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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Jul 2024

- Advisor: [Prof. Yang Chen](#)
- Thesis: [Statistical Methods for Spatio-Temporal Tensor Data](#)
- Research interest: Tensor Data Analysis, Spatio-Temporal Statistics, Astrostatistics.

M.S. in Applied Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor May 2020

B.A. in Economics, Xiamen University, China Jun 2018

Visiting Student in Economics, University of Oxford Oct 2016 - Jun 2017

EMPLOYMENT

Quantitative Researcher, IMC Trading, Chicago, USA Aug 2024 - Present

Quantitative Research Intern, IMC Trading, Chicago, USA Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA Jan 2022 - Jul 2024

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

Global Technology Intern, Bank of America, Beijing, China Aug 2017 - Oct 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

1. **Sun, H.**, & Chen, Y. (2024). Conformalized Tensor Completion with Riemannian Optimization. [\[arXiv\]](#)
2. **Sun, H.**, Shang, Z., & Chen, Y. (2023). Matrix Autoregressive Model with Vector Time Series Covariates for Spatio-Temporal Data. [\[arXiv\]](#)
3. **Sun, H.**, Manchester, W., Jiao, Z., Wang, X., & Chen, Y. (2019). Interpreting LSTM Prediction on Solar Flare Eruption with Time-Series Clustering. [\[arXiv\]](#)

Published

1. Wang, Z., Zou, S., **Sun, H.**, & Chen, Y. (2023). Forecast Global Ionospheric TEC: Apply Modified U-Net on VISTA TEC Data Set. *Space Weather*, 21(8), e2023SW003494. [\[Link\]](#)
2. **Sun, H.**, Manchester, W., Jin, M., Liu, Y., & Chen, Y. (2023). Tensor Gaussian Process with Contraction for Multi-Channel Imaging Analysis. *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, PMLR 202:32913-32935. [\[Link\]](#)
3. **Sun, H.**, Chen, Y., Zou, S., Ren, J., Chang, Y., Wang, Z., & Coster, A. (2023). Complete Global Total Electron Content Map Dataset based on a Video Imputation Algorithm VISTA. *Scientific Data*, 10(1), 236. [\[Link\]](#)
4. **Sun, H.**, Hua, Z., Ren, J., Zou, S., Sun, Y., & Chen, Y. (2022). Matrix Completion Methods for the Total Electron Content Video Reconstruction. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 16(3), 1333-1358. [\[Link\]](#)
5. Sun, Z., Bobra, M. G., Wang, X., Wang, Y., **Sun, H.**, Gombosi, T., Chen, Y., & Hero, A. (2022). Predicting Solar Flares using CNN and LSTM on Two Solar Cycles of Active Region Data. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 931(2), 163. [\[Link\]](#)
6. **Sun, H.**, Manchester IV, W., & Chen, Y. (2021). Improved and Interpretable Solar Flare Predictions with Spatial and Topological Features of the Polarity Inversion Line Masked Magnetograms. *Space Weather*, 19(12), e2021SW002837. [\[Link\]](#)

7. Zou, S., Ren, J., Wang, Z., **Sun, H.**, & Chen, Y. (2021). Impact of Storm-Enhanced Density (SED) on Ion Upflow Fluxes during Geomagnetic Storm. *Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences*, 8, 746429. [\[Link\]](#)
8. Jiao, Z., **Sun, H.**, Wang, X., Manchester, W., Gombosi, T., Hero, A., & Chen, Y. (2020). Solar Flare Intensity Prediction with Machine Learning Models. *Space Weather*, 18(7), e2020SW002440. [\[Link\]](#)
9. Wang, X., Chen, Y., Toth, G., Manchester, W. B., Gombosi, T. I., Hero, A. O., Jiao, Z., **Sun, H.**, Jin, M., & Liu, Y. (2020). Predicting Solar Flares with Machine Learning: Investigating Solar Cycle Dependence. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 895(1), 3. [\[Link\]](#)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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|---|------------|
| • Best Visit Day Poster Presentation Award, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan | 2023 |
| • Outstanding GSI Team Award, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan | 2021 |
| • Departmental Fellowship, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan | 2020 |
| • Outstanding First Year Master Student, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan | 2019 |
| • Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, School of Economics, Xiamen University | 2018 |
| • Minxin Fund Scholarship, Minxin Fund, China | 2016, 2018 |
| • Oxford Prospect Program Fellowship, Xiamen University, China | 2016 |
| • Ace Manager Financial Case Study International Competition Global Top 20, BNP Paribas, France | 2016 |
| • National Finalist, Chinese National English Speaking Contest, FLTRP | 2015 |
| • First Place, Chinese National English Speaking Contest, Provincial Final, FLTRP | 2015 |
| • Dean's List Award, School of Economics, Xiamen University | 2014, 2015 |
| • Second Prize, Chinese Chemistry Olympiad, Chinese Chemical Society | 2013 |
| • First Prize, Zhejiang Chemistry Olympiad, Zhejiang Chemical Society | 2013 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|---|-------------|
| • STATS 510: Probability and Distribution Theory | Fall 2021 |
| • STATS 503: Statistical Learning II: Multivariate Analysis | Winter 2021 |
| • STATS 426: Introduction to Theoretical Statistics | Fall 2020 |
| • STATS 406: Computational Methods in Statistics and Data Science | Winter 2020 |

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Paper Review

- Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips) (6)
- Statistics in Medicine (1)
- The New England Journal of Statistics in Data Science (1)
- Space Weather (4)

Conferences

- Session Chair for “Advancements in Spatial Epidemiology and Disease Mapping”, Joint Statistical Meetings, Portland, OR, USA 2024

ACADEMIC TALKS

Conformalized Tensor Completion with Riemannian Optimization

- **[Invited]** The 18th International Joint Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE) and Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics). London, UK. 2024
- Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences (MSSISS). Ann Arbor, MI, USA. 2024

Tensor Gaussian Process with Contraction for Multi-Channel Imaging Analysis

- Session on “Computationally Tractable Solutions for Signal Detection in Searches for New Physics”, Joint Statistical Meetings. Portland, OR, USA. 2024
- **[Poster]** The 40th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML). Honolulu, HI, USA. 2023
- Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences (MSSISS). Ann Arbor, MI, USA. 2023
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA. 2022

Matrix Auto-regressive Model With Vector Time-series Covariates for Spatio-Temporal Data

- The 16th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics). Berlin, Germany. 2023
- **[Poster]** Michael Woodroffe Memorial Conference. Ann Arbor, MI, USA. 2023
- INFORMS Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN, USA. 2022
- Seminar series at the Department of Mathematical Sciences, New Jersey Institute of Technology. Newark, NJ, USA. 2022

Matrix Completion Method for the Total Electron Content Video Reconstruction

- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA. 2022
- Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS). Virtual. 2022
- Magnetosphere Online Seminar Series. Virtual. 2022
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Virtual. 2021
- CHASC Astrostatistics Seminar Series, Harvard University. Virtual. 2021

Interpretable Solar Flare Prediction with Spatial and Topological Data Analysis

- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting. Virtual. 2021
- Department of Computer Science, Georgia State University. Virtual. 2021
- Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM). Virtual. 2021
- Conference on Applications of Statistical Methods and Machine Learning in the Space Sciences. Virtual. 2021

Interpretation of LSTM Prediction on Solar Flare Eruption

- **[Poster]** American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting. Virtual. 2020
- Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences (MSSISS). Ann Arbor, MI, USA. 2020
- W.W. Hansen Experimental Physics Lab, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA, USA. 2019