

EMI TANAKA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer**
Monash University,
Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics
2020/01 - current
- **Lecturer**
The University of Sydney,
School of Mathematics and Statistics
2017/01 - 2019/12
- **Research fellow**
University of Wollongong,
School of Mathematics and Applied Statistics
2014/01 - 2017/01

EDUCATION

PhD, Statistics

Statistical Methods for Improving Motif Evaluation

Supervisor: Dr. Uri Keich

School of Mathematics and Statistics

The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2015

Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics), Honour I

Major in Mathematics and Statistics

The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

1. Morota, G, Cheng, H, Cook, D, & Tanaka, E (2021) ASAS-NANP SYMPOSIUM: Prospects for interactive and dynamic graphics in the era of data-rich animal science. *Journal of animal science*, 99(2). *Citations: 1.*
2. Tanaka, E (2020) Simple outlier detection for a multi-environmental field trial. *Biometrics*, 76(4), 1374-1382. *Citations: 4.*
3. Tanaka, E & Hui, F (2019) Symbolic formulae for linear mixed models. *Statistics and data science*, 3-21
4. Hui, F, Tanaka, E, & Warton, D (2018) Order selection and sparsity in latent variable models via the ordered factor LASSO. *Biometrics*, 74(4), 1311-1319. *Citations: 6.*
5. Norman, A, Taylor, J, Tanaka, E, Telfer, P, Edwards, J, Martinant, J, & Kuchel, H (2017) Increased genomic prediction accuracy in

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🐙 github.com/emitanaka

🐦 [@statsgen](https://twitter.com/statsgen)

For more information, please
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Skills

Expert: R, HTML/CSS, LaTeX

Intermediate: Git/GitHub, Python,
Bash, JS

Languages: English (fluent) and
Japanese (conversational)

Interests

Research: experimental design,
mixed models, data visualisation,
bioinformatics, statistical genetics,
selective breeding

Non-Research: drawing (but not
good at it), reading (manga,
manhwa and non-fiction books)

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pagedown.
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wheat breeding using a large australian panel. *Theoretical and applied genetics*, 130(12), 2543-2555. *Citations: 16.*

6. Tanaka, E, Ral, J, Li, S, Gaire, R, Cavanagh, C, Cullis, B, & Whan, A (2017) Increased accuracy of starch granule type quantification using mixture distributions. *Plant methods*, 13, 107. *Citations: 5.*
7. Tanaka, E (2014) Statistical methods for improving motif evaluation. *PhD Thesis*
8. Tanaka, E, Bailey, T, & Keich, U (2014) Improving MEME via a two-tiered significance analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 30(14), 1965-1973. *Citations: 17.*
9. Liachko, I, Tanaka, E, Cox, K, Chung, S, Yang, L, Seher, A, Hallas, L, Cha, E, Kang, G, Pace, H, Barrow, J, Inada, M, Tye, B, & Keich, U (2011) Novel features of ARS selection in budding yeast *lachancea kluyveri*. *BMC genomics*, 12, 633. *Citations: 22.*
10. Tanaka, E, Bailey, T, Grant, C, Noble, W, & Keich, U (2011) Improved similarity scores for comparing motifs. *Bioinformatics*, 27(12), 1603-1609. *Citations: 49.*

Citation counts are sourced from Google Scholar at 2021-03-15.

SOFTWARE

• edible

📦 Implements the grammar of experimental design.

Creator and maintainer. *GitHub stars: 121*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/emitanaka/edible>

🔗 Documentation: <https://edible.emitanaka.org>

• anicon

📦 Animated icons for R markdown and Shiny apps

Creator. *GitHub stars: 109*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/emitanaka/anicon>

• nestr

📦 Build hierarchical or nested structures

Creator and maintainer. *GitHub stars: 1*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/emitanaka/nestr>

🔗 Documentation: <https://nestr.emitanaka.org>

• shinycustomloader

📦 Add a custom loader for R shiny

Creator. *GitHub stars: 97*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/emitanaka/shinycustomloader>

• datalegreyar

📦 Datalegreya, the typeface that melts text and data visualisation, for R markdown

Creator. *GitHub stars: 38*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/emitanaka/datalegreyar>

• Tomtom

A motif comparison tool part of the MEME Suite.
The -incomplete-scores is an implementation as a result of Tanaka et al. (2011).
🔗 Documentation: <https://meme-suite.org/meme/doc/tomtom.html>

🗨 TALKS

List of talks (and links to the slides if available) are at <https://emitanaka.org/talks.html>.

