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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Infectious disease modeling, phylodynamics/phylogenetics, bioinformatics, epidemiological stochastic processes, within-host viral phylodynamics, and policy-related control strategies for emerging infectious diseases.

ACADEMIC

Assistant Professor *The Ohio State University*

Postdoctoral Research Associate *Los Alamos National Laboratory*

Data Science Fellow *University of Michigan*

Ph.D. Applied Mathematics *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

M.Phil. Applied Mathematics *Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

B.Sc. Information and Computing Science *Zhongnan University of Economics and Law*

Sep 2025—

Apr 2022—Apr 2025

Oct 2019—Apr 2022

Dec 2016—Aug 2019

Jul 2015—Nov 2016

Sep 2010—Jul 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Phylodynamics, phylogenetics, and bioinformatics

1. King AA, Lin Q, Ionides EL. (2024) *Exact phylodynamic likelihood via structured Markov Genealogy Processes*. [abs/2405.17032](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.17032).
2. Lin Q[†], Goldberg EE, Leitner T, Molina-París CM, King AA, Romero-Severson EO[†]. (2024) *The number and pattern of viral genomic reassortments are not necessarily identifiable from segment trees*. *Mol Biol Evol.* msae078. [10.1093/molbev/msae078](https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msae078).
3. King AA, Lin Q, Ionides EL. (2022) *Markov Genealogy Processes*. *Theor Popul Biol.* 143: 77–91. [10.1016/j.tpb.2021.11.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tpb.2021.11.003).
4. King AA, Lin Q, Ionides EL. (2020) *The Sampled Moran Genealogy Process*. [abs/2002.11184](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.11184).

Mathematical and statistical modeling and inference for infectious disease epidemiology

1. Bellucini G, Lin Q, Williams B, Lou Y, Vatansever Z, López-García M, Lythe G, Leitner T, Romero-Severson EO, Molina-París C. (2024) *Mathematical considerations of the invasion reproduction number in tick-borne virus co-infections*. [abs/2403.15282](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15282). In revision with *J Theor Biol*.
2. He D, Zhao S, Lin Q, Musa SS, Stone L. (2020) *New estimates of the Zika virus epidemic attack rate in Northeastern Brazil from 2015 to 2016: A modelling analysis based on Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) surveillance data*. *PLOS Neglect Trop D.* 14(4):e0007502. [10.1371/journal.pntd.0007502](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0007502).
3. Musa SS, Zhao S, Gao D, Lin Q, Chowell G, He D. (2020) *Mechanistic modelling of the large-scale Lassa fever epidemics in Nigeria from 2016 to 2019*. *J Theor Biol.* 493: 110209. [10.1016/j.jtbi.2020.110209](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtbi.2020.110209).
4. Lin Q, Chiu APY, Zhao S, He D. (2018) *Modeling the spread of Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus in Saudi Arabia*. *Stat Methods Med Res.* 27(7):1968--1978. [10.1177/0962280217746442](https://doi.org/10.1177/0962280217746442).
5. Tang X, Fang S, Chiu APY, Lin Q, Tang E, Wang X, He D. (2018) *Unsynchronized influenza epidemics between two neighboring subtropical cities*. *Int J Infect Dis.* 69: 85--87. [10.1016/j.ijid.2018.02.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2018.02.019).
6. Zhao S, Lin Q, He D, Stone L. (2018) *Meningitis Epidemics Shift in sub-Saharan Belt*. *Int J Infect Dis.* 68: 79--82. [10.1016/j.ijid.2018.01.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2018.01.020).
7. Yang S, Chiu APY, Lin Q, Zeng Z, Li Y, Zhang Y, Yang Z, Yang L, He D. (2018) *HIV Epidemics in Chongqing and Shenzhen, China*. *PLOS ONE.* 13(2): e0192849. [10.1371/journal.pone.0192849](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0192849).
8. Chiu APY, Lin Q, Tang E, He D. (2018) *Anti-phase Synchronization of Influenza A/H1N1 and A/H3N2 in Hong Kong and Countries in the North Temperate Zone*. *Int J Infect Dis.* 66: 42. [10.1016/j.ijid.2017.11.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2017.11.006).
9. Chiu APY, Lin Q, He D. (2017) *News Trends and Web Search Query of HIV/AIDS in Hong Kong*. *PLOS ONE.* 12(9): e0185004. [10.1371/journal.pone.0185004](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0185004).
10. He D, Chiu APY, Lin Q, Yu D. (2017) *Spatio-temporal patterns of proportions of influenza B cases*. *Sci Rep.* 7: 40085. [10.1038/srep40085](https://doi.org/10.1038/srep40085).
11. Chiu APY, Lin Q, He D. (2017). *Religious Festivals and Influenza*. [abs/1710.09689](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.09689).
12. Lin Q, Lin Z, Chiu APY, He D. (2016) *Seasonality of Influenza A(H7N9) Virus in China - Fitting Simple Epidemic Models to Human Cases*. *PLOS ONE*, 11(3): e0151333. [10.1371/journal.pone.0151333](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0151333).
13. He D, Chiu APY, Lin Q, Cowling B. (2016) *Differences in the seasonality of MERS-CoV and influenza in the Middle East*. *Int J Infect Dis.* 40: 15--16. [10.1016/j.ijid.2015.09.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijid.2015.09.012).

