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Employment

- **Associate Professor (tenure-track)** 07/2022 - Present
International Institute of Finance, School of Management
University of Science and Technology of China

Education

- **Ph.D. in Statistics** 08/2017 - 05/2022
Department of Statistics, Florida State University (FSU)
Co-advisors: Dr. Xin Zhang and Dr. Qing Mai
- **B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics** 08/2013 - 06/2017
School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Research Interests

- Sufficient dimension reduction
- Discriminant analysis
- Neuroimaging
- Computational statistics

Publications (“†” indicates alphabetical authorship; “★” indicates student)

Under-Reviewed Papers

1. **Zeng, J.**, Min, K. and Mai, Q. Robust Sliced Inverse Regression: Optimal Estimation for Heavy-Tailed Data in High Dimensions. Under major revision of *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.
2. **Zeng, J.**, Zhang, X. and Hao, N. Second-Order Sparse Sufficient Dimension Reduction with Applications to Quadratic Discriminant Analysis. Under rejection & resubmission of *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.
3. ★Huang, W., Mai, Q. and **Zeng, J.** Sparse Robust Discriminant Analysis for High-Dimensional and Heavy-Tailed Data. Under major revision of *Biometrics*.

Peer-Reviewed Papers

1. **Zeng, J.**, Wang, N., and Zhang, X. (2025+). Envelope Inverse Regression for Dimension Reduction: A Review and New Perspectives. *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity*, accepted.
2. † Chen, L. and **Zeng, J.** (2024+). Dimension Reduction for Extreme Regression via Contour Projection. *Statistics Sinica*, just-accepted.

3. **Zeng, J.**, Mai, Q., and Zhang, X. (2024). Subspace Estimation with Automatic Dimension and Variable Selection in Sufficient Dimension Reduction. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 119(545), 343-355.
4. † Li, L., **Zeng, J.**, and Zhang, X. (2023). Generalized Liquid Association Analysis for Multimodal Data Integration. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 118(543), 1984-1996.
5. **Zeng, J.**, Zhang, X., and Mai, Q. (2023). An Efficient Convex Formulation for Reduced-Rank Linear Discriminant Analysis in High Dimensions. *Statistica Sinica*, 33:1249-1270.
6. **Zeng, J.**, Wang, W., and Zhang, X. (2021). TRES: An R Package for Tensor Regression and Envelope Algorithms. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 99(12):1-31.

Invited Book Chapter

1. **Zeng, J.** and Zhang, X. (2024). Tensor and Multimodal Data Analysis. In: Gaw, N., Pardalos, P.M., Gahrooei, M.R. (eds) *Multimodal and Tensor Data Analytics for Industrial Systems Improvement*. Springer Optimization and Its Applications, vol 211. Springer, Cham.

Fundings

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Honors and Awards

- Special Allowance for Mozi Outstanding Youth (First Prize), USTC. 07/2022
- R.A. Bradley Award, FSU. 12/2022
 - *For the best PhD dissertation in the Department of Statistics.*
- Best First Year Student in Applied Statistics Award, FSU. 10/2018
 - *Presented in recognition of outstanding achievement as a graduate student.*

Teaching

- University of Science and Technology of China
 - STAT2002: Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (Fall 2025)
 - STAT3002: Applied Statistical Software (Spring 2025)
 - STAT3003: Fundamentals of Statistical Algorithm (Spring 2023, Fall 2023–2025)
 - ASTA6002P: Regression Analysis and Data Thinking (Fall 2023–2025)
- Florida State University
 - STA 2122: Introduction to Applied Statistics (Summer & Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Talks

“★” indicates the upcoming conferences.

Conference talk

- ★ Invited talk, 8th EcoSta Tokyo, Japan, 08/2025
- Invited talk, 2025 ICSA China Conference Zhuhai, 06/2025
- Invited talk, CSAYS 2025 Annual Conference Jinan, 04/2025
- Contributed talk, IMS-ICSIDS Nice, France, 12/2024
- Invited talk, 18th CMStatistics London, UK, 12/2024
- Invited talk, Conference at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, 12/2024
- Invited talk, Probability and Statistics Conference in China, Xiamen, 11/2024
- Invited talk, CAAS Big Data Statistics Xuzhou, 10/2024
- Invited talk, 7th EcoSta Beijing, 07/2024
- Invited talk, 6th IMS-APRM Melbourne, Australia, 01/2024
- Invited talk, Machine Learning and Statistics Conference (MLSTAT) Shanghai, 08/2023
- Invited talk, Hangzhou International Conference on Frontiers of Data Science Hangzhou, 08/2023
- Invited talk, 6th EcoSta Tokyo, Japan, 08/2023
- Invited talk, 12th ICSA International Conference Hong Kong, 07/2023
- Contributed talk, CAAS High-Dimensional Statistics Changsha, 05/2023
- Invited talk, Workshop on “Sufficient Dimension Reduction” at SJTU Shanghai, 05/2023
- Invited talk, 15th CMStatistics London, UK, 12/2022
- Invited talk, Conference for Interdisciplinary Big Data Science Zhuhai, Guangdong, 11/2022
- Topic-contributed talk, 2022 JSM Washington, USA, 08/2022
- Invited talk, 5th EcoSta Hong Kong, 06/2021
- Contributed talk, 2019 JSM Denver, USA, 07/2019

Department Colloquium

- School of Mathematics and Statistics, Jiangsu Normal University Xuzhou, 06/2025
- School of Statistics and Data Science, Qufu Normal University Qufu, 05/2025
- Center for Statistics and Data Science, BNU-Zhuhai Zhuhai, 11/2023
- Center for Statistical Science, Tsinghua University Beijing, 11/2023

Services

- **Referee for peer-reviewed journals:** *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Biometrics*, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics*, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*, *Statistics in Biosciences*, *Statistics and Its Interface*, *Statistica Sinica*, *WIREs Computational Statistics*.
- **Student paper competition reviewer:** Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference 2023
- **Session organizer:**

- * Topic: TBD
Organized Invited Session, EcoSta 2025, Tokyo, Japan.
- Topic: "Recent development of dimension reduction and semiparametric regression"
Organized Invited Session, EcoSta 2024, Beijing, China.
- Topic: "Statistical analysis for data with complex structures"
Organized Invited Session, EcoSta 2023, Tokyo, Japan.