ni, Y., Spence, A.B., Rubin, L.H., and Xu, Y. (2024) *A Bayesian Approach for Investigating the Pharmacogenetics of Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV*. **Biostatistics**, 25(4), 1034–1048.
2. Parra-Rodriguez, L., O'Halloran, J., Wang, Y., **Jin, W.**, Dastgheyb, R., Spence, A.B., Sharma, A., Gustafson, D., Milam, J., Weber, K., Adimora, A.A., Ofotokun, I., Fischl, M., Konkole-Parker, D., Maki, P.M., Xu, Y., and Rubin, L.H. (2024) *Common Antiretroviral Combinations are Associated with Somatic Depressive Symptoms in Women with HIV*. **AIDS**, 38(2), 167-176.

3. **Jin, W.**, Ni, Y., O'Halloran, J., Spence, A.B., Rubin, L.H., and Xu, Y. (2023) *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV*. **Annals of Applied Statistics**, 17(4), 3035-3055. (Winner of the Conference on Advances in Bayesian and Frequentist Statistics Poster Award)
4. Rubin, L.H., Maki, P.M., Dastgheyb, R., Steigman, P., Burke-Miller, J., Xu, Y., **Jin, W.**, Sosanya, O., Gustafson, D., Merenstein, D., Milam, J., Weber, K., Springer, G., and Cook, J. (2023) *Trauma Across the Lifespan and Multisystem Morbidity in Women with HIV*. **Psychosomatic Medicine**, 85(4), 341-350.
5. **Jin, W.**, Ni, Y., Rubin, L.H., Spence, A.B., and Xu, Y. (2022) *A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach for Inferring Drug Combination Effects on Mental Health in People with HIV*. **Biometrics**, 78(3), 988-1000. (Winner of the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Student Paper Award, Mental Health Statistics Section)
6. Gouet, C., **Jin, W.**, Naiman, D.Q., Peña, M., and Halberda, J. (2021) *Bias and Noise in Proportion Estimation: A Mixture Psychophysical Model*. **Cognition**, 213, 104805.
7. Fitzgerald, K.C., Maki, P.M., Xu, Y., **Jin, W.**, Dastgheyb, R., Williams, D.W., Springer, G., Anastos, K., Gustafson, D., Spence, A.B., Adimora, A.A., Waldrop, D., Vance, D.E., Bolivar, H., Valcour, V.G., and Rubin, L.H. (2020) *Factors Predicting Detrimental Change in Declarative Memory Among Women with HIV: A Study of Heterogeneity in Cognition*. **Frontiers in Psychology**, 11, 548521.
8. Xie, F., **Jin, W.**, and Xu, Y. (2019) *Rates of Contraction with Respect to L_2 -Distance for Bayesian Nonparametric Regression*. **Electronic Journal of Statistics**, 13(2), 3485-3512.

WORKING PAPERS

9. **Jin, W.**, Ni, Y., Spence, A.B., Rubin, L.H., and Xu, Y. *Directed Cyclic Graphs for Simultaneous Discovery of Time-Lagged and Instantaneous Causality from Longitudinal Data Using Instrumental Variables*. **Journal of Machine Learning Research**, Revision Submitted.
10. **Jin, W.**, Gao, Q., and Xu, Y. *BayTetra: A Bayesian Semiparametric Approach for Testing Trajectory Differences*. **Statistics in Medicine**, Under Revision.
11. **Jin, W.**, Xu, Y., and Wang, Z. *Modeling Alzheimer's Disease Biomarkers' Trajectory in the Absence of a Gold Standard using a Bayesian Approach*. Submitted.
12. Yao, D., **Jin, W.**, Zhao, Y., Parra-Rodriguez, L., O'Halloran, J., Dastgheyb, R., Qi, Z., Ding, Y., Hanna, D., Norcini-Pala, A., Spence, A.B., Price, J., Shorer, E., Gange, S., Floris-Moore, M., Mehta, C., Fischl, M., Hickman, A., Ho, K., Mimiaga, M.J., Palella, F., Rubin, L.H., and Xu, Y. *HIV-AICare: A Domain Knowledge-Guided Reinforcement Learning Approach for Optimizing Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV*. Submitted.
13. **Jin, W.**, Ni, Y., and Xu, Y. *Robust Bayesian Learning for Individualized Treatment Rules Under Unmeasured Confounding*. Submitted.

