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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, PA, US

• Ph.D. in Biostatistics,

Apr 2018

- Thesis: Differential expression and feature selection in the analysis of multiple omics studies.
- Advisors: George C. Tseng, ScD and Zhao Ren, PhD

## Yale University,

New Haven, CT, US

• M.S. in Biostatistics,

May 2013

- Thesis: Incorporating functional annotation information in prioritizing disease associated SNPs from genome wide association studies.
- Advisor: Hongyu Zhao, PhD

## University of Toronto,

Toronto, ON, Canada

• Honours B.Sc. in Genes, Genetics and Biotechnology (specialist),

June 2010

- with High Distinction (Summa Cum Laude)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Bioinformatics, genetics (GWAS and post-GWAS fine mapping) and multi-omics (e.g. expression of both coding and noncoding RNA, epigenomics, proteomics, etc.)
- Meta-analysis and data integration of omics data and with other data types (e.g. imaging-genetics)
- Statistical learning and high-dimensional variable selection
- Bayesian hierarchical modeling
- Survival data analysis
- Application of statistical and machine learning methods in cancer, psychiatry, infectious disease and epidemiology fields

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Assistant Professor

Aug 2018  $\sim$  Now

- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- UMD Affiliate

Dec 2018  $\sim$  Now

- Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Notes: ^: co-first author; \*corresponding author; students underlined; Also available at My Google Scholar Page

#### 2021

1. Saegusa T, <u>Zhao Z</u>, <u>Ke H</u>, <u>Ye Z</u>, Xu Z, Chen S and **Ma T\***. (2021). Detecting survival-associated biomarkers from heterogeneous populations. *Scientific Reports*. Accepted.

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- 2. <u>Ye Z^, Ke H^,</u> Chen, S, Cruz-Cano, R, He, X, Zhang, J, Dorgan J, Milton D and **Ma T\***. (2021). Biomarker categorization in transcriptomic meta-analysis by concordant patterns with application to Pan-cancer studies. Under revision in *Frontiers in Genetics*.
- 3. Rahman T, Li Y, **Ma T**, Tang L and Tseng GC. (2020). A sparse negative binomial mixture model for clustering RNA-seq count data. Under revision in *Biostatistics*.
- 4. Wu Q, Ma T, Liu Q, Milton D, Zhang Y and Chen S. (2020). Extracting Interconnected Communities in Gene Co-expression Networks. Under revision in *Bioinformatics*.
- 5. Ma T\*, <u>Ke H</u> and Ren Z\*. (2021+). Robust distance correlation for variable screening. To be submitted.
- 6. Zong W, Rahman T, Zhu L, Zeng X, Zhang Y, Zou J, Liu S, Li JJ, **Ma T\*** and Tseng GC\*. (2021+). Congruence evaluation for model organisms in transcriptomic response. To be submitted.
- 7. Adenaiye O, Mesquita J, Hong F, German J, Tai S, Youssefi S, Albert, B, **Ma T**, ... and Milton D. (2021+). Tracking Acute Respiratory Infections in A College Resident Community. To be submitted.
- 8. Khan S, Adenaiye O, **Ma T**, ..., Milton D and Felgner P. (2021+). Subtype-specific IgA antibodies partially mediate influenza immunity following vaccination. To be submitted.
- 9. Linkov F, Goughnour, S, Vlad A, Elishaev E, **Ma T**, Xu Z, Edwards RP, Ramanathan R, Hamad G and Bovbjerg D. (2021+). Changes in the endometrial immune markers in women undergoing surgical weight loss. To be submitted.

