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Research Interests

Combine assortment of skills obtained through degrees in math and computer science to develop accurate and efficient Bayesian feature extraction, estimation, and prediction methods with novel application related to public health concerns surrounding mental-related illnesses.

Education

University of Connecticut

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Ph.D. in Statistics

Storrs, CT

- Qualifying Exam and General Exam Cleared
- Advisor: Dipak K. Dey

State University of New York at Potsdam

Date Graduated: May 2019

B.A./M.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Computer Science

Potsdam, NY

- Math Master's thesis: Jordan and Rational Canonical Forms of matrices
- Math Master's Advisor: Cornelia Yuen

Clinton Community College

Date Graduated: May 2016

A.S. Math and Science

Plattsburgh, NY

Research Experience

Doctoral Researcher

January 2021 - Present

Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- Conduct in depth literature review on modeling high dimensional spatio-temporal data
- Explore dimension reduction techniques to reduce computational burden
- Develop Bayesian feature extraction methods to analyze functional connectivity between brain regions
- Formulate subject-level prediction processes to classify subjects as at risk of chronic alcohol exposure

Statistical Consultant

July 2022 - Present

Statistical Consulting Services, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- **Improving Firefighter Navigation with Haptic Feedback**
 - * Methodology: Binary logistic regression mixed-effects models
 - * Used In: Future Research Publication
 - * Primary Contact: Andrew E. Salter, Ph.D. Candidate (Dept. of Biomedical Engineering)
- **Comparing Outcomes in High-Risk Populations Before and After Adjusting Allocation and Prioritization of Organ Transplants**
 - * Methodology: Multiple imputation by Fine and Gray competing risk models
 - * Used In: Future Research Publication
 - * Primary Contact: William L. Baker, Pharm.D. (Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacy Practice)
- **Bidirectional Relationship Between Food Security and Smoking**
 - * Methodology: Cross-lagged panel models with covariates
 - * Used In: Future Research Publication
 - * Primary Contact: Jon Phillips, Ph.D. (Assist. Prof., UConn School of Social Work)
- **Analyzing the Impact of Pacemaker Status on the Survival of Heart Transplant Patients**
 - * Methodology: Survival analysis utilizing multi-state modeling of time-to-event data
 - * Used In: Future Research Publication
 - * Primary Contact: Cesar Rodrigo Zoni, Postdoctoral Researcher (UConn Health)

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

May 2021 - Present

Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- Courses:
 - Introduction to Statistics: Summers 2021 & 2022, Fall 2022 & 2023, Spring 2024
 - Elementary Concepts of Statistics: Fall 2023
 - Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II: Spring 2022
- Prepared lecture notes, complementary material, and course activities for up to 285 students
- Created and evaluated course assessments and review sessions to promote successful learning habits

Teaching Assistant

August 2019 - Present

Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT and Hartford, CT

- Taught sections on Minitab software and introduction statistics material
- Held group discussions, set up review session, and planned lessons to emphasize course concepts
- Grade assignments, proctor exams, offer additional support for students

Other Experience

Mathematics/Statistics Tutor

January 2022 - Present

Student Athlete Success Program, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- 60-minute 1-on-1 weekly sessions with student athletes
- Reiterate concepts, demonstrate procedures through examples, prepare study plans

Statistics Tutor

August 2019 - May 2021

Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- Review course notes and exam preparation for individuals in undergraduate statistics courses

Statistical Research Mentor

May 2023 - Current

Lumiere Education

Remote

- Advise students through the publication of a research paper over a 12-week program
- Introduce effective research tactics, enhance statistical programming and analytical skills

R Workshop Instructor

November 2022

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

- Ran a 2-hour introduction to R workshop for students from disciplines outside of statistics
- R Studio interface, data manipulation, data visualization, regression, interpreting results

Awards & Honors

Outstanding Performance in Teaching Award

September 2023

Department of Statistics at The University of Connecticut

- Award for exceptional effort and dedication to teaching

Certification of Appreciation for Services to the Department

September 2023

Department of Statistics at The University of Connecticut

- Award for volunteer work in the department

Conference Participation Award

Jan. 2023

University of Connecticut

- Award from the graduate school for presenting my work at conferences

3rd Place Poster Award

June 2022

International Society for Bayesian Analysis World Meeting

- Award for the work I presented at the conference; out of nearly 200 submissions

Institute of Brain and Cognitive Sciences Affiliate

March 2021

University of Connecticut

- Research affiliate with the brain and cognitive sciences program at UConn

Teaching Award

Fall 2020

University of Connecticut

- Award from the Graduate School for excellence in teaching

Research Presentations (3 out of 5)

Eastern North American Region Spring Meeting

March 2023

Nashville, TN

- Performance of the GD Prior in Feature Extraction with Application to Electroencephalography Data

Joint Statistical Meetings

August 2022

Washington D.C.

- Bayesian Feature Extraction Using the GD Prior Applied to High Dimensional Spatio-Temporal Data

International Society for Bayesian Analysis World Meeting

June 2022

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- Feature Extraction Performance of the GD Prior in High Dimensional Spatio-Temporal Data

Publications

1. Frady, G., Dey, D. K., Mohammed, S. (2024). Gaussian and Diffused-Gamma Feature Extraction Applied to Sparse High Dimensional Spatio-Temporal Data by Local Modeling. *Biometrics*. (Submitted)
2. Frady, G., Dey, D. K., Mohammed, S. (2024). Bayesian Feature Extraction Using Spatio-Temporally Structured Gaussian and Diffused-gamma Prior. (Under Preparation)
3. Baker, W. L., Sharma, M., Cohen, A., Ouwers, M., Christoph, M. J., Koch, B., Moore, T. E., Frady, G., Coleman, C. I. (2023). Using 30-day modified rankin scale score to predict 90-day score in patients with intracranial hemorrhage: derivation and validation of prediction model. *PLOS ONE*. (Under Review)

Programming Languages and Software

- **R**: competent through statistical programming for research and consulting projects
- **Python**: proficient through computer science degree, machine learning coursework, mentoring
- **Git**: proficient through building R packages and websites, collaborating on projects
- **MATLAB, Stata, SPSS, SAS**: advanced beginner through consulting projects and coursework

References

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