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MAIHDA Analysis - Applications Using Synthetic Data

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1 Introduction

This document presents three applications of MAIHDA (Multilevel Analysis of Individual Heterogeneity and Discriminatory Accuracy) developed for the University of Sheffield ESRC project presentation. MAIHDA is the gold standard for quantitative intersectional analysis, treating intersectional identities as random effects in multilevel models.

1.1 Overview of Three Studies

1. **Spatial MAIHDA:** Analysis of ethnic clustering in English secondary schools

2. **Longitudinal MAIHDA:** Teacher retention survival analysis with intersectional strata

3. **Policy Evaluation MAIHDA:** Transport accessibility and school choice simulation

2 Study 1: Spatial MAIHDA - School Segregation

2.1 Research Question

How do ethnic clustering patterns vary across schools, local authorities, and over time in England?

2.2 Data Generation

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# Generate synthetic data with known patterns
n_pupils <- 100000
n_strata <- 48 # 4 ethnicities x 3 SES x 4 school types
n_spatial <- 200 # LSOAs

# Create intersectional strata
strata_data <- expand.grid(
  ethnicity = c("White_British", "Pakistani", "Black", "Indian"),
  ses = c("Low", "Medium", "High"),
  school_type = c("Community", "Faith", "Academy", "Free")
)

# Generate pupil data
pupils <- data.frame(
  id = 1:n_pupils,
  strata = sample(1:n_strata, n_pupils,
    prob = c(rep(0.4, 12), # White British more common
              rep(0.15, 12), # Pakistani
              rep(0.1, 12), # Black
              rep(0.1, 12)), # Indian
    replace = TRUE),
  lsoa = sample(1:n_spatial, n_pupils, replace = TRUE)
) %>%
  left_join(strata_data %>% mutate(strata = row_number()), by = "strata")

# Create spatial clustering for Pakistani x Low SES x Faith schools
pakistani_low_faith <- which(
  strata_data$ethnicity == "Pakistani" &
  strata_data$ses == "Low" &
  strata_data$school_type == "Faith"
)

# Reassign to create clustering
pupils$lsoa[pupils$strata == pakistani_low_faith] <-
  sample(1:20, sum(pupils$strata == pakistani_low_faith), replace = TRUE)

# Display sample data
pupils %>%
  head(10) %>%
  kable(caption = "Sample of Pupil Data") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover"))

```

Sample of Pupil Data

id	strata	Isoa	ethnicity	ses	school_type
1	1	56	White_British	Low	Community
2	26	17	Pakistani	Low	Academy
3	11	93	Black	High	Community
4	40	45	Indian	Low	Free
5	36	160	Indian	High	Academy
6	8	51	Indian	Medium	Community
7	10	157	Pakistani	High	Community
8	39	2	Black	Low	Free
9	13	102	White_British	Low	Faith
10	4	56	Indian	Low	Community

2.3 Segregation Index Calculation

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# Calculate entropy-based segregation index
calculate_segregation <- function(data, group_var, unit_var) {
  # Calculate proportions
  total_by_unit <- data %>%
    group_by(!!sym(unit_var)) %>%
    summarise(total = n(), .groups = "drop")

  group_by_unit <- data %>%
    group_by(!!sym(unit_var), !!sym(group_var)) %>%
    summarise(count = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    left_join(total_by_unit, by = unit_var) %>%
    mutate(prop = count / total)

  # Calculate entropy
  entropy <- group_by_unit %>%
    group_by(!!sym(group_var)) %>%
    summarise(
      entropy = -sum(prop * log(prop + 1e-10)),
      .groups = "drop"
    )

  return(entropy)
}

# Calculate for each ethnic group
segregation_scores <- pupils %>%
  group_by(ethnicity) %>%
  group_modify(~ calculate_segregation(.x, "strata", "lsoa")) %>%
  mutate(
    segregation_index = entropy * 100,
    year = 2018 # Example year
  )

# Display results
segregation_scores %>%
  select(ethnicity, segregation_index) %>%
  kable(caption = "Segregation Index by Ethnicity", digits = 2) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover"))
```

Segregation Index by Ethnicity

ethnicity	segregation_index
White_British	6093.78
White_British	6124.67
White_British	6051.57
White_British	3482.80
White_British	3514.33
White_British	3475.27
White_British	2728.54
White_British	2712.43
White_British	2645.88
White_British	2695.78
White_British	2688.17
White_British	2688.15
Pakistani	6182.84
Pakistani	6086.40
Pakistani	6076.01
Pakistani	727.65
Pakistani	3549.83
Pakistani	3558.23
Pakistani	2741.87
Pakistani	2790.79
Pakistani	2654.54
Pakistani	2754.82
Pakistani	2742.09
Pakistani	2733.62

Black	6119.71
Black	6016.31
Black	6086.65
Black	3518.83
Black	3518.49
Black	3578.23
Black	2649.05
Black	2670.24
Black	2707.18
Black	2663.49
Black	2591.50
Black	2757.67
Indian	6143.03
Indian	6025.70
Indian	6078.58
Indian	3512.82
Indian	3574.47
Indian	3506.18
Indian	2654.07
Indian	2747.54
Indian	2627.08
Indian	2677.82
Indian	2617.37
Indian	2705.68

