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#### **EDUCATION**

• Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, USA

PhD in Statistics Aug 2020

Advisor: Prof. Wei Ning

• University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, USA

MA in Mathematics

Dec 2015

Advisor: Prof. Steven G. From

• University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics

July 2013

BSc (Hons) in Statistics and Operations Research

Aug 2010

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Change Point Analysis, Sequential Analysis, High-Dimensional Statistics, Extreme Value Analysis, Confidence Distributions, Empirical Likelihood, Bounds & Inequalities.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

• Associate Professor Aug 2025 – Present

Department of Mathematics

California State University, San Bernardino, CA, USA

• Assistant Professor Aug 2020 – July 2025

Department of Mathematics

California State University, San Bernardino, CA, USA

• Graduate Teaching Associate Aug 2016 – Aug 2020

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, USA

• Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug 2014 – Dec 2015

Department of Mathematics

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, USA

• Lecturer March 2014 – Aug 2014

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

 $The\ Open\ University\ of\ Sri\ Lanka,\ Nawala,\ Sri\ Lanka$ 

• Teaching Assistant Nov 2012 – March 2014

Department of Mathematics & Philosophy of Engineering The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Sri Lanka

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- PATHS Undergraduate Summer Research Program Award, CSUSB Summer 24, 25
- Academic Affairs Research Assigned Time Awards, CSUSB Spring 24, 25
- Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, CSUSB Summer 22, 23, 24, 25
  - OSR Undergraduate Summer Research Program Award, CSUSB, USA Summer 2022
- Graduate College Distinguished Dissertation Award, Bowling Green State University 2020 2021
- J Robert and Gretchen Overman Scholarship, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Bowling Green State University, USA 2020 - 2021
- UNO Advantage Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA 2014 2015
- Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship for the Performance in G.C.E (A/L), Sri Lanka 2006 2010

## ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

(\* - denotes co-first authors, † - denotes undergraduate/graduate students)

- [21] Gu, C.\* & Ratnasingam, S.\* (2025) Change Point Detection in SCAD Penalized Panel Models, Sequential Analysis.
- [20] From, S. G., & Ratnasingam, S. (2025) New Upper and Lower Bounds for the Upper Incomplete Gamma Function, *Results in Applied Mathematics*, 25, 100552.
- [19] Ratnasingam, S., & Gamage, R. D. P. (2025) Empirical Likelihood Change Point Detection in Quantile Regression Models, *Computational Statistics*, 40, 999-1020.
- [18] Li, M., Ratnasingam, S., Tian, Y., & Ning, W. (2024) Change Point Detection in Length-biased Lognormal Distribution, *Communications in Statistics Simulation and Computation*.
- [17] Ratnasingam, S., Wallace, S.<sup>†</sup>, Amani, I.<sup>†</sup>, & Romero, J.<sup>†</sup> (2024) Nonparametric Confidence Intervals for Generalized Lorenz Curve Using Modified Empirical Likelihood, *Computational Statistics*, 39, 3073-3090.
- [16] Ratnasingam, S. & Muñoz-Lopez, J.<sup>†</sup> (2023) Distance Correlation-Based Feature Selection in Random Forest, *Entropy*, 25(9), 1250.
- [15] Gu, C.\* & Ratnasingam, S.\* (2023) Real-Time Change Point Detection in Linear Models Using the Ranking Selection Procedure, *Sequential Analysis*, 42(2), 129-149.
- [14] Karunanithy, R., Ratnasingam, S., Holland, TE. & Sivakumar, P. (2023) Sensitive Detection of Human Epididymis Protein-4 (HE4) Ovarian Cancer Biomarker through Sandwich Type Immunoassay Method with Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy, *Bioconjugate Chemistry*, 34(3), 501-509.
- [13] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2023) Change Point Detection in Linear Failure Rate Distribution Under Random Censorship, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 17(1), 1-22.
- [12] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2023) Confidence Intervals of Mean Residual Life Function in Length-Biased Sampling Based on Modified Empirical Likelihood, *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics*, 33 (1), 114-129.
- [11] From, S. G., & Ratnasingam, S. (2022) Some Efficient Closed-Form Estimators of the Parameters of the Generalized Pareto Distribution, *Environmental and Ecological Statistics*, 29(4), 827-847.
- [10] Ratnasingam, S., Buzaianu, E. & Ning, W. (2022) Modified Information Criterion for Testing Changes in Generalized Lambda Distribution Model Based on Confidence Distribution, Communications for Statistical Applications and Methods, 29(3), 301-317.
  - [9] From, S. G., & Ratnasingam, S. (2022) Some New Inequalities for the Beta Function and Certain Ratios of Beta Functions, *Results in Applied Mathematics*, 15, 100302.

