

Yi Han

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EDUCATION

Shanghai Jiaotong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2023 (Expected)

GPA: 3.93/4.3 (90.3/100); Rank: 2/48

- **Relevant Coursework:** Probability Theory (95/100), Multivariate Statistics (96/100), Stochastic Processes (99/100), Optimization (90/100), Stochastic Simulation (92/100), Mathematical Analysis (95/100), Numerical Analysis (92/100), Math Finance (93/100), PDEs (93/100), ODEs (91/100), Complex Analysis (96/100)
- **Major Honors:** Fan Hsu-chi Scholars (awarded to 10 undergraduates each year), Outstanding student (top 5%)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Exchange Student, Department of Statistics and Data Science

Jan. 2022 - May. 2022

GPA: 3.957/4.3

- **Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning (A), Time Series Analysis (A), Undergraduate Study in Statistics (A+)

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Visiting Student, Department of Biostatistics

Sep. 2022 - Feb. 2023

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Gu T, Han Y, Duan R. (2022) A transfer learning approach based on random forest with application to breast cancer prediction in underrepresented populations. *Proceedings of Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing* [\[LINK\]](#)
- [2] Gu T, Han Y, Duan R. (2022) Robust angle-based transfer learning built on ridge regression. *ArXiv* [\[LINK\]](#)

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Supervised by Dr. Rui Duan

Jun. 2022 - Present

- Exploit transfer learning (TL) methods based on machine learning algorithms and application on biomedical datasets
 - Proposed a random forest-based transfer learning framework to incorporate risk prediction models trained in a source population to improve the prediction performance in a target underrepresented population with limited sample size.
 - Designed a robust angle-based transfer learning approach that leverages the concordance between the source and the target model parameters, which unifies several benchmark methods by construction.
 - Reproduced existing DNN and CNN transfer learning algorithms with Pytorch to biomedical data.
 - Developed Rpackage **multiTL** for multiple transfer learning methods [\[LINK\]](#)
- Designed federated learning method in mix-typed data integration
 - Proposed a ranking-based polygenic scores (PRS) ensemble method and generated PRSs using multiple summary statistics and PRS estimation method (LDpred, PRSCS, SDPR, Sbayes, Lassosum).
 - Designed a federated clustering method with summary level data.
- Conducted statistical analysis using Wilcoxon signed rank test and GLMM on survey data in Guinea Epilepsy Project.

How does mask mandate effect online learning? From a regression discontinuity perspective

Cornell University

Independent Study Advised by Dr. Yang Ning

Feb. 2022 - May 2022

- Constructed a regression discontinuity framework including sharp regression with discontinuity design and constant treatment effect model and discovered negative treatment effects on the face mask mandate had on online learning.
- Evaluated the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on education inequity by comparing the effects of face masks across school districts varying in percentage of minorities and per pupil total expenditure.

Selecting Hyper-parameters for Options Pricing Model

Financial Engineering Research Center, SJTU

Independent Study Advised by Dr. Yingda Song

Jun. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- Conducted simulations on five continuous Markov chain grids in the pricing of European double barrier options.
- Analyzed the applicability and features of these grid design methods under the choice of underlying asset model.
- Designed adaptive grids by iterating continuous Markov chain to simulate strike prices at expiration using Monte Carlo.

Multi-factor Stock Selection Model Based on Regression Model

MS&E, Stanford University

Independent Study Advised by Dr. Chenru Liu

Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2021

- Preprocessed stock data to construct market and financial indicators and validate factors using single-factor analysis.
- Performed PCA tests to select factors and reduce multicollinearity.

Data Science Intern

Shanghai Fields Technology

Intern at the Data & Algorithm Team

Jul. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Performed front-end configuration to regional carbon rating related data using SQL in investment advisory system.
- Utilized Python module to crawl statistical contents on web pages.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Programming Skills:** R, Python, Matlab, Latex
- **Language:** Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (beginner)
 - TOEFL iBT: 110/120 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Speaking 23, Writing 27)
 - GRE General: Verbal 161/170, Quantitative 170/170, Analytical Writing 4.0/6.0
- **Leadership:** President of Student Union, School of Mathematics, SJTU