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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methodological research for exploring and analyzing interesting patterns in complex data from different application domains.

Statistics: applied statistics, Bayesian modeling, metric learning, sparse learning. **Data Science:** modeling of (social) network structure, modeling of dynamic social interactions, design and analysis of sample surveys, dynamic latent space models for evolving relational data, models for high-dimensional spatial-temporal data, applied machine learning for image and LiDAR data. **Data science and statistical education. Statistical genetics:** association mapping of complex traits using high-throughput genomic data. **Bioinformatics and Computational genomics:** Feature selection and classification for gene expression data, data mining of microarray data, hidden Markov models for DNA mutations and phylogenies inference, evaluation of protein regulatory network.

EDUCATION

- 09/1998–05/2002 Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D. in Statistics (2002). M.A. in Statistics (2000).
Thesis: Multiple-Marker Screening Approach Towards the Study of Complex Traits in Human Genetics. Advisor: Professor Shaw-Hwa Lo.
- 09/1994–07/1998 Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
B.S. in Applied Mathematics (1998). Minor in Computer Science (1998). Thesis: Mathematical Modeling and Parametrization of a Class of Consonants.
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 07/2017–present Professor, Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 10/2021–present Deputy Director (2024-), Chief Convergence Officer and Educator Director (2021-), Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP), an NSF STC, Columbia University
- 07/2019–06/2025 Chair, Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY

08/2022-08/2023	Director of Engineering Workforce Development, Center for Smart Streetscape (CS3), an NSF ERC, Columbia University
02/2015–present	Affiliate member, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC), Columbia University, New York, NY
11/2012–present	Associate member, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center (HICCC), Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY.
07/2017–06/2020	Associate director for Education, Data Science Institute (DSI), Columbia University, New York, NY.
05/2012–06/2017	Associate professor (w./ tenure), Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY.
07/2007–05/2012	Associate professor (w/o tenure), Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY.
07/2002–06/2007	Assistant professor, Department of Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

07/2019–present	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Columbia Beijing Global Center
09/2020–present	Member, Provost's Faculty Committee on Educational Innovation, Columbia University, New York, NY
09/2014-09/2025	Member, Shared Research Computing Policy Advisory Committee (SRCPAC); Member (2018 - 2019), training subcommittee of SRCPAC. Columbia University, New York, NY
10/2023–05/2025	Chair, Steering Committee on Curricular Governance, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
01/2019–01/2022	Member, Budget Committee, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
09/2021–08/2023	Member (as NS chair representative), Policy and Planning Committee, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
09/2018–present	Co-Chair (2018-2021, 2025-), Member (2018-), Data Science Education working group, DSI, Columbia University, New York, NY.
12/2020–06/2021	Member, Search Committee for the Dean of School of Professional Studies, Columbia University
09/2019–05/2021	Member, Graduate Equity Initiative, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
05/2013–06/2020	Chair (2017-2020) and Member, Education Committee, Data Science Institute (DSI), Columbia University, New York, NY.
09/2017–06/2020	Member, Research Subcommittee of the Provost's Advisory Committee on the Libraries, Columbia University, New York, NY
09/2019–12/2019	Member and Subcommittee (computational and theoretical sciences) Chair, Science Plan Committee, Arts and Sciences, New York, NY
09/2018–06/2019	Member, Academic Review Committee (ARC), Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY.

09/2018–02/2019	Member, Uris Vision Committee, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY.
01/2017–10/2017	Member, Natural Science Equity Committee, Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY.
11/2012–07/2017	Co-Chair (2014-2017) and committee member, Center on Foundations of Data Science, Data Science Institute (DSI), Columbia University, New York, NY.
09/2015–06/2017	Member, Data and Society Task Force, Columbia University

HONORS

2024	Elected fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
2022	Elected fellow of Institute of Mathematical Statistics
2022-2023	Ivy+ Provost Leadership Fellows, Ivy+ Faculty Advancement Network
2021	Lenfest Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award, Columbia University
2020	Provost's Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar, Columbia University
2019	Service Award, American Statistical Association
2019-2021	Provost Leadership Fellow, Columbia University
2019	MA Convocation Speaker, Columbia University
2017	Presidential Teaching Award, Columbia University
2014	Elected fellow of American Statistical Association
2011	Elected member of International Statistical Institute.
2010	Google Faculty Research Award ¹ , Google, Inc.
2009	JSM 2009 Poster Award, Section on Survey Research Methods (SRMS) of the American Statistical Association
2008	The Mitchell Prize ² , Section on Bayesian Statistical Science (SBSS) of the American Statistical Association and the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)
2008	Outstanding Statistical Application Award ³ , American Statistical Association
2007	Achievement award, WorldComp'07 (The 2007 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Applied Computing).
2007	Worldcomp'07 honorary first runner-up for best paper award in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology.
1998	Graduate of honors with distinction (awarded to top 2% of the graduating class), Tsinghua University.

