

Stephen Rhodes

Clinical Research Biostatistician III

Resume

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Skills and Expertise

- **R + R-Studio:** for analysis, report building, package and shiny app development; used for over 10 years
- **Other Programming Languages:** SLURM (for high performance computing); SQL (for databases); JAGS, Stan (for Bayesian modeling); python (misc)
- **Clinical Research:** experimental design, clinical trial design; analysis of large healthcare databases; causal inference with observational data; Epic Cosmos superuser
- **Communication:** both written and spoken to both expert and lay audiences; regularly give seminars/workshops on statistical methods

Experience

2022-present	University Hospitals, Cleveland Medical Center Cleveland OH, USA (remote from 2024)	Clinical Research Biostatistician III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Primary statistician on multi-center randomized trial funded by PCORI.➤ Extract information from large administrative/claims databases (Premier Healthcare Database, MarketScan, ICES (Ontario), Epic Cosmos).➤ Develop and evaluate clinical prediction models. Wrote two R packages that implement best-practices for internal validation (pminternal) and assessing calibration (pmcalibration) of prediction models.➤ Provide seminars on concepts and approaches in biostatistics to residents, fellows, and research staff.	
2019-2021	Baycrest Hospital, Rotman Research Institute (University of Toronto) Toronto ON, CA	Postdoctoral Fellow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Designed and conducted experiments on age-related changes to short- and long-term memory.➤ Used neural network image classification models to measure image similarity for testing against human perception and memory.➤ Developed and led a workshop on Bayesian data analysis (materials here).	
2016-2019	University of Missouri, Dept. of Psychological Sciences Columbia MO, USA	Postdoctoral Fellow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Part of a collaboration on aging and memory between groups in the US, UK, and Switzerland (http://womaac.psy.ed.ac.uk/).➤ Led the development of analysis pipelines (example here) and performed analyses of experimental data using generalized linear mixed effects models.➤ Developed a protocol for data documentation and archiving to ensure reproducibility.➤ Led two meta-analysis projects synthesizing findings in the literature on memory and aging.➤ Co-developed and led a two day workshop on the statistical modeling using maximum likelihood and Bayesian estimation techniques (materials here).	

Education

2012-2016	PhD Cognitive Psychology Edinburgh, UK	The University of Edinburgh
2011-2012	MSc Human Cognitive Neuropsychology Edinburgh, UK	The University of Edinburgh
2008-2011	BSc (hons) Psychology Leeds, UK	University of Leeds