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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial and spatiotemporal statistics · Data fusion · Bayesian inference · Computational statistics · Environmental statistics · Species distribution modeling

APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Researcher	Jun 2024–Present
<i>Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UC Santa Cruz</i>	<i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzing climate-driven range shifts in species distributions using process-based models.	

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Statistics	2024
<i>University of Connecticut</i>	<i>Storrs, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: <i>Hausdorff-Gaussian Process with Spatial and Spatiotemporal Applications</i>Advisor: Prof. Jun Yan	

M.Sc. in Statistics	2023
<i>University of Connecticut</i>	<i>Storrs, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advisor: Prof. Jun Yan	

Master in Statistics	2019
<i>Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</i>	<i>Belo Horizonte, Brazil</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: <i>Testing Spatial Association Between Two Types of Polygons</i>Advisor: Prof. Renato Assunção	

B.S. in Statistics	2016
<i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul</i>	<i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: <i>Introduction to Geostatistical Modeling for Counting Data: Parameter Estimation with Different MCMC Algorithms</i>	

AWARDS AND HONORS

• Honorable Mention, Student Paper Competition, ASA ENVR Section	2024
• Summer Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut	2023
• Travel Award, EnviBayes Workshop, Colorado State University	2023
• Teaching Award, Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut	2022
• Travel Award, ISBA World Meeting	2022
• Honorable Mention, 1st Shiny Contest, RStudio	2019
• Best Paper Award, 1st Conference on Statistics and Data Science (CSDS)	2018
• Winner, 1st CEPESP Data Challenge	2017

PUBLICATIONS

Articles under review

- [1] R. M. Assunção and **L. d. C. Godoy**, “Testing independence of spatial point processes in irregular polygonal domains,” *Spatial Statistics*, 2025.
- [2] A. Fredston, D. Ovando, **L. d. C. Godoy**, J. Kong, B. Muffley, J. T. Thorson, and M. Pinsky, “Dynamic range models improve the near-term forecast for a marine species on the move,” *Ecology Letters*, 2025. DOI: [10.32942/X24D00](https://doi.org/10.32942/X24D00). EcoEvoRxiv: [2208.07900](https://ecoevorxiv.org/repository/view/8863/) (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology). [Online]. Available: <https://ecoevorxiv.org/repository/view/8863/>.
- [3] **L. d. C. Godoy**, A. Fredston, M. Morales, R. M. W. J. Bandara, and M. L. Pinsky, “drmr: A Bayesian approach to Dynamic Range Models in R,” *DOUBLE-BLIND REVIEW*, 2025.
- [4] **L. d. C. Godoy**, G. J. Matthews, and J. Yan, “A review of competitive structure analytics in sports,” *International Statistical Review*, 2025.
- [5] S. S. Pandya, **L. d. C. Godoy**, C. S. Alexander, D. Schneider, and K. Harknett, “Using worker surveys to detect labor standards non-compliance,” *Statistics and Public Policy*, Mar. 2025.

Peer-Reviewed Articles—Methodology

- [6] **L. d. C. Godoy**, M. O. Prates, and J. Yan, “Statistical inferences and predictions for areal data and spatial data fusion with Hausdorff–Gaussian processes,” *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*, Jan. 2026, ISSN: 1537-2693. DOI: [10.1007/s13253-025-00720-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13253-025-00720-7). [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13253-025-00720-7>.
- [7] **L. d. C. Godoy**, M. O. Prates, and J. Yan, “Voronoi linkage between mismatching voting stations and census tracts in analyzing the 2018 Brazilian presidential election data,” *Spatial Statistics*, vol. 71, p. 100 949, 2026, ISSN: 2211-6753. DOI: [10.1016/j.spasta.2025.100949](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spasta.2025.100949). [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211675325000715>.
- [8] L. Michelin, **L. d. C. Godoy**, H. S. Ramos, and M. O. Prates, “Fast mixture spatial regression: A mixture in the geographical and feature space applied to predict porosity in the Post-salt,” *Spatial Statistics*, vol. 65, p. 100 873, 2025, ISSN: 2211-6753. DOI: [10.1016/j.spasta.2024.100873](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spasta.2024.100873). [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211675324000642>.
- [9] **L. d. C. Godoy**, R. M. Assunção, and K. A. Butler, “Testing the spatial association of different types of polygons,” *Spatial Statistics*, vol. 51, p. 100 695, 2022, ISSN: 2211-6753. DOI: [10.1016/j.spasta.2022.100695](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spasta.2022.100695). [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211675322000562>.
- [10] M. O. Prates, D. R. M. Azevedo, **L. d. C. Godoy**, and D. Bandyopadhyay, “Can Gaussian Markov random fields handle spatial confounding?” *Journal of the Indian Statistical Association*, vol. 59, no. 2, pp. 197–220, 2021. [Online]. Available: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rmxyH_7IDp8KFtIGxb6Jw_auNNbMKB3A/view.