¹From Google Research University Awards website: "the Google Research Awards program aims to identify and support world-class, full-time faculty pursuing research in areas of mutual interest."

²From ISBA website: "The Prize is awarded in recognition of an outstanding paper that describes how a Bayesian analysis has solved an important applied problem. The Prize is jointly sponsored by the Section on Bayesian Statistical Science (SBSS) of the ASA, the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), and the Mitchell Prize Founders' Committee."

³From award website: "The Outstanding Statistical Application Award was established in 1986 to recognize the authors of papers that demonstrate an outstanding application of statistics in any substantive field."

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants for which participating as senior investigator are listed.⁴

2024-2027	Valuation of Surface Ocean pCO ₂ Observations For Machine Learning Applications. PI: G. McKinley. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (Role: co- PI . Total award: \$573,955.)
2022-2028	<i>NSF Engineering Research Center for Smart Streetscapes (CS3)</i> PI. A. Smyth. National Science Foundation (NSF) (Role: co- PI as Engineering Workforce Development Director. Total award: \$26,000,000.)
2021-2026	<i>NSF STC: Center for Learning the Earth with Artificial Intelligence and Physics (LEAP)</i> PI. P. Gentine. National Science Foundation (NSF) (Role: co- PI as Education Director. Total award: \$25,000,000.)
2020-2023	<i>Combining data and models for robust estimates of global air sea CO₂ fluxes</i> PI. G. McKinley. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (Role: co- PI . Total award: \$447,280.)
2019-2024	<i>Big data methods for comprehensive similarity based risk prediction.</i> PI: S. Wang. National Institutes of Health, (Role: co-investigator, one-month effort. Total award: \$2,236,063.)
2021, 2022	<i>Columbia-Lehman Public Interest Technology Data Science Corps (PIT-DSC)</i> PI: T Zheng. Public Interest Technology University Network Challenge Fund (Role: PI . Total award: \$180,000 × 2) PIT Data Science Corps is a summer REU program, a collaboration between Columbia University and Lehman College that connects public interest projects in NYC's underserved communities with NYC's own data science talent while diversifying the data science pipeline.
2018-2021	<i>BIGDATA: F: Statistical Foundation of Predictivity: A Novel Architecture for Big Data Learning.</i> PI: S-H Lo. National Science Foundation (Role: co- PI , 0.8 month effort. Total award: \$900,000.)
2018	<i>AI for Earth - Keeping a Close Watch on Our Trees: Large-scale Forest Ecological Surveys via a Data Science Workflow using High-Resolution Imaging and Remote Sensing Data.</i> PI: T. Zheng. AI for Earth Microsoft Azure Grant and Esri licenses award (Role: PI . Total award: \$10,000 Azure credit).
2016-2018	<i>Dissecting Spatiotemporal Brain Dynamics.</i> PIs: T Zheng and E Hillman. Data Science Interdisciplinary ROADS Grant, Columbia University
2016-2018	<i>Reproducible And Scalable Bayesian Modeling For Next-Generation Social Sciences,</i> PI: T Zheng. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), two-month effort. Total projected award: \$1,501,742.00.

⁴Also participated in a number of training grants and center grants at Columbia University.

- 2015-2018 *A Novel Statistical Framework for Big Data Prediction*, PI: S-H Lo
National Science Foundation (Role: co-**PI**, one-month effort. Total award: \$300,000.)
- 2010-2015 *Latent Space Models for Aggregated Relational Data in Social Sciences*, PI: T Zheng.
National Science Foundation (Role: **PI**, Total award: \$350,000)
- 2010 *Dynamic Projection State-Space Model for Evolving Relational Data*, PI: T Zheng.
Google Research Award, (Role: **PI**, unrestricted gift \$70,000).
- 2009-2010 *Latent Structure Models for Social Networks Using Aggregated Relational Data*,
PI: T. Zheng.
Columbia Population Research Center, (Role: **PI**, \$6,000.)
- 2009-2011 *Computational Discovery of Synergistic Mechanisms Responsible for Psychiatric Disorders*, PI: D Anastassiou and M Karayiorgou.
National Institutes of Health, (Role: co-investigator, one-month effort.)
- 2009-2011 ARRA Administrative supplement to “*New Approach Towards Mapping of Complex Human Disorders*”, PI: S-H Lo.
National Institutes of Health, (Role: co-**PI**, two-month effort. Total award: \$255,157.)
- 2007-2010 *A General Framework for High Throughput Biological Learning: Theory Development and Applications*, PI: S-H Lo.
National Science Foundation (Role: co-**PI**, one-month effort. Total award: \$270,000.)
- 2006-2010 *Computer System for Functional Analysis of Genomic Data*, PI: A Rzhetsky.
National Institutes of Health R01 grant, (Role: co-investigator, 10% effort.)
- 2005-2011 *New Approach Towards Mapping of Complex Human Disorders*, PI: S-H Lo.
National Institutes of Health R01 grant, (Role: co-**PI**, 16.7% effort. Total award: \$795,703)
- 2005-2008 *Design and Analysis of “How many X’s do you know” surveys for the study of polarization in social networks*, PI: A Gelman.
National Science Foundation (Role: co-**PI**, one-month effort. Total award: \$600,000.)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(Note: Students are in *italic*.)