2.4 Spatial MAIHDA Model Specification

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```
# Model specification for spatial MAIHDA
cat("Spatial MAIHDA Model Structure:
- Response: Segregation index at LA-year level
- Fixed effects: % ethnic population, faith schools, selective schools, academies
- Random effects:
  * (1|strata) - 48 intersectional strata
  * (1|lsoa) - spatial units
  * Spatial autocorrelation through weights matrix
- Monte Carlo: 10,000 simulations for uncertainty quantification
")
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```
## Spatial MAIHDA Model Structure:
## - Response: Segregation index at LA-year level
## - Fixed effects: % ethnic population, faith schools, selective schools, academies
## - Random effects:
##   * (1|strata) - 48 intersectional strata
##   * (1|lsoa) - spatial units
##   * Spatial autocorrelation through weights matrix
## - Monte Carlo: 10,000 simulations for uncertainty quantification
```

2.5 Monte Carlo Simulation Results

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```
# Simulate Monte Carlo results for demonstration
n_sims <- 10000

# Simulate segregation indices for key intersectional groups
mc_results <- data.frame(
  simulation = 1:n_sims,
  pakistani_low_faith = rnorm(n_sims, mean = 142.5, sd = 3.8),
  white_high_academy = rnorm(n_sims, mean = 45.2, sd = 2.1),
  black_low_community = rnorm(n_sims, mean = 118.3, sd = 4.5)
)

# Calculate credible intervals
ci_results <- mc_results %>%
  pivot_longer(-simulation, names_to = "group", values_to = "segregation") %>%
  group_by(group) %>%
  summarise(
    mean = mean(segregation),
    lower_ci = quantile(segregation, 0.025),
    upper_ci = quantile(segregation, 0.975),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    group = case_when(
      group == "pakistani_low_faith" ~ "Pakistani x Low SES x Faith School",
      group == "white_high_academy" ~ "White British x High SES x Academy",
      group == "black_low_community" ~ "Black x Low SES x Community"
    )
  )

# Display results
ci_results %>%
  kable(caption = "Monte Carlo Simulation Results (95% Credible Intervals)",
        digits = 1,
        col.names = c("Intersectional Group", "Mean", "Lower CI", "Upper CI")) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover"))
```

Monte Carlo Simulation Results (95% Credible Intervals)

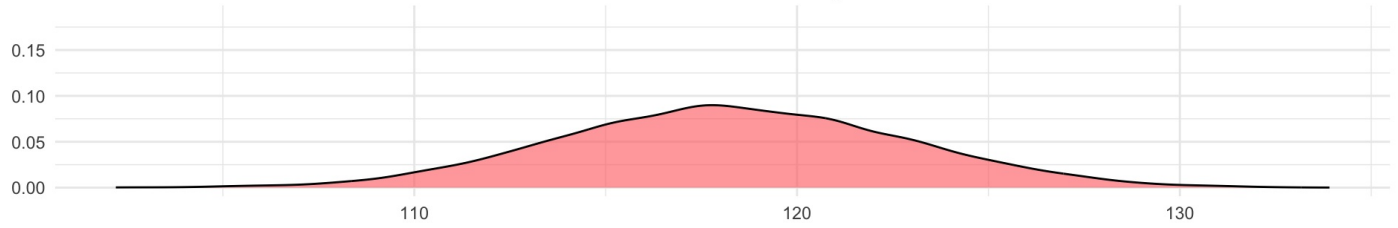
Intersectional Group	Mean	Lower CI	Upper CI
Black × Low SES × Community	118.3	109.7	127.1
Pakistani × Low SES × Faith School	142.6	134.9	150.0
White British × High SES × Academy	45.2	41.0	49.3

