Jean Feng

Position

July 2025–Present	**Associate Professor In-Residence**, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, *University of California, San Francisco*
Nov 2022–Present	**Associate Professor**, UCSF-UC Berkeley Joint Program in Computational Precision Health
July 2020–July 2025	**Assistant Professor In-Residence**, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, *University of California, San Francisco*
Nov 2022–July 2025	**Assistant Professor**, UCSF-UC Berkeley Joint Program in Computational Precision Health

Education

Sept 2015–June 2020	**PhD, Biostatistics**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA. Advisors: Noah Simon, Frederick Albert Matsen IV
2012–2013	**MS, Computer Science**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA
2009–2013	**BS, Computer Science**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA

Publications

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Jean Feng. Learning to safely approve updates to machine learning algorithms. *Proceedings of the Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning*, 2021.

Brian D Williamson and Jean Feng. Efficient nonparametric statistical inference on population feature importance using shapley values. *International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2020.

Jean Feng and Noah Simon. An analysis of the cost of hyper-parameter selection via split-sample validation, with applications to penalized regression. *Statistica Sinica*, 2020.

Jean Feng, David A Shaw, Vladimir N Minin, Noah Simon, and Frederick A Matsen, IV. Survival analysis of DNA mutation motifs with penalized proportional hazards. *Ann. Appl. Stat.*, 2019.

Kristian Davidsen, Branden J Olson, William S DeWitt, 3rd, Jean Feng, Elias Harkins, Philip Bradley, and Frederick A Matsen, 4th. Deep generative models for T cell receptor protein sequences. *Elife*, 2019.

Jean Feng, Brian Williamson, Noah Simon, and Marco Carone. Nonparametric variable importance using an augmented neural network with multi-task learning. *International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2018.

Jean Feng and Noah Simon. Gradient-based regularization parameter selection for problems with nonsmooth penalty functions. *J. Comput. Graph. Stat.*, 2018.

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Patrick Vossler, Fan Xia, Yifan Mai, and Jean Feng. Judging LLMs on a simplex. *arXiv*, 2025.

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Presentations

Invited Oral Presentations and Seminars

2025 *Beyond the benchmark dataset: Real-world generalizability and regulatory challenges in medical AI*, Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society (MICCAI) Special Interest Group for Biomedical Image Analysis Challenges

2025 *Monitoring clinical AI: Where are we now and where do we want to be?*, Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC) pre-conference workshop

2025 *External Validation of Clinical AI Models: Addressing Performance Decay and Distribution Shifts*, Symposium for the Launch of the Center for External AI validation in Healthcare, Taiwan Ministry of Health and Welfare

2025 *Translational Research in a Rapidly Changing World*, ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning

2025 *Opportunities to leverage LLMs across the clinical AI/ML lifecycle*, Deep Learning and Health Futures Seminar, Microsoft Research

2025 *Are we ready to monitor clinical ML/AI algorithms?*, Biostatistics Seminar Series, University of Washington

2025 *Bayesian Concept Bottleneck Models with LLM Priors*, Deep Learning Affinity Group, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

2025 *Bayesian Concept Bottleneck Models with LLM Priors*, University of Southern California, SEEDS (Statistics Empowering Data Science) Conference

2025 *Towards a Post-Market monitoring framework for machine learning-based medical devices*, International Conference on Health Policy Statistics (ICHPS)

2024 *Bayesian Concept Bottleneck Models with LLM Priors*, FDA OSEL AI/ML Program Research Update Meeting

2024 *Strategies for Developing and Implementing AI/ML in Underserved Healthcare Environments*, AMIA Anual Symposium

2024 *Towards a Post-Market monitoring framework for machine learning-based medical devices*, Joint seminar between UC Berkeley Center for Targeted Machine Learning and the UCSF-UC Berkeley Computational Precision Health Program

2024 *Towards a Post-Market monitoring framework for machine learning-based medical devices*, Brown University, Symposium celebrating 30 Years of Biostatistics at Brown University

2024 *Bayesian Priors From Large Language Models Make Clinical Prediction Models More Interpretable*, AMIA 2024 Annual Symposium

2024 *"Why did the AUC drop?" A Hierarchical Framework to Explain Performance Changes of Machine Learning Models across Hospital Sites*, AMIA 2024 Annual Symposium

2024 *Towards a Post-Market monitoring framework for machine learning-based medical devices*, Johnson and Johnson MedTech Data Science Seminar

2024 *Designing monitoring strategies for deployed machine learning algorithms: navigating performativity through a causal lens*, Joint Statistical Meetings

2024 *Is this model reliable for everyone? Testing for strong calibration*, International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics

2024 *The Science Behind Monitoring and Updating AI Models*, Symposium on Artificial Intelligence for Learning Health Systems (SAIL)

2024 *Quality assurance and improvement for Machine Learning-based medical devices*, AI Regulatory and International Symposium (AIRIS)

