Facheng Yu

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Education University of Washington - Seattle, USA

Sep. 2023 - Present

M.S. in Statistics (Expected)

Coursework: Statistical Inference, Statistical Learning, Advanced Probability, Spe-

cial Topic in Advanced Biostatistics

Wuhan University - Wuhan, China

Jun. 2023

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Thesis: Concentration Inequalities with Applications

Coursework: Stochastic Process, Probability, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis,

Mathematical Analysis, Differential Equations, Advanced Algebra

Preprint Data integration using covariate summaries from external sources.

Facheng Yu, Yuqian Zhang. Available at arXiv:2411.15691.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Jun. 2024 - Present

University of Washington - Seattle, USA Advisor: Zaid Harchaoui, Alex Luedtke

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Apr. 2023 - Nov. 2024

Renmin University of China - Beijing, China

Advisor: Yuqian Zhang

Project: Data Integration Using Covariate Summaries from External Sources

- Estimated the mean and causal estimands using covariate moments from external sources.
- Conducted asymptotic inference on the estimators under missing completely at random (MCAR) and missing at random (MAR).

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Apr. 2021 - Oct. 2022

Wuhan University - Wuhan, China Advisor: Weixing Zhang, Yidong Lou

Project: Research on Improved GNSS-PWV Three Factor Threshold Rainfall Forecasting Method

Accepted by Geomatics and Information Science of Wuhan University

- Proposed an improved three-factor monthly threshold method of rain nowcasting based on precipitable water vapor (PWV), PWV increment and rate of PWV increment.
- Redefined evaluation factors within a unified framework, providing a potential standard for similar model evaluation.

Activities

Genome Sciences Hackathon

Sep. 2023

Noble Lab, University of Washington - Seattle, USA

Advisor: Gang Li, William Stafford Noble

Project: Matching Cells between Single-Cell Hi-C and Single-Cell RNA-Sequencing Datasets

 Compared existing software tools developed for matching cells across modalities based on HiRES data.

Online Reading Group

Aug. - Dec. 2022

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Chapel Hill, USA

Advisor: Guanting Chen

Project: Blackwell's Approachability and Online Learning

• Studied classic literature on online learning and Blackwell's approachability and finished a report on Blackwell's approachability and its applications.

Online Summer School

Jul. - Aug. 2021

University of Cambridge - Cambridge, UK

Advisor: Pietro Liò

Project: Video Summarization with Flexible Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning

• Trained a convolutional neural network with shared information to generate policies based on explored video frames.

Online Winter School

Jan. - Feb. 2021

University of Cambridge - Cambridge, UK

Instructor: Guillaume Hennequin

Course: Balanced Network Models of Cortical Circuits

• Studied models of simulating the interactions of the excitatory, the inhibitory, and the external neuron population.

Online Summer School

Jun. - Aug. 2020

Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University - Beijing, China

Instructor: Xiaoming Zhang

Course: Examples and Exercises of Big Data Analysis

• Studied machine learning algorithms with industrial applications.

Talk

Data integration using covariate summaries from external sources

• UW Causal Reading Group, Dec. 2024.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant - University of Washington

• STAT 499: Undergraduate Research, Winter 2024.

Services

Volunteer for American Causal Inference Conference, May 2024.

Grader of STAT 396: Finite Markov Chains and Monte-Carlo Methods, Spring 2024.

Mentor of American Statistical Association DataFest, Mar. 2024.

Awards

Institute for Foundations of Data Science (IFDS) Scholarship, Fall 2024.

Third Prize in Asia and Pacific Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2022.

Third Prize in the Chinese Mathematics Competition, 2020, 2021. Excellent Student Scholarship, Wuhan University, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Skills

Programming: R, Python, C++

Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native)