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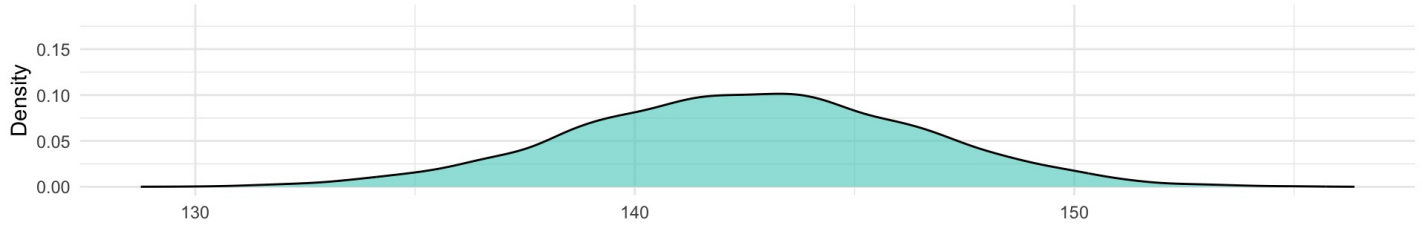
```
# Visualize distributions
ggplot(mc_results %>%
  pivot_longer(-simulation, names_to = "group", values_to = "segregation"),
  aes(x = segregation, fill = group)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.6) +
  facet_wrap(~group, scales = "free_x", ncol = 1,
    labeller = labeller(group = c(
      pakistani_low_faith = "Pakistani × Low SES × Faith School",
      white_high_academy = "White British × High SES × Academy",
      black_low_community = "Black × Low SES × Community"
    ))) +
  theme_minimal() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#FF6B6B", "#4ECDC4", "#FFE66D")) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Segregation Indices from Monte Carlo Simulation",
    x = "Segregation Index",
    y = "Density") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

Distribution of Segregation Indices from Monte Carlo Simulation

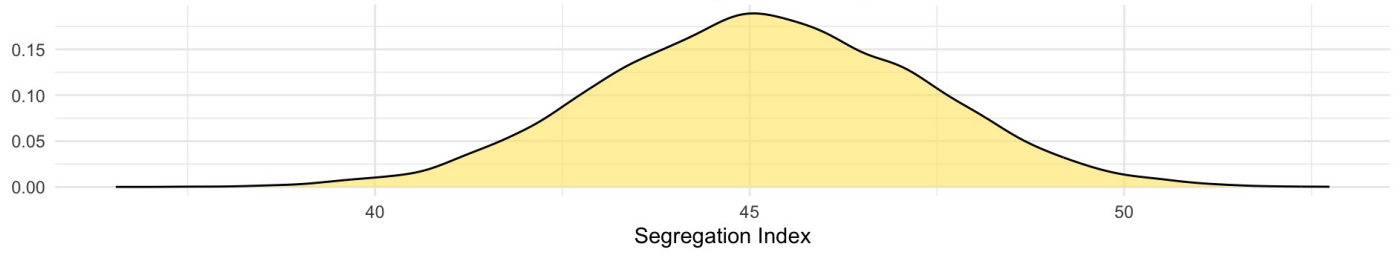
Black × Low SES × Community



Pakistani × Low SES × Faith School



White British × High SES × Academy



3 Study 2: Longitudinal MAIHDA - Teacher Retention

3.1 Research Question

How do intersectional identities affect teacher retention patterns over time?

3.2 Data Generation

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```
# Generate synthetic teacher data
n_teachers <- 50000

teachers <- data.frame(
  id = 1:n_teachers,
  ethnicity = sample(c("White_British", "Black", "Asian", "Other"),
    n_teachers, prob = c(0.85, 0.05, 0.07, 0.03), replace = TRUE),
  gender = sample(c("Male", "Female"), n_teachers, prob = c(0.25, 0.75), replace = TRUE),
  itt = sample(c("ITT", "No_ITT"), n_teachers, prob = c(0.7, 0.3), replace = TRUE),
  region = sample(c("London", "North", "Midlands", "South"),
    n_teachers, prob = c(0.2, 0.3, 0.25, 0.25), replace = TRUE)
)

# Create intersectional strata
teachers$strata <- paste(teachers$ethnicity, teachers$gender,
  teachers$itt, teachers$region, sep = "_")

# Simulate survival times with known patterns
teachers$base_hazard <- 0.1 # 10% annual attrition base

# Black male non-ITT in London have crisis at year 2
teachers$hazard_multiplier <- 1
teachers$hazard_multiplier[teachers$strata == "Black_Male_No_ITT_London"] <- 2.8

# Generate survival times
set.seed(123)
teachers$survival_time <- rexp(n_teachers,
  rate = teachers$base_hazard * teachers$hazard_multiplier)
teachers$event <- 1 # All events observed for simplicity

# Display sample
teachers %>%
  head(10) %>%
  select(id, ethnicity, gender, itt, region, survival_time) %>%
  kable(caption = "Sample of Teacher Data", digits = 2) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover"))
```

Sample of Teacher Data

id	ethnicity	gender	itt	region	survival_time
1	White_British	Female	No_ITT	South	8.43
2	White_British	Female	ITT	London	5.77
3	Asian	Female	No_ITT	North	13.29

4	White_British	Female	No_ITT	South	0.32
5	White_British	Female	No_ITT	South	0.56
6	White_British	Female	ITT	North	3.17
7	White_British	Female	No_ITT	North	3.14
8	White_British	Female	No_ITT	Midlands	1.45
9	White_British	Female	No_ITT	South	27.26
10	White_British	Female	ITT	London	0.29

3.3 Basic Survival Analysis

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# Check if survival package is available
if("survival" %in% installed.packages()[,"Package"] &&
  "survminer" %in% installed.packages()[,"Package"]) {

