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**Languages:** Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## APPOINTMENTS

### Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UC Santa Cruz

Jun 2024–Present

Santa Cruz, CA

- Analyzing climate-driven range shifts in species distributions using process-based models.

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Statistics

University of Connecticut

2024

Storrs, CT

- Dissertation:** Hausdorff-Gaussian Process with Spatial and Spatiotemporal Applications
- Advisor:** Prof. Jun Yan

### M.Sc. in Statistics

University of Connecticut

2023

Storrs, CT

- Advisor:** Prof. Jun Yan

### Master in Statistics

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

2019

Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Thesis:** Testing Spatial Association Between Two Types of Polygons
- Advisor:** Prof. Renato Assunção

### B.S. in Statistics

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

2016

Porto Alegre, Brazil

- Thesis:** Introduction to Geostatistical Modeling for Counting Data: Parameter Estimation with Different MCMC Algorithms

## 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 (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] **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*, 2025.
- [6] 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

- [7] 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. 100873, 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>.
- [8] **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. 100695, 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>.
- [9] 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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rmxyH_7IDp8KFtIGxb6Jw_auNNbMKB3A/view).

### Pre-Print Articles and Software

- [10] **L. d. C. Godoy**, *smile: Spatial misalignment, interpolation, linkage, and estimation*, R package version 1.1.0, 2025. DOI: [10.32614/CRAN.package.smile](https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.smile). [Online]. Available: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=smile>.
- [11] **L. d. C. Godoy**, M. Prates, and F. Quintana, *A note on defining positive definite functions*, 2025. arXiv: [2502.15146 \[stat.ME\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.15146). [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2502.15146>.
- [12] 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](https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.03.12.642681). bioRxiv: [https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2025/03/14/2025.03.12.642681](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>.
- [13] **L. d. C. Godoy**, *sapo: Spatial association of different types of polygon*, R package version 0.8.0, 2024. [Online]. Available: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=sapo>.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles—Applications

- [14] S. Abu-Arqub, 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](https://doi.org/10.1177/14653125241268755). eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14653125241268755>. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14653125241268755>.
- [15] 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](https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicines13040832). [Online]. Available: <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9059/13/4/832>.
- [16] 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/acel.14399](https://doi.org/10.1111/acel.14399). eprint: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/acel.14399>. [Online]. Available: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/acel.14399>.
- [17] 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](https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160). eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160>. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2024.01160>.
- [18] S. Abu-Arqub, 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>.
- [19] S. Abu-Arqub, 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](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40510-024-00516-4).
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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks

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”, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*University of Connecticut*

**Spring 2021–Spring 2022**

*Storrs, CT*

- STAT 3445: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II

### Teaching Assistant

*University of Connecticut*

**Fall 2019–Fall 2020**

*Storrs, CT*

- STAT 3445: Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II
- STAT 1000Q: Introduction to Statistics I

### Lecturer

*Uniritter*

**Spring 2019**

*Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Taught a professional development course on Data Analysis with R for graduate students.

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Co-Leader & Mentor, EEB Statistics Support Group

*University of California Santa Cruz*

**2024–2025**

*Santa Cruz, CA*

- 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

*University of Connecticut, Department of Statistics*

**2024**

*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

*Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*

**2016–2018**

*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

<b>Statistical Consultant</b> <i>Statistical Consulting Services, University of Connecticut</i>	<b>Aug 2023–May 2024</b> <i>Storrs, CT</i>
• Provided statistical consulting to researchers across various disciplines.	
<b>Statistical Consultant</b> <i>Biostatistics Center, University of Connecticut Health Center</i>	<b>Sep 2020–Dec 2023</b> <i>Farmington, CT</i>
• Provided statistical consulting to researchers in the health sciences.	
<b>Graduate Assistant</b> <i>High Performance Computing, University of Connecticut</i>	<b>Aug 2022–May 2023</b> <i>Storrs, CT</i>
• Supported HPC users, managed software environments, and developed Apptainer/Singularity containers to ensure research reproducibility.	
<b>Data Scientist</b> <i>Agibank</i>	<b>Dec 2018–June 2019</b> <i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
• Developed and deployed machine learning models for credit risk and debt collection.	
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant (AMBES-Petrobras Project)</b> <i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul</i>	<b>Apr 2015–Dec 2015</b> <i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
• Applied geostatistical models to predict the environmental impact of oil platforms' chemical characteristics on the ocean. • <i>Supervisor: Prof. Fernando Pulgati</i>	
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> <i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul</i>	<b>May 2011–Dec 2014</b> <i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
• Investigated the impact of social inequalities on public health outcomes in Brazil. • <i>Supervisor: Prof. Sergio Luiz Bassanesi</i>	
<b>Digital Intelligence Analyst</b> <i>Grupo Conectt</i>	<b>Sep 2016–Mar 2017</b> <i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
• Developed monthly interactive reports and dashboards using web data. • Created predictive models to identify leads with a high probability of conversion.	
<b>Census Supervisor Agent</b> <i>Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)</i>	<b>Mar 2010–Nov 2010</b> <i>Brazil</i>
• Organized, supervised, and monitored field data collection for the 2010 Brazilian National Census.	

## SERVICE

<b>Associate Editor</b> <i>Journal of Data Science</i>	<b>2025–Present</b>
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<b>Referee</b> <i>Ad-hoc Reviewer for Various Journals</i>	<b>2023–Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Biostatistics</i>,</li><li>• <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A</i>,</li><li>• <i>International Statistical Review</i>,</li><li>• <i>Journal of Data Science</i>,</li><li>• <i>Environmetrics</i>,</li><li>• <i>Nature Communications</i></li></ul>	
<b>Cluster Administrator</b> <i>University of Connecticut, Department of Statistics</i>	<b>2020–2024</b> <i>Storrs, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Management of the R packages and system requirements on the Cluster. Development and maintenance of <b>singularity</b> containers to assure analyses reproducibility.</li></ul>	

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

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

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