Policy-relevant issues

1. Goldberg EE, Lin Q, Romero-Severson EO, Ke R. (2023) *Swift and extensive Omicron outbreak in China after sudden exit from 'zero-COVID' policy*. *Nat Commun.* 14: 3888. [10.1038/s41467-023-39638-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-39638-4).
2. Lin Q, Shrestha S, Zhao S, Chiu APY, Liu Y, Yu C, Tao N, Li Y, Shao Y, He D, Li H. (2022) *Changing epidemiology of TB in Shandong, China driven by demographic changes*. *Front Med.* 9: 810382. [10.3389/fmed.2022.810382](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2022.810382).

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3. Lin Q, Musa SS, Zhao S, He D. (2020) *Modeling the 2014--2015 Ebola Virus Disease outbreaks in Sierra Leone, Guinea, and Liberia with effect of high- and low-risk susceptible individuals*. Bull Math Biol. 82(8):1--23. 10.1007/s11538-020-00779-y.
4. Fan G, Yang Z, Lin Q, Zhao S, Yang L, He D. (2021) *Decreased case fatality rate of COVID-19 in the second wave: a study in 53 countries or regions*. Transbound Emerg Dis. 68(2):213--215. 10.1111/tbed.13819. **(Highly cited paper in 2020)**.
5. He D, Zhao S, Xu X, Lin Q, Zhuang Z, Cao P, Wang MH, Lou Y, Xiao L, Wu Y, Yang L. (2020) *Low dispersion in the infectiousness of COVID-19 cases implies difficulty in control*. BMC Public Health. 20:1558. 10.1186/s12889-020-09624-2.
6. Li C, Zhang X, Zhu Y, Lin Q, Zhao S, Yang L, Li X, He D, Stone L. (2020) *Excess pneumonia and influenza death as herald wave of COVID-19 in England and Wales, United Kingdom*. J Infect. 82(2):282--327. 10.1016/j.jinf.2020.09.019.
7. Zhuang Z, Zhao S, Lin Q, Cao P, Lou Y, Yang L, and He D. (2020) *Preliminary estimation of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in Iran: a modelling analysis based on overseas cases and air travel data*. Int J Infect Dis. 94:29--31. 10.1016/j.ijid.2020.03.019.
8. Zhuang Z, Zhao S, Lin Q, Cao P, Lou Y, Yang L, Yang S, He D, Xiao L. (2020) *Preliminary estimates of the reproduction number of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in Republic of Korea and Italy by 5 March 2020*. Int J Infect Dis. 95:308--310. 10.1016/j.ijid.2020.04.044.
9. He D, Zhao S, Lin Q, Zhuang Z, Cao P, Wang MH, and Yang L (2020). *The relative transmissibility of asymptomatic cases among close contacts*. Int J Infect Dis. 94:145--147. 10.1016/j.ijid.2020.04.034.
10. Lin Q, Zhao S, Gao D, Lou Y, Yang S, Musa SS, Wang MH, Cai Y, Wang W, Yang L, He D. (2020) *A conceptual model for the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Wuhan, China with individual reaction and governmental action*. Int J Infect Dis. 93:211-216. 10.1016/j.ijid.2020.02.058. **(Highly cited paper in 2020)**.
11. Zhao S, Lin Q, Ran J, Musa SS, Yang G, Wang W, Lou Y, Gao D, Yang L, He D, and Wang MH.(2020) *Preliminary estimation of the basic reproduction number of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in China, from 2019 to 2020: A data-driven analysis in the early phase of the outbreak*. Int J Infect Dis. 92:214--217. 10.1016/j.ijid.2020.01.050. **(Highly cited paper in 2020)**.
12. Zhao S, Musa SS, Lin Q, Ran J, Yang G, Wang W, Lou Y, Yang L, Gao D, He D, and Wang MH.(2020) *Estimating of the unreported number of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) cases in China in the first half of January 2020: A data-driven modelling analysis of the early outbreak*. J Clin Med. 9(2):388. 10.3390/jcm9020388. **(Highly cited paper in 2020)**.
13. Yu D*, Lin Q*, Chiu APY, He D.(2017) *Effects of Reactive Social Distancing on the 1918 Influenza Pandemic*. PLOS ONE. 12(7):e0180545. 10.1371/journal.pone.0180545.

