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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, Snigdhansu 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. Devariation: 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 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) (scheduled)
2025 SSC Annual Meeting (scheduled)
Statistical Methods in Imaging (SMI) conference (scheduled)
Seoul National University
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
	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
	Eastern North American Region (ENAR) meeting
2022	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
2023	The Organization of Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) meeting
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)

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

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:

Conferences	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
	Session chair, ENAR 2019
Journal review	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
Others	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

Name	*Degree program*	*Period*	*Role*
David Veitch	Ph.D.	Sept 2022-present	Co-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-May2024	RA supervisor
Yinghao Li	Undergraduate	June 2025-present	RA supervisor
Liyan Wang	Undergraduate	Sept 2024-present	RA supervisor
Alice Wang	Undergraduate	May 2024-Aug2024	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

Name	*Degree program*	*Graduation year*	*Type*
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)

STAGE program

Name	*Degree program*	*Period*	*Role*
Yuan Tian	Ph.D.	Nov 2022-present	Mentor (with Drs. Jessica Gronsbell and Daniel Felsky)
Tara Henechowicz	Ph.D. Neuroscience	Nov 2022-Jan 2025	Mentor (with Dr. Daniel Felsky)

Reading course

Name	*Degree program*	*Period*
Ian Zhang	Undergraduate	Fall 2024
Haonan Gao	Undergraduate	Summer 2023
Joanna Lo	Undergraduate	2020-2021

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)