## 2020

- 10. **Ma T**, Ren Z and Tseng GC. (2020). Variable screening with multiple studies. *Statistica Sinica*, 30(2): 925–953.
- 11. Lin C, Chang L, **Ma T**, Oh H, French, B, ..., Tseng G and Sibille E. (2020). Older Molecular Brain Aging in Severe Mental Illness. *Molecular Psychiatry*. Accepted.
- 12. Saegusa T, **Ma T**, Lee MT, Li G and Chen Y. (2020). Variable selection in censored threshold regression model with applications to HIV drug adherence data. *Statistics in Biosciences*. Accepted.
- 13. Zeng X, Zong W, Lin C, Fang Z, Li Y, **Ma T**, Lewis D, Enwright J and Tseng GC. (2020). Comparative Pathway Integrator: a framework of meta-analytic integration of multiple transcriptomic studies for consensual and differential pathway analysis. *Genes*. Accepted.
- 14. Wu Q, Milton D, Xing Y, Ma T, Zhang Z and Chen S. (2020). Predicting Latent Contacts from Self-reported Social Network Data via Outcome Misclassification Adjustment. *Statistics in Medicine*. Accepted.
- 15. Yu Y, Liu S, Tao J, Ren B, Chen Z, Li F, Nalesnik M, **Ma T**, ..., Tseng G and Luo J. (2020). Pten-NOLC1 Fusion Promotes C-MET and EGFR Signaling in Human Cancers. *Oncogene*. Accepted.
- 16. <u>Ye Z^</u>, Mo C^, Hatch K, Liu S, Gao S, Hong E, Kochunov P\*, Chen S\* and **Ma T\***. White matter integrity and nicotine dependence in smokers: evaluating vertical and horizontal pleiotropy. *bioRxiv* (2020).
- 17. Mo C<sup>^</sup>, Ye Z<sup>^</sup>, Hatch K, Zhang Y, Wu Q, Liu S, Kochunov P, **Ma T\*** and Chen S\*. Genetic Fine-mapping with Dense Linkage Disequilibrium Blocks: genetics of nicotine dependence. *bioRxiv* (2020).

## 2019

- 18. Zhu L, Huo Z, **Ma T** and Tseng G. (2019). Bayesian indicator variable selection model with multi-layer overlapping groups. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, 13(4): 2611-2636. (a preliminary version won the ENAR distinguished student paper award).
- 19. Huo Z, Zhu L, **Ma T**, ..., Zhao J and Tseng G. (2019). Two-way Horizontal and Vertical Omics Integration for Disease Subtype Discovery. *Statistics in Biosciences*. In press.
- 20. Ma T<sup>^</sup>, Huo Z<sup>^</sup>, Kuo A<sup>^</sup>, ..., Song C and Tseng GC. (2019). MetaOmics Comprehensive Analysis Pipeline and Web-based Software Suite for Transcriptomic Meta-Analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 35(9):1597-1599.(^co-first author) PMID: 30518877.
- 21. Grabosch S, Bulatovic M, Zeng F, Ma T, ..., Edwards R and Vlad A. (2019). Cisplatin-induced

immune modulation in ovarian cancer mouse models with distinct inflammation profiles. *Oncogene*, 38(13):2380-2393. PMID: 30518877.

#### 2018

- 22. Fang Z, Ma T, Zhu L, ..., Tang G and Tseng GC. (2018). Bayesian integrative model for multi-omics data with missingness. *Bioinformatics*, 34(22):3801-3808. PMID: 30184058.
- 23. Andersen CL, Boisen MM, Sikora MJ, Ma T, ..., Edwards RP and Oesterreich S. (2018). The evolution of estrogen receptor signaling in the progression of endometriosis to endometriosis-associated ovarian cancer. *Hormones and Cancer*, 9(6): 399-407. PMID: 30302736.
- 24. Scifo E, Pabba M, Kapadia F, **Ma T.**, Lewis DA, Tseng GC and Sibille E. (2018). Sustained molecular pathology across episodes and remission in depression. *Biological Psychiatry*, 83(1): 81-89. PMID: 28935211.