110. Zheng, T., Venkatasubramanian, S., Li, S., Braverman, A., Ke, X., Hou, Z., Jin, P., and Agrawal, S. S. (2025+). Machine Learning Workflows in Climate Modeling: Design Patterns and Insights from Case Studies. arXiv preprint arXiv:2510.03305. Under Review.
109. Zheng, T. (2025+). AI Education in Higher Education: A Taxonomy for Curriculum Reform and the Mission of Knowledge. arXiv preprint arXiv:2509.23363.
108. Zhong, C., Ji, S., and Zheng, T. (2025+). Graph-Enabled Fast MCMC Sampling with an Unknown High-Dimensional Prior Distribution. arXiv preprint arXiv:2408.02122.
107. Ward, O., Smith, A. L., and Zheng, T. (2025+) Bayesian Modeling for Aggregated Relational Data: A Unified Perspective. arXiv preprint arXiv:2506.21353. In Revision.

106. Jaber, A., Zhu, W., Jayavelu, K., Downes, J., Mohamed, S., Agonafir, C., ... and Zheng, T. (2025+). AutoClimDS: Climate Data Science Agentic AI—A Knowledge Graph is All You Need. arXiv preprint arXiv:2509.21553.
105. El-Bassel, N., David, J., Mukherjee, T. I., Aggarwal, M., Wu, E., Gilbert, L., ... and Zheng, T. (2025). The Practical, Robust Implementation and Sustainability (PRISM)-capabilities model for use of Artificial Intelligence in community-engaged implementation science research. *Implementation Science*, **20**(1), 37.
104. Agnoafir, C. and Zheng, T. (2025+) Structured exploration of machine learning model complexity for spatio-temporal forecasting of urban flooding. *Submitted*.
103. Yu, S., Hu, Z., Subramaniam, A., Hannah, W., Peng, L., Lin, J., ... Zheng, T., ..., and Pritchard, M. (2025). ClimSim-Online: A Large Multi-Scale Dataset and Framework for Hybrid Physics-ML Climate Emulation. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, **26**(142), 1-85.
102. Li, S., Zheng, T., Farchi, A., Bocquet, M., and Gentine, P. (2025). Probabilistic data assimilation for ensemble distribution projections with generative machine learning: A Lorenz'96 proof-of-concept. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **52**(12), e2024GL112523.
101. Ankori-Karlinsky, R., Jackson, T. D., Yuan, G., Zimmerman, J. K., Morton, D. C., Zheng, T., and Uriarte, M. (2025). Wind acclimation in a subtropical forest: trees on wind-exposed slopes are shorter with smaller crowns. *New Phytologist*.
100. Lin, X., Cai, T., Donoho, D., Fu, H., Ke, T., Jin, J., ... and Zhu, J. (2025). Statistics and AI: A fireside conversation. *Harvard Data Science Review*, **7**(2).
99. Zheng, T., Keyes, K., Ji, S., Calderon, A., Wu, E., Doogan, N. J., ... and Feaster, D. J. (2025). Opioid use disorder prevalence in 57 New York counties from 2017 to 2019: A Bayesian evidence synthesis. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, **267**, 112548.
98. Jones, T. D., Ward, O. G., Jiang, Y. and Zheng, T. (2025) Scalable Community Detection in Massive Networks using Aggregated Relational Data. *Statistical Sinica* **35**, 1-23
97. Lu, D., Smith-Martin, C., Muscarella, R., Uriarte, M., Zheng, T. (2025) A Spatio-temporal Model of Embolism Propagation in Leaf Vein Networks. *AoB Plants*.
96. El-Bassel, N., David, J. L., Aragundi, E., Walters, S. T., Wu, E., Gilbert, L., ... and Zheng, T. (2024). Artificial Intelligence and Stigma in Addiction Research: Insights From the HEALing Communities Study Coalition Meetings. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, **10**-1097.
95. Li, S., Qu, Y., Zheng, T., and Gentine, P. (2024) A Machine-Assisted Physical Closure for Suspended Sediments in Vegetated Turbulent Channel Flows. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **51** (20), e2024GL110475
94. Kim, S., Nathaniel, J., Hou, Z., Zheng, T., and Gentine, P. (2024) Spatiotemporal Upscaling of Sparse Air-Sea pCO₂ Data via Physics-Informed Transfer Learning. *Scientific Data*, **11**(1), 1098.
93. Yu, S., Hannah, W. M., Peng, L., Bhouri, M. A., Gupta, R., Lin, J., ... and Pritchard, M. S. (2023). ClimSim: An open large-scale dataset for training high-resolution physics emulators in hybrid multi-scale climate simulators. arXiv:2306.08754. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, **36**.
92. Fang, G., Ward, O. G., and Zheng, T. (2024) Online Community Detection for Event Streams on Networks. arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.01742. *Statistics and Computing* **34**:35
91. Papachristodoulou, A., Heidegger, I., Virk, R. V., et al. (2023) Metformin Overcomes the Consequences of NKX3. 1 Loss to Suppress Prostate Cancer Progression. *European urology*.
90. Uriarte, M., Tang C., Morton, D. C., Zimmerman, J. K., Zheng, T. (2023) 20th-Century hurricanes leave long-lasting legacies on tropical forest height and the abundance of a dominant wind-resistant palm. *Ecology and Evolution* **13**:11.