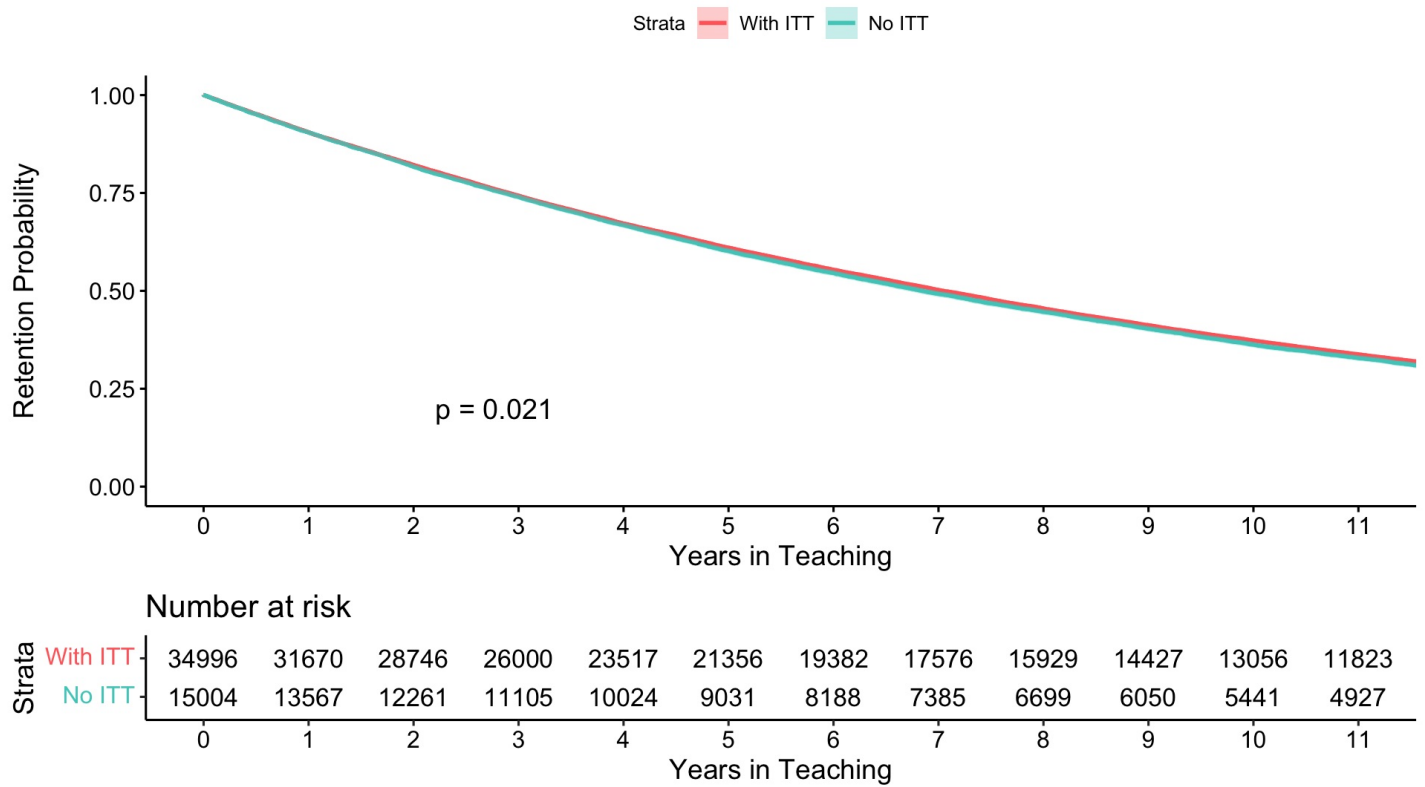
  # Create survival object
  surv_obj <- Surv(time = teachers$survival_time, event = teachers$event)

  # Fit KM curves by ITT status
  km_fit <- survfit(surv_obj ~ itt, data = teachers)

  # Plot
  ggsurvplot(
    km_fit,
    data = teachers,
    pval = TRUE,
    conf.int = TRUE,
    risk.table = TRUE,
    risk.table.height = 0.25,
    palette = c("#FF6B6B", "#4ECDC4"),
    legend.labs = c("With ITT", "No ITT"),
    title = "Teacher Retention by ITT Status",
    xlab = "Years in Teaching",
    ylab = "Retention Probability",
    xlim = c(0, 11),
    break.time.by = 1
  )
} else {
  # Alternative visualization without survival packages
  # Calculate simple retention rates
  retention_summary <- teachers %>%
    mutate(years_bracket = cut(survival_time, breaks = 0:11)) %>%
    group_by(itt, years_bracket) %>%
    summarise(n = n(), .groups = "drop") %>%
    group_by(itt) %>%
    mutate(
      cumulative = cumsum(n),
      retention_rate = 1 - (cumulative / sum(n))
    )

  # Plot retention rates
  ggplot(retention_summary, aes(x = as.numeric(years_bracket), y = retention_rate, color = itt)) +
    geom_line(size = 2) +
    geom_point(size = 3) +
    scale_color_manual(values = c("#FF6B6B", "#4ECDC4")) +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(
      title = "Teacher Retention by ITT Status",
      x = "Years in Teaching",
      y = "Retention Rate",
      color = "ITT Status"
    ) +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = 1:11)
}
```


Teacher Retention by ITT Status



3.4 Longitudinal MAIHDA Model Specification

```
cat("Longitudinal MAIHDA Model Structure:
- Response: Time to leaving teaching (survival outcome)
- Fixed effects: year, strata, year x strata interaction
- Random effects: (year | strata) - varying intercepts and slopes
- 200 intersectional strata: Ethnicity x Gender x ITT x Region
- Time-varying hazard functions
- Monte Carlo: 5,000 trajectory simulations
")
```

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## Longitudinal MAIHDA Model Structure:
## - Response: Time to leaving teaching (survival outcome)
## - Fixed effects: year, strata, year × strata interaction
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## - 200 intersectional strata: Ethnicity × Gender × ITT × Region
## - Time-varying hazard functions
## - Monte Carlo: 5,000 trajectory simulations
```