#### 2017

- 25. **Ma T**, Liang F and Tseng GC. (2017). Biomarker detection and categorization in ribonucleic acid sequencing meta-analysis using Bayesian hierarchical models. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C*, 66(4): 847-867. (won ASA Section on Bayesian Statistical Science (SBSS) student paper award to attend 2017 JSM, reported on RNA-Seq Blog)
- 26. Ma T, Liang F, Oesterreich S and Tseng GC. (2017). A Joint Bayesian Model for Integrating Microarray and RNA Sequencing Transcriptomic Data. *Journal of Computational Biology*, 24(7): 647-662. (selected to present at Dahshu Data Science Symposium: Computational Precision Health 2017 and won the best paper award)
- 27. Ma T, Song C and Tseng GC. (2017). Discussant paper on "Statistical contributions to bioinformatics: Design, modelling, structure learning and integration". *Statistical Modelling*, 17(4-5): 305-315.
- 28. Andersen CL, Sikora MJ, Boisen MM, **Ma T**, ..., Edwards RP and Oesterreich S. (2017). Active estrogen receptor-alpha signaling in ovarian cancer models and clinical specimens. *Clinical Cancer Research*, 23(14): 3802-3812. PMID: 28073843.
- 29. Linkov F, Goughnoura SL, Ma T, Xu Z, ..., McCloskey C and Bovbjerg DH. (2017). Changes in inflammatory endometrial cancer-associated biomarkers in individuals undergoing surgical weight loss. *Gynecologic Oncology*. Accepted. PMID: 28797697.
- 30. French L, Ma T, Oh H, Tseng GC and Sibille E. (2017). Age-related gene expression in the frontal cortex suggests synaptic function changes in specific inhibitory neuron subtypes. Frontiers in aging neuroscience, 9: 162. PMID: 28611654.
- 31. Pabba M, Scifo E, Kapadia F, Nikolova YS, **Ma T**, Mechawar N, Tseng GC and Sibille E. (2017). Resilient protein co-expression network in male orbitofrontal cortex layer 2/3 during human aging. *Neurobiology of Aging*, 58: 180-190. PMID: 28750307.
- 32. Grabosch S, Tseng G, Edwards RP, Lankes HA, Moore K, Odunsi K, Vlad A, **Ma T**, ..., Walker JL and Birrer M. (2017). Multiplex profiling identifies distinct local and systemic alterations during intraperitoneal chemotherapy for ovarian cancer: An NRG Oncology/Gynecologic Oncology Group Study. *Gynecologic Oncology*, 146(1):137-145. PMID: 28483269.

## 2016

- 33. Liu S, Tsai W, Ding Y, Chen R, Fang Z, Huo Z, Kim S, **Ma T**, ..., Chung I and Tseng GC. (2016). Comprehensive evaluation of fusion transcript detection algorithms and a meta-caller to combine top performing methods in paired-end RNA-seq data. *Nucleic Acids Research*, 44(5):e47. PMID: 26582927.
- 34. Zhang L, **Ma T**, ..., Tseng G and Vlad AM. (2016). Effects of Kras activation and Pten deletion alone or in combination on MUC1 biology and epithelial to mesenchymal transition in ovarian cancer. *Oncogene*, 35(38): 5010-20. PMID: 26973247.
- 35. Chen CY, Logan RW, Ma T, Lewis DA, Tseng GC, Sibille E and McClung CA. (2016). Effects of aging on circadian patterns of gene expression in the human prefrontal cortex. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(1): 206-21. PMID: 26699485. (High Attention Paper, 99th percentile, News on National Public Radio (NPR))

36. Sanei-Moghaddam A, **Ma T**, ..., Mansuria SM and Linkov F. (2016). Changes in hysterectomy trends after the implementation of a clinical pathway. *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 127(1), 139-147. PMID: 26646126.