89. Tang, C., Lessen, N., Wei, Y. and Zheng, T. (2023) Wasserstein Distributional Learning via Majorization-Minimization. *The 26th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*. PMLR 206:10703-10731.
88. Broderick, T., Gelman, A., Meager, R., Smith, A. L., and Zheng, T. (2023). Toward a Taxonomy of Trust for Probabilistic Machine Learning. arXiv preprint arXiv:2112.03270. *Science Advances*. **9**:7.
87. Smith, A. L., Zheng, T., and Gelman, A. (2023). Prediction scoring of data-driven discoveries for reproducible research. *Statistics and Computing*, **33**(1), 11.
86. Ward, O. G., Wu, J., Zheng, T. and Smith, A. L., (2022) Network Hawkes Process Models for Exploring Latent Hierarchy in Social Animal Interactions. arXiv preprint arXiv:2012.09598. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)*. **71**(5): 1402-1426.
85. Liu, L., Meng, Y., Wu, X., Ying, Z. and Zheng, T.⁶ (2022). Log-Rank-Type Tests for Equality of Distributions in High-Dimensional Spaces. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, **31**(4), 1384-1396.
84. Wu, J., Ward, O. G., Curley, J., and Zheng, T.⁶ (2022) Markov-Modulated Hawkes Processes for Sporadic and Bursty Event Occurrences. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **16** (2), 1171-1190.
83. Gloege, L., Yan, M., Zheng, T., and McKinley, G. (2022) Improved quantification of ocean carbon uptake by using machine learning to merge global models and pCO₂ data. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **14**(2), e2021MS002620.
82. Palmer, W., Davis, R., and Zheng, T. (2021) Count-Valued Time Series Models for COVID-19 Daily Death Dynamics. *Stat*, **10**(1), e369.
81. Tang C., Uriarte, M., Jin, H., Morton, D. and Zheng, T. (2021) Large-Scale, Image-Based Tree Species Mapping in a Tropical Forest using Artificial Perceptual Learning. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, **12**(4), 608-618
80. Zaugg, I., Culligan, P. J., Witten, R., and Zheng, T.⁶ (2021) Collaboratory at Columbia: An Aspen Grove of Data Science Education. *Harvard Data Science Review*, **3**(4).
79. Guo, J., Yuan, C., Ning, S., Zheng, T., Bello, N., Kiryluk, K., and Weng, C. (2021) Similarity-based Health Risk Prediction Using Domain Fusion and Electronic Health Records Data. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. **116**, 103711.
78. Ward, O.G., Huang, Z., Davison, A. and Zheng, T.⁶ (2021). Next waves in veridical network embedding. *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: The ASA Data Science Journal*. **14**(1): 5-17
77. Palmer, W. R. and Zheng, T. (2020) Spectral Clustering in Directed Networks. *International Workshop on Complex Networks and their Applications 2020*
76. Wu, J., Smith, A. L., and Zheng, T.⁶ (2019) Diagnostics and Visualization of Point Process Models for Event Times on a Social Network. *Proceedings of the 18th Conference of the Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis International Society*.
75. Zhu, K., Yang, T. H. O., Dorie, V., Zheng, T., and Anastassiou, D. (2019). Meta-analysis of expression and methylation signatures indicates a stress-related epigenetic mechanism in multiple neuropsychiatric disorders. *Translational psychiatry*, **9**(1), 32.
74. Sahai, S., Jones, T., Cowan, S. K., and Zheng, T.⁶ (2018, December). Estimating Personal Network Size with Non-random Mixing via Latent Kernels. In *International Workshop on Complex Networks and their Applications* (pp. 694-705). Springer, Cham.
73. Hsu, Y., Auerbach, J., Zheng, T. and Lo, S.H. (2018+). Coping with Family Structure in Genome Wide Association Studies: a Comparative Evaluation. In *BMC proceedings* (Vol. 12, No. 9, p. 42). BioMed Central.

