# Julia Wrobel

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EDUCATION Columbi	ı University Mailman '	School of Public Health	. New York, NY, USA
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Ph.D.Candidate in Biostatistics

Sep 2015 – Present

• Dissertation research in progress

• Dissertation advisor: Associate Professor Jeff Goldsmith

Master of Science (M.S.) in Biostatistics

Sep 2013 – May 2015

• Practicum: Associations and Patterns in Ambulatory Blood Pressure

· Advisor: Associate Professor Jeff Goldsmith

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Chemistry Sep 2006 – May 2010

HONORS & AWARDS ASA Biometrics Section JSM Travel Award

Jul 2018

ENAR Distinguished Student Paper Award Mar 2018

NESS IBM Student Research Award Finalist Mar 2018

WSDS 2017 Conference Travel Award Oct 2017

Women in Statistics and Data Science conference in La Jolla, California

Gertrude M. Cox Scholarship for Women in Statistics

Jul 2017

Summer Institute in Statistics for Big Data Travel Scholarship Jul 2017

University of Washington Department of Biostatistics

Certificate of Distinction, Columbia Department of Biostatistics May 2015

For outstanding research by a Master's student

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society May 2010

## RESEARCH

## **Department of Biostatistics**, Columbia University

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant

Jun 2014 – Present

• Supervisor: Associate Professor Jeff Goldsmith

· Research areas: Functional data analysis, interactive graphics, variational inference, accelerometers

## **Department of Biostatistics**, Columbia University

Research Assistant

Feb 2016 – Oct 2017

• Supervisor: Assistant Professor Sara Lopez-Pintado

• Research areas: Multivariate band depth for functional data, imaging statistics, nonparametric hypothesis tests

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Data Science and AI Research**, AT&T Labs

Summer Intern - Statistical Research Group

May 2018 – Jul 2018

- Supervisor: Senior Inventive Scientist Emily Dodwell
- Curve clustering and predictive modeling for addressable advertising delivery data

## Statistical Analysis Center for Clinical Trials, Columbia University

Data Analyst & SAS Programmer

May 2014 – Aug 2015

- Supervisor: Professor Seamus Thompson
- Statistical analysis of Phase III clinical trial data for Novartis Pharmaceuticals

## Department of Immunology and Rheumatology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Immunology Research Scientist

Apr 2011 – Jul 2013

- Principal Investigator: Dr. Edward Behrens
- Research areas: Macrophage Activation Syndrome, cytokine storm, flow cytometry, adoptive T-cell transfer

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

#### EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

• Referee: Biostatistics, JASA, Stat

## MEMBERSHIPS

#### PUBLICATIONS PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- <u>J Wrobel</u>, V Zipunnikov, J Schrack, J Goldsmith, "Registration for exponential family functional data", accepted at *Biometrics* August 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "registr: Registration for exponential family functional data", *Journal of Open Source Software*, vol. 3, no. 22, pp. 557 Feb 2018.
- S Lopez–Pintado and <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Robust non-parametric tests for imaging data based on data depth", *Stat*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 405–419, Oct 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, SY Park, AM Staicu, J Goldsmith, "Interactive graphics for functional data analyses", *Stat*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 108–118, Feb 2016 **Selected as an exemplar paper of Stat**, showcased at the 2017 Joint Statistical Meetings.
- JH Kim, J Santaella-Tenorio, C. Mauro, <u>J Wrobel</u>, M Cerdâ, KM Keyes, D Hasin, SS Martins, and G Li. "State Medical marijuana laws and the prevalence of opioids detected among fatally injured drivers?", *American Journal of Public Health*, vol. 106, no. 11, pp. 2032–2037, Aug 2016.
- S Canna, <u>J Wrobel</u>, N Chu, PA Kreiger, M Paessler, EM Behrens, "Interferon-γ mediates anemia but is dispensable for fulminant toll-like recepter 9–induced macrophage activation syndrome and hemophagocytosis," *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, vol. 65 (7), pp. 1764–1775, Jul 2013.

