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RESEARCH INTERESTS Causal inference, statistical machine learning, data science in healthcare, finance and technology industries

EMPLOYMENT

The Statistics, Data, and Analytics Division, Eli Lilly and Company Indianapolis, IN

Research Scientist, Jan. 2021 - present

• Statistical lead for post-regulatory evidence generation in medical affairs and market access for Lilly rheumatology and diabetes portfolio

### Advanced Analytics and Data Sciences, Eli Lilly and Company

Indianapolis, IN

Research Intern in Machine Learning, May 2019-Aug. 2019

• Developed boosting algorithms for individualized treatment recommendation

EDUCATION

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Ph.D. in Statistics, December 2020

Minor in Computer Science (machine learning track)

- Dissertation: "Efficient statistical learning of complex data"
- Advisor: Po-Ling Loh

## University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

 ${\rm M.S.}$  in Mathematics, May 2015

• Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

## Jilin University

Changchun, China

B.S. in Mathematics, June 2013

• Major GPA: 91/100, overall rank: 2/100

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Lilly Innovator Awards, 2021 & 2022

Lilly USA Showcase Awards, 2022

JSM Virtual Travel Award, ASA Wisconsin Chapter, 2020

Student Paper Award, ASA Statistical Learning and Data Science Section, 2020

Student Paper Award, ASA Biopharmaceutical Section, 2020

Graduate Scholarship, UW-Madison, 2015 - 2020

Graduate Scholarship, UF, 2013 - 2015

Outstanding Graduate Award, UF, 2014 & 2015

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, Jilin University, 2013

Ping An Scholarship, Ping An Insurance of China, 2012

Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award, Jilin University, 2012

First Prize in Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Jilin University, 2011

Undergraduate Scholarship, Jilin University, 2009 - 2013

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Wang, D. and Loh, P. 2020. Robust estimation in high-dimensional sparse heteroscedastic linear models. *Submitted*.

Wang, D. and Loh, P. 2020. Adaptive estimation and statistical inference for high-dimensional graph-based linear models. *Submitted*.

Wang, D., Fu, H., and Loh, P. 2020. Boosting algorithms for estimating optimal individualized treatment rules. *Submitted*.

#### Conference Abstracts

Wang, D. Robust estimation in high-dimensional sparse heteroscedastic linear models. 2022 Joint Statistical Meetings

Lipkovich, I., Kadziola, Z., **Wang, D.**, and Faries, D. Evaluation of different analytic strategies for estimating optimal treatment regimens for time-to-event outcomes in observational data. 2022 ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop

Lipkovich, I., Kadziola, Z., **Wang, D.**, and Faries, D. Evaluation of machine learning approaches for estimating individualized treatment regimens for time-to-event outcomes in observational studies. 2022 WNAR/IMS/JR Annual Meeting

Pope, J., Wu, J., **Wang, D.**, Ji, J., Griffing, K., and Strand V. An independent treatment effect of baricitinib in reducing fatigue after adjusting for clinical disease activity: Results from the RABEACON Phase 3 trial. 2022 CRA & AHPA Annual Scientific Meeting

Sholter, D., Wu, J., **Wang, D.**, Quebe, A., Griffing, K., and Bykerk V. Rapid Clinical Response in Patients with Moderately to Severely Active Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with Baricitinib. 2022 CRA & AHPA Annual Scientific Meeting

Sebba, A., Wang, D., Jia, B., Troutt, J., Birt, J., Quebe, A., and Taylor, P. Pain in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis Who Did or Did Not Achieve Treatment Response Based on Improvement in Swollen Joints with Baricitinib Clinical Trials. *Arthritis Rheumatol.* 2021; 73 (suppl 10).

#### Presentations

Precision medicine from a statistical point of view: Boosting algorithms for estimating optimal individualized treatment rules. Invited talk at Scipher Medicine, 2022.

Boosting algorithms for estimating optimal individualized treatment rules. JSM Virtual Conference, 2020.

Boosting algorithms for estimating optimal individualized treatment rules. Invited talk at Eli Lilly and Company, 2020.

Boosting algorithms for estimating optimal individualized treatment rules. Invited talk at Boehringer Ingelheim, 2020.

Boosting algorithms for individualized treatment recommendation. ENAR Spring Meeting, 2020.

Estimating graph-based regression coefficients in high-dimensional linear models. Midwest Machine Learning Symposium, 2018.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor

Department of Statistics, UW-Madison & Department of Mathematics, UF

Taught large undergraduate classes (around 140 students per semester), coordinated with other instructors, supervised a group of teaching assistants, constructed the course website, and developed the teaching material

• STAT324: Introductory Applied Statistics for Engineers

Fall 2019 & Spring 2019

• STAT371: Introductory Applied Statistics for Life Sciences

Spring 2018 & Fall 2017 Summer 2015

MGF1107: Math for LS MajorsMAC2311: Calculus I

Summer 2014

### Teaching assistant

Department of Statistics, UW-Madison & Department of Mathematics, UF

Led discussions (around 3 sessions per semester), wrote weekly quizzes, administered online homework, graded all assessments, and interacted individually with students during office hours. Ranked top percent in TA evaluation

• STAT641: Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials

Spring 2017

• STAT311: Mathematical Statistics

Spring 2017

• STAT324: Introductory Applied Statistics for Engineers

Fall 2016 & 2015

• STAT371: Introductory Applied Statistics for Life Sciences

Summer 2016 & Spring 2020

• STAT327: R programming

Spring 2016

• STAT479: Statistical Machine Learning

Spring 2016

• MAC2311: Calculus I

Spring 2015, Fall 2014 & Spring 2014

• MAC1147: Precalculus

Fall 2013

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2022 JSM session chair, "Causal Inference for Dynamic Treatment and Mediation"

Reviewer, Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics

Reviewer, Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

Reviewer, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B

Reviewer, Statistical Science

Reviewer, Biometrika

Reviewer, Statistics in Medicine

Reviewer, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics

Student representative, Statistics Department Climate and Diversity Committee, 2018 - 2019

President, UW-Madison Statistics Graduate Student Association, 2017 - 2018

Founder, UW-Madison ASA Student Chapter, 2017

Vice President, Jilin University Mathematical Modeling Association, 2009 - 2011

# ${\rm Skills}$

- Computer Skills: R, Python, Matlab, SAS (SAS Certified Base Programmer for SAS 9 & SAS Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS 9), Github, Linux, SQL, LATEX
- Languages: English(fluent), Chinese(native)

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