# YITING LU

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### 09/2020-06/2024

## Hangzhou Dianzi University

Hangzhou, China

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

- Cumulative GPA: 4.63/5; 91.70/100
- Core Courses: Stochastic Processes, Time Series Analysis, Nonparametric Statistics, Bayesian Statistics (95/100), Statistical Machine Learning (100/100)
- Programming: C, R, SQL, Python, MATLAB
- Awards: National Inspirational Scholarship(*top 1%*, nation-wide), Province Government Scholarship (*top 3%*, province-wide), Outstanding Student Leader of the University

#### 08/2023-01/2024

# Kristianstad University

Kristianstad, Sweden

Exchange student in Computer Science

• Core Courses: Data Communication, Operating System, Computer Security

#### **PUBLICATION**

R Ye, B Fang, W Du, K Luo & Y Lu(2022) Bootstrap tests for the location parameter under the skew-normal population with unknown scale parameter and skewness parameter, *Mathematics*, <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/math10060921">https://doi.org/10.3390/math10060921</a>

R Ye, W Du & Y Lu (2023) Bootstrap inference for unbalanced one-way classification model with skew-normal random effects, *Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation*, DOI: <u>10.1080/03610918.2023.2166533</u>

R Ye, W Du & Y Lu (2023) Bootstrap inference for skew-normal unbalanced heteroscedastic one-way classification random effects model, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 93:15, 2672-2702, DOI: 10.1080/00949655.2023.2202400

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### 05/2023-Present

# **Predictive Recursion (PR) Algorithm for the Scale Mixture of Skew**

Remote

# Normal Distributions

**Research Intern** 

Supervised by the Assistant Prof. Schumacher Fernanda from The Ohio State University

- Investigated the differences between normal distribution and skew-normal ones and accommodated the existing algorithm to scale mixture of skew-normal distributions
- Conducted algorithm simulation in *R* with varying sample sizes and skewness values of skew-normal distributions
- Employed *Maximum Likelihood Estimation* to derive the *Q function* in *PR-EM* algorithm based on the characteristics of skew-normal distributions

#### 01/2022-01/2023

# **Bootstrap Inference for Unbalanced One Way Classification Model with Skew Normal Random Effects**

Hangzhou, China

Core member

Supervised by Prof. Ye Rendao from Hangzhou Dianzi University

- Read through relevant literature and summed up in the *Introduction*
- Extended the model to the one-sided hypothesis testing and interval estimation problems of the unbalanced one-way classification one with skew-normal random effects
- Constructed the test statistics, and confidence intervals for the single variance component and sum of variance components
- Chose a real example of carbon fibers' strength and tested it

#### 07/2022-08/2022

Research Intern

# Accurate detection of m<sup>6</sup>A RNA modifications in native RNA sequences

Hangzhou, China

- Supervised by **Prof. Yang Jian** from Westlake University
- Delved into the genetics field and contrasted nanopore and Single-molecule Real-time Sequencing
- Identified limitations of current models for current density measurement
- Selected an alternative approach using raw current intensities instead of typical features
- Explored *PCA* and *SVM* for detecting RNA methylation, focusing on specific regions of interest and achieving a prediction accuracy of 90%
- Presented this method in a journal club

## 12/2021-03/2022

Bootstrap Tests for the Location Parameter under the Skew-Normal Population with Unknown Scale Parameter and Skewness Parameter

Hangzhou, China

Core member

Supervised by **Prof. Ye Rendao** from Hangzhou Dianzi University

- Ran the *Monte Carlo simulation* to estimate the *probability of type I error and power* of the Bootstrap test based on *Moment Estimation*
- Applied to the real data examples of leaf area index, carbon fibers' strength and red blood cell count in athletes to verify the reasonableness and effectiveness of the proposed approaches

#### CONTEST PROJECTS

#### 12/2022-02/2023

## Light Pollution Risk Level (LPRL) Assessment Model

Hangzhou, China

Core member

Awarded Honorable Mention in COMAP's Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling

- Designed LPRL assessment model by selecting 5 first-level indicators (population, transportation, level of development, natural environment and night light) and 13 second-level indicators
- Collected the relevant data of 21 characteristic areas, and calculated the index weights comprehensively via Entropy Weight Method and Analytic Network Process
- Acquired their LPRL indexes by the TOPISIS method
- Established an intervention policy evaluation model based on *Dual-objective Programming*, taking Beijing and Leshan as Urban and Rural examples

# 03/2022-11/2022

# **Increase Travel Willingness by Producing Targeted Promotion Videos**

Quzhou, China

**Group Leader** 

Won the 2rd Prize in Zhejiang Province Statistical Social Survey Competition

- Analyzed the preferences of 453 tourists with statistical method (contingency table analysis, clustering analysis, factor analysis) and machine learning algorithm (random forest, boosting) by Python
- Got consistent results on the relationship between video platform & components and travel willingness
- Assumed this relationship fit the *Stimulus-Organism-Response* model and confirmed its *reliability* and *validity* by the *Structural Equation Model*
- Implemented in 3 trial rural destinations and promoted rural tourism development

## 11/2021-12/2021

# **Probability of Air Transmission in Confined Spaces Access Model**

Hangzhou, China

**Group Leader** 

Awarded Honorable Mention in Authority Cup Mathematical Contest in Modeling

- Discovered that the existing model (Wells-Riley and Rudnick models) didn't include sufficient factors
- Developed a hybrid model to estimate the infection rate in a given space, by embedding the *Wells-Riley* model into the *CFD* and incorporating 5 comprehensive variables by *MATLAB*
- Verified the model by comparing the estimated infection rates in an airplane cabin and an indoor stadium, suggesting that larger spaces with sparse crowds and good airflow conditions had significantly lower (35%) infection rates

#### 10/2021-11/2021

# **Case Study on Forest Ecological Banks**

Hangzhou, China

Core member

Won the 1st Prize in Zhejiang Province Finance and Innovation Competition

- Focused on the forest ecological banks to sustainably converse ecological resource value
- Sought a method to convert ecological resources from the forest ecology bank into ecological assets, ultimately becoming an ecological capital
- Used *Nanping Forest Ecological Bank* as an example, calculated its economic, ecological and social values increase and validated it via *Differences in Differences* method

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### 07/2021-10/2021

# Strategies to Protect Rights of Romanian Women and Children

Remote

**Marketing Intern** 

Supervised by director Lavinia Fratila of Policy Center for Roma and Minorities

- Got involved in *The Alternative Education Club* to positively impact 500+ disadvantaged children in Bucharest via arts and sports, aiming to improving school motivation and increasing their self-esteem
- Created a step-by-step personal branding strategy, including targeting the audience, planning, evaluation of image and communication effectiveness, and strengthening brand reputation

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Language:** Chinese (native), English (advanced), and French (beginner)

**Other Skills:** Editing (After Effects / Photoshop), HTML, Networking (Wireshark)

**Voluntary:** Volunteer for 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games (Tennis), Volunteer for mountain marathon, Aid Education in Lishui

**Hobbies** Reading, watching movies, skateboarding and hiking