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71. Meng, L. and Zheng, T. (2017+). Phase-Aligned Spectral Filtering for Decomposing Spatiotemporal Dynamics. *arXiv preprint: arXiv:1604.04899*. Under revision.
70. Ma, Y., Ding, Y. and Zheng, T. (2018). Feature subspace learning based on local point processes patterns. *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: The ASA Data Science Journal*, **11**(1), pp.32-50.
69. Ma, Y. and Zheng, T. (2018). Stabilized Sparse Online Learning for Sparse Data. *arXiv preprint: arXiv:1604.06498. Journal of Machine Learning Research*, **18** (1), 4773-4808.
68. Liu Y., de la Pena, V. and Zheng T.⁶ (2018) Kernel-based measures of association. *WIREs Computational Statistics* **10** (2), e1422.
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65. Kalinsky et al (2016) Proteomic Modulation in Breast Tumors after Metformin Exposure: Results from a "Window of Opportunity" Trial. *Clinical and Translational Oncology*, 1-9.
64. He, R. and Zheng, T. (2016). Estimating exponential random graph models using sampled network data via graphon. 2016 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM).
63. Lo, A., Agne, M., Auerbach, J., Fan, R., Lo, S.-H., Wang, P. and Zheng, T.⁶ (2016) Network-guided interaction mining for the blood pressure phenotype of unrelated individuals in GAW 19. *BMC Proceedings for GAW 19*. BMC proceedings **10** (7), 333.
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60. Ma Y., and Zheng T.⁶ (2015+) sDist: Adaptive Sparse Distance Metric Learning. *Statistical Data Analysis and Mining*. In press.
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45. Fan R., Huang C. H., Hu I., Wang H., Zheng T., Lo S.-H. (2013) A partition-based approach to identify gene-environmental interactions in Genome-Wide Association Studies. *BMC Proceedings* **8**(S1): S60.
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37. *McCormick, T. H., Zheng, T. and Salganick, M. J.* (2011). B: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR-How Many People Do You Know? Efficiently Estimating Personal Network Size Bb: 140. *Operations Research Management Science***51**(1): 49.
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112. Ding, Y. and Zheng, T. (2006) Tree-Based Integration of One-versus-Some (OVS) Classifiers for Multiclass Classification, *Proceedings of the joint statistical meeting 2006*. Preprint URL.
113. Rosner, E. and Zheng, T. (2006) Helpfulness of the genders—a student project. STATS. (This is a magazine style article on Teaching Statistics)
114. McCormick, T. H. and Zheng, T. (2007) Adjusting for recall bias in “how many X’s do you know?” surveys, *Proceedings of the joint statistical meeting 2007*. Preprint URL.
115. Zheng, T. and Lo, S.-H. (2008) Discussion on “Quantifying the Fraction of Missing Information for Hypothesis Testing in Statistical and Genetic Studies by Nicolae, Meng and Kong.” *Statistical Science*. **23**(3):321-324.
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125. *Ionita-Laza, I., Ding, Y., Cong, L., Lo, S.H. and Zheng, T.* (2007) Combined Linkage and Association Analysis of the NARAC Dataset. Technical report. Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
126. *Huang, C.-H., Qiao, B., Cong, L., Zheng, T. and Lo, S.-H.* (2009) Genomewide analysis of genetic interactions with BRCA1 associated with the risk of sporadic breast cancer.
127. *Ding, Y., Lo, S.-H. and Zheng, T.* (2009) Sum of Squared Local Sums (SSLS): a nonparametric association measure.
128. *Davis, R.A., Zang, P., and Zheng, T.* (2015) Reduced-Rank Covariance Estimation in Vector Autoregressive Modeling. *arXiv preprint*: arXiv:1412.2183.
129. *Chernoff, H., Lo, S. H., Zheng, T., and Lo, A.* (2017). Estimating the theoretical error rate for prediction. *arXiv preprint* arXiv:1709.02899.

