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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

2017 - 2020

Ph.D. Statistics, Department of Statistics

Thesis: Statistical Methods for Longitudinal Data with Applications to Dementia and Human Microbiome Projects.

Committee: Dr. Lynn Kuo (Main advisor), Dr. Ming-hui Chen and Dr. Xiaojing Wang

University of Connecticut

2015 - 2017

M.S. Statistics, Department of Statistics

Renmin University of China

2011 - 2015

B.S. Statistics, School of Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Scientist: Genentech

Aug 2020 - present

- Being study lead statistician for multiple clinical trials.
- Collaborate with different functions, including clinical science, operation, safety, pharmacokinetics, biomarker, imagining science, etc.
- Author study documents (protocol, statistical analysis plan, clinical study report, conferences/publications, etc.), being responsible for study design & sample size calculation, conduct statistical analyses, QC statistical outputs.
- Lead a successful study read-out (Press Release).

Research Fellow: Boehringer - Ingelheim

Dec 2019 - Jul 2020

- Conducted research for potential type I error inflation if using Chronic slope to assess treatment effect. Promoted random change point model regarding preserved type I error rate.
- Conducted research for exposure-response analysis and construct segmented sigmoid Emax model for Phase II dose finding study.

Internship: Boehringer - Ingelheim

May 2019 - Aug 2019

• Established change point detection model based on stochastic process and applied to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) data.

Research Assistant: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Aug 2017 - Dec 2019

• Conducted analyses to evaluate a new memory impairment classification system and investigated the prediction performance on Alzheimer's Disease.

Statistical Consultant: University of Connecticut

Aug 2017 - May 2019

- Presented workshops: Variable Selection with Demos in R and Survival Study Design and Analysis.
- Conducted R shiny apps to visualize the occupancy of classrooms at University of Connecticut. Built a web-page for registrar office to describe the difficulties of classroom schedule and analyze the compliance of standard meeting pattern.
- Completed several full projects, provided walk-in and online service.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Longitudinal Data Analysis, Survival Analysis, Joint Modeling, Multi-stage Analysis, Stochastic Models, Data Visualization, Bayesian Methods, Machine Learning, Statistical Computing.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R (mainly using packages nimble, ggplot2, shiny, dplyr, R2jags, vegan, phyloseq, etc.), SAS, SQL, Python, BUGS, JAGS, SPSS, AMOS, Matlab, Stata, LATEX, Github, Mathematica