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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2007 – 2012

M.S., Biostatistics, University of Iowa, 2005 – 2007

B.S., Applied Mathematics, Peking University, 2001 – 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, January 2015 – Present
Tenure-Track Investigator

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2017 – Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, October 2012 – December 2014
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

HONORS AND AWARDS

NIEHS Merit Award for Leadership in Executing the Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Short Courses, 2020

NIEHS Group Special Act Award for Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Short Courses, 2019 (Role: Organizer 2016 – present)

NIEHS Scientific Director's Award for Research Excellence, 2019

Lead author of NIEHS Intramural Paper of the Month, September 2016

ASA Biometrics Section David P. Byar Young Investigator Travel Award, 2014

Tuition Scholarship, University of Washington, 2007 – 2012

Pfizer Award for Graduate Students, University of Washington, 2007 – 2009

Tuition Scholarship, University of Iowa, 2005 – 2007

FUNDED RESEARCH

ZIA ES103307 Statistical Methods in Epidemiology, NIEHS/NIH Intramural Research Grant (PI: Zhao), 2015 – Present

ZIA ES103308 Application of Statistical Methods in Epidemiology Studies, NIEHS/NIH Intramural Research Grant (PI: Zhao), 2015 – Present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership

American Statistical Association (ASA), 2008 – present

Eastern North American Region (ENAR), International Biometrics Society, 2017 – present

Western North American Region (WNAR), International Biometrics Society, 2011 – 2012

International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA), 2015 – present

Alpha Phi Chapter of the Delta Omega Public Health Honorary Society, 2007 – present

Editorial Appointment

Academic Editor, PLOS One, 2017 – present

Associate Editor, Biometrics, 2018 – present

Journal Review

Annals of Applied Statistics

Biometrics

Journal of American Statistical Association

Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Lifetime Data Analysis

Methodology & Computing in Applied Probability

Statistical Methods in Medical Research

Statistics in Medicine

American Journal of Epidemiology

BMC Geriatrics

BMC Medical Research Methodology

Environmental Health Perspectives

Environmental Research

Frontiers in Genetics

Genetics in Medicine

Journal of Urology

PLOS One

Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety

Service

Chair, Webinar Committee, ASA Lifetime Data Science Section, 2020 – present

Chair, Lifetime Data Science 2023 Conference Local Organization Committee, 2019 – present

Organizer, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Short Courses, NIEHS/NIH, 2016 – present

Reviewer, NIH Fellow Award of Research Excellence, 2017 – 2020

Member, Search Committee for NIH Earl Stadtman Investigator in Biostatistics/Bioinformatics, 2019

Member, Search Committee for Chief of Biostatistics and Computational Biology Branch, NIEHS/NIH, 2017

MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Postdoctoral Fellow

Rachel Carroll, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NIEHS, 2016 – 2018

Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Jung In Kim, Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, NIEHS, 2017 – 2019

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Penn State University

Ling-Wan Chen, Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, NIEHS, 2018 – 2020

Current Position: Mathematical Statistician, FDA

Angel Davalos, Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, NIEHS, 2019 – present

Co-advisor: Kelly Ferguson

Ziyue Wang, Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, NIEHS, 2020 – present

Co-advisor: Alison Motsinger-Reif, Stephanie London

Victor Ritter, Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow, NIEHS, 2021 – present

Doctoral Dissertation Advised

Yue Jiang, Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2015 – 2019

Co-advisor: Jason Fine

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Duke University

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member Served

Adane Fekadu Wogu, 2018-2019, UNC-CH Biostatistics

Advisor: Jianwen Cai

Research Assistant

Kevin Day, Summer Research Assistant, NIEHS, 2017/2018

Current Position: Undergraduate Student, Duke University

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching Assistant, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Spring 2011

Graduate Tutor, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2010 – 2011

Statistical Consultant, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Spring 2009

Statistical Consultant, Biostatistic Consulting Center, University of Iowa, 2005-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Published

1. Kim J., Fine J.P., Sandler D.P., **Zhao S.** (2021). Accounting for Preinvasive Conditions in Analysis of Invasive Cancer Risk: Application to Breast Cancer. *Epidemiology*. In press.