TEACHING

Instructor Annual Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID)	Jul 2024—
Module: Simulation-Based Inference for Epidemiological Dynamics	
Teaching Assistant 13rd Annual Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases (SISMID)	Jul 2021
Module: Simulation-Based Inference for Epidemiological Dynamics	
Instructor University of Michigan	May 2021—Jun 2021
MATH/STAT 425: Introduction to Probability (online teaching)	
Teaching Assistant Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Nov 2015—Jan 2018
AMA1110: Basic Mathematics I - Calculus and Probability & Statistics	
AMA1130: Calculus for Engineers	

TALKS & POSTERS

Invited talk Phyloseminar #144, live streaming	Mar 2025
Poster The 2024 Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases (EEID) Conference, Stanford, USA	Jun 2024
Contributed talk Society of Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting 2021, Virtual	Jun 2021
Invited talk Michigan Institute for Data Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	Mar 2020
Invited talk Center for Tuberculosis Research, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA	Dec 2018
Invited talk Society of Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting 2018, Sydney, Australia	Jul 2018
Invited talk International Conference on Big Data and Information Analytics 2016, Changsha, China	Oct 2016

REVIEWS

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Bioinformatics, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, Frontiers in Digital Health, Infectious Disease Modeling, Infectious Diseases of Poverty, International Journal of Infectious Diseases, Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering, Nature Communications, PLOS Computational Biology, PLOS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Scientific Reports, Transboundary and Emerging Diseases.

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AFFILIATIONS

Member <i>American Statistics Association</i>	2025—
Member <i>Society for Modeling and Theory in Population Biology (SMTPB)</i>	2024—
Member <i>Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE)</i>	2023—
Member <i>Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)</i>	2022—
Member <i>Society of Mathematical Biology (SMB)</i>	2022—
Member <i>Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS)</i>	2020—
Member <i>Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)</i>	2020
Student Member <i>Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics</i>	2018
Student Member <i>Society of Mathematical Biology</i>	2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE, OUTREACH & PROFESSIONAL

Judge <i>Quicken Loans Data Challenge</i>	Apr 2021
Judge <i>U-M Data Science Annual Symposium Poster Session</i>	Nov 2020
Interviewee <i>Women in Science and Engineering Residence Program (WISE RP)</i>	Oct 2020
Junior Reviewer <i>Microsoft Azure credits proposal</i>	Oct 2020
Judge <i>Sport Data Madness Challenge</i>	Apr 2020
Research Assistant <i>Hospital Authority, Hong Kong</i>	Feb 2019—Aug 2019
Visiting Scholar <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>	Sept 2018—Feb 2019
Research Assistant <i>Esquel Group, Hong Kong</i>	Mar 2018—Sept 2018
Research Assistant <i>Avalon Genomics, Ltd., Hong Kong</i>	Jan 2017—Jan 2018
Research Assistant <i>AIDS Concern (NGO), Hong Kong</i>	Jan 2017—Jan 2018
Data Scientist <i>SupStat Inc. & NYC Data Science Academy, Beijing & New York</i>	Jun 2014—Jun 2015