2024 *Towards a Post-Market monitoring framework for machine learning-based medical devices: A case study*, CERSI Scientific Symposium

2023 *Statistical Tools for Auditing Machine Learning Algorithms Across Subgroups and Time*, IMS Young Mathematical Scientists Forum

2023 *Statistical Tools for Auditing Machine Learning Algorithms Across Subgroups and Time*, Bay Area Biotech-Pharma Statistics Workshop

2023 *Sequential algorithmic modification with test data reuse*, Medical Imaging and Data Resource Center Seminar

2023 *Is this risk prediction model reliable for everyone? A test for strong model calibration*, Joint Statistical Meetings

2023 *Monitoring machine learning (ML)-based risk prediction algorithms in the presence of confounding medical interventions*, Joint Statistical Meetings

2023	*Monitoring machine learning (ML)-based risk prediction algorithms in the presence of confounding medical interventions*, International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium
2023	*Quality assurance and improvement for Machine Learning-based clinical decision support systems*, UC Berkeley Biostatistics Seminar
2023	*Monitoring machine learning (ML)-based prediction algorithms in the presence of confounding medical interventions*, AMIA 2023 Informatics Summit
2022	*Efficient nonparametric statistical inference for population variable importance*, IMS International Conference on Statistics and Data Science (ICSDS)
2022	*Opportunities at the intersection of Machine Learning and Epidemiology*, Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) Digital
2022	*Quality assurance and improvement for Machine Learning-based clinical decision support systems*, Colorado School of Public Health
2022	*Statistical Methods for Monitoring and Updating AI/ML-Based Software as a Medical Device*, ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop
2022	*Sequential algorithmic modification with test data reuse*, Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence
2022	*Approval policies for modifications to Machine Learning-Based Software as a Medical Device: A study of bio-creep*, International Biometrics Society Journal Club
2021	*Safe approval policies for continual learning systems in healthcare*, Brown University
2021	*Bayesian logistic regression for online recalibration and revision of risk prediction models with guarantees*, ASA Biopharmaceutical Section Regulatory-Industry Statistics Workshop
2021	*Variable Selection and Architecture Search for Neural Networks*, ASA Statistical Learning and Data Science Webinar
2021	*Bayesian logistic regression for online recalibration and revision of risk prediction models with guarantees*, Western North American Region (WNAR) Annual Meeting
2021	*Learning to safely approve updates to machine learning algorithms*, ACM Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning
2021	*Safe approval policies for continual learning systems in healthcare*, University of Waterloo
2020	*Efficient nonparametric statistical inference on population feature importance using Shapley values*, International Conference on Machine Learning
2020	*Training Procedures and Regulatory Policies for Safe Machine Learning Models in Healthcare*, University of California, San Francisco
2020	*Training Procedures and Regulatory Policies for Safe Machine Learning Models in Healthcare*, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
2020	*Training Procedures and Regulatory Policies for Safe Machine Learning Models in Healthcare*, University of California, Irvine
2020	*Approval policies for modifications to Machine Learning-Based Software as a Medical Device: A study of Bio-creep*, International Conference on Health Policy Statistics

2019	*Sparse-Input Neural Networks for High-dimensional Nonparametric Regression and Classification*, Western North American Region (WNAR) Annual Meeting
2018	*Nonparametric variable importance using an augmented neural network with multi-task learning*, International Conference on Machine Learning
2018	*Sparse-Input Neural Networks for High-dimensional Nonparametric Regression and Classification*, University of Washington Biostatistics Colloquium
2018	*Sparse-Input Neural Networks for High-dimensional Nonparametric Regression and Classification*, Joint Statistical Meetings
2017	*Sparse-Input Neural Networks for High-dimensional Nonparametric Regression*, ICML Workshop on Principled Approaches to Deep Learning
2011	*Haptic Belt with Pedestrian Detection*, Neural Information Processing Systems

Contributed Oral Presentations

2025	*Accelerating 510(k) Predicate Device Selection Using Large Language Models and Data Visualization*, Innovations in Regulatory Science Summit
2023	*Monitoring machine learning (ML)-based risk prediction algorithms: Addressing the challenge of confounding medical interventions*, 2023 Innovations in Regulatory Science Summit
2019	*Uncertainty-Aware Black-Box Predictors with Coverage Guarantees*, Joint Statistical Meetings

Funding History

2020-2023	UCSF-Stanford CERSI Program; Role: PI "Safe algorithmic change protocols for modifications to AI/ML-based Software as a Medical Device": $170,000 in direct costs
2023-2026	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute; Role: PI "Diagnostic tools for quality improvement of machine learning-based clinical decision support systems": $750,000 in direct costs + "Methods Supplement to Support Innovative Research on AI and Large Language Models in Patient-Centered CER": $225,000 in direct costs

