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EDUCATION

Renmin University of China (RUC), Beijing, China

08/2021 - Present

PhD Candidate in Statistics (4th Year)

Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), Guangdong, China

08/2017 - 06/2021

B.S. Statistics, GPA: 4.00/4.00, Ranking: 1/79

2018 National Scholarship for academic excellence and whole person development (Ranking: 1/231)

University of California, Berkeley, CA, United States

08/2019 - 12/2019

Statistics Exchange Program

- Courses: Introduction to Topology& Analysis (**graduate course**) (A), Linear Regression: Theory and Application (A), Partial Differential Equations

PROJECTS

Efficient interaction analysis in randomized controlled trials

11/2023 - Present

Institute of Statistics and Big Data, RUC, Advisor: Associate Professor Wei Ma

- Propose a new target parameter for interaction effect and develop semiparametric efficient analysis procedures for its estimation and inference, accommodating a wide range of covariate-adaptive randomization methods, including simple randomization, stratified randomization, and minimization

Interaction tests with covariate-adaptive randomization

12/2021 - Present

Institute of Statistics and Big Data, RUC, Advisor: Associate Professor Wei Ma

- Explore treatment-covariate interaction tests involving covariate-adaptive randomization and introduce a novel class of stratified-adjusted interaction tests
- Zhang, L. and Ma, W. (2025), Interaction Tests With Covariate-Adaptive Randomization. Stat Anal Data Min: The ASA Data Sci Journal, 18: e70003. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sam.70003>

Quantitative Investment Research with Machine Learning

02/2019 - 12/2019

Southern China Center For Statistical Science, SYSU, Advisor: Prof. Xueqin Wang, Dr. Guang Yang

- Simulated stock price prediction strategies of organizations like IEEE with our C# system
- Optimized trading results with methods like the support vector machine (SVM), vortex indicator, TD sequence, Baum-Welch algorithm, Gaussian mixture distribution and hidden Markov models

COMPETITION

Designing the 4-layer Insulation Suit with the Multi-layer Cylinder Heat Conduction Model

09/2018

Second Prize, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, CSIAM

- Designed a sufficient and capable four-layer insulation suit and analyze the variation of the temperature of the human body

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

R, C#, C++, Python, MATLAB, Java