- [8] Li, M., Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2022) Empirical-Likelihood-Based Confidence Intervals for Quantile Regression Models with Longitudinal Data, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simula*tion, 92(12), 2536-2553.
- [7] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2021) Monitoring Sequential Structural Changes in Penalized High-Dimensional Linear Models, *Sequential Analysis*, 40(3), 381-404.
- [6] From, S. G., & Ratnasingam, S. (2021) Some New Bounds for Moment Generating Functions of Various Life Distributions Using Mean Residual Life Functions, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 15(2), 1-14.
- [5] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2021) Modified Information Criterion for Regular Change Point Models Based on Confidence Distribution, *Environmental and Ecological Statistics*, 28(2), 303-322.
- [4] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2021) Sequential Change Point Detection for High-Dimensional Data Using Nonconvex Penalized Quantile Regression, *Biometrical Journal*, 63(3), 575-598.
- [3] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2020) Statistical Inference for the Lomax-Linear Failure Rate Distribution, Far East Journal of Theoretical Statistics, 59(1), 35-58.
- [2] Ratnasingam, S., & Ning, W. (2020) Confidence Distributions for Skew Normal Change Point Model Based on Modified Information Criterion, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 14(3), 1-21.
- [1] From, S. G., & Ratnasingam, S. (2016), Some New Refinements of the Arithmetic, Geometric and Harmonic Mean Inequalities with Applications, *Applied Mathematical Sciences*, 10(52), 2553-2569.

# ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS

- [3] Ratnasingam, S., Gu, C. & Hauck, A.<sup>†</sup> Change Point Detection in Longitudinal Bayesian Quantile Regression.
- [2] Ratnasingam, S. A Novel Change Point Detection Method for Genomic Sequences. (Submitted)
- [1] **Ratnasingam, S.**, Butenko, A.<sup>†</sup> *U*-Statistics Based Jackknife Empirical Likelihood Tests for the Generalized Lorenz Curves (arXiv).

#### Conference Proceedings

- [2] Ratnasingam, S., Perera, K., Wikramanayake, N. (2014), Rainfall Intensity-DurationFrequency Relationship for Colombo Region in Sri Lanka, *Proceedings of the SAITM Research Symposium on Engineering Advancements*, 101-104pp, 26th April, ISBN 978-955-0638-03-1.
- [1] Ratnasingam, S., Perera, K., Wikramanayake, N. (2014), Identify the Best Probability Distribution for Daily Maximum Rainfall in Colombo, Sri Lanka, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Mathematical Modeling*, 89-93pp, 14th March, ISBN 978-955-046-054-0.

### STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- Graduate Students:
  - MA Thesis
    - [4] Angela Van Sant (Expected Fall 2025)

[3] Alexis Wallace (Spring 2024)

Title: Information Based Approach for Detecting Change Points in Inverse Gaussian Models with Applications.

[2] Jose Muñoz-Lopez (Spring 2023)

Title: Distance Correlation Based Feature Selection in Random Forest.

[1] Anton Butenko (Spring 2023)

Title: Jackknife Empirical Likelihood Tests for Equality of Generalized Lorenz Curves.

