Stephanie T. Chen

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Statistics North Carolina State University 2019

Thesis: Topics in Functional Data Analysis

M.A. Statistics North Carolina State University 2016

B.S. Environment (honors), Ecology University of Michigan - Ann Arbor 2013

Minors: Geology, Statistics

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Summer Intern

May 2018 - July 2018

Sandia National Laboratories

• Supported industrial and national security projects using functional data methods and data visualization, including presentations and written reports for customers

Science Advisor (previously Graduate Industrial Trainee)

May 2017 - Present; 2015 - 2016

International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium on Regulation & Science

Supervisor: Dr. Beth Morgan, Ph.D., Pearl Therapeutics

- Developed new data-driven model for variability of inhaled/nasal products; designed and conducted comprehensive SAS simulation study of FDA's PBE approach
- Led weekly teleconference for industry working group; prepared technical reports and manuscripts for publication; presented internal IPAC-RS webinar

Collaborator; Fetal Growth, Pregnancy & Newborn Outcomes group

May 2016 - Dec 2018

HBGDki initiative, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

• Collaborated on projects modeling ultrasound measurements using nonparametric methods and impact of gestational diabetes using propensity score matching

Fulbright Student Scholar

Aug 2013 - Apr 2014

Northwest University, Xian, China

Advisor: Dr. Songtao Guo

- Designed and conducted nutritional study of captive golden-snub nosed monkeys at two Chinese zoos including observational fieldwork and labwork
- Publication written with Chinese collaborators accepted to Int. J. of Primatology

Paleobotany Research Assistant

Aug 2009 - Apr 2013

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Advisors: Dr. Selena Smith & Dr. Nathan Sheldon

- Processed and analyzed ancient soil phytoliths and isotopes for environmental reconstruction
- Two first-author presentations and publications in Palaeogeog., Palaeoclimato., Palaeoeco.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2018 - Present; Aug 2014 - May 2015

North Carolina State University

- ST 502: Statistical Inference II; lead practice sessions, created solutions, graded homework
- STAT 311: Introduction to Statistics; held office hours, graded homework

Environment (PitE) Peer Advisor

Jan 2011 - May 2013

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

• Advised current and prospective students on academic progress, led orientation sessions, and organized & staffed department events

AWARDS

• Certificate of Appreciation, for outstanding technical work International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium on Regulation & Science	2018
• S-STEM awardee, for student development North Carolina State University, National Science Foundation	2014
• Fulbright Student Scholarship (China), for research and collaboration Fulbright Program, U.S. State Department	2013
• International Institute Fellowship (\$5000), for honors thesis research University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	2012
• Jerome Fine Honors Grant (\$350), for research equipment University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	2012
• PitE Individual Grant (\$500), for conference travel University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	2012

PUBLICATIONS

- Chen ST, Xiao L, Staicu AM (in prep) Model Testing for Generalized Scalar-on-Function Lienar Models. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*.
- Chen ST, Morgan BE, et al. (in prep) Performance of the Population Bioequivalence Test with Impactor-Sized Mass Data. AAPS PharmSciTech.
- Chen ST, Xiao L, Staicu AM (2018) A Smoothing-based Goodness-of-Fit Test of Covariance for Functional Data. *Biometrics*. https://doi.org/10.1111/biom.13005.
- Chen ST, Luo X., et al. (2018) Nutrient Balancing by Captive Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys (Rhinopithecus roxellana). *Int. J. Primatology*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10764-018-0070-6.
- Morgan BE, **Chen ST**, et al. (2018) Performance of the Population Bioequivalence (PBE) Statistical Test Using an IPAC-RS Database of Delivered Dose from Metered Dose Inhalers. *AAPS PharmSciTech*. 19: 1410-1425.
- Chen ST, Smith SY, Sheldon NS, Stromberg CAE (2015) Regional-scale variability in the spread of grasslands in the late Miocene. *Palaeogeog.*, *Palaeoclimato.*, *Palaeoeco.* 437: 42-54.
- Chen ST, Smith SY (2013) Phytolith Variability in Zingiberales: A tool for the reconstruction of past tropical vegetation. *Palaeogeog.*, *Palaeoclimato.*, *Palaeoeco.* 370: 1-12.
- Chen ST (2013) Nutritional Ecology of Captive Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Michigan. (received Highest Honors)

PRESENTATIONS

- Chen ST, Xiao L, Staicu AM (2018) Model Testing for Generalized Scalar-on-Function Linear Models. Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, BC.
- Chen ST, Xiao L, Staicu AM (2017) Testing the Adequacy of Linear Mixed Effects Models. Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD.
- Chen ST, Smith SY, Sheldon NS, Stromberg CAE (2012) Tracking the Spread of Ancient Grasslands. Geological Society of America, Charlotte, NC.
- Chen ST, Smith SY (2011) Phytolith Variability in Zingiberales: A Tool for the Reconstruction of Past Tropical Vegetation. Geological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.

SKILLS

Programming: R, SAS, JMP, Python, SPSS, LaTex Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Functional Data Reading Group	Webmaster	2017 - Present
Wake County Animal Center	Volunteer Dog-Walker	2014 - Present
Statistics Graduate Student Association	Treasurer	2016 - 2018
Michigan Ice Carving Team	Member/President	2010 - 2013/2012-201