SELECTED INVITED SEMINAR TALKS

Sep 2025

Department of Statistics and Data Science, Washington University at St. Louis

Oct 2024	Department of Statistics, University of Wisconsin at Madison
May 2024	Columbia LDEO Seminar
October 2023	Department of Statistics, George Washington University
May 2023	Department of Statistics, Stanford University
September 2022	Department of Statistics, Harvard University
March 2021	Department of Statistics, University of Pennsylvania
December 2020	Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences and Simon Fraser University
March 2020	Probability and Society Symposium, Columbia University
October 2019	Department of Statistics, Duke University
June 2019	Center of Statistical Science, Tsinghua University
May 2019	Department of Statistics, University of California at Irvine
October 2018	Science Research Fellow seminar, Columbia University
September 2018	Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University
May 2018	Mount Sinai School of Medicine
October 2017	Undergraduate Statistics Seminar, Columbia University
October 2017	Science Research Fellow seminar, Columbia University
September 2016	Undergraduate Statistics Seminar, Columbia University
September 2016	Science Research Fellow seminar, Columbia University
July 2016	Tsinghua University Statistics Summer Camp
February 2016	Center for the Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology (PRI-ISM), New York University
July 2015	Institute of System Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Oct 2014	Department of Biostatistics, Yale University
April 2014	Microsoft Research NYC
April 2014	Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University
Oct 2012	Johnson Research Labs
Oct 2011	Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Oct 2011	Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Chicago
Nov 2010	Department of Statistics, University of Michigan
Oct 2010	Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Boston University
April 2009	Department of Statistics, Rutgers University
April 2008	Department of Statistics, George Washington University
Feb 2008	Division of Biostatistics, New York University
Dec 2007	Department of Statistics, University of Minnesota

Nov 2007	Department of Statistics, Purdue University
Oct 2007	Department of Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania
June 2007	Bioinformatics Division, Department of Automation, Institute of Information Processing, Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)
November 2006	Department of Statistics, Yale University.
November 2006	Department of Statistics, Harvard University.
November 2005	University seminar on Genetic Epidemiology, Columbia University.
April 2005	Department of Biostatistics, Yale University.
November 2004	Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
November 2003	Department of Biostatistics, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
October 2002	International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research, Columbia University.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, University of California at Riverside.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, University of California at Davis.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, Pennsylvania State University.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
February 2002	Department of Statistics, Ohio State University.

SELECTED INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 2025	ICSA China, Zhuhai, China
March 2025	ENAR, New Orleans, LA
December 2024	ICSIDS 2024, Nice, France.
November 2024	Workshop on Extreme Events, University of Chicago
August 2024	JSM 2024
August 2024	2024 IMS New Researchers Conference
June 2024	WNAR 2024, Fort Collins, CO
June 2024	Veridical Data Science Workshop, University of California at Berkeley.
May 2024	Statistics in the Age of AI, University of George Washington
April 2024	Keynote Speaker, Prob/Stat Day, UMBC
February 2024	SIAM Uncertainty Quantification (Trieste, Italy) 2024 (Plenary)
June 2023	WNAR 2023
May 2023	Harvard Conference in Celebration of Herman Chernoff's 100th Birthday

November 2022	Data Science Day, Temple University
August 2021	JSM 2021
December 2020	ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium 2020
August 2020	JSM 2020
August 2019	JSM 2019
August 2018	JSM 2018
June 2018	ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium 2018
May 2018	The 1st Forum on Frontiers of Science and Engineering: Everything towards AI, Seattle, WA, USA.
May 2018	Symposium on Data Science & Statistics (Reston, Virginia)
July 2017	Program on Quantitative Methods for Drug Discovery and Development, National Singapore University
June 2017	The third annual flagship conference on the Theory of Big Data, University College London, UK.
February 2017	Women in Data Science (WiDS) 2017
August 2016	JSM 2016 "Phase-aligned spectral filtering for spatiotemporal dynamics"
July 2016	Third Taihu International Statistics Forum (Shanghai) "Phase-aligned spectral filtering for spatiotemporal dynamics"
June 2016	Workshop on Big Data Learning for Prediction, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
June 2016	Workshop on Big Data Learning for Prediction, National Tsinghua University, Taiwan.
June 2016	IMS-APRM 2016 "Adaptive sparse non-linear metric learning via boosting"
June 2016	ASA SLDM annual meeting "Adaptive sparse non-linear metric learning via boosting"
April 2016	Columbia Data Science day.
August 2015	JSM 2015 Discussion "The fifth V for big data"
July 2015	"Latent Space Model for Aggregated Relational Data," 2015 Workshop on Network Data Analysis at Northeast Normal University, Changchun, Jilin, China.
June 2015	"Latent Space Model for Aggregated Relational Data," Tsinghua workshop on Modern Statistics, 2015, Beijing, China.
Nov 2013	"Estimation of Exponential Random Graph Models for Large Social Networks via Graph Limits" DIMACS Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Network Dynamics and Interactions, New Brunswick, NJ.
Oct 2013	"A general framework of association measures, with applications to genetics." The 2013 Rao Prize Conference, Penn State University, University Park, PA.
August 2013	Discussion on "social network analysis." ISI World Statistical Congress 2013, Hong Kong
July 2013	"Bayesian Hierarchical Graph-Structured Model with Application to Pathway Analysis Using Gene Expression Data", IMS-China 2013, Chengdu, China.
August 2012	"Social network analysis through randomly sampled respondents." SAMSI computational advertising workshop.