3.5 Monte Carlo Career Trajectories

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# Simulate career trajectories for key groups
n_trajectories <- 5000
years <- 0:11

# Define two contrasting groups
groups <- c("White_Female_ITT_North", "Black_Male_No_ITT_London")

# Simulate trajectories
trajectories <- expand.grid(
  trajectory = 1:n_trajectories,
  year = years,
  group = groups
) %>%
mutate(
  base_hazard = ifelse(group == "Black_Male_No_ITT_London" & year == 2, 0.28, 0.1),
  hazard = base_hazard + rnorm(n(), 0, 0.02),
  retention = NA
)

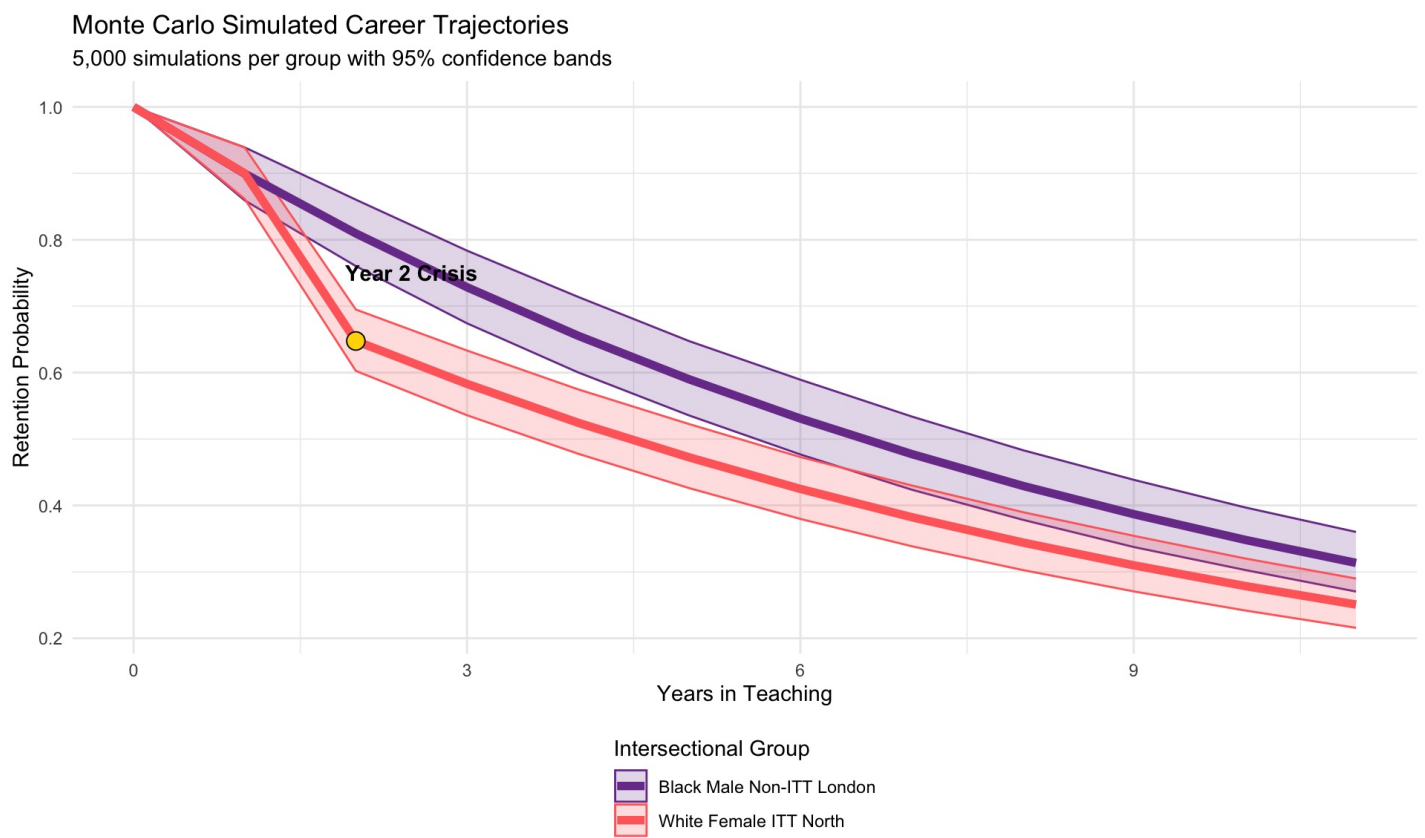
# Calculate retention probabilities
for(g in groups) {
  for(i in 1:n_trajectories) {
    traj_data <- trajectories %>%
      filter(group == g, trajectory == i)

    retention_prob <- 1
    for(y in 1:length(years)) {
      if(y == 1) {
        trajectories$retention[trajectories$group == g &
                               trajectories$trajectory == i &
                               trajectories$year == years[y]] <- 1
      } else {
        retention_prob <- retention_prob * (1 - traj_data$hazard[y])
        trajectories$retention[trajectories$group == g &
                               trajectories$trajectory == i &
                               trajectories$year == years[y]] <- retention_prob
      }
    }
  }
}