Pre-Print Articles and Software

- [11] **L. d. C. Godoy**, M. O. Prates, F. A. Quintana, and J. Yan, *Isotropic covariance functions for disparate spatial resolutions*, 2026. arXiv: 2502.15146 [stat.ME]. [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.15146>.
- [12] **L. d. C. Godoy**, *smile: Spatial misalignment, interpolation, linkage, and estimation*, R package version 1.1.0, 2025. DOI: 10.32614/CRAN.package.smile. [Online]. Available: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=smile>.

- [13] G. G. Hernández, J. R. Seemann, **L. d. C. Godoy**, M. Slot, and C. García-Robledo, *Heat tolerance of tropical herbaceous plants increases with elevation*, 2025. DOI: 10.1101/2025.03.12.642681. bioRxiv: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2025/03/14/2025.03.12.642681.full.pdf>. [Online]. Available: <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2025/03/14/2025.03.12.642681>.
- [14] **L. d. C. Godoy**, *sapo: Spatial association of different types of polygon*, R package version 0.8.0, 2024. DOI: 10.32614/CRAN.package.sapo. [Online]. Available: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=sapo>.

Peer-Reviewed Articles–Applications

- [15] S. Abu-Arquub, A. Hariharan, S. Banankhah, **L. d. C. Godoy**, P. Liu, C. Kuo, and F. Uribe, “Accuracy of full arch scans using the itero element 2@ intra-oral scanner: A clinical study,” *Journal of Orthodontics*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 142–149, 2025, PMID: 39135489. DOI: 10.1177/14653125241268755. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14653125241268755>. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14653125241268755>.
- [16] K. L. Moriarty, K. Manfredi, P. Carrel, E. Kryzanski, D. A. Schwartz, **L. d. C. Godoy**, C. Kuo, and A. Shields, “Findings of reduced head circumference with COVID-19 infection in the third trimester: A retrospective cohort study,” *Biomedicines*, vol. 13, no. 4, 2025, ISSN: 2227-9059. DOI: 10.3390/biomedicines13040832. [Online]. Available: <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9059/13/4/832>.
- [17] I. M. Al-Naggar, M. Antony, D. Baker, L. Wang, **L. d. C. Godoy**, C. Kuo, M. O. Fraser, P. P. Smith, M. Xu, and G. A. Kuchel, “Polyploid superficial uroepithelial bladder barrier cells express features of cellular senescence across the lifespan and are insensitive to senolytics,” *Aging Cell*, vol. 24, no. 2, e14399, 2025, e14399 ACE-23-0923.R2. DOI: 10.1111/ace1.14399. eprint: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/ace1.14399>. [Online]. Available: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ace1.14399>.
- [18] M. L. Sieger, **L. d. C. Godoy**, T. E. Moore, C. Nichols, E. J. Goldsborough, S. Chen, M. Terplan, B. A. Griffin, and S. W. Patrick, “Connecticut’s novel prenatal substance exposure policy is associated with declining CPS reports and foster placements,” *Health Affairs*, vol. 44, no. 7, pp. 821–829, 2025, PMID: 40623260. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160>. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160>.
- [19] S. Abu-Arquub, R. Greene, S. Greene, K. Laing, C. Kuo, **L. d. C. Godoy**, and F. Uribe, “Retrospective evaluation of the success rate and factors associated with the stability of alveolar ridge orthodontic miniscrews: Pilot study,” *Journal of the World Federation of Orthodontists*, vol. 13, no. 4, pp. 181–188, 2024, ISSN: 2212-4438. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejwf.2024.02.001>. [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212443824000122>.
- [20] S. Abu-Arquub, D. Al-Moghrabi, C. Kuo, **L. d. C. Godoy**, and F. Uribe, “Perceptions and utilization of tele-orthodontics: A survey of the members of the American Association of Orthodontists,” *Progress in Orthodontics*, vol. 25, no. 1, p. 16, 2024. DOI: 10.1186/s40510-024-00516-4.
