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## Education

2016 - 2020	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Ph.D. Biostatistics	Ann Arbor, MI
2014 - 2016	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN M.S. Biostatistics	Ann Arbor, MI
2009 - 2013	HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY B.S. Biology	Wuhan, China

## Research Interests

Online statistical inference, dynamic mediation analysis, longitudinal data analysis, mobile health, adaptive experimental design, causal inference, epigenetic clocks

## Professional Appointments

2023 - Present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health Rutgers University	Piscataway, NJ
2020 - 2023	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science College of Liberal Arts and Science University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA

## Teaching Experience

2023 - 2024 Fall	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Biostatistics Theory I</i> Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Rutgers University
2023 Spring	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Applied Linear Regression</i> Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science, University of Iowa
2021 Fall	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Introduction to Data Science (new course)</i> Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science, University of Iowa
2020 - 2022 Fall	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Mathematical Statistics I</i> Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science, University of Iowa
2021 - 2023 Spring	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Mathematical Statistics II</i> Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science, University of Iowa

## Publications

1. Li, Z., **Luo, L.**, Wang, J. and Feng, L. (2024). Efficient quantile covariate adjusted response adaptive experiments. *The Journal of Econometrics* (accepted).
2. **Luo, L.**, Risk, M. and Shi, X. (2024). Online causal inference with application to near real-time post-market vaccine safety surveillance. *Statistics in Medicine*, **43**(14), 3443-3471.

3. Han, R.\*, **Luo, L.\***, Lin, Y. and Huang, J. (2024). Online inference with debiased stochastic gradient descent. *Biometrika*, **111**(1): 93–108.
  4. Tran, L., Li, G., **Luo, L.** and Jiang, H. (2023). A fast solution to the lasso problem with equality constraints. *The Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* (accepted).
  5. **Luo, L.\***, Han, R.\*, Lin, Y. and Huang, J. (2023). Online inference in high-dimensional generalized linear models with streaming data. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, **17**(2), 3443–3471.
  6. Liu, W., **Luo, L.** and Zhou, L. (2023). Online missing value imputation for high-dimensional mixed-type data via generalized factor models. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **187**, 107822.
  7. **Luo, L.**, Wang, J. and Hector, E.C. (2023). Rejoinder: ‘Statistical inference for streamed longitudinal data’. *Biometrika*, **110**(4): 871–874.
  8. **Luo, L.**, Wang, J. and Hector, E.C. (2023). Statistical inference for streamed longitudinal data. *Biometrika* **110**(4), 841–858.
  9. **Luo, L.**, Zhou, L. and Song, P.X.K. (2022). Real-time regression analysis of streaming clustered data with possible abnormal data batches. *Journal of the American Statistical Association (Theory & Methods)*, **118**(543), 2029–2044.
  10. **Luo, L.** and Li, L. (2022). Online two-way estimation and inference via linear mixed-effects models. *Statistics in Medicine*, **41**(25), 5113–5133.
  11. Hector, E.C.\*, **Luo, L.\*** and Song, P.X.K. (2022). Parallel-and-stream accelerator for computationally fast supervised learning. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **177**, 107587.
  12. **Luo, L.** and Song, P.X.K. (2021). Multivariate online regression analysis with heterogeneous streaming data. *The Canadian Journal of Statistics*. **51**(1), 111–133. Top 10 most-cited article in 2022–2023.
  13. **Luo, L.** and Song, P.X.K. (2020). Renewable estimation and incremental inference in generalised linear models with streaming datasets. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology)*, **82**, Part1, 69–97. An earlier version of this paper “real-time regression analysis of streaming health datasets” won the 2019 ENAR Distinguished Student Paper Award.
  14. **Luo, L.**, She, X.C., Cao, J., Zhang, Y.L., Li, Y., Song, P.X.K. (2019). Detection and prediction of ovulation time from body temperature measured by an in-ear wearable thermometer. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, **67**(2): 512–522.
  15. Shen, R., **Luo, L.** and Jiang, H. (2017). Identification of gene pairs through penalized regression subject to constraints. *BMC Bioinformatics*, **18**: 466.
  16. Yang, Y.\*, **Luo, L.\***, Xu, J.\* et al. (2013). Novel EDA p.Ile260Ser mutation linked to non-syndromic hypodontia. *Journal of Dental Research*, **92**: 500–506.
- Preprints
17. **Luo, L.\***, Shi, C.\*, Wang, J.\*, Wu, Z. and Li, L. (2023). Multivariate dynamic mediation analysis under a reinforcement learning framework. *In Revision at Annals of Statistics*.

