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RESEARCH INTERESTS

High-dimensional data, dimension reduction techniques, multivariate analysis, statistical genetics, competing risk analysis

### EDUCATION University McGill, Montréal, QC

Ph.D., Biostatistics, Expected: December 2018

- Thesis Topic: Principal component of explained variance: High-dimensional estimation and inference
- Advisors: Celia M.T. Greenwood, Ph.D and Aurélie Labbe, Ph.D

M.Sc., Mathematics, September 2013

- Topic: A relative fundamental lemma for U(4)
- Advisor: Jayce R. Getz, Ph.D

#### University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

B.Sc., Mathematics (Honours), April 2011

- Summa Cum Laude
- Topic: Representation theory of p-adic algebraic groups
- Advisor: Monica Nevins, Ph.D

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

# Senior Biostatistical & Study Design Strategies Specialist

Sep 2016-

Strategic Health and Information Performance Support,

Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK

Manager: Leanne Blahut, MSc, PMP

- Provide statistical support for the Saskatoon Health Region, through evaluation of quality improvement program and assessment of reports from the Canadian Institute for Health Information
- Provide statistical and study design support to the Saskatchewan Centre for Patient-Oriented Research (SCPOR), particularly as it pertains to the use of provincial and regional administrative data for conducting observational studies
- Provide methodological and statistical support for the provincial Clinical Quality Improvement Program (CQIP)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Research Assistant

2013-2016

Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research, Jewish General Hospital, Montréal, QC Supervisor: Celia M.T. Greenwood, Ph.D

# Research Assistant

2011 - 2012

Department of Mathematics and Statistics,

McGill University

Supervisor: Jayce R. Getz, Ph.D

# REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

 Turgeon, M., Oualkacha, K., Ciampi, A., Miftah, H., Dehghan, G., Zanke, B.W., Benedet, A.L., Rosa-Neto, P., Greenwood, C.M.T., Labbe, A., for the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative. "Principal component of explained variance: an efficient and optimal data dimension reduction framework for association studies". To appear in Statistical Methods in Medical Research. doi:10.1177/0962280216660128

- 2. Wang, Y., Murphy, O., **Turgeon, M.**, Wang, Z.Y., Bhatnagar, S.R., Schulz, J., and Moodie, E.E.M. "The perils of quasi-likelihood information criteria", *Stat*, 4: 2015. doi:10.1002/sta4.95
- 3. Ahmad, O.S., Morris, J.A., Mujammami, M., Forgetta, V., Leong, A., Li, R., **Turgeon, M.**, Greenwood, C.M.T., Thanassoulis, G., Meigs, J.B., Sladek, R., and Richards, J.B. "A Mendelian randomization study of the effect of type-2 diabetes on coronary heart disease" *Nature Communications*, 6: 2015. doi:10.1038/ncomms8060

### SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Turgeon, M.**, Grinek, S., Labbe, A., Greenwood, C.M.T. "An Empirical Estimate For Assessing Significance When Testing For Association Between Two Large Multivariate Datasets". Submitted to *Annals of Applied Statistics*.

# Papers in Preparation

- 1. **Turgeon, M.**, Foley, J.W., Labbe, A., Greenwood, C.M.T. "umi-dedup: A parametric clustering algoritm for the deduplication of tagged DNA sequencing reads".
- 2. Grinek, S. and **Turgeon, M.** "Doubly singular Beta ensembles with applications to multivariate analysis".
- 3. Bhatnagar, S., **Turgeon, M.** (co-primary author), Hanley, J., Saarela, O. "casebase: An Alternative Framework For Survival Analysis".
- 4. **Turgeon, M.**, Bhatnagar, S.R., Saarela, O. "A novel approach to competing risk analysis using case-base sampling".
- 5. **Turgeon, M.** "Multi-precision linear algebra for computing largest root distributions using the rootWishart package".

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Student Awards — McGill University

June 2017
2016-2017
May 2016
2014-2016
2013-2014
2011-2013
2011-2012
2011
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2008-2011
2008-2011
2008-2009
Nov 2017
2010

# Presentations

#### Invited presentations

• Maternal Adversity, Vulnerability, and Neurodevelopment (MAVAN)	Mar 2016
Methodology group, Montréal, QC	
• Montreal Genomics Meeting, Montréal, QC	Dec 2015

• Research stay at Universität Freiburg

Contributed presentations • Statistical Society of Canada Annual Meeting, Montréal QC June 2018 June 2017 • Statistical Society of Canada Annual Meeting, Winnipeg MB • 5th Annual Canadian Statistics Student Conference, Winnipeg MB June 2017 May 2016 • Statistical Society of Canada Annual Meeting, St. Catherines, ON • EBOH Annual Research Day, Montréal, QC April 2016 • 4th Annual Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting, Vancouver, BC Apr 2015 • Biostatistics Reading Group, Montréal, QC Oct 2015 Feb 2015, Mar 2014 Poster presentations • EBOH 50th anniversary conference, Montréal, QC Apr 2015 • 4th Annual Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting, Vancouver, BC Apr 2015 • Statistical Society of Canada Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON May 2014 Teaching Assistant MATH323 - Probability Winter 2016 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University McGill MATH240 - Discrete Structures Fall 2012, 2013 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University McGill MATH134 - Enriched Linear Algebra Fall 2012 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University McGill MATH141 - Calculus II Winter 2012, 2013 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University McGill Grader EPIB621 - Data Analysis in the Health Sciences Winter 2015 Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, University McGill MATH236 - Algebra II Winter 2013 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University McGill MAT1541 - Introduction à l'algèbre linéaire Winter 2011 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Ottawa Tutor

Mathematics and Statistics Help Center Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Fall 2010

University of Ottawa

REVIEWING

Journals

EXPERIENCE

Teaching

EXPERIENCE

• International Journal of Epidemiology

#### Conferences

- Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region Annual Research Day
- Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics Annual Meeting

Other Academic 6th Annual Canadian Statistics Student Conference ACTIVITIES Organisation Committee

June 2018

• Co-chair of the Scientific Program Committee

Statistical Society of Canada - Case study competition May 2016
Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health
McGill University

- Senior mentor to participating teams
- Assist the competitors with the challenges involved in the competition

Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health Student Society Sep 2014-2016 McGill University

- Representative for Biostatistics students
- Represent the student's perspective on various departmental committees:
  - Programs committee
  - Biostatistics Programs Committee
- Co-organize a departmental Methods Discussion Group

#### Biostatistics Reading Group

Sep 2014-Apr 2016

McGill University

- Co-organizer
- Invite faculty members and post-doctoral fellows to present their work

# Review Committee for the Department of Pathology

Mar 2013

McGill University

- Representative for the Post-Graduate Students' Society
- Evaluate the academic, teaching, and clinical activities of the department
- Present report and recommendations to the McGill Senate

#### Software

#### R packages:

- pcev, implementing Principal Component of Explained Variance.
- casebase, implementing case-base sampling for survival analysis.
- covequal, implementing a test of equality of covariance matrices valid for highdimensional data.
- multiKernel, implementing multivariate prediction using kernel-machine regression.
- rootWishart, implementing exact computations of largest root distributions in single and double Wishart settings.
- funtooNorm, providing functions for normalization of Illumina Infinium Human Methylation 450 BeadChip (Illumina 450K) data when samples are collected from multiple tissues or cell types.

#### Python modules:

• umi-bayes, providing tools for the analysis of tagged DNA sequencing reads and implementing the parametric clustering-based deduplication algorithm.

#### References

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