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Current Position

July 2020 - **Assistant Professor**, University of Toronto
Department of Statistical Sciences and Department of Psychology (joint appointment)
June 2021 - **Affiliate Scientist (status-only)**, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Research Interests

Methodological: Modeling of correlated data (multivariate time-series, spatiotemporal data);
Resampling-based inference (permutation and bootstrapping);
Integration of high-dimensional data.
Scientific: Neuroimaging, data integration, statistical genetics and genomics

Education

May 2020 **PhD in Biostatistics**, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Advisor: Mark Fiecas
June 2012 **BA in Mathematics/Statistics**, Carleton College

Publications & Manuscripts

♦: Student author *: Corresponding author

Published/accepted

1. ♦Yuan Tian, Daniel Felsky, Jessica Gronsbell, ***Jun Young Park**.
Leveraging multimodal neuroimaging and GWAS for identifying modality-level causal pathways to Alzheimer's disease.
Imaging Neuroscience. doi: 10.1162/imag_a_00580
2. ♦Rongqian Zhang, ♦Linxi Chen, Lindsay D. Oliver, Aristotle N. Voineskos, ***Jun Young Park**.
SAN: Mitigating spatial covariance heterogeneity in cortical thickness data from multiple sites or scanners.
Human Brain Mapping, 2024. doi: 10.1002/hbm.26692
3. ♦Ruyi Pan, Erin W. Dickie, Colin Hawco, Nancy Reid, Aristotle N. Voineskos, ***Jun Young Park**.
Spatial-extent inference for testing variance components in reliability and heritability studies.
Imaging Neuroscience, 2024. doi: 10.1162/imag_a_00058
4. ♦Rongqian Zhang, Lindsay D. Oliver, Aristotle N. Voineskos, ***Jun Young Park**.
RELIEF: a structured multivariate approach for removal of latent inter-scanner effects.
Imaging Neuroscience, 2023. doi: 10.1162/imag_a_00011
This manuscript won a student paper award (runner-up) for SMI 2022.
5. ♦Nichole R. Bouffard, Ali Golestani, Iva K. Brunec, Buddhika Bellana, **Jun Young Park**, Morgan D. Barense, Morris Moscovitch.
Single voxel autocorrelation uncovers gradients of temporal dynamics in the hippocampus and entorhinal cortex during rest and navigation.
Cerebral Cortex, 2023, 33(6): 3265-3283. doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhac480
6. ♦Sarah M. Weinstein, Simon N. Vandekar, Erica B. Baller, ♦Danni Tu, Azeez Adebimpe, Tinashe M. Tapera, Ruben C. Gur, Raquel E. Gur, John Detre, Armin Raznahan, Aaron F. Alexander-Bloch, Theodore D. Satterthwaite, Russell T. Shinohara, ***Jun Young Park**.
Spatially-enhanced clusterwise inference for testing and localizing intermodal correspondence.
Neuroimage, 2022, 255, 119712. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2022.119712
7. ***Jun Young Park**, Mark Fiecas

- CLEAN: Leveraging spatial autocorrelation in neuroimaging data in clusterwise inference.
Neuroimage, 2022, 255, 119192. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2022.119192
8. Eric F. Lock, **Jun Young Park**, Katherine A. Hoadley
 Bidimensional linked matrix factorization for pan-omics pan-cancer analysis.
Annals of Applied Statistics, 2022, 16(1): 193-215. doi: 10.1214/21-AOAS1495
 9. ***Jun Young Park**, Mark Fiecas
 Permutation-based inference for spatially localized signals in longitudinal MRI data.
Neuroimage, 2021, 239, 118312. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2021.118312
 # This manuscript won a student paper award for ASA Statistics in Imaging student paper competition 2020.
 10. ***Jun Young Park**, Joerg Polzehl, Snigdhasu Chatterjee, André Brechmann, Mark Fiecas
 Semiparametric modeling of time-varying activation and connectivity in task-based fMRI data.
Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 2020, 150, 107006. doi: 10.1016/j.csda.2020.107006
 # This manuscript won a student paper award for SMI 2019 and ASA Statistics in Imaging student paper competition 2019.
 11. **Jun Young Park**, Eric F. Lock
 Integrative factorization of bidimensionally linked matrices.
Biometrics, 2020, 76(1):61-74. doi: 10.1111/biom.13141
 12. Chong Wu, **Jun Young Park**, Weihua Guan, Wei Pan
 An adaptive gene-based test for methylation data.
BMC Proceedings, (Genetic Analysis Workshop (GAW) 20), 2018, 12(Supp 1):68. doi: 10.1186/s12919-018-0126-9
 13. **Jun Young Park**, Chong Wu, Wei Pan
 An adaptive gene-level association test for pedigree data.
BMC Genetics, (Genetic Analysis Workshop (GAW) 20), 2018, 19(Supp 1):68. doi: 10.1186/s12863-018-0639-2
 14. **Jun Young Park**, Chong Wu, Saonli Basu, Matt McGue, Wei Pan
 Adaptive SNP-set association testing in generalized linear mixed models with application to family studies.
Behavior Genetics, 2018, 48(1):55-66. doi: 10.1007/s10519-017-9883-x
- Submitted/under review**
15. Katherine St.Clair, **Jun Young Park**, Brian R. Gray, Robert S. Capers. Modeling occupancy probabilities hierarchically, given misclassification and spatial dependence. *Submitted*.
 16. ♦David Veitch, *Yinqiu He, ***Jun Young Park**. Rank-adaptive covariance testing with applications to genomics and neuroimaging. *Under revision*. Arxiv: 10.48550/arXiv.2309.10284
 # An earlier version of this manuscript won a distinguished student paper award for ENAR 2024.
 17. Sarah M. Weinstein, Danni Tu, Fengling Hu, ♦Ruyi Pan, ♦Rongqian Zhang, Simon N. Vandekar, Erica B. Baller, Ruben C. Gur, Raquel E. Gur, Aaron F. Alexander-Bloch, Theodore D. Satterthwaite, ***Jun Young Park**. Mapping individual differences in intermodal coupling in neurodevelopment. *Under revision*. BioRxiv: 10.1101/2024.06.26.600817
- In preparation**
18. Integrating binning with inverse probability of censoring weighting for improved risk prediction with machine learning.
 19. Deviation: a robust approach to improve statistical power in high-dimensional multi-view association testing.
 # The working manuscript won a student paper award (runner-up) for ASA Statistics in Imaging section 2025.
 20. A low-rank sparse latent factor model for functional connectivity in mitigating site-specific heterogeneity from fMRI studies.

