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EDUCATION University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Ph.D., Biostatistics, August 2018

• Thesis: Marginal False Discovery Rate Approaches to Inference on Penalized Likelihood Models

• Advisor: Patrick Breheny, Ph.D

M.S., Biostatistics, May 2015

• Preceptorship: Analyzing the Geographic Dispersion of Accidents Involving Animal Strikes in Iowa using a Bayesian Spatio-temporal Model

• Advisor: Jake Oleson, Ph.D

 ${\bf Augustana~College},~{\rm Rock~Island},~{\rm IL}$ 

B.A., Mathematics and Mathematics Education (Double Major), May 2011

• Graduated Cum Laude

• Advisor: Stacey Rodman, Ph.D

Professional Experience

#### **Assistant Professor of Statistics**

2020 to Present

 ${\bf Department\ of\ Mathematics}$ 

Xavier University

Role: Developed and taught courses in statistics, mentored and advised undergraduate students, performed statistical research

#### Visiting Assistant Professor of Statistics

2018 to 2020

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Grinnell College

Role: Developed and taught courses in statistics and data science, mentored undergraduate research projects, performed statistical research

### Research Assistant

2017 to 2018

Iowa Public Policy Center,

University of Iowa

Supervisor: Elizabeth Momany, Ph.D.

Role: Statistical analysis as part of the State Innovation Model (SIM) for Iowa

healthcare

#### Research Assistant

2014 to 2017

Iowa Public Policy Center

University of Iowa

Supervisor: Michelle Reyes, M.S.

Role: Statistical analyses and data management on projects involving the Iowa

Department of Transportation (IDOT) crash records database

Consultant 2017 to 2018

National Advanced Driving Simulator Organization

University of Iowa

Supervisor: Michelle Reyes, M.S.

Role: Statistical support on projects involving teen driving research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Xavier University, Department of Mathematics MATH 256 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics MATH 156 - General Statistics	Fall 2020 Fall 2020
	Grinnell College, Department of Mathematics and Statistics	
	STA 395 - Applied Data Science	Spring 2020
	STA 230 - Introduction to Data Science	Fall 2019
	STA 230 - Introduction to Data Science (two sections)	Spring 2019
	STA 209 - Applied Statistics	Spring 2020
	STA 209 - Applied Statistics (two sections)	Fall 2019
	STA 209 - Applied Statistics	Spring 2019
	STA 209 - Applied Statistics (two sections)	Fall 2018
	University of Iowa, Department of Biostatistics	
	BIOS 4120 - Introduction to Biostatistics (Instructor)	Summer 2014
	BIOS 4120 - Introduction to Biostatistics (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2014
	BIOS 4120 - Introduction to Biostatistics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2013
	Pawnee High School, Pawnee IL	

Calculus I, Algebra II w/ Trig, Algebra I, Advanced Algebra

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- High-dimesional data analysis
- Penalized likelihood models
- Large-scale inference and false discovery rates
- Causal inference
- Statistics and Data Science eduction
- Statistical applications in driving research

# PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Miller**, **R**, and Breheny, P "Marginal false discovery rate control for likelihood-based penalized regression models" *Biometrical Journal*. 2019; 1–13. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/bimj.201800138

2011-2012

- 2. Miller, R, Brown, T, Lee, S\*, Tibrewal, I\*, Milavetz, G, Gaffney, G, Hartman, Hartman R, D Gorelick, R Compton, Huestis, M "Impact of cannabis and low alcohol concentration on divided attention tasks during driving" *Traffic Injury Prevention*. 2020 (to appear)
  - \* indicates undergraduate student co-author

## Manuscripts in Progress

- Miller, R, and Breheny, P "Feature-specific inference for penalized regression using local false discovery rates" (In submission) Pre-print: https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.05497
- 2. **Miller, R**, and Breheny, P "Marginal false discovery rates for group lasso selections" (In preparation)

## Conference Presentations

1. Miller, R, Brown, T, Lee, S\*, Tibrewal, I\*, Milavetz, G, Gaffney, G, Hartman, Hartman R, D Gorelick, R Compton, Huestis, M "Secondary Task Performance While Driving: The Impacts of cannabis and low alcohol concentration on divided attention tasks during driving" Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine, 64th annual scientific conference. October 16, 2020

#### MENTORING

#### Student Summer Research:

- Jindal, T, and Luo, Y "A latent variable approach for analyzing collision scenarios with application to driving simulator time-series data" (Summer 2019)
  - Accepted for poster presentation at the 2019 Midstates Consortium for Math and Science at University of Chicago
- Lee, S, and Tibrewal, I "Evaluating the impact of cannabis, with and without alcohol, on secondary tasks performed while driving" (Summer 2019)
  - Accepted for oral presentation at the 2019 Midstates Consortium for Math and Science at University of Chicago
  - Accepted for oral presentation at the 2020 Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine annual conference in Portland Oregon
  - Accepted for publication in *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 2020

## Award Winning Student Projects:

- Uzzi, MJ, and Li, L "An Evaluation of the Factors Influencing College Graduation Rate" (Spring 2020)
  - 2nd place in the June 2020 USCLAP Introductory Statistics paper competition
  - Presented at the 2020 Electronic Undergraduate Statistics Research Conference
- Carroll-Townsend, D "Factors on Receiving the Flu Vaccine" (Spring 2020)
  - Honorable mention in the June 2020 USCLAP Introductory Statistics paper competition

#### Doctoral Committee Member:

• Peterson, R, University of Iowa, Department of Biostatistics (Spring 2019)

# HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- William R. Clarke Graduate Teaching award recipient, University of Iowa 2018
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant nominee, University of Iowa 2013-14
- Pi Mu Epsilon honor society inductee, Augustana College chapter 2010
- Four-year letterman, Cross Country, Track and Field, Augustana College 2007-2011

## Professional Service

Referee for the following journals:

- Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation (1)
- Computational Statistics and Data Analysis (1)
- Scientific Reports (1)

## Professional Development

Participant in the following workshops/conferences:

- Data Science: Computation and Visualization (Grinnell Iowa, 2018)
  - Project NExT Brown Cohort (2020-2021)

## References

Available upon request

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