RESEARCH FOCUS Interpretable Machine Learning, Representation Learning, High-Dimensional Statistics

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EDUCATION New York University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Biostatistics Expected Spring 2027
M.S. in Computer Science 2022

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

B.A.Sc in Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering minor 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Kim, T., Shu, H., Jia, Q., de Leon, M. J. (2024). DeepFDR: A Deep Learning-based False Discovery Rate Control Method for Neuroimaging Data. In Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), PMLR 238: 946–954. [Paper] [Code]

Hosseini, M. S., Bejnordi, B. E., Trinh, V. Q., Chan, L., Hasan, D., Li, X., Yang, S., Kim, T., Zhang, H., Wu, T., Chinniah, K., Maghsoudlou, S., Zhang, R., Zhu, J., Khaki, S., Buin, A., Chaji, F., Salehi, A., Nguyen, B. N., Samaras, D., ..., Plataniotis, K. N. (2024). Computational Pathology: A Survey Review and the Way Forward. Journal of Pathology Informatics, 15, 100357. [Paper]

<u>Kim, T.</u>, Jia, Q., de Leon, M. J., Shu, H. (2025). A False Discovery Rate Control Method Using a Fully Connected Hidden Markov Random Field for Neuroimaging Data. arXiv preprint arXiv:2505.20688. Under Review at *Medical Image Analysis*. [Paper] [Code]

Lai, A., <u>Kim, T.</u>, Dahlen, A., Lomas, T. (2025). A Global Understanding of Work Enjoyment and Human Wellbeing. Under Review at *Nature Human Behavior*.

Tang, T., Chen, Y., <u>Kim, T.</u>, Shu, H. (2025). UKAN-EP: Enhancing U-KAN with Efficient Attention and Pyramid Aggregation for 3D Multi-Modal MRI Brain Tumor Segmentation. arXiv preprint arXiv:2408.00273. Under Review at *BMC Medical Imaging*. [Paper] [Code]

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, C/C++/C#, SQL, Java, Shell, MATLAB, SAS **Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, OpenCV, Spark, Hadoop, Numba, Git, Multiprocessing **Machine Learning:** Transformers, Masked Autoencoders, VideoMAE, CNNs, Video Vision Transformers, U-Nets, Diffusion Models, Graphical Modeling, Large Language Models

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

2020 - present New York, NY

Hai Shu Lab, NYU GPH

- Designed computationally efficient, spatial false discovery rate control methods for ultra-high dimensional neuroimaging, adapting unsupervised W-Net and dense graphical models.
- Developed L0 penalized sparse canonical correlation analysis for interpretable feature fusion with application to imaging-omics data.
- Proposed LLM-RAG guided survival modeling with knowledge-augmented penalization for improved feature selection.

Deep Learning Research Assistant

2024 - present

Biofeedback Intervention Technology for Speech Lab, NYU Steinhardt

New York, NY

Applied transformer-based self-supervised learning (ViViT, BYOL, VideoMAE) for representation learning on ultrasound video data, leveraging GPU-accelerated PyTorch pipelines for efficient embedding extraction.

Statistical Fellow Summer 2024

Biostatistical Collaboration and Consultation Core, NYU GPH

New York, NY

• Prepared statistical analysis plans for clients and conducted statistical data analyses to support manuscript development.

Deep Learning Research Assistant

Summer 2020

Multimedia Laboratory, UofT

Toronto, ON

• Applied deep learning to classify histological tissue types and co-authored a large-scale survey on computational pathology analyzing over 800 papers.

Research Intern Summer 2019

N.1 Institute for Health, National University of Singapore

Kent Ridge, Singapore

• Wrote MATLAB functions to automate cleaning and quality checks for a 76TB neural dataset.

Software Developer Intern

May 2018 - May 2019

Epson

Markham, ON

• Released the Android and Windows Software Development Kit (SDK) designed for augmented reality smart-glasses, following A/B and unit testing standards.

AWARDS

Student Paper Award (Runner-up), ASA Statistics in Imaging	2024
DataFest Finalist, ENAR	2024
Student Travel Award, American Statistical Association	2024
PhD Fellowship Award, New York University	2022
Certificate for Artificial Intelligence Engineering, University of Toronto	2020
International Summer Research Award, University of Toronto	2019
Gold Award, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	2015

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Kim, T., Shu, H. L0-IPLS: An L0 Penalized Sparse Canonical Correlation Analysis Method with Application to High-Dimensional Imaging-Omics Data.

Chen, Y.*, <u>Kim, T.*</u>, Chen, Z., Patippe, C. Causal Determinants of Blood Pressure Control among US Adults with Hypertension: A Data-Driven Causal Graphical Learning, NHANES 2013 to 2023

Eads, A., Benway, N., <u>Kim, T.</u>, McFee, B., Preston, J., Shu, H., McAllister, T. Enhancing AI-based Speech Therapy through Acoustic to Articulatory Mapping.

Chen, Y., <u>Kim, T.</u>, Shu, H., Feng Y. Transfer-guided Conditional Score-based Diffusion Network for Replenishment Sampling Imputation.

Kim, H., Cardoso, D. d. M., Kayahara, G. M., Kim, T., Shu, H., Bernabé, D. G., Ye, Y. Pre-treatment pain phenotypes and their association with disease progression and post-treatment pain in head and neck cancer.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"A Global Understanding of Work Enjoyment and Human Wellbeing" Poster, Joint Statistical Meetings, Nashville, TN

August 2025

"Causal Determinants of Blood Pressure Control among US Adults with Hypertension: A Data Driven Causal Graphical Learning, NHANES 2013 to 2023"
Poster, ENAR Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA
March 2025

"DeepFDR: A Deep Learning-based False Discovery Rate Control Method for Neuroimaging Data" Oral, Joint Statistical Meetings, Portland, OR August 2024

"DeepFDR: A Deep Learning-based False Discovery Rate Control Method for Neuroimaging Data" Poster, International Conference in Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, Valencia, Spain May 2024 "Enhancing AI-based Speech Therapy through Acoustic to Articulatory Mapping" Poster, AI Research Symposium: Bridging AI Innovation and Societal Impact New York, NY April 2024 "Machine Learning-driven Risk Factor Identification on Post-2013 Blood Pressure Control Decline in Hypertensive Populations" Oral, ENAR Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD March 2024 **TEACHING** Teaching Assistant, New York University, New York, NY EXPERIENCE Applied Bayesian Analysis in Public Health (GPH-GU 2272/3372) Fall 2024 Applied Survival Analysis (GPH-GU 2368/3368) Spring 2024 Statistical Inference (GPH-GU 3225) Fall 2023 Graduate Student Mentor, New York University, New York, NY Pathways into Quantitative Aging Research Summer Program Summer 2024 Summer 2022 Pathways into Quantitative Aging Research Summer Program Member, American Statistical Association MEMBERSHIP AND 2022 - present **AFFILIATIONS** Member, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society 2022 - present Member, Korean International Statistical Society 2024 - present Journal Reviewer, The American Statistician Aug 2025