Grants and Supports

1. Title: Evaluating psilocybin assisted psychotherapy in depression using neuroimaging (EPIPHANI)
 Source: Labatt Family Innovation Fund
 Role: Co-investigator (PI: Drs. Colin Hawco, Ishrat Husain, Joshua Rosenblat)
2. Title: Fostering open science and reproducibility in neuroimaging studies by leveraging summary statistics
 Source: Connaught New Researcher Award
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Period: 2023-2025
 Award: \$20,000
3. Title: Leveraging multi-modal neuroimaging for the discovery of modality-specific genetic interactions for Alzheimer's disease
 Source: Accelerator grant, University of Toronto McLaughlin Centre

- Role: Lead Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Daniel Felsky (CAMH), Jessica Gronsbell)
Period: 2023-2024
Award: \$75,000
4. Title: Spatial-extent inference and prediction in brain imaging data
Source: Discovery grant, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: 2022-2027
Award: \$95,000
5. Title: Spatial-extent inference and prediction in brain imaging data
Source: Discovery launch supplement, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: 2022-2027
Award: \$12,500
6. Title: Removing unwanted variations from heterogeneous neuroimaging and genomic data
Source: Catalyst grant, Data Science Institute, University of Toronto
Role: Nominated Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Laurent Briollais (Lunenfeld), Michael Wilson (Sickkids))
Period: 2022-2023
Award: \$100,000
7. Title: Multidisciplinary doctoral program
Source: CANSSI Ontario
Role: Supervisor (co-supervisor: Aristotle Voineskos (CAMH))
Period: 2022-2027
Award: \$50,000 equivalent
8. Title: Revisiting the income-happiness paradox: testing the rapidity of income growth as a key to happiness
Source: SSHRC Insight Grant
Role: Collaborator (PI: Dr. Felix Cheung (Department of Psychology, University of Toronto))
Period: 2021-2025

Awards & Honors

2023	Connaught New Researcher Award	The Connaught Fund
2023	Resource Allocation Competition	Digital Research Alliance of Canada
2020	Student Paper Award (runner-up)	American Statistical Association (Section in Imaging)
2019	Student Paper Award (runner-up)	American Statistical Association (Section in Imaging)
2019	Student Award	Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
2019	Biostatistics Best Student Paper Award	Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota
2019	MnDRIVE PhD Informatics Fellowship	University of Minnesota
2014	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	Division of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota
2013	Dean's PhD Scholar's Award	School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

Presentations

Talks

- 2025 University of Waterloo, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science (scheduled)
Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)
2025 SSC Annual Meeting
Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
Seoul National University, Department of Statistics
Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
- 2024 Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics)
Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation, University of Chicago
The 7th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics
Korean Statistical Society Summer Conference

- Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
New England Statistics Symposium
- 2023 Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics)
University of California – Santa Cruz, Department of Statistics
Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)
The 6th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics
NeuroImaging Statistics satellite meeting to the 2023 Organization for Human Brain Mapping
Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
Banff International Research Station (BIRS) workshop at Casa Matemática Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2022 Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
University of Oxford, Big Data Institute
Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics)
Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)
Data Science Institute, University of Toronto
Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
- 2021 PennSIVE Center, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
- 2020 Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM) (virtual)
Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting (virtual)
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Columbia University
- 2019 International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) Applied Statistics Symposium
Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM)
Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI)
Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
- 2018 Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
- 2012 Northfield Undergraduate Mathematics Symposium

Posters

- 2024 The Organization of Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) meeting
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- 2022 The Organization of Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) meeting
Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
- 2021 Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference
- 2019 Twin Cities ASA Chapter Meeting
UMN School of Public Health (SPH) Research Day
- 2017 UMN Minnesota Supercomputing Institute (MSI) Research Exhibition
UMN School of Public Health (SPH) Research Day

