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## Education

2016-pres. PhD, Biostatistics Philadelpha, PA

University of Pennsylvania

Co-advisors: Nandita Mitra and Jason Roy

Committee: Russell Taki Shinohara (chair), Dylan Small, Edward I. George

2016-2018 MS, Biostatistics Philadelpha, PA

University of Pennsylvania

2016-2018 BA, Quantitative Economics Providence, RI

Providence College

Minor: Mathematics; Liberal Arts Honors Program; summa cum laude; GPA 3.9/4.0

# **Professional Appointments**

2016 – Pres. Associate Fellow

Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania.

## **Employment History**

2015-2016 Senior Analyst Boston, MA

Analysis Group

Worked primarily in the health economics and outcome research (HEOR) practice. Lead team of Analysts conducting statistical and econometric analyses. Supervised Analysts, lead client calls, drafted abstracts and manuscripts. Extensive experience with causal methods for observational data (matching, regression adjustment, propensity scores, etc).

2013-2015 Analyst Boston, MA

Analysis Group

# **Computing Skills**

Statistical R, Matlab, SAS.

General Purpose C++/Rcpp, Python.

Other Git/GitHub, Bash, MySQL, LATEX.

## **Awards**

2020 ENAR 2020 Distinguished Student Paper Award

International Biometric Society Eastern North American Region's (ENAR) Distinguished Student Paper Award for the 2020 ENAR Spring Meeting in Nashville, TN.

2020 ICHPS 2020 Travel Award

International Conference on Health Policy Statistics (ICHPS) travel award for 2020 meeting in San Diego, CA.

## **Research Publications**

## Working

- **Oganisian**, **A.**, Mitra, N. & Roy, J. (2020b). Bayesian nonparametric cost-effectiveness analyses: Causal estimation and adaptive subgroup discovery. arXiv: 2002.04706 [stat.ME]
- Spieker, A. J., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Ko, E. M., Roy, J. A. & Mitra, N. (2017). A causal approach to analysis of censored medical costs in the presence of time-varying treatment. *arXiv*. https://arxiv.org/pdf/1705.08742.pdf

## Statistical Methodology

- Oganisian, A., Mitra, N. & Roy, J. (2020a). A bayesian nonparametric model for zero-inflated outcomes: Prediction, clustering, and causal estimation. *Accepted in Biometrics*. https://arxiv.org/pdf/1810.09494.pdf
- Hubbard, R. A., Huang, J., Harton, J., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Choi, G., Utidjian, L., ... Chen, Y. (2019). A bayesian latent class approach for ehr-based phenotyping. *Statistics in medicine*, *38*(1), 74–87. The https://doi.org/10.1002/sim.7953
- Oganisian, A. (2019). Chirp: Chinese restaurant process mixtures for regression and clustering. *The Journal of Open Source Software*, 4, 1287. Shttps://joss.theoj.org/papers/10.21105/joss.01287#

