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# Education

# Qualifications

**PhD Statistics**, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Fall 2012 - present (*expected Spring 2017*).

M.S. Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, 2012. (Specialization: Actuarial science and Genetics) Masters thesis: Adjusting for Treatment Effects in Studies of Quantitative Traits

B.S. Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, 2010.

### Courses

Theory of statistics, linear algebra, real and complex analysis, measure theory, stochastic processes;

Regression methods, design of experiments, machine learning, statistical computing, statistics in climate science; Statistics in human genetics, computational techniques in human genomics, mathematical biology, survival analysis.

### Skills

R, Matlab, Stata, Mathematica; C/C++, SQL; Microsoft office, LaTeX, HTML.

### **Awards**

University of Minnesota School of Statistics travel award, 2014.

KVPY national fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 2008 – 2012.

National scholar, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Govt. of India, 2005 – 2008.

Best Project award in state-level conference of the Association of Surgeons in India, 2011.

# **Employment**

**Data Science for Social Good fellowship**, University of Chicago. June 2014 – Aug 2014.

Worked in a team that collaborated with the Chicago Department of Public Health in building a predictive model for lead poisoning prevention in the city of Chicago using data on previous testing and house inspections.

**National Marrow Donor Program**, Minneapolis, MN. Statistician Intern, Bioinformatics division, June 2013 – Aug 2013.

Collaborated with scientists at the Bioinformatics division of NMDP and Prof. Snigdhansu Chatterjee of the School of Statistics at UofM in designing a spatial algorithm for data-driven marrow donor recruitment for Leukemia patients with rare alleles.

## Educational Initiatives, Bangalore, India.

Summer Intern, June 2011 – July 2011,

Worked with staff statisticians to analyze educational survey data on teacher aptitude collected by four state governments in India as well as govts. of Nepal and Bhutan.

**Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, Kolkata, India. Undergraduate Research Associate in biophysical sciences, Jan 2008 – June 2010.

## Research

#### *Interests*

**Robust statistics**: Multivariate quantiles and statistical depth functions, depth-based robust estimators;

**Predictive analytics**: Big data and high-dimensional models in statistical chemistry and public health;

**High-dimensional statistics**: Dimension reduction, application in human genomics.

### Journal Articles

Adapting Interrelated Two-Way Clustering Method for Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (QSAR) Modeling of Mutagenicity/ Non-Mutagenicity of a Diverse Set of Chemicals. *Current Computer-Aided Drug Design*, **2013**, 9, 463–471 (first author, with 2 authors).

(Submitted) Predictive Modeling for Public Health: Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning. 21st ACM SIGKDD Proceedings (with 9 authors).

(In preparation) Robust estimation of principal components from depth-based multivariate rank covariance matrix (first author, with S. Chatterjee).

# Conference presentations

(Upcoming) ASA Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA: Aug 2015.

20th ACM SIGKDD conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, New York City, NY: Aug 2014.

ASA Joint Statistical Meetings, Boston, MA: Aug 2014.