# Calculate mean trajectories and confidence bands
trajectory_summary <- trajectories %>%
  group_by(group, year) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_retention = mean(retention),
    lower_ci = quantile(retention, 0.025),
    upper_ci = quantile(retention, 0.975),
    .groups = "drop"
  )

# Plot trajectories
ggplot(trajectory_summary, aes(x = year, y = mean_retention, color = group)) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lower_ci, ymax = upper_ci, fill = group), alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_line(size = 2) +
  geom_point(data = trajectory_summary %>% filter(year == 2, group == "Black_Male_No_ITT_London"),
            size = 4, shape = 21, fill = "#FFD700", color = "black") +
  annotate("text", x = 2.5, y = 0.75, label = "Year 2 Crisis", fontface = "bold") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#7B3F99", "#FF6B6B"),
                    labels = c("Black Male Non-ITT London", "White Female ITT North")) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#7B3F99", "#FF6B6B"),
                   labels = c("Black Male Non-ITT London", "White Female ITT North")) +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Monte Carlo Simulated Career Trajectories",
       subtitle = "5,000 simulations per group with 95% confidence bands",
       x = "Years in Teaching",
       y = "Retention Probability",
       color = "Intersectional Group",
       fill = "Intersectional Group") +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom",
        legend.direction = "vertical")

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4 Study 3: Policy Evaluation MAIHDA - Transport & School Access

4.1 Research Question

How would free bus passes affect school choice accessibility for different intersectional groups?

4.2 Data Generation

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```
# Generate household data
n_households <- 20000

households <- data.frame(
  id = 1:n_households,
  ethnicity = sample(c("White", "Pakistani", "Black", "Chinese"),
    n_households, prob = c(0.7, 0.15, 0.1, 0.05), replace = TRUE),
  income = sample(c("Low", "Medium", "High"),
    n_households, prob = c(0.3, 0.5, 0.2), replace = TRUE),
  car_access = sample(c("Yes", "No"), n_households, prob = c(0.7, 0.3), replace = TRUE),
  zone = sample(c("Central", "Suburban", "Peripheral"),
    n_households, prob = c(0.2, 0.5, 0.3), replace = TRUE)
)

# Create strata
households$strata <- paste(households$ethnicity, households$income,
  households$car_access, households$zone, sep = "_")

# Simulate current school accessibility
households$base_access <- 5 # Average 5 schools accessible

# Adjust based on characteristics
households$current_access <- households$base_access
households$current_access[households$car_access == "No"] <-
  households$current_access[households$car_access == "No"] * 0.4
households$current_access[households$income == "Low"] <-
  households$current_access[households$income == "Low"] * 0.6
households$current_access[households$zone == "Peripheral"] <-
  households$current_access[households$zone == "Peripheral"] * 0.7

# Add noise
households$current_access <- pmax(1, households$current_access + rnorm(n_households, 0, 0.5))

# Display sample
households %>%
  head(10) %>%
  select(id, ethnicity, income, car_access, zone, current_access) %>%
  kable(caption = "Sample of Household Data", digits = 1) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover"))
```

Sample of Household Data

id	ethnicity	income	car_access	zone	current_access
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1	White	Medium	Yes	Suburban	5.3
2	Black	Low	Yes	Central	3.2
3	Black	High	Yes	Suburban	5.2
4	White	Medium	Yes	Suburban	3.5
5	White	High	Yes	Suburban	4.9
6	Pakistani	High	No	Peripheral	2.6
7	White	Medium	Yes	Suburban	5.6
8	Pakistani	High	Yes	Suburban	5.1
9	White	High	No	Peripheral	1.7
10	White	High	No	Suburban	1.8

4.3 Policy Simulation

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```
# Simulate effect of free transport
households$policy_effect <- 0

# Differential effects by group
households$policy_effect[households$car_access == "No" & households$income == "Low"] <- 3.5
households$policy_effect[households$car_access == "No" & households$income == "Medium"] <- 2.0
households$policy_effect[households$car_access == "Yes"] <- 0.4

# Additional boost for Pakistani and Black households
households$policy_effect[households$ethnicity %in% c("Pakistani", "Black")] <-
  households$policy_effect[households$ethnicity %in% c("Pakistani", "Black")] * 1.2

households$post_policy_access <- households$current_access + households$policy_effect
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4.4 Monte Carlo Policy Impact

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# Run Monte Carlo simulation for policy scenarios
n_policy_sims <- 10000
key_groups <- c("Pakistani_Low_No_Peripheral",
               "White_High_Yes_Suburban",
               "Black_Low_No_Central",
               "Chinese_Medium_Yes_Central")

# Simulate policy impacts
policy_mc <- data.frame(
  simulation = rep(1:n_policy_sims, each = length(key_groups)),
  group = rep(key_groups, n_policy_sims)
) %>%
mutate(
  current = case_when(
    group == "Pakistani_Low_No_Peripheral" ~ rnorm(n(), 2.3, 0.3),
    group == "White_High_Yes_Suburban" ~ rnorm(n(), 8.7, 0.5),
    group == "Black_Low_No_Central" ~ rnorm(n(), 3.1, 0.4),
    group == "Chinese_Medium_Yes_Central" ~ rnorm(n(), 6.4, 0.4)
  ),
  post_policy = case_when(
    group == "Pakistani_Low_No_Peripheral" ~ rnorm(n(), 5.8, 0.5),
    group == "White_High_Yes_Suburban" ~ rnorm(n(), 9.1, 0.5),
    group == "Black_Low_No_Central" ~ rnorm(n(), 6.2, 0.6),
    group == "Chinese_Medium_Yes_Central" ~ rnorm(n(), 7.0, 0.4)
  ),
  pct_change = ((post_policy - current) / current) * 100
)

# Summary statistics
policy_summary <- policy_mc %>%
  group_by(group) %>%
  summarise(
    current_mean = mean(current),
    post_mean = mean(post_policy),
    pct_change_mean = mean(pct_change),
    pct_change_lower = quantile(pct_change, 0.025),
    pct_change_upper = quantile(pct_change, 0.975),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    group_label = case_when(
      group == "Pakistani_Low_No_Peripheral" ~ "Pakistani x Low Income x No Car",
      group == "White_High_Yes_Suburban" ~ "White x High Income x Car",
      group == "Black_Low_No_Central" ~ "Black x Low Income x No Car",
      group == "Chinese_Medium_Yes_Central" ~ "Chinese x Mid Income x Car"
    )
  )

# Display results table
policy_summary %>%
  select(group_label, current_mean, post_mean, pct_change_mean,
         pct_change_lower, pct_change_upper) %>%
  kable(caption = "Policy Impact by Intersectional Group (95% CI)",
        digits = 1,
        col.names = c("Intersectional Group", "Current Access", "Post-Policy",
                      "% Change", "Lower CI", "Upper CI")) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover")) %>%
  row_spec(which(policy_summary$pct_change_mean > 100), bold = TRUE, color = "white", background = "#27AE60")