18. Li, Y., Goodrich, J., Peterson, K., Song, P.X.K. and **Luo, L.**<sup>#</sup> (2024). Uncertainty quantification in epigenetic clocks via conformalized quantile regression.

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## Grants

1. Transfer learning and uncertainty quantification in epigenetic clocks
  - Role: Principal Investigator
  - Agency: NIH (R21AG083364)
  - Period: 09/30/2023 - 05/31/2025
  - Amount: \$327,576
  - Effort: 20% FTE
2. Systemic and dietary advanced glycation end products in type 2 diabetes-related cognitive decline and incident dementia: effects on Alzheimer's pathology and cerebrovascular disease
  - Role: Co - Investigator
  - PI: Michal Beeri
  - Agency: NIH (R01AG061093)
  - Period: 12/1/2023 - 11/30/2024
  - Effort: 15% FTE
3. Cognitive and brain imaging correlates of apathy-components in asymptomatic middle aged individuals at high ADRD-risk
  - Role: Co - Investigator
  - PI: Michal Beeri
  - Agency: NIH (R21AG080827)
  - Period: 3/1/2024 - 2/28/2025
  - Effort: 10% FTE
4. Maternal inflammation in relation to offspring epigenetic aging and neurodevelopment
  - Role: Co - Investigator
  - PI: Stephanie Shiau
  - Agency: NIH (R01HD111550)
  - Period: 6/1/2023 - 5/31/2027
  - Effort: 5% FTE

## Graduate Student Mentored

2024	Student Academic Advisor	Rutgers University
	<i>Alexandra Lopes Ferreira, Zixuan Le</i>	
2024	Applied Practice Experience Advisor	Rutgers University
	<i>Maria Pineda</i>	
2022 - 2023	MS Creative Component Advisor	University of Iowa
	<i>Yilin Wang, Online statistical inference and conformal prediction with nonstationary streaming data</i>	
2023	PhD Dissertation Committee Member	University of Iowa
	<i>Yoon Cho, Modeling association between wearable device metrics and health outcomes</i>	

## Honors and Awards

2022	Old Gold Summer Fellowship
2020	Student Paper Competition Award for Statistical Learning and Data Science
2020	Winning Proposal in the 2020 Joint Shark Tank Retreat
2019	Excellence in Research Honorable Mention
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	Outstanding Academic Performance First-Year Master's Program
2015	Certificate in Public Health Genetics (CPHG) Award
2013	HUST Excellent Graduate
2011	China National Scholarship

## Presentations

### Department - Colloquium

2024	<i>Adaptive experiments for learning quantile treatment effects</i> , Department of Biostatistics, University of Nebraska Medical Center (virtual).
2024	<i>Adaptive experiments for learning quantile treatment effects</i> , Collaborative Lecture Series, Rutgers School of Public Health/Cochin University of Science and Technology (virtual).
2023	<i>Online Statistical Inference with Streaming Data: Renewability, Dependence, and Dynamics</i> , Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, United States.
2022	<i>Online Statistical Inference in Streaming Data: Renewability, Dependence, and Dynamics</i> , Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Rutgers University (virtual).
2022	<i>Online Statistical Inference in Streaming Data: Renewability, Dependence, and Dynamics</i> , Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University (virtual).
2022	<i>Online Statistical Inference with Dynamic and Dependent Streaming Data</i> , Data Mining Iowa Group, Business Analytics Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, United States.
2022	<i>Real-Time Regression Analysis with Dynamic Streaming Datasets</i> , StatScale seminars, Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster, United Kingdom (virtual).
2021	<i>Real-Time Regression Analysis with Streaming Health Datasets</i> , Department of Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, United States (virtual).
2020	<i>Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets</i> , Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, United States.
2020	<i>Real-Time Regression Analysis with Streaming Health Datasets</i> , Public-Health Sciences – Biostatistics Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA, United States.