#### SOFTWARE

- J Goldsmith, F Scheipl, L Huang, <u>J Wrobel</u>, J Gellar, J Harezlak, M McLean, B Swihart, L Xiao, C Crainiceanu, and P Reiss, "refund: Regression with Functional Data," *R package available on CRAN*, version 0.1-17, May 2018.
  - author: "mfpca.sc(): multilevel FPCA by smoothed covariance"
  - contributor: version 0.1-15 to present
  - maintainer: version 0.1-16 to present
- <u>J Wrobel</u> and J Goldsmith, "registr: Registration for exponential family functional data," *R package available on GitHub* Nov 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u> and J Goldsmith, "refund.shiny: interactive plotting for functional data analysis," *R package available on CRAN* Sep 2015. Downloaded 6138 times as of 7/23/2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u> and S Lopez–Pintado, "depthTests: Nonparametric hypothesis tests based on multivariate band depth," *R package available on GitHub* Sep 2017.

### PRESENTATIONS INVITED TALKS

- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Identifying circadian chronotypes using accelerometers," 2018 ERCIM, Pisa, Italy, Dec 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Registration for exponential family functional data," *2018 JSM*, Vancouver, Canada, Aug 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Clustering and Modeling Addressable Advertising Impression Curves," *AT&T Labs Intern Research Showcase*, New York, NY, USA, Jul 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Introduction to Shiny using NBA Data," RLadies NYC, hosted at NBA NYC, New York, NY, USA, May 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Registration for exponential family functional data," *2017 ERCIM*, London, UK, Dec 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Identifying patterns in physical activity," *2017 AT&T Labs Graduate Student Symposium*, New York, NY, USA, Dec 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Registration for binary functional data," *2017 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium*, Chicago, IL, USA, Jun 2017.

## CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Registration for exponential family functional data," *2017 Joint Statistical Meetings*, Baltimore, MD, USA, Jul 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Interactive graphics for functional data analyses," *2016 Joint Statistical Meetings*, Chicago, IL, USA, Aug 2016.

#### **POSTERS**

- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Can early intervention save money in addressable advertising?," *2018 AT&T Labs Intern Poster Session*, Bedminster, NJ, USA, Jul 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Removing scanner variability from structural MRIs," *2018 Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Jun 2018.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Communicating results of functional data analyses with interactive graphics," 2017 *Women in Statistics and Data Science (WSDS) Conference*, La Jolla, California, USA, Oct 2017.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Can we use statistics to compare pictures? An application to brain imaging data," *2016 Women in Science at Columbia (WISC) Symposium*, New York, NY, USA, Apr 2016.
- <u>J Wrobel</u>, "Associations and Patterns in Ambulatory Blood Pressure," *Columbia University Department of Biostatistics 75th Anniversary Gala*, New York, NY, USA, Apr 2015.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

## Biostatistics Student Research Working Group, Columbia University

Founder and Organizer

Dec 2015 - Present

• Monthly student seminar series to facilitate research collaborations and hone presentation skills

#### Columbia Biostatistics Computing Club, Columbia University

Founder and Co-Organizer

Dec 2016 - Jun 2018

- Lead tutorials on computational methods often encountered in biostatistics research
- Built CBCC website using GitHub pages

## Biostatistics Student Cohort, Columbia University

Doctoral Student Leader

Aug 2015 – Present

#### **TEACHING**

## **Columbia University Department of Biostatistics**

Longitudinal Data Analysis, Lead Teaching Assistant

Spring 2018

Statistical Inference, Lead Teaching Assistant

Data Science I, Lead Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017

Categorical Data Analysis, Lead Teaching Assistant

Spring 2017

Categorical Data Analysis, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016

Statistical Inference, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016

Randomized Clinical Trials II, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015

#### **Swarthmore College Department of Chemistry**

Organic Chemistry I, Laboratory Assistant

Sep 2008 - May 2010

SKILLS

R, Rcpp, git, SAS, LATEX, SPSS, Excel