

# PETER BRUUN-RASMUSSEN, PHD

## CAUSAL INFERENCE DATA SCIENTIST

### SUMMARY

Passionate about increasing industry's adoption of causal inference methods and help provide more effective, personalized, and evidence-based treatment for patients

### SKILLS

#### Programming

Python, R, git, snakemake, SQL, UNIX, cluster/cloud/high performance computing

#### Machine Learning

Pytorch, Keras, sklearn

#### Statistics

Causal inference, study design, targeted learning, potential outcomes, inverse probability weighting, time-to-event, regression analysis etc.

#### Data Visualization

ggplot, seaborn

#### Healthcare

Public Health, Epidemiology, Blood Transfusions

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Data Scientist

Novo Nordisk, Real-World Science, Rare Diseases

Søborg, DK

May 2023–Present

#### Postdoctoral Fellow

Rigshospitalet, Clinical Immunology Department

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2022–April 2023

- Raised 4-years worth of funding for postdoctoral project work
- Lead OPTimize project with the goal of using causal inference methods to determine the optimal hemoglobin threshold for giving blood transfusions

#### PhD Researcher

Rigshospitalet, Clinical Immunology Department

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2018–Nov 2022

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Translational Disease Brunak Lab

- Developed a causal inference framework coupled with machine learning to determine the average treatment effect of storage time and sex-matched blood transfusions
- Studied one of Denmark's largest transfusion databases, comprising 500K patients
- Published as the first author on 3 papers in major journals, including Blood, the most cited journal for the field, and Lancets eClinicalMedicine
- Showcased how causal inference can be utilized on Danish registry data

#### Researcher

Harvard Medical School, Loscalzo Cardiovascular Lab

Boston, USA

Sep 2019–Feb 2020

- Studied the application of network science at Harvard Medical School

#### Research Assistant

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Translational Disease Brunak Lab

Copenhagen, DK

Feb 2018–Nov 2018

- Developed tools and the database infrastructure for the Danish Blood Donor Study

### EDUCATION

#### PhD, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2018–Nov 2022

- A Causal Inference Approach to Red Blood Cell Transfusion Research

#### MS.c, Biomedical Engineering

Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby

Copenhagen, DK

Sep 2015–Nov 2018

- Specialized in Biomedical Signal Processing

#### BS, Biomedical Engineering

Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby

Copenhagen, DK

Sep 2012–May 2015

### PUBLICATIONS

135 citations

**Blood, 2022, Impact factor 25**

*Intervening on the Storage Time of RBC Units and its Effects on Adverse Recipient Outcomes using Real-World Data.*

**Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.**

**Lancets eClinicalMedicine, 2022, Impact factor 15**

*Estimating the effect of donor sex on red blood cell transfused patient mortality: A retrospective cohort study using a targeted learning and emulated trials-based approach.*

**Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.**

**eLife, 2023, Impact factor 8.7**

*Associations of ABO and Rhesus D Blood Groups with Phenome-Wide Disease Incidence: A 41-year Retrospective Cohort Study of 482,914 Patients*

**Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.**