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Professional Summary

An organized and enthusiastic computational scientist with 5 years of experience in stochastic modeling and simulations. I am eager to work on complex research questions that leverage computational methods.

Education

University of Vermont | Burlington, VT
Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2024
Ph.D. in Mathematical Sciences

Saint Michael's College | Colchester, VT
Aug. 2015 - May 2019
B.S. in Mathematics
Minors in Computer Science and Statistics

Skills

Coding: Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, geopandas), parallelization, Git, LaTeX, RStudio, SQL.

Technical material: Probability theory, Statistical analysis (linear and logistic regression), Branching process theory, Stochastic simulations, Machine learning techniques.

Work Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher | The Roux Institute at Northeastern University, Portland, ME
Sept. 2024 - Present

- Constructing Python workflows for airline travel network database cleaning and surveillance optimization on this network.
- Extending this workflow to include global surveillance optimization for high-risk spillover regions.
- Collaborating with the CDC on optimizing disease surveillance systems in the US.
- Prepared global maps of disease detection for specific surveillance locations to showcase the capabilities of our analysis for a presentation with collaborators.
- Established a postdoctoral researcher affinity group to connect this community within the Roux research vertical.

Ph.D. Candidate | University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2024

- Conducted research addressing uncertainties in within-host and population-level disease dynamics for my dissertation.
- Developed a mechanistic model using master equations to estimate human papillomavirus (HPV) viral load parameters for a population-level model.
- Extended a time-dependent probability generating function model to incorporate two intervention strategies, and concisely conveyed the results with four intervention comparison metrics.
- Presented chapters of my dissertation research at two conferences.
- Processed blood work and health history survey data for the Lived Experience Measured Using Rings Study.

- Performed a regression analysis to understand the relationship between an individual's blood work and their OURA Ring Gen3 sleep data, segmented by their history of chronic conditions.

Contractor | Institute for Disease Modeling at the Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA

May 2022 - July 2022

- Assisted in parameterizing and developing an open-source HPV population model with the Computational Science Research group.
- Studied the agent-based model framework developed at the Institute for Disease Modeling.
- Studied the disease progression of HPV in an individual to inform mechanistic model dynamics.
- Collaborated with HPV experts and clinicians.
- Participated in brainstorming and strategic planning meetings to understand the role of projects in the foundation's goals.

Technical Services Intern | Mylan Technologies, Saint Albans, VT

June 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Analyzed sampling, a mass balance, and other essential functions of transdermal patch production at the Mylan Technologies Saint Albans manufacturing plant to highlight inefficiencies.

Publications and other writings

M.C. Boudreau, J.A. Cohen, & L. Hébert-Dufresne

Within-host infection dynamics with master equations and the method of moments: A case study of human papillomavirus in the epithelium

ArXiv (currently under peer review)

R.M. Stuart, J.A. Cohen, C.C. Kerr, P. Mathur, R.G. Abeysuriya, M. Zimmerman, D.W. Rao, **M.C. Boudreau**, S. Lee, L. Yang, & D.J. Klein

HPVsim: An agent-based model of HPV transmission and cervical disease

PLOS Comput. Biol. 20(7) e1012181

M.C. Boudreau, A.J. Allen, N.J. Roberts, A. Allard, & L. Hébert-Dufresne

Temporal and probabilistic comparisons of epidemic interventions

Bull. of Math. Biol. 85(12), 118

A.J. Allen, **M.C. Boudreau**, N.J. Roberts, A. Allard, & L. Hébert-Dufresne

Predicting the diversity of early epidemic spread on networks

Phys. Rev. Research 4, 013123

Interests

Volunteer work: Ski patrol, Mount Otto Rhode Race volunteer