## 2015 and before

- 37. Mony JT, Zhang L, **Ma T**, ..., Huang X and Vlad AM. (2015). Anti-PD-L1 prolongs survival and triggers T cell but not humoral anti-tumor immune responses in a human MUC1-expressing preclinical ovarian cancer model. *Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy*, 64(9):1095-108. PMID: 25998800.
- 38. Liao S, Hartmaier RJ, McGuire KP, Puhalla SL, Luthra S, Chandran UR, **Ma T**, ..., Tseng GC and Oesterreich S. (2015). The molecular landscape of premenopausal breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Research*, 17(1): 1-13. PMID: 26251034. (discussed in an interview; *Nature*, 527: S108-109)
- 39. Suryawanshi S, Huang X, Elishaev E, Budiu RA, Zhang L, Kim S, Donnellan N, Mantia-Smaldone G, **Ma T**, ..., Edwards RP and Vlad AM. (2014). Complement Pathway Is Frequently Altered in Endometriosis and Endometriosis-Associated Ovarian Cancer, *Clinical Cancer Research*, 20(23): 6163-6174. PMID: 25294912.
- 40. Hou L<sup>\(\)</sup>, **Ma T**<sup>\(\)</sup> and Zhao H. (2014). Incorporating functional annotation information in prioritizing disease associated SNPs from genome wide association studies. *Science China Life Sciences*, 57(11), 1072-1079. (\(^\)co-first author)

#### Book

41. Tseng GC, Huo Z and **Ma T**. Foundations for High-Throughput Omics Data Analysis: Methods, Theories and Applications. *Chapman & Hall/CRC*. In preparation and expected in 2021.

## **TEACHING**

## • Lecturer, University of Maryland

- EPIB652: Categorical Data Analysis

Fall 2020

- EPIB664: Missing Data Analysis

Fall 2019

- EPIB661: Applied Multivariate Data Analysis

Spring 2019, 2020, 2021

## • Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland

- EPIB633: Health Survey Design and Analysis Missing data imputation using SAS Oct 2019

## • Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh

- BIOST2094: Advanced R Computing (with Zhiguang Huo)

Spring 2017

 BIOST2025: Special Studies in Bayesian Data Analysis (with George Tseng, Zhiguang Huo and Li Zhu)

Fall 2016

- BIOST2094: Statistical Computing in R

Spring 2015

## • Guest Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh

- BIOST2078: Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis II: theories and algorithms: Selected Bayesian Methods in Genomic Studies

Dec 2015

## • Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh and Yale University

- BIOST 2078: Introductory high-throughput genomic data analysis II: theories and algorithms

Fall 2015

- IMED 645: Introduction to Biostatistics, Yale University School of Medicine Summer 2012

## STUDENT MENTORING

- Academic advisor and thesis/project committee chair:
  - Hongjie Ke, PhD in STAT-BB

2020-Now

<ul> <li>Travis Canida, PhD in STAT-BB</li> <li>Boao Zhao, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Erica Lee, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Kevin Chuang, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>John Yee, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Megan Gerdes, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Eunsol Shim, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Zhenyao Ye, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>Manyun Zhao, MPH in Biostatistics</li> <li>PhD dissertation committee:</li> </ul>	2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2019-Now 2019-2020 2019-2020 2019-2020 2018-2020 2018-2020
<ul> <li>Yujiang Ge, PhD in STAT-BB</li> <li>Yiming Chen, PhD in STAT-BB</li> <li>Julia Callaway, PhD in Epidemiology</li> <li>Jun Chu, PhD in Health Service</li> <li>Nicholas Rachmaninoff, PhD in Computational Biology</li> <li>Rosemary Ezeugoh, PhD in Environmental Health Sciences</li> <li>Sarah Irvin, PhD in Epidemiology</li> <li>Yifan Yang, PhD in Statistics</li> <li>Alli Hanley, PhD in Epidemiology</li> </ul>	2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2020-Now 2019-Now
• MPH thesis committee:	
<ul><li>Samantha Ammons, MPH in Epidemiology</li><li>Angie Barrall, MPH in Epidemiology</li></ul>	2018-2019 2018-2019
• PhD independent study:	
<ul> <li>Jianyu Lai , PhD in Epidemiology</li> <li>William Evans, PhD in Kinesiology</li> <li>Yifan Yang, PhD in Statistics</li> <li>Yunjiang Ge, PhD in STAT-BB</li> </ul>	Spring 2020 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Fall 2019