- 2020 *Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Statistics, UW Madison College of Letters & Science, Madison, WI, United States.
- 2020 *Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Statistics and Data Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, United States.
- 2020 *Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, United States.
- 2020 *Real-Time Regression Analysis with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Biostatistics, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, United States.
- 2020 *Real-Time Regression Analysis with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States.
- 2020 *Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2020 *Renewable Estimation and Incremental Inference with Streaming Health Datasets*, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

#### International - Conference Presentation

- 2024 *Adaptive experiments for learning quantile treatment effects*. The Fifth International Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Multi-Outcome Data (SAM 2024), Salzburg, Austria.
- 2023 *Sequential Monitoring and Near Real-Time Post-Market Vaccine Safety Surveillance*. 2023 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- 2022 *Multivariate Online Regression Analysis with Heterogeneous Streaming Data*. Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington D.C., United States.
- 2022 *Multivariate Online Regression Analysis with Heterogeneous Streaming Data*. The Fifth ICSA-Canada Chapter Symposium, Banff, Canada.
- 2021 *Multivariate Online Regression Analysis with Heterogeneous Streaming Data*. International Chinese Statistical Association (virtual).
- 2021 *Sequential Monitoring and Near Real-Time Post-Market Vaccine Safety Surveillance*. International Chinese Statistical Association (virtual).
- 2020 *Real-Time Regression Analysis of Streaming Clustered Datasets*. Joint Statistical Meetings (virtual).

## Software

R packages: `glmADMM`, `RenewGLM`, `RenewQIF`, `OnlineCausal`, `OnlineDSGD` (available on <https://github.com/luolsph>)

## Professional Activities and Service

### Editorial Positions

2024 - present Associate Editor, Biometrics

### Journal referee

Journal of the American Statistical Association, Biometrika, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Journal of Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Annals of Applied Statistics, Statistical Sinica, Biometrics, Statistics in Medicine, Electronic Journal of Statistics, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Technometrics, Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, Statistics and Its Interface, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, International Journal of Biostatistics

### Grant Reviews

2023 Department of Defense, Biostatistical Reviewer

### Department

2024 Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) Faculty Search Committee, Member  
2024 Seminar Committee, Co-chair, Rutgers School of Public Health  
2023 Colloquium Committee, Member, University of Iowa  
2022 - 2023 Executive Committee, Member, University of Iowa  
2021 - 2022 Graduate Minor Exam Committee, Member, University of Iowa  
2020 - 2023 Computer Committee, Member, University of Iowa  
2020 - 2022 Social Committee, Chair, University of Iowa

### Member

2021 - present International Chinese Statistical Association  
2018 - present American Statistical Association  
2017 - present International Biometric Society, ENAR

### Conference service

2024 JSM 2024, Session Chair, *New Methods for Correlated Data*  
2024 SAM 2024, Session Chair, *Joint Modeling of Complex Survival Data*  
2024 SAM 2024, Session Organizer, *Analysis of data with multiple treatments and mixed outcomes*  
2024 SAM 2024, Committee Member on Junior Researcher Award  
2023 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Session Organizer and Chair, *Causal inference in observational studies and adaptive experiments*  
2023 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Student Paper Competition Committee  
2023 Joint Statistical Meetings, Statistical Learning and Data Science (SLDS) Student Paper Competition Committee  
2022 Joint Statistical Meetings, Session Organizer and Chair, *Recent advances in streaming data analytics*