2. Wogu A.F., **Zhao S.**, Nichols H.B, Cai J. (2021). Proportional Subdistribution Hazards Model for Competing Risks in Case-Cohort Studies. *American Journal of Applied Mathematics*, 9(5): 165-185. PMID: PMC Journal - In Process.
3. Ortega M. T., McGrath J.A., Carlson L, [multiple contributing authors including **Zhao S.**], Botelho J.C., Filie A.C., Shaw N.D. (2021). Longitudinal investigation of pubertal milestones and hormones as a function of body fat in girls. *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*. 106(6): 1668-1683. PMID: 33630047; PMID: PMC8118584; DOI: 10.1210/clinem/dgab092.
4. Prentice R., **Zhao S.** (2020). Regression Models and Multivariate Life Tables. *Journal of American Statistical Association*. PMID: 31128619; PMID: PMC Journal - In Process; DOI: 10.1080/01621459.2020.1713792.
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6. Keil A.P., Buckley J.P., O’Brien K.M., Ferguson K.K, **Zhao S.**, White A.J. (2020). A Quantile-Based G-Computation Approach to Addressing the Effects of Exposure Mixtures. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 128(4): 047004. PMID: 32255670; PMID: PMC7228100; DOI: 10.1289/EHP5838.
7. Goldberg M., D’Aloisio A.A., O’Brien K.M., **Zhao S.**, Sandler D.P. (2020). Pubertal Timing and Breast Cancer Risk in the Sister Study Cohort. *Breast Cancer Research*, 22(112): 047004. PMID: 33109223; PMID: PMC7590599; DOI: 10.1186/s13058-020-01326-2.
8. Wang M., Wasserman E, Geyer N., Carroll R., **Zhao S.**, Zhang L., Hohl R., Lengerich E.J., McDonald A.C. (2020). Spatial Patterns in Prostate Cancer-Specific Mortality in Pennsylvania using Pennsylvania Cancer Registry Data, 2004-2014. *BMC Cancer*. PMID: 32375682; PMID: PMC7203834; DOI: 10.1186/s12885-020-06902-5.
9. Carroll R., Lawson A.B., **Zhao S.** (2019). A data-driven approach for estimating the change-points and impact of major events on disease risk. *Spatial and Spatial Temporal Epidemiology*. PMID: 31128619; PMID: PMC Journal - In Process; DOI: 10.1016/j.sste.2018.08.005.
10. Carroll R., **Zhao S.** (2019). Trends in Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Survival: The Timing of It All. *Clinical Colorectal Cancer*. PMID: 26902887; PMID: PMC4992660; DOI: 10.1016/j.clcc.2018.12.001.
11. Jiang Y., Weinberg C.R., Sandler D.P., **Zhao S.** (2019). Use of Detailed Family History Data to Improve Risk Prediction, with Application to Breast Cancer. *PLOS One*. PMID: 31846476; PMID: PMC6917296; DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0226407.
12. Cheng A., **Zhao S.**, FitzGerald L.M., Wright J.L., Kolb S., Karnes R.J., Jenkins R.B., Davicioni E., Ostrander E.A., Feng Z., Fan J-B., Dai J.Y., Stanford J.L. (2019). A Four-Gene Transcript Score to Predict Metastatic-Lethal Progression in Men Treated for Localized Prostate Cancer: Development and Validation Studies. *Prostate*, 79 (14): 1589-1596. PMID: 31376183; PMID: PMC6715522; DOI: 10.1002/pros.23882.

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20. Reese S.E., Xu C.J., den Dekker H.T., [multiple contributing authors including **Zhao S.**], Duijts L., Koppelman G.H., London S.J. (2019). Epigenome-Wide Meta-Analysis of DNA Methylation and Childhood Asthma. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, 143 (6): 2062-2074. PMID: 30579849; PMCID: PMC6556405; DOI: 10.1016/j.jaci.2018.11.043.
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SOFTWARE

mhazard

A R package for multivariate survival function estimation and regression

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mhazard/index.html>

LAmortBrCaShiny

A R Shiny App for an application of the AFT survival model to SEER breast cancer data in Louisiana

<https://github.com/carrollrm/LAmortBrCaShiny>

STAF

BUGS code for a spatio-temporal accelerated failure time model. Some of these models include an automation step as part of the temporal fitting component

<https://github.com/carrollrm/STAF>

Semi-mLOD

R code for handling a generalized linear model with multiple covariates subject to limit-of-detection through semiparametric AFT models of the true covariate values