Below show the last 10 talks.

- The Grammar of Experimental Design
TokyoR
2021-01-23
- Advent of “Grammar”: Bridging Statistics and Data Science for the Design of Experiments
Statistical Society of Australia
2020-11-27
- Rethinking the framework to specify the design of experiments
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland
2020-11-11
- What every young statistician should know: Developing your identity, networking and marketing
Statistical Society of Australia Western Australian Branch
2020-09-30
- Advent of “Grammar”: Bridging Statistics and Data Science for the Design of Experiments
Monash Bioinformatics Seminar
2020-07-15
- Beyond Beamer: Modern and Dynamic Presentations with R Markdown
Statistical Society of Australia Canberra & NSW Branch
2020-06-23
- Software design, selection and estimation for latent variable models
WOMBAT
2019-11-28
- Symbolic model formulae for linear mixed models illustrated with the analysis of agricultural data
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Macquarie University
2019-10-15

- Symbolic model formulae for linear mixed models illustrated with the analysis of agricultural data
Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics,
Australian National University
2019-09-16
- Statistical modelling for plant breeding trials for accurate genotype-by-environment effect predictions
Sydney Institute of Agriculture
2019-09-06

WORKSHOPS

- Data Wrangling with R
2020/12
Hosted by Statistical Society of Australia NSW Branch.
- Data Visualisation with R
2020/11
*Co-presented with Di Cook.
Hosted by Statistical Society of Australia VIC Branch.*
- Tidyverse and R Markdown Workshop
2019/12
Hosted by International Biometrics Society Australasia Region.
- R Package & R Markdown Workshop
2019/11
*Co-presented with Damjan Vukcevic.
Hosted by Statistical Society of Australia VIC Branch.*
- Statistical Methods for Omics Assisted Breeding
2018/11
*Co-presented with Gota Morota, Diego Jarquin, Malachy Campbell,
Jessica Tressou, Hiroyoshi Iwata.
Hosted by Univeristy of Tokyo.*

SERVICE

- Vice President
Statistical Society of Australia, Victoria Branch
2020/03-2021/03
- President
Statistical Society of Australia, Victoria Branch
2021/03-2023/03
- Vice President
Statistical Society of Australia, Victoria Branch

2023/03-2024/03

- Assistant Secretary
Statistical Society of Australia, NSW Branch
2017/03-2018/03

- Secretary
Statistical Society of Australia, NSW Branch
2018/03-2020/03

- Social Media Coordinator
International Biometrics Society, Australasian Region
2018/01-ongoing

- Member
useR! 2021, Program Committee
2021/03-2021/03

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Statistical Society of Australia
- International Biometrics Society

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre

2019

Lead: Sally Cripps
\$3,973,202

- R Consortium Grant

2019

Lead: Emi Tanaka
\$6,000

- Sydney Institute of Agriculture Research Project Grant

2018

Lead: Thomas Bishop
Competitive grant with 36% success rate.
\$90,000

- SSA NSW Branch J. B. Douglas Award Prize

2011

Each school/department in NSW nominates one near-final or recently-completed postgraduate student then the nominated student is required to make a 15-20 minute presentation to the audience and judging

panel, followed by 5 minutes of questions. I was nominated in the second year of my Ph.D. candidature (almost all nominated students are 3rd or 4th year Ph.D. students) and I won second prize.
\$500

• Winter School Student Travel Bursaries

2010

Selected by Selection Committee of Winter School in Mathematical & Computational Biology to attend Winter School in Mathematical & Computational Biology 2011, University of Queensland, Queensland.
\$250

• Statistical Society of Australia Inc. Student Travel Grant

2010

Selected by Statistical Society of Australia NSW Branch Council to attend the Australian Statistical Conference 2010, Fremantle, Australia.
\$300

• Australian Postgraduate Award

2010

Funded by the Australian Federal Government and awarded to students of exceptional research potential.
\$78,750

• Dean's List for Academic Excellence

2008

Awarded for academic excellence.

• Tim Brown Prize II

2008

The Tim Brown Prize II is awarded for proficiency in Senior Statistics at the School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sydney.
\$275

• Barker Scholarship IV

2008

Awarded for proficiency in Senior units of study in the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sydney.
\$750