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RESEARCH AREAS Machine Learning, Large Language Models, Differential Privacy, Deep Learning, Decentralized

Learning, Statistics, Application of ML and LLMs to various domains.

EDUCATION Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Ph.D., Computer Science, 2022

University of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, USA

M.S., Computer Science, 2015

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Graduate coursework, Statistics, 2014

University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

Post-Baccalaureate certificate (Applied Statistics/Data Analytics), 2013

Punjab Technical University, Punjab, India

B.Tech, Computer Science, 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE Vanguard, Toronto, ON, Canada

Head of AI Research and Development

Aug, 2025 - Present

Provincial Health Services Authority, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Research Scientist — Team Lead

June, 2023 - Aug, 2025

- Lead the ML/AI endeavors at the BC Cancer Registry.
- Design and develop NLP models for data abstraction, classification, and summarization.
- Lead and guide the complete lifecycle of LLM development, including data collection and curation, pretraining, supervised finetuning, and alignment.
- Develop and deploy RAG based and agentic methods to streamline operations.
- Consider ethical implications in large language models, such as bias mitigation, fairness, privacy, and security concerns.
- Collaborate with internal and external entities for research and to integrate NLP technologies into real-world applications and solutions.

- Disseminate findings via research papers, technical reports, and documentation detailing the methodologies, findings, and insights at conferences, workshops, and internal/external meetings.
- Supervise visiting researchers/students.

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Adjunct Professor

January, 2024 - Present

- Adjunct professor at the School of Population and Public Health.
- Guest lectures in areas of expertise.
- Chair MSc and PhD dissertation exams as needed.
- Supervise graduate students.

British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada

(Bio)Statistician/Data Scientist

June, 2013 - June, 2023

- Design and analysis of clinical trials and retrospective studies using various models from statistics and machine learning.
- Design and implementation of interactive dashboards to serve models for visualizing trends, performance monitoring, and predictions in real time.
- Develop and implement state-of-the-art machine learning and statistical models for end-to-end operational and research pipelines.
- Provide technical expertise regarding data architecture and data standards for the development and maintenance of databases to facilitate reporting and research.
- Coordinate internal and external data requests for planning and research.
- Participate in recruitment, selection, and training of junior data scientists, interns, and summer students.

Team Lead. Statistics

Dec, 2018 - Mar, 2021

- Lead a team of statisticians and data scientists within cancer surveillance and outcomes, population oncology.
- Provide leadership to team members via technical expertise and the facilitation and demonstration of the principles of team work and collaboration.
- Manage all incoming projects and ensure deliverables by assigning the projects to and coordinating with different team members.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Provincial Health Services Authority, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Designing and developing a fundamentals in AI course	2025
Tutorial on privacy in machine learning	$\boldsymbol{2024}$
Tutorial on machine learning	2024
Bi-weekly introduction to machine learning series	2024

British Columbia Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Tutorial on missing data

Tutorial on differential privacy

2014,2015,2016,2017

2019

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Introduction to neural networks
Introduction to Generative Adversarial Networks

December, 2016 May, September, 2017

Honors and Awards

New Faculty Research Award, University of British Columbia, 2024

Travel award, Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium, 2023

Dean of Graduate Studies Convocation Medal, Simon Fraser University, 2023

Early Career Researcher award, International Papillomavirus Conference, 2023

John Jambor Knowledge Fund award, British Columbia Cancer Agency, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023

Travel award, International Society for Bayesian Analysis, 2022

Graduate Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, 2017, 2019

Travel award, NeurIPS 2019

Clark Wilson LLP Graduate Scholarship, 2019

NVIDIA GPU Grant, 2018

Travel award, Simon Fraser University, 2016, 2017, 2018

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-D), 2018

Helmut & Hugo Eppich Family Grad School award, Simon Fraser University, 2017

Travel award, International Biometrics Conference, 2016

Publications

- 1. **Gondara, L.**, Arbour, G., Ng, R., Simkin, J., & Devji, S. (2025). Bridging AI Innovation and Healthcare Needs: Lessons Learned from Incorporating Modern NLP at The BC Cancer Registry. arXiv preprint arXiv:2508.09991.
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- Gondara, L., Simkin, J., Arbour, G., Devji, S., & Ng, R. (2024). Classifying Tumor Reportability Status From Unstructured Electronic Pathology Reports Using Language Models in a Population-Based Cancer Registry Setting. JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics, 8, e2400110.
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- 10. Gottschlich, A., **Gondara, L.**, Smith, L. W., Anderson, J. J., Cook, D., Krajden, M., ... & Ogilvie, G. S. (2023). Colposcopy referral rates post-introduction of primary screening with human papillomavirus testing: Evidence from a large British Columbia cohort study. *The Lancet Regional Health–Americas*, 26.
- 11. Jackson, E. B., **Gondara, L.**, Speers, C., Diocee, R., Nichol, A. M., Lohrisch, C., & Gelmon, K. A. (2023). Does age affect outcome with breast cancer? *The Breast*.
- 12. Xu, Y., Speers, C. H., **Gondara, L.**, Nichol, A., Lohrisch, C. A., LeVasseur, N., & Chia, S. (2023). Comparison of real-world outcomes over time in a large population-based cohort of patients with metastatic breast cancer. *American Society of Clinical Oncology*.
- 13. **Gondara**, L., & Wang, K. (2023). PubSub-ML: A Model Streaming Alternative to Federated Learning. *Proceedings on Privacy Enhancing Technologies*, 2, 464–479.
- 14. Urban, Ryan, Wong, J., Lim, P., Zhang, S., Spadinger, I., Olson, R., **Gondara, L.**, and Others. (2022). Cervical cancer patient reported gastrointestinal outcomes: intensity/volumetric modulated vs. 3D conformal radiation therapy. *Journal of Gynecologic Oncology*, 33(5).
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- 41. Gottschlich, A., van Niekerk, D., Smith, L. W., **Gondara, L.**, Melnikow, J., Cook, D. A., Others. (2021). Assessing 10-Year Safety of a Single Negative HPV Test for Cervical Cancer Screening: Evidence from FOCAL-DECADE CohortTen-Year Safety of a Negative HPV Test from Cervical Cancer. Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, 30(1), 22–29.
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