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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistical methods for wearable devices, Functional data analysis, Physical activity assessment, mHealth

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Ph.D. Biostatistics

Advisor: Vadim Zipunnikov, Ph.D.

Georgetown University

M.S., Biostatistics

Thesis: Robust Integrative Analysis of Multi-Block Contaminated Datasets

Advisor: Valeriy Korostyshevskiy, Ph.D.

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. Applied Mathematics

High Distinction General Scholarship (roughly equivalent to Magna Cum Laude)

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jun 2015 - Present

Expected: May 2019

Dec 2013

May 2012

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Baltimore, MD

Supervisor: Vadim Zipunnikov, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator

May 2013 - Apr 2014

Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study

Washington, DC

Supervisor: Michael Plankey, Ph.D.

Research Assistant
Georgetown University

Sep 2012 - May 2013

Washington, DC

Supervisors: George Luta, Ph.D. and Valeriy Korostyshevskiy, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

Published / In Press

1. **Di, J.**, Li, Y., Friedman, MR., Reddy, S., Surkan, PJ., Shoptaw, S., and Plankey, M.. "Determining Survey Satisficing of Online Longitudinal Survey Data in the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study using a Group-Based Trajectory Analysis" *Journal of Medical Internet Research Public Health and Surveillance*. 2016; 2(2): e150.

Under Review / Revision

2. Zipunnikov, V., Dey, D., Leroux, A., **Di, J.**, Urbanek, J., Harris, T., and Crainiceanu, C.. "Objectively measured late-morning physical activity predicts mortality in the NHANES 2003-2006 cohorts". Under Revision *PLoS One*.

3. Varma, V., Dey D., Leroux A., **Di, J.**, Urbanek, J., and Zipunnikov, V.. "Re-evaluating the effect of age on physical activity over the lifespan". Under Review *American Journal of Public Health*.

In Preparation

- 4. **Di, J.**, Leroux, A., Urbanek, J., Spira, A., Schrack, J., and Zipunnikov, V.. "Fragmentation of Daily Patterns of Physical Activity: a statistical framework and application". To be submitted to *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*.
- 5. Grigsby, M., **Di**, **J.**, Leroux, A., Checkley, W., and Crainiceanu, C.. "Novel Measures for Child Growth Model Selection".
- 6. Leroux, A., Urbanek, J., **Di, J.**, Crainiceanu, C., and Zipunnikov, V.. "Accelerometry data structure and processing protocols in the NHANES study".

HONORS & AWARDS

Washington Statistical Society Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Jun 2013

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Lifetime Membership

May 2013

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Integrative Analysis of Multi-Block Contaminated Datasets (oral contributed). 2013 Joint Statistical Meetings. Montreal, Canada
- 2. Fragmentation of Daily Physical Activity, Review and Application (poster). 2016 Baltimore Aging Showcases. Baltimore, MD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PH.140.621/2 - Statistical Methods in Public Health I-II

Fall 2016

PH.140.753/4 - Advanced Methods in Biostatistics III-IV

Spring 2016

PH.140.751/2 - Advanced Methods in Biostatistics I-II

Fall 2015

BIST 514 - Linear Modeling & Multivariate Analysis

Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Statistical Association (ASA), Washington Statistical Society (WSS), Eastern North American Region of the International Biometrics Society (ENAR).

CERTIFICATIONS

SAS Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS 9

Aug 2013

SAS Certified Based Programmer for SAS 9

Jul 2013

COMPUTING SKILLS

R, Matlab, SAS, LATEX