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EDUCATION

University of Washington
Master of Science in Biostatistics 09/2024-06/2026 (Expected)

Hong Kong Baptist University
Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Statistics (First Class) 09/2020-06/2024
Cumulative GPA: **3.61/4.0** | Senior GPA: **3.82/4.0**
Minor: Computer Science and Technology

St Antony's College, University of Oxford 08/2022
Summer School Courses in Data Science

PUBLICATIONS

Du, J., Zheng, Y., Liu, S., Luo, J., Yin, J., Deng, Y., & Wu, J. Optimizing Vaccine and Ventilator Allocation to Minimize Health Risks and Costs During Pandemics. Submitted to Health Care Management Science.

Liu, S., Yin, Y., **Du, J.**, Zheng, Y., Deng, Y., & Wu, J. (2024). Meteorological and Topographical Big Data-Driven UAV Trajectory Planning. Presented at and published in the Proceedings of the International Telecommunication Networks and Applications Conference (ITNAC), co-sponsored by the IEEE Communications Society and the IEEE Computer Society.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Optimization of Healthcare Recourse Allocation During the COVID-19 Pandemic 03/2023-Now
Undergraduate Thesis, Supervised by Assoc Prof Jingjin Wu and Yuhui Deng Guangdong, China

- Development of a joint optimization model for healthcare resource allocation and patient transfers during the COVID-19 pandemic to minimize the mortality rate and resource costs
- Create a SIR-based SVUIR (Susceptible, Vaccinated, Unprotected, Infected and Recovered) model in R to compute the theoretical number of affected patients and patients who recovered from two doses of the vaccine
- Apply bionic algorithms such as Ant Colony Optimization and Particle Swarm Optimization to solve the model in Python; perform simulations with Bootstrap data sets to test the model's performance and robustness
- Achieve a 12% decrease in the mortality rate of affected patients compared with the benchmark

Risk Factors of Coronary Heart Disease 02-06/2023
Supervised by Asst Prof Zhijian Li Guangdong, China

- Performed logistic regression on 10+ variables that were associated with cholesterol detection, smoking history, and other symptoms to screen out significant variables
- Predicted the incidence of coronary heart disease among patients; conducted residual analysis and assessed model assumptions to validate the model's applicability
- Estimated bias and standard errors of the model parameters using Jackknife Method and Bootstrap Method, and verified the feasibility of estimation

Analysis and Optimization of UAV Energy Consumption for Fog Computing 06/2022-06/2024
Program Director, Supervised by Assoc Prof Jingjin WU and Yuhui Deng Guangdong, China

- Developed a fuzzy PID attitude control system to facilitate the UAV in accomplishing the tasks of takeoff, stable flight, and smooth landings
- Proposed an anti-locking Ant Colony Optimization algorithm with decoupling and safety to identify the optimal path with an improving the convergence speed

- Conducted stability testing of the model by simulating real-time UAV flight data and user's computing demand data in Matlab
- Analyzed the performance of the optimized implementation, achieving a ≥34% increase in total network consumption efficiency compared to an existing model
- The project received individual funding support through the 'Climbing Plan' special fund of the Provincial Government, granting a personal funding of USD 2,120.

AWARDS & HONORS

Finalist, COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling (05/2022), top 1%
Meritorious Winner, COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling (05/2023), top 6%
First Class Academic Scholarship, top 5% (12/2022)
Student Internship Scholarship (12/2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistics Study Center, Department of Statistics, University of Washington 09/2024-Now
Tutor in Statistics
- Assisted with statistics courses and programming in R for around 30 students in a 4-hour session every week

National Bureau of Statistics, Sichuan Office 07-09/2023
Data Analysis Intern, Agricultural Survey Division Chengdu, China
Project 1: Land Use Analysis
- Utilized a regression model for rural land use calculation
- Visualized the modeling results and contributed to creating an official 50-page statistical atlas

Project 2: Trend Analysis and Prediction of Sichuan's Liquor Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)
- Conducted a correlation analysis to explore the association between PMI and variables in the first half of 2023
- Utilized an ARIMA model to forecast future PMI indexes, suggesting an overall moderate increase with the maximum growth in January

Research Assistant, Department of Statistics, BNU-HKBU UIC 8/2022-09/2024
- Assisted in drafting research proposals, mathematical reasoning, and running validation models

SKILLS

Software: LaTex, SPSS, Excel
Programming: C, Python, R, MATLAB
Languages: Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Advanced), English (Advanced), Japanese (Intermediate)