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EDUCATION

Yale University   *May 2014*
Ph.D. in Statistics
Advisors: John W. Emerson and Joseph T. Chang

University of California, Berkeley   *May 2006*
B.A. in Applied Mathematics
Overall GPA: 3.821

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bayesian statistics, change point analysis, statistical computing, big data.

PUBLICATIONS

Emerson, John W. and Xiaofei Wang (2013). "Advances in Big Data and High-Performance Computing." *Proceedings of the 2013 IASC Satellite for the ISI WSC and the 8th IASC-ARS Conference*, August 21-23, 2013 (pp. 79-84).

Emerson, John W. and Xiaofei Wang (2013). "Amazon EC2, Big Data and High-Performance Computing." *Statistical Computing and Graphics Newsletter*, July 2013, 23(1).

Wang, Xiaofei, Sean G. Byars, and Stephen C. Stearns (2013). "Genetic links between post-reproductive lifespan and family size in Framingham." *EMPH 2013: eot013v1-eot013.*

Ryslik, Gregory and Xiaofei Wang. Exam 4/C Theoretical Knowledge & Exercises Preparation Textbook. New Haven: Actuarial Empire, LLC 2013. Print.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wang, Xiaofei and John W. Emerson. "Extensions of Bayesian Change Point Analysis." To be submitted to *Journal of the American Statistical Association.*

R Package: Bayesian change point analysis (package `bcp` version 4.0.0), with John W. Emerson and Chandra Erdman.

Oatts, J., X. Wang, K. Kaplowitz, N. Patel, N. Loewen. "Effect of Alpha-2-Agonist Premedication on Intraocular Pressure after Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty." Submitted to *International Journal of Ophthalmology.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As instructor:

- STAT 111 - Introduction to Statistics (2014)

- STAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics with Modeling (2015)

- STAT 230 - Intermediate Statistics (2015)

As teaching fellow:

- STAT 107 - Introduction to Statistics (2010, 2011, 2014)

- STAT 361 - Data Analysis (2011)

- STAT 625 - Case Studies (2011)

- STAT 627 - Statistical Consulting (2011, 2012)

- STAT 365 - Data Mining and Machine Learning (2012)

- STAT 230 - Introductory Data Analysis (2012, 2013)

- STAT 238 - Probability and Statistics (2012)

CONFERENCES

Contributed Speaker, **Graphical Product Partition Models**, *Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, August 2013.*

Poster, **Soul of the Community**, *Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, August 2013.*

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Joint Statistical Meetings Data Expo Competition, Second Place, August 2013.

YGCC Annual Case Consulting Competition, First Place, March 2013.

Leonard J. Savage Writing Prize, May 2012.

JOURNALS REFEREED

Computational Statistics, Journal of Statistical Software, Journal of Statistics Education, Chance, The American Statistician

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amherst College   2014 - present
Lecturer   *Amherst, MA*

· Teaching five statistics courses per year in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
· Facilitating and co-organizing the *Stat Fellows program*, a program supporting six undergraduate students in statistical consulting.
· Managing placement/enrollment in introductory statistics courses.

Yale StatLab   2010 - 2012
Consultant   *New Haven, CT*

· Helped other students and non-statistics faculty with their statistical computing needs, offering high-level statistical advice as well as basic programming assistance.
· Translated Stata code for analyzing datasets in 5 academic papers into R code.
· Led 2 intensive workshops on **Microsoft Excel** and **web scraping via** R.

The Climate Corporation   2008 - 2009
Mathematician/Quantitative Analyst   *San Francisco, CA*

· Simulated daily snowfall for 40 cities from temperature/rain data via machine learning algorithms.
· Prepared customized weather risk analyses with proposed hedging solutions for large businesses in retail, energy, and outdoor entertainment industries.
· Produced automated weather risk profile generator to provide dynamically populated factsheet based on client location and industry.

· Priced simple and compound weather derivatives using `R`.

Mercer   2006 - 2008
Pension Actuary   *San Francisco, CA*

· Performed 20+ valuations projecting client firms pension liabilities decades into the future.
· Reported 7 client firms liabilities in government accounting forms.
· Managed data (up to 30,000+ records per project) prepared data questions, updated data per client response.
· Programmed 3 calculators used to estimate benefit for clients employees.
· Tested 10+ retirement plans for discrimination in favor of executives.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Statistical Association

- Associate, Society of Actuaries (since 2008)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming	R, Stata, MatLab, Python, Bash, C++, Java, HTML, PHP, ColdFusion
Database	MySQL, MS Access, MS Excel

REFERENCES

- **Nick Horton**
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  Department of Mathematics and Statistics
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  Department of Statistics
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- **Stephen C. Stearns**
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