

Taehyo Kim

RESEARCH FOCUS	High-Dimensional Statistics, Multi-Modal Representation Learning, Interpretable ML / DL		
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EDUCATION	New York University , New York, NY Ph.D. in Biostatistics • Dissertation: <i>Modern Statistical Machine Learning Approaches for Alzheimer's Disease Research</i> • Advisor: Dr. Hai Shu Expected January 2027 M.S. in Computer Science • Capstone: <i>An Apple Watch application for anxiety attack monitoring and detection</i> [Code] June 2022 University of Toronto , Toronto, ON B.A.Sc in Computer Engineering, minor in Biomedical Engineering June 2020		
AWARDS	Runner-up Student Paper Award, ASA Statistics in Imaging Section DataFest Finalist, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society Student Travel Award, American Statistical Association PhD Fellowship Award, New York University Certificate for Artificial Intelligence Engineering, University of Toronto International Summer Research Award, University of Toronto Gold Award, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	2024 2024 2024 2022 2020 2019 2015	
SKILLS	Programming Languages: Python, R, C++, C, C#, Java, MATLAB, Shell Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, Git, Spark, Hadoop, Numba, JAX Machine Learning: GLM, PCA, CCA, Random Forest, MLP, CNN, U-Net, W-Net, Transformers, Masked Autoencoders, Video Vision Transformers, Diffusion Models, Self-Supervised Learning		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Researcher Hai Shu Lab, NYU GPH • Developed statistical machine learning methods for high-dimensional biomedical data for use in multiple hypothesis testing, sparse canonical correlation analysis, and survival modeling. 2020 - present New York, NY Research Assistant Biofeedback Intervention Technology for Speech Lab, NYU Steinhardt • Applied self-supervised learning (ViViT-based BYOL, VideoMAE) to identify articulatory differences in clinically inaccurate /r/ pronunciations in children with speech sound disorders. 2024 - present New York, NY Statistical Fellow Biostatistical Collaboration and Consultation Core, NYU GPH • Prepared statistical analysis plans for clients and conducted statistical data analyses to support manuscript development. Summer 2024 New York, NY Research Assistant Multimedia Laboratory, UofT • Applied deep learning to classify histological tissue types and co-authored a large-scale survey on computational pathology analyzing over 800 papers. Summer 2020 Toronto, ON		

Research Assistant

N.1 Institute for Health, National University of Singapore

Summer 2019

Kent Ridge, Singapore

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

Software Developer Intern

Epson

May 2018 - May 2019

Markham, ON

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

Kim, T., Shu, H., Jia, Q., de Leon, M. J. (2024). DeepFDR: A Deep Learning-based False Discovery Rate Control Method for Neuroimaging Data. *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, 238, 946–954. [[Paper](#)] [[Code](#)]

Tang, T., Chen, Y., **Kim, T.**, Shu, H. (2024). 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](#)]

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](#)]

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.*, **Kim, T.***, 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., **Kim, T.**, McFee, B., Preston, J., Shu, H., McAllister, T. Enhancing AI-based Speech Therapy through Acoustic to Articulatory Mapping.

Chen, Y., **Kim, T.**, 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 EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant , New York University, New York, NY	
	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
	Pathways into Quantitative Aging Research Summer Program	Summer 2022
MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS	Member, American Statistical Association	2022 - present
	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