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RESEARCH

Tree Ensemble Methods. Bayesian tree regression. Model selection. High Dimensional

INTERESTS Data. Statistical Learning.

**EDUCATION** University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madision, WI Ph.D., Statistics August 2022 - Present

Reed College Portland, OR B.A., Mathematics May 2022

Thesis Title: "Inference for Random Forests" Thesis Supervisor: Jonathan Wells, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS Wojcik O.C., Olson S.D., Nguyen, P-H.V., McConville K.S., Moisen G.G. and Fres-

cino T.S. (2022). "GREGORY: A Modified Generalized Regression Estimator Approach to Estimating Forest Attributes in the Interior Western US." Frontiers in Forests

and Global Change. DOI: 10.3389/ffgc.2021.763414

**TALKS** Presentation. Nguyen, P-H.V. "Oblique BART". Joint Statistical Meetings (2024).

> Presentation. Nguyen, P-H.V. "Oblique Bayesian Additive Regression Trees with non-axis aligned splits". Midwest Machine Learning Symposium (2024).

> Poster Presentation. Nguyen, P-H.V. "Oblique Bayesian Additive Regression Trees". Midwest Machine Learning Symposium (2024).

> Presentation. Yee R., Nguyen, P-H.V. "Extensions to BART: Oblique Rules and Random Fourier Features". Institute for the Foundations of Data Science (2024).

> Presentation. Nguyen, P-H.V. "Anonymity in the Ubuntu Dialogue Corpus." Electronic Undergraduate Statistics Research Conference (2021).

> Poster Presentation. Nguyen, P-H.V. "Anonymity in the Ubuntu Dialogue Corpus." Reed College Summer Research Poster Session (2021).

> Presentation. Wojcik O.C., Olson S.D. and Nguyen, P-H.V. "Improving Precision of Forestry Estimation." Electronic Undergraduate Statistics Research Conference (2020).

> Presentation. Harris L., Richter M. and Nguyen, P-H.V. "Modeling Lyme Disease in Iowa." 10th Annual Iowa Summer Research Symposium (2019).

**HONORS &** Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison Aug 2022 AWARDS

> 2nd, June 2020 Undergraduate Research Project Competition Sep 2020

2020 Economics Summer Research Mintz Award, Reed College

Aug 2020

Commendation for Excellence, Reed College

Aug 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

**TEACHING** 

University of Wisconsin–Madison; Teaching Assistant

Stat 340: Data Science Modeling II

Fall 2024

Stat 240: Data Science Modeling I

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Reed College; Teaching Assistant, Lab Assistant, Grader

Math 392: Mathematical Statistics

Spring 2022

Math 391: Probability

Fall 2021

Math 243: Statistical Learning

Fall 2020

Math 141: Introduction to Probability and Statistics Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring

2021

**EXPERIENCE** Researc

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Summer 2024

Supervisor: Sameer K. Deshpande, Ph.D.

 $NSF\ REU\ Fellow,$ Pennsylvania State University

Summer 2021

Supervisor: Ting-Hao 'Kenneth' Huang, Ph.D.

 ${\it Economics \; Summer \; Fellow}, \; {\it Reed \; College}$ 

Summer 2020

Supervisor: Nicholas Wilson, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Reed College

Spring 2020

Supervisor: Kelly McConville, Ph.D.

Iowa Summer Institute in Biostatistics Fellow, University of Iowa

Summer 2019

Supervisor: Grant Brown, Ph.D.