INVITED TALKS

- Survival, Longitudinal And Multivariate (SLAM) Data Working Group Seminar September 2024
Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Title: *Robust Bayesian Learning for Individualized Treatment Rules Under Unmeasured Confounding*
- Medical Practice Evaluation Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA September 2024
Title: *Novel Bayesian Methods for Precision Medicine in HIV*
- ISBA World Meeting, Venice, Italy July 2024
Title: *Novel Bayesian Methods for Precision Medicine in HIV*
- ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Nashville, TN June 2024
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV*

- Division of Biostatistics, Department of Population Health
New York University Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV* December 2023
- ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI
Title: *Long-Short-Term Cyclic Structural Causal Model for Time-Series Causal Discovery* June 2023

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- Statistics in the Age of AI
George Washington University, Washington, DC (Poster Session)
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV* May 2024
- The 9th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (Poster Session)
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV* May 2024
- Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Toronto, ON, Canada
Title: *Long-Short-Term Cyclic Structural Causal Model for Time-Series Causal Discovery* August 2023
- ENAR Spring Meeting, Nashville, TN
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV* March 2023
- Bayesian Seminar, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
Title: *A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach for Inferring Drug Combination Effects on Mental Health in People with HIV* July 2022
- Conference on Advances in Bayesian and Frequentist Statistics
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (Poster Session)
Title: *A Bayesian Decision Framework for Optimizing Sequential Combination Antiretroviral Therapy in People with HIV* April 2022
- Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Virtual
Title: *A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach for Inferring Drug Combination Effects on Mental Health in People with HIV* August 2021
- ISBA World Meeting, Virtual
Title: *A Bayesian Tree Model for Inferring Longitudinal Drug Combination Effects on Depression in People with HIV* June 2021
- ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Virtual (Poster Session)
Title: *A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach for Inferring Drug Combination Effects on Mental Health in People with HIV* December 2020
- Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Title: *A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach for Inferring Drug Combination Effects on Mental Health in People with HIV* October 2020
- Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Title: *Mathematical Models of Proportional Reasoning in Cognitive Science* October 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Leonard J. Savage Dissertation Award
International Society for Bayesian Analysis 2024
- ISBA New Researcher Travel Award
International Society for Bayesian Analysis 2024

- Statistics in the Age of AI Travel Award 2024
Department of Statistics, George Washington University
- The 9th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Travel Award 2024
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Georgia State University
- Junior Participant Travel Award 2023
CBMS Conference - Foundations of Causal Graphical Models and Structure Discovery
Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University
- Rufus P. Isaacs Graduate Fellowship 2022
Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Johns Hopkins University
- Student Travel Award and Poster Award 2022
Conference on Advances in Bayesian and Frequentist Statistics
Department of Statistics, Rutgers University
- Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) Student Paper Award 2021
American Statistical Association, Mental Health Statistics Section
- Acheson J. Duncan Fund for the Advancement of Research in Statistics 2017
Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Johns Hopkins University
- First Class Scholarship for Undergraduate Study 2015
School of Mathematics, Sichuan University
- Honorable Mention of Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2014
Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- **Teaching Assistant**
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 - EN.553.602 Research and Design in Applied Mathematics Spring 2020
 - EN.553.636 Data Mining/Introduction to Data Science Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
 - EN.553.720 Probability Theory I Fall 2019
 - EN.553.731 Statistical Theory II Spring 2018, Spring 2019
 - EN.553.782 Statistical Uncertainty Quantification Fall 2018
- **Student Advising**
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 - Qiuxin Gao, Ph.D. Student, Applied Mathematics and Statistics 2023 - Present

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- **Professional Memberships**
 - American Statistical Association (ASA)
 - International Biometric Society, Eastern North American Region (ENAR)
 - International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA)
 - International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)
- **Journal Reviewer**
 - Annals of Applied Statistics (1)
 - Bayesian Analysis (1)
 - Biometrics (2)
 - Biostatistics (1)
 - International Journal of Biostatistics (1)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in R, Python, C++, SQL, Linux, LaTeX

REFERENCES

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- Leah Rubin, Ph.D., Professor
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