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

## • R34MH122268, NIH National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

- PI: Jessica Magidson, University of Maryland
- Role: Co-I
- -2021/8 present

## • DP1-DA048968-01, NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

- PI: Shuo Chen, University of Maryland Baltimore
- Role: Co-I
- -2019/9 present

# • N66001-17-2-4023 and N66001-18-2-4015, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) BTO

- PI: Donald Milton, University of Maryland College Park
- Role: Statistician and Bioinformatician
- -2018/10 present

## • R01CA221303 - National Cancer Institute

- PI: Steffi Oesterreich, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Role: Statistician

-2017/09 - 2018/07

## • R01CA190766 - National Cancer Institute

- PI: George Tseng, University of Pittsburgh
- Role: Statistician
- -2017/09 2018/07

## • R01MH093723 - National Institute of Mental Health

- PI: Etienne Sibille, University of Toronto
- Role: Statistician
- -2014/01 2017/08

#### • R01CA163462 - National Cancer Institute

- PI: Anda Vlad, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Role: Statistician
- -2013/09 2017/08

## **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Talks**

• Invited. ICSA Xi'an July 2021

- A Cox model based two-stage variable selection method for the detection of survival associated biomarkers with multiple genomic studies
- Invited. WNAR Anchorage

June 2021

- Deep learning model using network topology of linkage disequilibrium patterns increases the accuracy of polygenic risk scores
- Invited. Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Georgetown University

   High-dimensional variable screening: from single study to multiple studies
- Invited. The 11th ICSA International Conference, Hangzhou, China Dec 2019
  - Variable screening with multiple studies and its application in survival analysis.
- Invited. JSM 2019, Denver, CO

Aug 2019

- Variable screening with multiple studies and its application in survival analysis.
- Invited. The 2nd Conference on Lifetime Data Science, Pittsburgh, PA May 2019
  - Variable selection in censored threshold regression model with applications to HIV drug adherence data.
- ENAR 2019 Spring meeting, Philadelphia, PA

March 2019

- Variable screening with multiple studies.
- Invited. School of Public Health, University of Maryland College Park

Oct 2018

- Statistical and computational methods for the meta-analysis and resemblance analysis of transcriptomic studies.
- Invited. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Southern Carolina Feb 2018
  - Differential expression analysis in multiple omics studies.
- Invited. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Arizona

Feb 2018

- Differential expression analysis in multiple omics studies.
- Invited. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Vermont

Feb 2018

- Differential expression analysis in multiple omics studies.
- Invited. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland College Park Dec 2017
  - Differential expression analysis in multiple omics studies.
- JSM 2017, Baltimore, MD

Aug 2017

- Biomarker detection and categorization in RNA-seq meta-analysis using Bayesian hierarchical model.
- ENAR 2017 Spring meeting, Washington, DC

March 2017

- Biomarker detection and categorization in RNA-seq meta-analysis using Bayesian hierarchical model.
- Dahshu Data Science Symposium: Computational Precision Health 2017, San Franscisco, CA Feb 2017
  - A joint Bayesian modeling for integrating microarray and RNA-seq transcriptomic data.
- JSM 2016, Chicago, IL

Aug 2016

- Biomarker detection and categorization in RNA-seq meta-analysis using Bayesian hierarchical model.
- Invited. Statistical Genetics/Genomes Lab, University of Pittsburgh

Dec 2015

- A Bayesian hierarchical model for RNA-seq meta-analysis and biomarkers categorization by study heterogeneity.
- Invited. The 5th Annual Women's Cancer Research Center (WCRC) Retreat, Farmington, PA Nov 2015
  - Immune gene signature pairs predict survival in immune-reactive cancer patients: a Pancancer analysis.