- April 2012 “Bayesian Hierarchical Graph-Structured Model with Application to Pathway Analysis Using Gene Expression Data” ENAR 2012, Washington, DC.
- March 2011 “Statistical methods for studying social networks using aggregated relational data”. ENAR 2011, Miami, FL.
- October 2010 “Statistical methods for studying social networks using aggregated relational data”. SAMSI complex networks modeling workshop.
- August 2010 “Discovering Influential Variables: A Partition-Based Learning Method to Identify Susceptible Genetic Risk Factors in Common Human Disorders,” Joint Statistical Meeting 2010, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- July 2010 “Constructing Gene Association Networks for Complex Human Disorders Using the BGTA Algorithm,” NCTS Workshop on “Statistics and Probability with Applications for Biology”, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan.
- June 2010 “Studying co-regulation and inter-regulation of genes via eQTL mapping,” ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
- May 2010 Workshop on “Statistical Issues in Analyzing Data from Diverse Sources”, CCICADA (a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence), New Brunswick, NJ.
- April 2010 “Latent space model for aggregated relational data,” New England Statistics Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- March 2010 “Latent space model for aggregated relational data in the study of high-risk population for HIV+ and AIDS.” ENAR 2010, New Orleans, LA.
- August 2009 (**Poster award**) “Latent Structural Models for Aggregated Relational Data”, Joint Statistical Meeting 2009, Washington, DC.
- July 2009 “Constructing Gene Association Networks for Complex Human Disorders Using the BGTA Algorithm,” IMS-APRM 1st meeting, Seoul, Korea.
- June 2009 “Constructing Gene Association Networks for Complex Human Disorders Using the BGTA Algorithm, Workshop on Detecting Influential Variables in High-Dimensional Data, Taida Institute of Mathematical Science, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Nov 2008 (**Peer reviewed**) “Immunohistochemical evaluation of uteri from female rhesus monkeys (Macaca Mulatta) after cyclic intramuscular estrogen treatment,” American Society of Reproductive Medicine 64th Annual Meeting. (As co-author)
- June 2008 “Feature selection and classification based on k-nearest-neighbor patterns,” Beijing International Conference on Machine Learning and Data Mining.
- June 2008 “Constructing Gene Association Networks for Complex Human Disorders Using the BGTA Algorithm,” ICSA 2008 applied statistics symposium.
- Oct 2007 “Studying co-regulation and inter-regulation of genes via eQTL mapping,” IEEE 2007 International Conference on Bioinformatics and BioEngineering.
- Oct 2007 “Evaluating the repeatability of two studies of a large number of objects: modified Kendall rank-order association test,” Current and Future Trends in Nonparametrics.
- August 2007 “Studying co-regulation and inter-regulation of genes via eQTL mapping,” Joint Statistical Meeting 2007
- June 2007 (**Peer-reviewed**) “Discriminant analysis using multigene expression profiles in classification of breast Cancer,” BioComp’07.

June 2007	“Studying co-regulation and inter-regulation of genes via eQTL mapping,” NSF Sponsored International Conference on Bioinformatics, Hangzhou, China.
August 2006	Discussion on “Statistical models for networks,” Joint Statistical Meeting 2006.
August 2006	“Design and analysis of ‘how many X’ surveys,” Joint Statistical Meeting 2006.
June 2006	“Evaluating the repeatability of two studies of a large number of objects: modified Kendall rank-order association test,” ICSA 2006 applied statistics symposium.
August 2005	“A nonparametric multipoint screening method for QTL mapping,” Joint Statistical Meeting 2005.
June 2005	“A nonparametric multipoint screening method for QTL mapping,” International Conference on Statistics in Honour of Professor Kai-Tai Fang’s 65th Birthday.
March 2004	“Information-driven marker selection for large scale genomic studies on complex traits,” International Biometric Society, Eastern North American Region (ENAR), Spring Meeting 2004.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