- Undergraduate Students:
  - Honors Thesis (Undergraduate)
    - [1] Andreas Hauck (Spring 2025)

Title: Change Point Detection in Longitudinal Bayesian Quantile Regression.

- Cal-Bridge student mentor Timothy Perez
- U-Rise student mentor Timothy Perez (AY 2024 2025)
- Independent Study
  - \* Students: Alfonso Perez (Spring 2022), Jordan Davis (Fall 2022)
- NSF Funded Research for Students at Minority Serving Institutions The Data Mine AY 2022
   2023
  - \* Students: Fabian Torres, Keylin Serrano, Jade Romero, & Quincy Autry
- Riverside Community College (RCC)/CSUSB STEM Connect Research Experience -
  - [2] Summer 2025
    - \* A Comparative Study of Regression Methods for PM2.5 Prediction in Beijing Students: Rachel Ortega, Joseph Santana, Isabel Sosa, Joshlyn Bui
  - |1| Summer 2024
    - \* Project title: Predicting Student Performance: A Comparative Analysis of Statistical Models

Students: Briseida Cordero Garcia & Briseida Sanchez Acosta

\* Project title: Computing Exoplanets' Missing Values

Students: Syed Moiz, Emma Wuysang, David Sosa & Julian Vara

- Undergraduate Summer Research Program
  - [3] Summer 2025
    - \* Project Title: Variable Selection in Penalized Regression Models Using Distance Correlation

Students: Jose Ramirez, Julian Vara, & Garrett Gruber

- [2] Summer 2024
  - \* Project Title: Variance Change Points in Gaussian Model Using Modified Information Criterion

Students: Sarah Chuang, Andreas Hauck, & Timothy Perez

- [1] Summer 2022
  - \* Project Title: Nonparametric Confidence Intervals for Generalized Lorenz Curve Using Modified Empirical Likelihood

Students: Imran Amani, Jade Romero & Spencer Wallace

## R PACKAGES

• IneqBetaFun

This R package provides several new upper and lower bounds for the Beta function and the quotient of Beta functions proposed in *From and Ratnasingam* (2022).

#### • EfficientClosedGPD

This R package provides some efficient closed-form estimators of the parameters of the Generalized Pareto Distribution proposed in *From and Ratnasingam* (2022).

#### SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- <u>Contributed</u>: Change Point Detection in SCAD-penalized Dynamic Panel Models Joint Statistical Meetings in Portland, OR
   Aug 3 - 8, 2024
- <u>Contributed:</u> Jackknife Empirical Likelihood Tests for Equality of Generalized Lorenz Curves Annual Meeting WNAR/IBS/Graybill in Fort Collins, CO

  June 9 12, 2024
- <u>Invited:</u> Sequential Change Point Analysis in High-Dimensional Linear Models Department of Mathematics, Millersville University, PA

  March 23, 2023
- <u>Contributed:</u> Monitoring Sequential Structural Changes in Penalized High-Dimensional Linear Models
   Joint Statistical Meetings in Washington, DC
   Aug 6 11, 2022
- <u>Contributed:</u> Real-Time Change Point Detection in High-Dimensional Linear Models Annual Meeting WNAR / IMS / JR (online)
   June 10 - 11, 2022
- Sequential Change Point Detection for High-Dimensional Data using Non-convex Penalized Quantile Regression - Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, CSUSB
   Oct 09, 2020
- Confidence Distribution Statistics Seminar, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Bowling Green State University
   Sep 19, 2018

## Conferences & Workshops

• 2024 WNAR/IMS/Graybill Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado	June 09 - 12, 2024
• 2022 Joint Statistical Meetings in Washington, DC	August 6 - 11, 2022
• WNAR/IMS/JR Annual Meeting (online)	June 10 - 11, 2022
• OCLB ASA Application of Statistical Inference through Data Science Technique	es Nov 06, 2020
• 25 <sup>th</sup> Distinguished Statistician Colloquium	Oct 14, 2020
• Integrating Big Data into Surveillance Models to Inform Decision Making for CO	OVID-19 Oct 23,
2020	
• Advocating for Student of Color: There's More You Can Do	Sep $25, 2020$
• OCLB ASA 2020 Q3 Quarterly Social - Research Showcase	Sep 14, 2020
• CourseKata Summer Workshop, CSUSB	June 22 - July 24
• Teaching Statistics with Simulation-Based Inference Workshop	April 03, 2020