<https://github.com/lingwanchen/Semi-mLOD>

PRESENTATIONS

1. Assessing the Effects of Multiple Exposures Subject to Limit of Detection. Division of Biostatistics, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (April 2021, Invited)
2. Explained Variance Decompositions for Mediation Effect Sizes with Multiple Exposures. International Chinese Statistical Association Symposium (December 2020, invited)
3. Explained Variance Decompositions for Mediation Effect Sizes with Multiple Exposures. Joint Statistical Meetings (August 2020, invited poster)
4. Accommodating Assay Limit-of-Detection in Environmental Mixture Analysis. ENAR (March 2020, invited and organizer)
5. Accommodating Assay Limits of Detection in Environmental Mixture Analysis. Biostatistics Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Genetics, NCI (November 2019, invited)
6. Accommodating Assay Limits of Detection in Environmental Mixture Analysis. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (October 2019, invited)
7. Statistical Methods for Multivariate Failure Time Data Analysis. Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver CO (August 2019, invited)
8. Accommodating Assay Limits of Detection in Environmental Mixture Analysis. Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver CO (August 2019)

9. Assessing Spatial and Temporal Variation in Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality. International Chinese Statistical Association Symposium, Raleigh NC (June 2019, invited)
10. Statistical Methods for Multivariate Failure Time Data Analysis. ENAR, Philadelphia PA (March 2019, invited)
11. Assessing Spatial and Temporal Variation in Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality. Baylor College of Medicine (February 2019, invited)
12. Assessing Spatial and Temporal Variation in Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality. Superfund Research Center, Texas A&M University (February 2019, invited)
13. Statistical Methods for Joint Modeling of Multiple Time-to-Event Data. Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University (February 2019, invited)
14. Statistical Methods for Joint Modeling of Multiple Time-to-Event Data. Biostatistics Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh (September 2018, invited)
15. Semiparametric Regression Methods for Bivariate Failure Time Outcomes. Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, BC (July 2018, invited)
16. Disease Risk Assessment and Prediction. NIEHS Epigenetic & Stem Cell Biology Laboratory Seminar (November 2017, invited)
17. Analyzing Mortality Following Breast Cancer Diagnosis in Louisiana SEER Data via a Spatial Accelerated Failure Time Model. Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD (August 2017)
18. Statistical Methods for Multivariate Failure Time Data Analysis. International Chinese Statistical Association Symposium, Chicago, IL (June 2017, invited)
19. Statistical Methods for Multivariate Failure Time Data Analysis. ENAR Spring Meeting, Washington D.C. (March 2017)
20. Better Use of Family History Data to Predict Breast Cancer Risk. Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL (August 2016)
21. Better Use of Family History Data to Predict Breast Cancer Risk. International Chinese Statistical Association Symposium, Atlanta, GA (June 2016, invited)
22. Statistical Methods for Risk Assessment and Prediction. NIEHS Retreat, Raleigh, NC (April 2016, invited)
23. Regression Methods for Bivariate Failure Time Data. NIEHS Biostatistics and Computational Biology Branch Seminar (March 2016, invited)
24. Regression Methods for Bivariate Failure Time Data. Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA (August 2015)
25. Measurement Error Correction Methods in Mediation Analysis with Failure Time Data. NIEHS, RTP NC (April 2014, invited)
26. Measurement Error Correction Methods in Mediation Analysis with Failure Time Data. University of Nevada, Reno NV (January 2014, invited)
27. Estimation from a Two-Stage Biomarker Study Allowing Early Termination for Futility. Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal Canada (August 2013)

28. Measurement Error Correction Methods in Mediation Analysis with Failure Time Data. Department of Biostatistics, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (June 2013, invited)
29. Measurement Error Correction Methods in Mediation Analysis with Failure Time Data. Joint Statistical Meetings, San Diego, CA (August 2012)
30. Measurement Error Correction Methods in Mediation Analysis with Failure Time Data. Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (September 2011)
31. Statistical Performance of Group Sequential Methods for Evaluating Post-Marketing Vaccine and Drug Safety: A Simulation Study. WNAR student paper competition, Seattle, WA (June 2010).
32. Statistical Performance of Group Sequential Methods for Evaluating Post-Marketing Vaccine and Drug Safety: A Simulation Study. Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (October 2008)
33. Statistical Performance of Group Sequential Methods for Evaluating Post-Marketing Vaccine and Drug Safety: A Simulation Study. Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO (August 2008)