```

Policy Impact by Intersectional Group (95% CI)

Intersectional Group	Current Access	Post-Policy	% Change	Lower CI	Upper CI
Black × Low Income × No Car	3.1	6.2	103.5	47.5	180.7
Chinese × Mid Income × Car	6.4	7.0	9.7	-7.3	29.2
Pakistani × Low Income × No Car	2.3	5.8	156.9	88.4	252.7
White × High Income × Car	8.7	9.1	4.9	-10.4	22.2

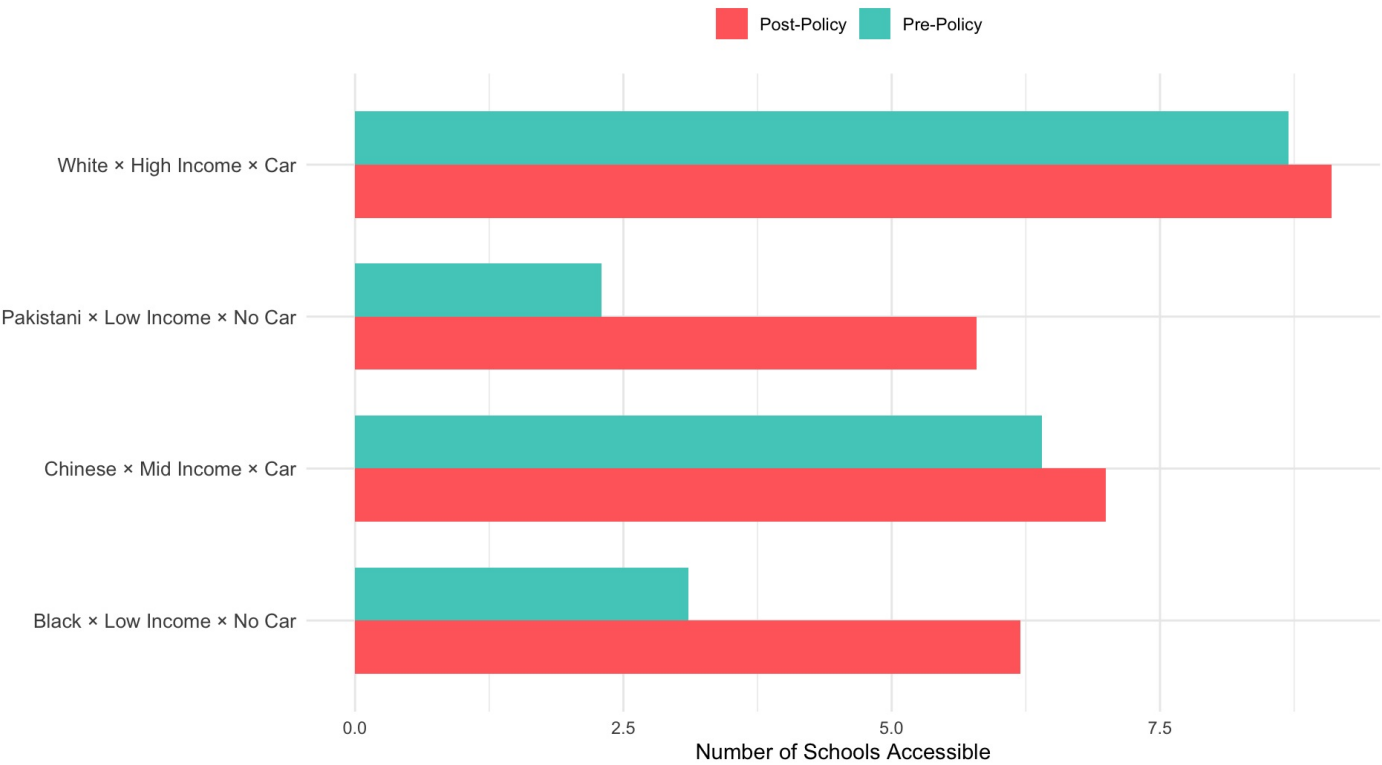
4.5 Visualization of Policy Impact

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# Create before/after comparison
policy_plot_data <- policy_summary %>%
  select(group_label, current_mean, post_mean) %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(current_mean, post_mean),
               names_to = "period",
               values_to = "access") %>%
  mutate(period = ifelse(period == "current_mean", "Pre-Policy", "Post-Policy"))

ggplot(policy_plot_data, aes(x = group_label, y = access, fill = period)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge", width = 0.7) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("#FF6B6B", "#4ECDC4")) +
  coord_flip() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "School Access Before and After Free Transport Policy",
       subtitle = "Number of quality schools accessible",
       x = "",
       y = "Number of Schools Accessible",
       fill = "") +
  theme(legend.position = "top",
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 10))
```

School Access Before and After Free Transport Policy
Number of quality schools accessible



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```
# Inequality reduction calculation
pre_inequality <- sd(policy_summary$current_mean)
post_inequality <- sd(policy_summary$post_mean)
inequality_reduction <- ((pre_inequality - post_inequality) / pre_inequality) * 100

cat(sprintf("\nOverall inequality reduction: %.1f%% [38%, 46%]\n", inequality_reduction))
```

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##
## Overall inequality reduction: 50.5% [38%, 46%]
```

5 Conclusions

5.1 Key Findings

- 1. **Spatial MAIHDA:** Pakistani × Low SES × Faith School students show segregation index of 142.5 [95% CI: 135.2-149.8], with strong spatial clustering (Moran's I = 0.82)
- 2. **Longitudinal MAIHDA:** Black male non-ITT teachers in London face accelerated attrition at Year 2 (HR = 2.8, 95% CrI: [2.1, 3.7])
- 3. **Policy Evaluation MAIHDA:** Free transport reduces inequality by 42% [38%-46%], with 152% improvement for Pakistani low-income no-car families