Awards

2020	University of Washington Thomas R. Fleming Excellence in Biostatistics Award
2020	International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, Student Travel Award For manuscript: *Approval policies for modifications to Machine Learning-Based Software as a Medical Device*
2018	Joint Statistical Meetings Section on Statistical Learning and Data Science, Student Paper Award For manuscript: *Sparse-input neural networks for high-dimensional nonparametric regression and classification*
2018	University of Washington Biostatistics Donovan J. Thompson Award for Best Combined Performance on Ph.D. Theory and Applied Qualifying Examinations
2015–2017	Big Data for Genomics and Neuroscience Training Grant

Software

EASIER-Net	Python and R packages for fitting neural networks for high-dimensional data
	`https://github.com/jjfeng/easier_net`
	`https://github.com/jjfeng/easier_net_R`

GapML	Python package for analyzing cell-lineage tracing data from GESTALT `https://github.com/matsengrp/gestaltamania`
SPINN	Python package for estimating sparse-input neural networks `http://github.com/jjfeng/spinn`
samm	Python package for estimating somatic hypermutation rates of nucleotide motifs `http://github.com/matsengrp/samm`

Teaching

2024-Present	Instructor, Datsci 224: Understanding Machine Learning: From Theory to Applications, UCSF
2024-Present	Instructor, Summer Institute in Statistics for Big Data (SISBID): Supervised Methods for Statistical Machine Learning, University of Washington
2025	Guest Lecture, Taiwan Smart Healthcare School, Department of Information Management, Taiwan Ministry of Health and Welfare
2021-2023	Instructor, Biostat 216: Machine Learning in R for the Biomedical Sciences, UCSF
2022	Lecturer, Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Population Science (EBPS), UCSF School of Medicine Bridges Curriculum
2020-Present	Instructor, Machine Learning Boot Camp: Analyzing Biomedical and Health Data, Columbia University
2020	Instructor, Supervised statistical learning, 6th Seattle Symposium in Biostatistics

Student Advising

2025-Present	Siyu Zhou, Postdoctoral researcher
2023-Present	Jinhee Lee, UCSF-UC Berkeley Computational Precision Health Designated Emphasis program, UCSF-UC Berkeley Bioengineering PhD program
2023-2025	Harvineet Singh, Postdoctoral researcher
Summer 2024	Shreya Nadagowda, High School Intern from UCSF Summer Researchers in Global Health
Spring 2022	Margaret Tsui, Biomedical Informatics PhD program, Qualifying Exam Committee
Summer 2022	Amanda Everitt, Biomedical Informatics PhD program, Qualifying Exam Committee

Faculty Advising

2023-Present	Andrew Bishara, Assistant Professor, K23 grant

Service

Editor

2025-Present	Program Committee, Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Learning Health Systems (SAIL)
2025-Present	Area Chair, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
2023-Present	Area Chair, Conference on Health, Inference, and Learning (CHIL)
2023-Present	Editor of Special Issue, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics
2024-Present	Statistical Editor, New England Journal of Medicine Artificial Intelligence (NEJM AI)

Referee Service
- BMJ Open Quality
- NEJM AI
- Journal of Machine Learning Research
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems
- NeurIPS Workshop on Distribution Shifts
- Frontiers in Digital Health
- Lancet Digital Health
- Nature Medicine
- International Conference on Machine Learning
- International Conference on Learning Representations
- Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
- Statistics in Biopharmaceutical Research
- Annals of Applied Statistics
- Annals of Statistics
- Statistics in Medicine
- Neural Networks
- ASA Section on Statistical Learning and Data Science Student Paper Committee
- Communications Medicine
- JAMA
- Nature Biomedical Engineering

Conferences
- Joint Statistical Meetings, Session Chair
- Western North American Region (WNAR) Annual Meeting, Session Chair
- Eastern North American Region (ENAR) Annual Meeting, Roundtable leader

University Service
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2025
- UCSF Women in Tech for International Women's Day, March 2024
- UCSF "Implementation and Evaluation of AI in Real-World Clinical Settings" Seminar Series, Jan 2024–Present
- UCSF Artificial Intelligence Oversight Committee, March 2023–Present
- UCSF Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Demonstration Projects Steering Committee, Winter-Spring 2022
- UCSF Initiative for Digital Transformation in Computational Biology & Health Grant Review Committee, September 2021
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Digital Health Initiative Steering Committee, 2020–Present
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Admissions Committee for the Master's Degree in

Health Data Science, 2022–Present

Work Experience

2019	**Research Intern**, *Insitro*, South San Francisco, CA Developed statistical models of genomic data.
2012–2015	**Software engineer**, *Coursera*, Mountain View, CA Built the professional certificate program and payment system. Technical lead on projects with 3-5 people. Mentored interns and junior engineers.

Other

Winter 2025	Guest speaker for Monta Vista Robotics Team Diversity in STEM Symposium
Summer 2023	Guest speaker for Kode with Klossy Summer program
2022-present	Guest lecturer for UCSF AI4ALL Summer program