#### Posters

• Poster, ASA Spring Banquet, Pittsburgh, PA

April 2016

- A Bayesian hierarchical model for RNA-seq meta-analysis and biomarkers categorization by study heterogeneity.
- Poster, GSPH Dean's day competition, University of Pittsburgh

April 2016

- Disrupted circadian rhythms at the molecular level in Bipolar disorder (BP) and Schizophrenia (SCZ).
- Poster, ENAR 2017 Spring meeting, Austin, TX

March 2016

- A Bayesian hierarchical model for RNA-seq meta-analysis and biomarkers categorization by study heterogeneity.
- Poster, GSPH Dean's day competition, University of Pittsburgh

April 2015

- Cross-species Gene Expression Analysis: In what functional domains do mouse models predict human disease on a molecular basis?

#### **AWARDS**

• Faculty-student research award AY20-21, University of Maryland Dec 2019

• Delta Omega Membership, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health Apr 2018

• Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Bayesian Statistical Science (SBSS)

Aug 2017

• Student of the Year, American Statistics Association (ASA) Pittsburgh chapter Apr 2017

- Best Paper Award, Dahshu Data Science Symposium: Computational Precision Health 2017 Feb 2017
- Best Student Presentation Award, Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh Apr 2017
- Travel Award to attend "Optimization Opening Workshop", SAMSI Research Triangle Park Aug 2016
- Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher Award, Department of Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh Apr 2016
- Dean's Day Poster Competition Award, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh Apr 2015
- Three consecutive years on Dean's list, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto 2008-2010.
- Three consecutive years' recipient of University College Scholarship, University College, University of Toronto,

  2008-2010

#### EVENT ORGANIZING

- First UMD-SPH Conference on Big Data in Public Health, University of Maryland College Park, 02/28/2020
  - $\cdot >$ 200 attendees from 35 different institutions and organizations.
  - · See news report on UMD-SPH website.

## DEPARTMENTAL/SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Department: EPIB Graduate Student Recruitment/Admissions Committee (2018-present), EPIB Executive Committee (2019-present), EPIB Curriculum Committee (2019-present)
- School: Undergraduate Degree Program Task Force Committee (2019-present)
- University: Department Liason to the University Library System (2018-present), University Academic Standards And Procedures (APAS) Committee (2019-present)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Journal Referee

- Annals of Applied Statistics
- Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
- American Statistician
- Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics
- Neural Computation
- Statistical Analysis and Data Mining
- Statistics and Its Interface
- The American Statistician
- Statistics and Its Interface
- Communications in Statistics Theory and Methods
- Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference
- Bioinformatics
- Genome Medicine
- ullet BMC Bioinformatics
- BMC Medical Research Methodology
- Scientific Reports
- PLOS One
- PLOS Computational Biology
- Human Brain Mapping
- Aging
- Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease

## Service to the Profession

- Organizer, 2020 ICSA Houston, session 43: Recent advances in statistical methods for big biomedical data integration
- Chair, 2019 ENAR Spring meeting, session 85: Meta-analysis
- 2016-2018, American Statistical Association Pittsburgh Chapter Student Representative

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 ICSA Symposium
- 2016-2017, 2019 JSM.
- 2014-2017, 2019 ENAR Spring meeting.
- The 11th ICSA International Conference, Hangzhou, China. Dec 2019
- The 2nd Conference on Lifetime Data Science, Pittsburgh, PA.

  May 2019
- NIDA and NIAAA Genetics and Epigenetics Research Meeting, Rockville, MD. Jan 2019
- 2017 Summer Short Course on Causal Discovery and Datathon, Pittsburgh, PA. June 2017
- 3rd Annual Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. May 2017
- Computational Precision Health 2017, San Franscisco, CA. Feb 2017
- Optimization Opening Workshop, SAMSI, Research Triangle Park, NC. Aug 2016
- 5th Annual WCRC Retreat, Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, PA. Nov 2015

## PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARES

• R, SAS, Stata, C++, Python, UNIX shell scripting and others.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

• Member of American Statistical Association	$Sep~2013 \sim Now$
• Member of Eastern North American Region International Biometric Society	$Sep~2013 \sim Now$
Member of International Chinese Statistical Association	$Mar~2015 \sim Now$

## **HOBBIES**

Writing, Playing baskeball and soccer.