### **Collaborative Papers**

- Takvorian, S. U., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Mamtani, R., Mitra, N., Shulman, L. N., Bekelman, J. E. & Werner, R. M. (2020). Association of Medicaid Expansion Under the Affordable Care Act With Insurance Status, Cancer Stage, and Timely Treatment Among Patients With Breast, Colon, and Lung Cancer. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(2), e1921653–e1921653. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.21653
- Harrison, J., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Grande, D., Mitra, N., Chhabra, M. & Chaiyachati, K. (2020). Economic Outcomes of Insurer-Led Care Management for High-Cost Medicaid Patients. *Accepted in: The American Journal of Managed Care*.
- Singh, P., Forman, H., Adamson, A. S., Mostaghimi, A., Ogdie, A. R., **Oganisian**, **A.** & Barbieri, J. S. (2019). Impact of industry payments on prescribing patterns for tumor necrosis factor inhibitors among medicare beneficiaries. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 34(2), 176–178. doi:10.1007/s11606-018-4698-x
- Grandhi, N., Mohiuddin, J., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Manjunath, S., Mitra, N., Plastaras, J., ... Wojcieszynski, A. (2019). Association of radiation dose with local failure in hepatocellular carcinoma (hcc). *International Journal of Radiation Oncology\*Biology\*Physics*, 105(1, Supplement), E219–E220. Proceedings of the Amercian Society for Radiation Oncology 61st Annual Meeting. doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijrobp.2019.06.1970
- Vekeman, F., Pina-Garza, J. E., Cheng, W. Y., Tuttle, E., Giguere-Duval, P., **Oganisian**, **A.**, ... Isojarvi, J. (2019). Development of a classifier to identify patients with probable lennox-gastaut syndrome in health insurance claims databases via random forest methodology. *Current Medical Research and Opinion*, 35(8), 1415–1420. PMID: 30870597. doi:10.1080/03007995.2019.1595552
- Wan, J., **Oganisian**, **A.**, Spieker, A. J., Hoffstad, O. J., Mitra, N., Margolis, D. J. & Takeshita, J. (2019). Racial/ethnic variation in use of ambulatory and emergency care for atopic dermatitis among us children. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, 139(9), 1906–1913.e1. doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jid.2019.02.024

## **Presentations**

- 2020 Causal Inference Learning Group, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University (Invited)

  Bayesian Nonparametric Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: Causal Inference and Adaptive Subgroup Discovery
- International Conference on Health Policy Statistics. San Diego, CA. (Invited)

  An all-in-one Bayesian nonparametric model for medical cost prediction, clustering, and causal estimation
- Joint Statistical Meetings. Denver, CO. (Invited)

  Bayesian nonparametric model for zero-inflated outcomes.
- Joint Statistical Meetings. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

  A Bayesian Nonparametric Method for Zero-Inflated Data with Applications to Medical Costs
- Joint Statistical Meetings. Baltimore, MD.

  A Parametric Bayesian Approach to Estimating Causal Treatment Effect on Medical Costs.

## **Teaching**

### **Summer Institutes and Short Courses**

- 2020 CCI Causal Inference Summer Institute
  Invited to teach two sessions on Bayesian causal inferencee. Hosted by Center for Causal Inference, run
  jointly by University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University.
- 2019 CCI Causal Inference Summer Institute
  Invited to teach computing session on instrumental variables at annual summer institute. Hosted by
  Center for Causal Inference run jointly by University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University.
- Short course at JSM 2018: Introduction to Bayesian Nonparametric Methods for Causal Inference. Interactive Dirichlet Process tutorial with R Shiny. https://stablemarkets.shinyapps.io/dpmixapp/.

#### **Guest Lectures**

- BSTA670 Programming and Computation for Biomedical Data Science
  PhD-level biostatistics course. Lecture title: Bayesian Computation: MCMC Sampling, Integration, and Approximation Methods.
- BSTA622 Statistical Inference II
  PhD-level biostatistics course. Lecture title: Bayesian Motivations of Penalized Regression and the EM Algorithm.

#### **Teaching Assistantships**

- HPR 604 Introduction to Statistics for Health Policy,
  Masters in Health Policy course, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- BSTA660 Design of Observational Studies
  PhD-level biostatistics course, Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Informatics, University of Pennsylvania

# Other Professional Activities

- 2020-pres. Reviewer, International Journal of Biostatistics.
  - Session Chair, Causal Inference Methods for Health Policy Research. International Conference on Health Policy Statistics. San Diego, CA.
  - Session Chair, Bayesian Approaches to High Dimensional Data. Contributed Papers. Eastern North American Region. Philadelphia, PA.
  - Session Chair, New Ideas in Causal Inference. Poster Session. Eastern North American Region. Washington, D.C.

# Other Professional Activities (continued)

2017-19 Student representative, biostatistics PhD/MS curriculum committee.