## CLASSES TAUGHT

- California State University San Bernardino, CA, USA
  - Math 1601 Modeling with Calculus

Summer 24

- Math 2265 - Statistics with Applications

Fall 20, Spring 21 (2 sections), Fall 21 (2 sections), Spring 22 (2 sections), Summer 22, Fall 22, Spring 23, Summer 23, Fall 23 (2 sections)

- Math 2310 - Applied Linear Algebra

Spring 24

- Math 3320 - Mathematical Interest Theory

Spring 25

- Math 3460 - Probability Theory

Fall 20 (2 sections), Spring 25

 $-\,$  Math 3465 - Computational Statistics

Fall 22

- Math 3953 - Directed Study

Fall 22, Spring 23, Fall 23, Spring 24

- Math 4320 - Introduction to Actuarial Modeling

Spring 23, Fall 24

Math 4360 - Linear Statistical Models

Fall 21, Fall 23, Fall 24, Fall 25

Math 5565 - Mathematical Statistics

Spring 22, Spring 23, Spring 24, Spring 25

- Math 5953 - Independent Study

Spring 22, Fall 22, Fall 23, Spring 24

Math 6953 - Graduate Independent Study

Fall 22, Fall 23

- Bowling Green State University, OH, USA
  - Math 1150 Introduction to Statistics (several sections, both face-to-face & online)
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE, USA
  - Several lower-division undergraduate courses
- The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Sri Lanka
  - Upper- and lower-division undergraduate courses

• Volunteered on the Data Analytics Working Group at CSUSB.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• ISSUES-X Summer Institute, CSUSB

Canvas Summer Institute, CSUSB
 Best Practices in Cosynchronous Teaching, CSUSB
 Essentials of Teaching with Canvas, CSUSB
 FCE Certificate in High Impact Practices (HIPs) - Teaching & Learning Track, CSUSB Spring 2021
 FCE Certificate in Large Lectures in Distance Learning, CSUSB
 July 27 - Aug 7, 2020

July 13 -17, 2020

Spring 2022, Fall 2022

## SERVICES

Faculty Judge for the 2024 Outstanding Thesis/Project Award Selection
Juror for the 13th Annual "Meeting of the Minds" Student Research Symposium
Faculty Judge for the 2023 Outstanding Thesis/Project Award Selection
Served on the Math Department Statistics Faculty Search Committee
Judge for the science and engineering projects of students in the junior division (grades 6-8) and senior division (grades 9-12) at the San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Science and Engineering Fair (SIMSEF) 2023, 2024

- Needs Assessment Study for Math Department's New Undergraduate Statistics Minor and Major Programs.
- Served on the Statistics Minor/Major Program Committee in the Mathematics Department, CSUSB. Spring 2021 Fall 2021
- Served on the Data Analytics Certificate Committee College of Natural Sciences, CSUSB. Spring 2021 Fall 2021
- Science Olympiad Bowling Green State University, OH, USA March 09, 2019
- Participated Seven Day Service University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE, USA Fall 2014
- Worked as a volunteer at UNO's Global Study Conference Fall 2014
- Representative of the Staff Student Consultative Committee in the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya
   2007 - 2008

## REVIEWER FOR THE JOURNALS

- Entropy
- Journal of Applied Statistics
- Mathematics MDPI
- Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences
- Journal of Mathematical Inequalities
- Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Mathematical Association of America	2014 - Present
• American Mathematical Society	2014 - Present
• Statistics Without Borders	2019 - Present

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Operating Platforms: Windows & Linux.
- Statistical Software: R, Python, SAS, JMP, Minitab, SPSS, Matlab.
- Application: LATEX, GitHub.