# Luella Fu

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA

■ Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Business Administration

Aug 2012 - Present

- Emphasis on Statistics
- Expected Graduation in May 2018
- Marshall Graduate Assistantship, Marshall 5th Year Fellowship

#### Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Statistics

Aug 2011 – May 2012

■ Teaching Fellow

## Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California, USA

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Literature and Mathematics (Dual)

Aug 2008 – May 2011

Brian and Marilyn Gerich Scholarship

#### **PAPERS**

#### STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

- [1] <u>Fu, L.</u>, James, G., and Sun, W. (2017+) "The Mountain Comes to Muhammad: The Dangers of Using Standardized Statistics in Multiple Testing". *Ongoing*.
- [2] <u>Fu, L.</u>, James, G., and Sun, W. (2017+) "Top-percent selection in large-scale inference with heteroscedastic errors". *Ongoing*.
- [3] Basu, P., Fu, L., and Sun, W. (2017+) "Empirical Bayes FDX control". Ongoing.
- [4] <u>Fu, L.</u>, James, G., and Sun, W. (2017) "Nonparametric empirical Bayes Tweedie's estimator for normal means with heteroscedastic errors". *Submitted to J. R. Stat. Soc. Series B Stat Methodol*.
- [5] Fu, L. and Fan, Y. (2014) "Stable Adaptive Model Selection". Manuscript.

### STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

- [1] Fu, S., <u>Fu, L.</u>, Towe, C. W., Perry, Y., Delaney, C. P. and Linden, W. (2017+) "Increased hospital costs associated with postesophagectomy complications, primarily anastomotic leak and reintubation". *Revising with additional data*.
- [2] <u>Fu, L.</u>, Jacobs, M. A., Brookover, J., Valente, T. W., Cobb, N. W., and Graham, A. L. (2017) "An exploration of the Facebook social networks of smokers and non-smokers". *Minor revision*, *PLOS ONE*
- [3] Li, C., Zhang, J., and <u>Fu, L.</u> (2012) "Bayesian Model Selection Approach to Drug Resistance". *Manuscript*.

### CONFERENCES

[1] <u>Fu, L.</u>, James, G., and Sun, W., "How to Adapt Tweedie's Formula for Heteroscedastic Data". Presented in the Young Investigators Section 2 of the *XXVIIth International Biometric Conference*, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Jul 2016.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Guest Lecturer for BUAD310: Applied Business Statistics**

University of Southern California

Nov 2016

- Filled in twice, for two separate professors, once each.
- Covered F tests in one class and went over example problems and solutions in both.

### Lecturer for BUAD310: Applied Business Statistics

■ University of Southern California

May 2016 - Aug 2016

- Designed and taught introductory statistics course for undergraduates with both lecture component covering statistical concepts and lab component for Excel.
- Class met twice weekly for 2.5 hours each. First half comprised warm-up review, lecture and discussion while second half comprised group work.
- Teacher preparation included choosing a textbook, planning class material, creating homework assignments, making worksheets, rehearsing lecture, preparing class activities, and providing flexible office hours with extra office hours before exams.

## **Guest Lecturer for BUAD310: Applied Business Statistics**

■ University of Southern California

Apr 2015

• Filled in for a professor and went over practice exam questions and answers.

## Teaching Assistant for BUAD310: Applied Business Statistics

University of Southern California

Jan 2015 - May 2015

- Held 4 hours of office hours a week to help students with statistics materials and homework.
- Efforts also included holding additional office hours before exams and providing extra resources by compiled quiz
  questions from lecture slides and co-hosting Jeopardy review game with a professor.

#### Course Assistant for GSBA 524: Applied Managerial Statistics (Part 2)

University of Southern California

Aug 2014 - Oct 2014

• Held 1 hour of office hours twice a week online to discuss course material with remote MBA students.

#### Course Assistant for MBA Statistics Fundamental Course

■ University of Southern California

Jun 2014 – Aug 2014

- Held 2 hours of office hours twice a week to discuss problem sets with MBA students
- Held additional hours for exam review, 1 hour four times a week.

### **Course Assistant for GSBA 524: Applied Managerial Statistics (Part 1)**

University of Southern California

Jun 2014 - Jul 2014

• Held 2 hours of office hours twice a week to discuss problem sets with masters students.

### Grader for STAT230/530: Introductory Data Analysis

■ Yale University

Jan 2012 – May 2012

• Graded weekly data analysis papers for undergraduate and graduate students.

## Course Assistant for STAT 101-106: Introduction to Statistics

Yale University

Sep 2011 – Dec 2011

• Assisted professor by readying lecture material.

#### **Mathematics Department Tutor**

Claremont McKenna College

Sep 2010 – May 2011

Conducted weekly sessions to help students with calculus, linear algebra, differential equations, introductory
computer science, probability, and statistics.

## **Teaching Assistant for ECON 120: Statistics**

■ Claremont McKenna College

Sep 2010 - Dec 2010

• Held 2-3 hours of weekly office hours to guide students through homework sets.

### VOLUNTEERING USC'S I

## **USC's Joint Education Program Teaching Assistant**

■ Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School

Sep 2016 – Apr 2017

- First term: helped groups of 1-6 third grade students in math and reading.
- Second term: Led groups of 2-3 second and third grade special education students in reading, writing, and logic
  activities.

■ St. Raphael School

Sep 2015 - Nov 2015

• Primarily worked with groups of 4–6 sixth and eighth grade students who were reading below grade-level on critical reading. Also administered reading tests.

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

 WNAR Student Travel Award, WNAR For submission of student paper to IBC2106. 2016

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

#### **American Statistical Association**

2012 - Present

 Additional sections: Section for Statistical Programmers and Analysts, Social Statistics, Southern California American Statistical Association, Statistical Learning and Data Science, and Statistics in Marketing

## **Institute of Mathematical Statistics**

2015 - Present

**International Biometric Society** 

2015 - Present

Additional sections: Western North American Region

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Modeling and Forecasting Analyst, Facebook

Jun 2012 – Aug 2012

 Queried advertising and demographic data from Facebook's massive database; employed statistical models to characterize communities of users for business operations.

## Financial Analyst, Applied Materials

May 2010 – Aug 2010

 Reported financial accounts on company's monthly and yearly financial performance compared to previous periods and compared to competitors.

**SKILLS** 

R, LATEX, MySql, Postgresql, RegEx, Python, Excel, HTML, CSS, Git, C++, NodeJS, Javascript, Mathematica, Matlab