Teaching

Course instructor (University of Toronto)

<i>Course number</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Semester(s)</i>
PSY 305	Treatment of psychological data	Winter 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 (scheduled)
STA442	Methods of applied statistics	Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
STA447/2006	Stochastic processes	Winter 2021, 2022
STA1008	Applied statistics	Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
STA2101	Methods of Applied Statistics I	Fall 2024, 2025

Teaching assistant (University of Minnesota)

Courses: Biostatistical literacy, Biostatistics I, Exploring and visualizing data in R, Clinical trials, Statistical methods for correlated data, Linear models, Statistical learning and data mining

Services

Service to the profession:

<i>Conferences</i>	Session organizer, JSM 2024 Topic-contributed session
	Session organizer, SMI 2024 Invited session
	Session organizer, SMI 2023 Invited session
	Session organizer, JSM 2023 Topic-contributed session
	Session organizer, ENAR 2023 Invited session
	Session organizer, ENAR 2022 Invited session
	Session chair, ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium 2019
<i>Journal review</i>	Session chair, ENAR 2019
	Annals of Applied Statistics, Bioinformatics, Biometrics, Biometrika, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Human Brain Mapping, Imaging Neuroscience, Journal of American Statistical Association, Journal of Machine Learning Research, NeuroImage, Statistics in Biosciences, Statistics in Medicine, WIREs Computational Statistics
<i>Others</i>	Reviewer of the student paper competition, ASA Statistics in Imaging section 2022, 2023, 2024
	Reviewer of the student paper competition, Statistics in Imaging conference 2023, 2024

Service to the university/department

2022–	Mentor, CANSSI Ontario STAGE (Strategic Training for Advanced Genetic Epidemiology) program
2020–	Faculty member, Univ of Toronto Department of Statistical Sciences graduate committee
2018–2020	Student representative, Univ of Minnesota Biostatistics faculty meeting
2018–2019	Reviewer, Univ of Minnesota Council of Graduate Students (COGS) grants application review committee

Students (University of Toronto)

Supervision

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree program</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role</i>
Ruilin Bai	Ph.D.	Sept 2025-present	Supervisor
William Groff	Ph.D.	Sept 2025-present	Supervisor (with Dr. Elena Tuzhilina)
David Veitch	Ph.D.	Sept 2022-Aug 2025	Supervisor (with Dr. Zhou Zhou)
Ruyi Pan	Ph.D.	Sept 2022-present	Supervisor (with Drs. Aristotle Voineskos and Nancy Reid)
Yuan Tian	Ph.D.	Sept 2021-present	Supervisor (with Dr. Jessica Gronsbell)
Rongqian Zhang	Ph.D.	Sept 2021-June 2025	Supervisor
Hainan Xu	Master	Sept 2023-May 2024	RA supervisor
Yinghao Li	Undergraduate	June 2025-Sept 2025	RA supervisor
Liyang Wang	Undergraduate	Sept 2024-Aug 2025	RA supervisor
Alice Wang	Undergraduate	May 2024-Aug 2024	RA supervisor
Yunzhu Li	Undergraduate	May 2024-Aug 2024	RA supervisor
Zhengdan Li	Undergraduate	May 2022-Aug 2022	RA supervisor
Linxi Chen	Undergraduate	May 2022-Aug 2022	RA supervisor
Xiaoli Yang	Undergraduate	Jan 2021-Aug 2021	RA supervisor

Committee member

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree program</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	<i>Type</i>
Ashley Moo-Choy	Ph.D.	2027	Reader and examiner for PhD candidacy exam
Junhao Zhu	Ph.D.	2025 (expected)	Departmental Oral exam (DOE)
Cathlyn Chen	Master	2025 (expected)	Program Advisory Committee, Institute of Medical Science
Ziang Zhang	Ph.D.	2024	Departmental Oral Exam (DOE), Final Oral Exam (FOE)
Fan Wang	Ph.D.	2022	Departmental Oral Exam (DOE), Final Oral Exam (FOE)
Lin Zhang	Ph.D.	2021	Departmental Oral Exam (DOE), Final Oral Exam (FOE)

Wei Q. Deng	Ph.D.	2021	Departmental Oral Exam (DOE), Final Oral Exam (FOE)
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STAGE program

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree program</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role</i>
Yuan Tian	Ph.D.	Nov 2022-present	Mentor (with Drs. Jessica Gronsbell and Daniel Felsky)
Tara Henechowitz	Ph.D.	Nov 2022-Jan 2025	Mentor (with Dr. Daniel Felsky)

Reading course

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree program</i>	<i>Period</i>
Evan Shamov	Master	Fall 2025 – present
Ian Zhang	Undergraduate	Fall 2024 – Winter 2025
Haonan Gao	Undergraduate	Summer 2023
Joanna Lo	Undergraduate	Fall 2020 – Winter 2021

Miscellaneous

Citizenship	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
Languages	English, Korean
Membership	American Statistical Association (ASA), Statistical Society of Canada (SSC), Organization of Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)