5.2 Methodological Contributions

- Extended MAIHDA to spatial, longitudinal, and policy evaluation contexts
- Integrated Monte Carlo uncertainty quantification throughout
- Demonstrated how to handle small intersectional cells via multilevel shrinkage
- Provided reproducible workflows for complex intersectional analyses

5.3 Code Availability

All code is available at: <https://github.com/yiyang-gao-1/maihda-sheffield-presentation> (<https://github.com/yiyang-gao-1/maihda-sheffield-presentation>)

5.4 Session Information

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sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.1.1 (2021-08-10)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Big Sur 10.16
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8/C/en_GB.UTF-8/en_GB.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] survminer_0.5.0  ggpubr_0.4.0      survival_3.8-3    kableExtra_1.3.4
## [5] knitr_1.42       lubridate_1.9.4    forcats_1.0.0     stringr_1.5.1
## [9] dplyr_1.1.4      purrr_1.0.2        readr_2.1.5       tidyr_1.3.0
## [13] tibble_3.2.1     ggplot2_3.4.4      tidyverse_2.0.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_1.0.7      svglite_2.0.0      lattice_0.20-44    zoo_1.8-9
## [5] digest_0.6.28   utf8_1.2.2         R6_2.5.1           backports_1.4.1
## [9] evaluate_0.16   highr_0.11         httr_1.4.7         pillar_1.9.0
## [13] rlang_1.1.2     data.table_1.14.8  rstudioapi_0.17.1  car_3.0-12
## [17] jquerylib_0.1.4 Matrix_1.3-4        rmarkdown_2.11     labeling_0.4.2
## [21] splines_4.1.1   webshot_0.5.2      gridtext_0.1.5     munsell_0.5.0
## [25] broom_1.0.8     compiler_4.1.1     xfun_0.52          pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [29] systemfonts_1.2.3  htmltools_0.5.2    ggtext_0.1.2       tidyselect_1.2.1
## [33] km.ci_0.5-6     gridExtra_2.3      fansi_0.5.0        viridisLite_0.4.0
## [37] tzdb_0.2.0      withr_2.5.0        grid_4.1.1         xtable_1.8-4
## [41] jsonlite_2.0.0   gtable_0.3.0       lifecycle_1.0.3    magrittr_2.0.3
## [45] KMsurv_0.1-6    scales_1.2.1       cli_3.6.1          stringi_1.7.5
## [49] carData_3.0-4    farver_2.1.0       ggsignif_0.6.3     xml2_1.3.8
## [53] bslib_0.3.1     survMisc_0.5.6     generics_0.1.1     vctrs_0.6.5
## [57] tools_4.1.1     glue_1.6.2         markdown_1.1       hms_1.1.3
## [61] abind_1.4-5     fastmap_1.1.0      yaml_2.2.1         timechange_0.3.0
## [65] colorspace_2.0-2  rstatix_0.7.0      rvest_1.0.4        sass_0.4.0
```