Lan Luo

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Education

2016–Present Ph.D. Candidate Biostatistics (Advisor: Peter X.K. Song), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2014–2016 M.S. Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2009–2013 **B.S. Biology**, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China

Honors & Awards

- 2019 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship for Academic Year 2019-2020
- 2019 The International Biometric Society Eastern North American Region's (ENAR) Distinguished Student Paper Award
- 2018 The Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) Annual Symposium Poster Award of Most Innovative Use of Data
- 2015 Oustanding Academic Performance First-Year Master's Program
- 2015 Certificate in Public Health Genetics (CPHG) Award
- 2013 HUST Excellent Graduate
- 2012 HUST Qiming Academy Outstanding Student Award & First Prize in Accomplishments
- 2011 China National Scholarship

Research Experience

2016—Present **Doctoral Dissertation Research**, Streaming Data Analytics and Real-time Regression Analysis, Ann Arbor, MI

- Developed a new online framework of renewable estimation and incremental inference in generalized linear models and longitudinal data models. This new method performs real-time analysis with current data and summary statistics of historical data, but with no use of any historical subject-level data
- o Developed an R package RenewGLM
- 2017 Data Analyst, Tracking Data Analysis, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Established procedures for pre-processing and modeling of high frequency basal body temperature measurements via Hidden Markov Model (HMM), as well as prediction of ovulation by incorporating biorhythm information

Work Experience

2017–Present Graduate Student Research Assistant, Black Women's Wellness Project, Ann Arbor, MI

- Conduct randomization procedure achieving balances between intervention and control groups in terms of sample size, geographic location and age
- Data cleaning and preliminary analysis using SAS

- 2015–2016 Graduate Student Research Assistant, Effect of Contamination on DNA Sequencing Data, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Conducted genotype calling from contaminated DNA sequencing data, and calculated concordance between contaminated and true genotypes
 - Designed simulations to assess the effects of contamination, sequencing depth, minor allele frequency and quality score on genotype calling
 - 2015 **CPHG Summer Internship**, Solving Constrained Optimization Problems via ADMM, Ann Arbor, MI
 - \circ Solved L_1 -regularized equality-constrained generalized linear models via ADMM (Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers) and inexact-ADMM, and developed an R package glmADMM
- 2013–2014 **Data Analyst**, Cancer Genome Research Group, BGI-Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China
 - Developed a pipeline toolbox for analyzing recurrent copy number alternation (CNA)
 - Implemented a calculator for the timing of various stages of tumor progression

Publications

- 1. Shen, R., **Luo**, **L.** and Jiang, H. (2017). Identification of gene pairs through penalized regression subject to constraints. *BMC Bioinformatics*, **18**: 466.
- 2. Yang, Y., **Luo**, **L.**, Xu, J.X. et al. (2013). Novel EDA p.Ile260Ser Mutation Linked to Non-syndromic Hypodontia. *Journal of Dental Research*, **92**: 500–506.

Manuscripts in Revision

- 3. Luo, L. and Song, P.X.K. (2018). Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference in Generalised Linear Models with Streaming Datasets. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology)* (invited revision).
- 4. Luo, L., She, X.C., Cao, J.X., Zhang, Y.L., Li, Y.J., Song, P.X.K. (2018). Detection and Prediction of Ovulation Time from Body Temperature Measured by YONO Earbud. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* (invited revision).

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 5. Luo, L. and Song, P.X.K. Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Partial Heterogeneous Streaming Datasets.
- 6. Luo, L. and Song, P.X.K. Regression Analysis of Serially Dependent Streaming Datasets.

Presentations

- 1. Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference in Generalized Linear Models with Streaming Datasets. *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Vancouver, BC, Canada. July 2018. (Poster).
- 2. Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference in Generalized Linear Models with Streaming Datasets. A9.com, Inc., Palo Alto, CA. April 2018.

Technical Skills

Programming: R, SAS, C++, Python, SQL, Matlab, TeX

Software

R packages: glmADMM, RenewGLM