- [21] T. Andreyeva, T. E. Moore, **L. d. C. Godoy**, and E. L. Kenney, “Federal nutrition assistance for young children: Underutilized and unequally accessed,” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, vol. 66, no. 1, pp. 18–26, 2024, ISSN: 0749-3797. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2023.09.008>. [Online]. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0749379723003549>.
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- [26] S. Abu-Arquib, R. Bashir, K. Obeng, **L. d. C. Godoy**, C. Kuo, M. Upadhyay, and S. Yadav, "Survival and failure rate of lower lingual bonded retainers: A retrospective cohort evaluation," *Orthodontics & Craniofacial Research*, vol. 26, no. 2, pp. 256–264, 2023. DOI: [10.1111/ocr.12608](https://doi.org/10.1111/ocr.12608). eprint: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/ocr.12608>. [Online]. Available: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ocr.12608>.
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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Dec 2025 “Isotropic Covariance Functions of Sets on Length Spaces”, CFE-CMStatistics 2025, Birkbeck, UK
- Aug 2025 “On Spatial Statistics and Sets”, PUC, Santiago, Chile
- Mar 2025 “Statistical Inferences and Predictions for Areal Data and Spatial Data Fusion with Hausdorff-Gaussian Processes”, UCSF, San Francisco-CA, USA
- Nov 2024 “Statistical Inferences and Predictions for Areal Data and Spatial Data Fusion with Hausdorff-Gaussian Processes”, UFRGS, Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil
- Oct 2025 “Statistical Inferences and Predictions for Areal Data and Spatial Data Fusion with Hausdorff-Gaussian Processes”, UCSC, Santa Cruz-CA, USA
- Sep 2024 “Process-based species distribution models for improving predictive performance of climate-driven range shifts”, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
- Nov 2018 “Web Scraping, Web Services & APIs”, 1st Datathon–Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil
- Aug 2018 “Analyzing Brazilian public data”, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte-MG, Brazil

Contributed Talks and Posters

- Aug 2025 “drmr: A Bayesian approach to Dynamic Range Models in R”, ESA 2025, Baltimore, MD (Talk)
- Aug 2024 “From Point to Polygon: A Unified Framework for Modeling Spatial Dependence”, JSM 2024, Portland, OR (Talk)
- May 2024 “Beyond Traditional Disease Mapping: Spatiotemporal Analysis of Tuberculosis”, 37th NESS, Storrs, CT (Talk)
- Sep 2023 “Hausdorff–Gaussian Process: Unifying Spatial Data Analysis”, EnviBayes Workshop, Fort Collins, CO (Poster)
- Jun 2022 “An Unified Framework for Point-Level, Areal, and Mixed Spatial Data”, ISBA World Meeting, Montreal, CA (Talk)
- May 2022 “Model-Based Voronoi Linkage for Spatial Analysis”, 35th NESS, Storrs, CT (Talk)
- Oct 2021 “Spatially Misaligned Data: An Application to the 2018 Brazilian Election”, 34th NESS, Storrs, CT (Poster)
- Oct 2020 “Automatic Team Selection in a Fantasy Football Game”, 2nd UCSAS, Storrs, CT (Poster)
- Oct 2019 “Bayesian Hierarchical Models Applied to Fantasy Games”, 1st UCSAS, Storrs, CT (Poster)
- Nov 2018 “Voronoi Data Linkage: Extracting Data from Polygons to Points”, 1st CSDS, Salvador, Brazil (Talk)
- May 2018 “Voronoi Cells: Visualizing Intramunicipality Votes Distribution”, 63rd RBRAS, Curitiba, Brazil (Talk)
- Mar 2018 “A Bayesian Mixture Model for Player Performance in Fantasy Games”, XIV EBEB, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Poster)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principal Instructor <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Spring 2021–Spring 2022 <i>Storrs, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAT 3445: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II	
Teaching Assistant <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Fall 2019–Fall 2020 <i>Storrs, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAT 3445: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II• STAT 1000Q: Introduction to Statistics I	
Lecturer <i>Uniritter</i>	Spring 2019 <i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught a professional development course on Data Analysis with R for graduate students.	

