

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

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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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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.

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## SOFTWARE

### • edible


 An R-package that implements the grammar of experimental design.

*Creator and maintainer. GitHub stars: 121*

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

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

### • anicon

 An R-package to insert animated icons for R markdown and Shiny apps.

*Creator. GitHub stars: 109*

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

### • nestr


 An R-package to build hierarchical or nested structures.

*Creator and maintainer. GitHub stars: 1*

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

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

### • monash

 A utility R-package with consolidated tools and templates for staffs at Monash University.

*Creator and maintainer. GitHub stars: 3*

 Source: <https://github.com/numbats/monash>

### • xaringan

 An R package for creating slideshows with remark.js through R Markdown.

*Contributor. My contribution is the adaptation of the ninja-theme shown in the Documentation. GitHub stars: 1128*

🔗 Source: <https://github.com/yihui/xaringan>  
🔗 Documentation: <https://github.com/emitanaka/ninja-theme>

## • gghdr

📄 Plots of highest density regions (HDR) for ggplot2.  
*Listed as author but my contribution is small. GitHub stars: 34*  
🔗 Source: <https://github.com/ropenscilabs/gghdr>  
🔗 Documentation: <https://ropenscilabs.github.io/gghdr>

## • 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, Australaisan 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
  - \$90,000
- SSA NSW Branch J. B. Douglas Award Prize
  - 2011
  - \$500
- Winter School Student Travel Bursaries
  - 2010
  - \$250
- Statistical Society of Australia Inc. Student Travel Grant
  - 2010
  - \$300
- Australian Postgraduate Award
  - 2010
  - \$78,750
- Dean's List for Academic Excellence
  - 2008
- Tim Brown Prize II
  - 2008
  - \$275
- Barker Scholarship IV
  - 2008
  - \$750