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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

PHD IN BIOSTATISTICS

Expected 2025 | Minneapolis, MN

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

BS IN MATHEMATICS

May 2020 | Berrien Springs, MI

Minor in Computing

BUDAPEST SEMESTERS IN MATHEMATICS

STUDY ABROAD

Fall 2019 | Budapest, Hungary

LINKS

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GRADUATE COURSES

COMPLETED

- MATH 5615H - Honors Analysis I
- MATH 5616H - Honors Analysis II
- STAT 8101 - Theory of Statistics I
- STAT 8102 - Theory of Statistics II
- PUBH 7405 - Biostatistics: Regression
- PUBH 7406 - Advanced Regression and Design
- PUBH 8494 - Seminar: Transethnic Association Studies

CURRENT

- PUBH 8401 - Linear Models
- PUBH 8403 - Research Skills in Biostatistics
- PUBH 8432 - Probability Models for Biostatistics
- PUBH 8445 - Statistics for Human Genetics and Molecular Biology
- PUBH 8494 - Seminar: Imaging Genetics

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

Languages

R • Python • \LaTeX

Tools

plink • bcftools • GCTA

HUMAN LANGUAGES

English • Russian • Spanish

EXPERIENCE

UMN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH | PREDOCTORAL TRAINEE

2020 - present | Minneapolis, MN

- Funded by a **National Institutes of Health** NHLBI T32 Training Grant through the **Interdisciplinary Biostatistics Training in Genetics and Genomics** program
- Developing improved tissue-specific gene expression prediction models for use in **transcriptome-wide association studies (TWAS)**
- Mentor: Wei Pan (University of Minnesota)

INSTITUTE FOR PURE & APPLIED MATHEMATICS | RESEARCHER

Summer 2019 | Los Angeles, CA

- Proposed novel **attractor reconstruction** and **model calibration** methods
- Inferred combustion reaction coefficients from incomplete data, thereby **computationally solving an experimentally infeasible problem**
- Mentors: Robert Martin and Daniel Eckhardt (Air Force Research Laboratory)

WILLIAMS COLLEGE | RESEARCH INTERN

Summer 2018 | Williamstown, MA

- Project 1: demonstrated how to improve management outcomes for **white-nose syndrome** in bats by considering metapopulation dynamics
- Project 2: established guidelines for **transboundary infectious disease management** when multiple administrative jurisdictions set different objectives
- Mentors: Julie C. Blackwood (Williams) and Katriona Shea (Penn State)

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW

Summer 2017 | Berrien Springs, MI

- Studied the **effects of climate change** on seabird populations
- Proved that egg cannibalism and egg-laying synchrony can yield backward bifurcations, which **allow gull colonies to survive** at higher sea temperatures
- Mentors: Shandelle M. Henson (Andrews) and J. M. Cushing (Arizona)

SELECTED AWARDS

National

2018 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (\$15,000)

University of Minnesota School of Public Health

2020 Dean's PhD Scholars Award (\$5,000)

2020 Jean Roberts Biostatistics Fellowship (\$13,255)

Andrews University

2018 Harold T. Jones Scholarship for highest mathematical excellence (\$2,250)

2018 Louis Ulloth Scholarship for most significant leadership (\$2,250)

2016 Full tuition ACT/SAT Scholarship (\$145,000)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Blackwood JC, **Malakhov MM**, Duan J, et al. Governance structure affects transboundary disease management under alternative objectives. BMC Public Health 2021;21:1782.
2. Duan J, **Malakhov MM**, Pellett JJ, Phadke IS, Barber J, and Blackwood JC. Management efficacy in a metapopulation model of white-nose syndrome. Natural Resource Modeling 2021;34:e12304.
3. **Malakhov MM**, Fitzpatrick BR, Lopez RA, and Shivkumar A. Attractor Reconstruction and Empirical Parameter Inference for Hydrogen-Oxygen Chemistry. Technical Report AD1098889. Air Force Research Laboratory, 2020.