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Co-Leader & Mentor, EEB Statistics Support Group <i>University of California Santa Cruz</i>	2024–2025 <i>Santa Cruz, CA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-led a weekly statistical support group for graduate students and postdocs in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.• Mentored peers on data analysis challenges and the application of advanced statistical methods to their research.	

- Developed and presented hands-on tutorials and coding exercises, available on the group's [GitHub](#).

Organizer & Instructor, Student Workshop Series on Computing **2024**
University of Connecticut, Department of Statistics *Storrs, CT*

- Designed and instructed a weekly workshop series for doctoral students on computational statistics and high-performance computing.
- Mentored junior graduate students in creating professional academic websites; workshop materials are available [online](#).

Group Coordinator (2017–2018) & Member (2016–2017), Stats4Good **2016–2018**
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais *Belo Horizonte, BR*

- Led a pro-bono data science group of graduate students applying statistical methods to address social issues in Brazil.
- Directed two major data analysis projects: one analyzing public expenditures to detect misuse of funds ([Veraz](#)), and another modeling crime data to study the under-notification of sexual assault ([GESEM](#)).
- Authored and managed the publication of project findings on the group's technical [blog](#).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant **Aug 2023–May 2024**
Statistical Consulting Services, University of Connecticut *Storrs, CT*

- Provided statistical consulting to researchers across various disciplines.

Statistical Consultant **Sep 2020–Dec 2023**
Biostatistics Center, University of Connecticut Health Center *Farmington, CT*

- Provided statistical consulting to researchers in the health sciences.

Graduate Assistant **Aug 2022–May 2023**
High Performance Computing, University of Connecticut *Storrs, CT*

- Supported HPC users, managed software environments, and developed Apptainer/Singularity containers to ensure research reproducibility.

Data Scientist **Dec 2018–June 2019**
Agibank *Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Developed and deployed machine learning models for credit risk and debt collection.

Undergraduate Research Assistant (AMBES-Petrobras Project) **Apr 2015–Dec 2015**
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul *Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Applied geostatistical models to predict the environmental impact of oil platforms' chemical characteristics on the ocean.
- *Supervisor: Prof. Fernando Pulgati*

Undergraduate Research Assistant **May 2011–Dec 2014**
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul *Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Investigated the impact of social inequalities on public health outcomes in Brazil.
- *Supervisor: Prof. Sergio Luiz Bassanesi*

Digital Intelligence Analyst **Sep 2016–Mar 2017**
Grupo Conectt *Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Developed monthly interactive reports and dashboards using web data.
- Created predictive models to identify leads with a high probability of conversion.

Census Supervisor Agent
Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)

Mar 2010–Nov 2010
Brazil

- Organized, supervised, and monitored field data collection for the 2010 Brazilian National Census.

SERVICE

Associate Editor
Journal of Data Science

2025–Present

Referee
Ad-hoc Reviewer for Various Journals

2023–Present

- *Biostatistics*,
- *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*,
- *International Statistical Review*,
- *Journal of Data Science*,
- *Environmetrics*,
- *Nature Communications*

Cluster Administrator
University of Connecticut, Department of Statistics

2020–2024
Storrs, CT

- Management of the R packages and system requirements on the Cluster. Development and maintenance of `singularity` containers to assure analyses reproducibility.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: R, Stan, Nimble, Julia, C++, Python, SQL

Tools: Git, Docker, Apptainer/Singularity, SLURM, LaTeX, Quarto, Emacs, Shiny

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