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# **EDUCATION**

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Doctor of Philosophy, Biostatistics

March 2019

Dissertation Advisor: Eric Tchetgen Tchetgen

Dissertation Title: "Statistical Inference for Causal Mechanisms: Mediation and Interference"

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Masters of Arts, Biostatistics

May 2016

McGill University Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Arts and Science, Mathematics and Anthropology

May 2012

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Harvard Data Science Initiative**

Cambridge, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow September 2019 – Current

Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA

Postdoctoral Fellow January 2019 – August 2019

Advisers: Bethany Hedt-Gauthier and Eric Tchetgen Tchetgen

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### PEER REVIEWED

- 5. **Fulcher, I. R.**, Shpitser, I., & Tchetgen Tchetgen, E. J. (2019). Robust inference on population indirect causal effects: the generalized front-door criterion. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B. DOI: 10.1111/rssb.12345
- 4. **Fulcher, I. R.**, Shi, X., & Tchetgen Tchetgen, E. J. (2019). Estimation of natural indirect effects robust to unmeasured confounding and mediator measurement error. Epidemiology, 30(6), 825-834.
- 3. Janiak, E., **Fulcher, I. R.**, ..., & Goldberg, A. (2019). Impact of Massachusetts' parental involvement law on procedural timing among adolescents seeking abortion. Obstetrics & Gynecology, 133(5): 978-986.
- 2. Bao, E.L., Lareau, C. A., Brugnara, C., **Fulcher, I. R.** et al. (2019). Heritability of fetal hemoglobin, white cell count, and other clinical traits from a sickle cell disease family cohort. American Journal of Hematology. DOI: 10.1002/ajh.25421.
- 1. **Fulcher, I. R.**, Tchetgen Tchetgen E. J., & Williams, P. L. (2017). Mediation analysis for censored survival data under an accelerated failure time model. Epidemiology, 28(5), 660-666.

#### **PRE-PRINTS**

1. Tchetgen Tchetgen, E. J., **Fulcher, I. R.**, and Shpitser, I. (2018). Auto-g-computation of causal effects on a network. *In revision*. arXiv preprint arXiv:1709.01577.

# **HONORS & AWARDS**

TT I CET II OUT I TT II TO II	2010
University of Florida Statistics Workshop Travel Award	2019
National Science Foundation Travel Award for Atlantic Causal Inference Conference	2018
Barry R. and Irene Tilenius Bloom Fellowship	2018
Harvard University Distinction in Teaching	2017
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Rose Traveling Fellowship	2017
Maternal Health Task Force Travel Award	2017
Statistics in Epidemiology Young Investigator Award	2017
McGill University Dean's Honour List	2012
McGill University Golden Key Society	2010, 2011, 2012

# **INVITED TALKS**

"Bayesian auto-g-computation of network causal effects: incarceration and infection in a high risk network." Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO (July 2019).

"Bayesian auto-g-computation of network causal effects: incarceration and infection in a high risk network." New England Statistical Society, Hartford, CT (May 2019).

# CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

#### CONTRIBUTED TALKS

"The generalized front-door formula for estimation of indirect causal effects of a confounded treatment." ENAR Spring Meeting, Atlanta, GA (2018).

"Data for decision-making in digital health programs: how analysis of routine data from the Safer Deliveries program in Zanzibar improved program implementation and mothers' outcomes." Global Digital Health Forum, Washington, DC (2017).

"Mediation analysis for censored survival data under an accelerated failure time model." Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD (2017).

"The generalized front-door formula for identification of partial causal effects." ENAR Spring Meeting, Washington, DC (2017).

<sup>&</sup>quot;Bayesian auto-g-computation of network causal effects: incarceration and infection in a high risk network." Statistics & Probability Seminar, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA (December 2019).

<sup>&</sup>quot;Improving the delivery of healthcare to pregnant women in sub-Saharan Africa with statistics and data science." Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, Colby College, Waterville, ME (December 2019).

"Mediation analysis for censored survival data under an accelerated failure time model." ENAR Spring Meeting, Austin, TX (2016).

#### **POSTERS**

"Bayesian auto-g-computation of network causal effects: incarceration and infection in a high risk network." 21st Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability. Fort Collins, CO (2019).

"Estimation of natural indirect effects robust to unmeasured confounding and mediator measurement error." University of Florida Winter Workshop, Gainesville, FL (2019).

"Nonparametric identification and robust estimation of indirect causal effects in the presence of exposure-outcome confounding." Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (2018).

"Auto-g-computation of causal effects on a sexual and injection-drug use network." Harvard Data Science Conference, Cambridge, MA (2018).

"Working towards safer deliveries in Zanzibar, Tanzania." Future Health Campaign Celebration, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA (2018).

"Nonparametric identification and robust estimation of indirect causal effects in the presence of exposure-outcome confounding." Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (2018).

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Global Initiative for Neuropsychiatric Genetics Education in Research	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Teaching Fellow, Interactive Biostatistics Workshop	November 2019

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Boston, MA
Instructor, Biostatistics Preparatory Course: Methods and Computing in R	Summer 2018
Instructor, Stata Orientation for Incoming Graduate Students	Summer 2016, 2017, 2018
Head Teaching Assistant, Core Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Fall 2016, 2017
Teaching Assistant, Core Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Program Evaluation	Spring 2017
Teaching Assistant, Methods for Monitoring and Evaluation	Spring 2016

# University of Global Health Equity \*\*Teaching Assistant\*, Program Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Methods\*\* Kigali, Rwanda Spring 2017, 2018

D-tree International	Zanzibar, Tanzania
Instructor, Data Analysis and Stata Software Training Course	Summer 2017

McGill University	Montreal, QC
Teaching Assistant, Probability	Fall 2010, 2011
Teaching Assistant, Statistics	Spring 2012

# **ACADEMIC CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Bridge to Health USA

Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts

D-tree International, Tanzania

Department of OB/GYN/RS, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

May 2019 – Present

August 2017 – Present

May 2017 – Present

April 2018 – March 2019

# **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

ZS Associates

Business Associate

September 2012 – July 2014

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

# **JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER**

Annals of Global Health
BMJ Open
Biometrics
Epidemiology
Journal of Causal Inference
Statistical Methods in Medical Research

# **UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY**

<i>Mentor</i> , Pipelines into Biostatistics Summer Program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2018
Student Committee Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2018
Organizer, HIV Working Group, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2017