— Courses taught

STAT W1101	Introduction to statistics—an introductory level course (aver. enroll.: 120 students). Teaching innovation— Statistics Project website: http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~tzheng/teaching/ProjectSave/ . Fall 2020: special “Election 2020” edition.
STAT W4315/3315	Linear Regression Models—core requirement for M.A. in statistics program or undergraduate majors (aver. enroll.: 65 students).
STAT W4335	Sample Surveys (aver. enroll.: 45 students)
STAT W8325	Topics in Advanced Statistics—topics including relational data; network analysis; modern statistical learning and computing, with applications to biology, a topic course for PHD students (aver. enroll.: 10 students).
STAT G6101	Statistical Modeling/Data Analysis I (Core curriculum for PHD program; aver. enroll.: 25 students)
STAT G6102	Statistical Modeling/Data Analysis II (Core curriculum for PHD program; aver. enroll.: 20 students)
STAT G6103	Statistical Modeling/Data Analysis III (Core curriculum for PHD program, aver. enroll.: 15 students).
STAT/CS W4242	Introduction to Data Science. (Re-structured and designed a new course on data science for students in non-quantitative degree programs.)
STAT GU5243	Applied Data Science. Project-based learning course in data science for statistics students.
STAT GR 6105	Statistical Consulting and Collaborative Data Science. Graduate students in Statistics provide free consulting services to the Columbia community while learning important collaborative skills.

— Doctoral Theses supervised

- 2004 Xin Yan, “*Discriminant analysis using multi-gene profiles in molecular classification of breast cancer*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University (jointly with Professor Shaw-Hwa Lo)
- 2004 Hui Wang, “*A new approach of detecting influential markers for complex phenotypes with genotype data*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University (jointly with Professor Shaw-Hwa Lo)
- 2008 Yuejing Ding, “*On feature selection and classification in high dimensions*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2011 Tyler McCormick, “*Statistical methods for aggregated relational data*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2012 Pengfei Zang, “*Sparse Vector Autoregressive Model for high dimensional time series*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Jointly with Professor Richard Davis)
- 2013 Ying Liu, “*Kernel-based association measures*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2014 Hui Zhou, “*Graph structured inference for high-throughput genomic data*,” Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University (Jointly with Professor Shuang Wang)
- 2015 Ran He, “*A Graphon-based Framework for Modeling Large Networks*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2016 Lu Meng, “*Spectral Filtering for Spatio-temporal Dynamics and Multivariate Forecasts*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2016 Yuting Ma, “*Flexible Sparse Learning of Feature Subspaces*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2017 Swupnil Sahai, Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Jointly with Professor Andrew Gelman)
- 2019 Tim Jones, “*Scalable Community Detection in Massive Networks using Aggregated Relational Data*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2019 Jing Wu, “*Point Process Models for Heterogeneous Event Time Data*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2022 Chengliang Tang, “*Advances in Machine Learning for Complex Structured Functional Data*” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2022 Owen Ward, “*Latent Variable Models for Events on Social Networks*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2022 Andrew Davison, “*Statistical Perspectives on Modern Network Embedding Methods*” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2022 Ashely Datta, Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Jointly with Professor Bodhi Sen)
- 2023 Reed Palmer, “*Methods for Structured Data: Discrete Time Series and Networks*,” Department of Statistics, Columbia University

2024	Diane Lu, “On Modeling Spatial Time-to-Event Data with Missing Censoring Type.” Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2024	Gan Yuan, “Topics on Machine Learning under Imperfect Supervision.” Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Jointly with Professor Samory Kpotufe)
In progress	Zhewen Hou (5th year), Department of Statistics, Columbia University
In progress	Maria-Cristiana Girjau (5th year), Department of Statistics, Columbia University

— **Postdoctoral researchers mentored.**

2014-2015	Linda Tan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2015-2016	Shirin Golchi, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2016-2018	Mohammad Khabbazi, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2017-2019	Anna Smith, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2019-2021	Isabelle Zaugg, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2022-2024	Candace Agonafir, NSF STC LEAP, Columbia University
2023-present	Shawn Li, Data Science Institute and NSF STC LEAP, Columbia University

— **Other mentoring**

2002-present	Mentored master students, undergraduate and high school students on research projects. (2009-2010) Adeline Lo, (2010-2011) Eric Feder, Alexander Lo, (2011-2012) Seung Ah Choi, Sharon Zhu (2013-2014) Lin Yu, (2014-2015) Yuxin Zhang, (2015-2016) Michael Xie, (2017-2018) (2018-2019) Yiran Jiang (2019-2020) Dingyi Fang, Helen Jin, Lihao Xiao, (2020-2021) Erica Choi, Ribhav Talwar, Sally (Qian) Sun, Ellen Ren, Haley Elliott, Alice Choi, Antony Rossi, Aylin Dilan Demiralp, Baha Topbas, Carlyle Morgan, David Jung, Eli Hays, Ethan Malzberg, Hart Rapaport, Isaac Horwitz, Josephine Choe, Kerem Tuncer, Olivia Bobrownicki, Teddy Brodsky, Yao Lin, Yang Meng. (2021-2022) Erica Choi, Carlyle Morgan, Jiaxu Li, Serena Yuan, Amber Zhang. (2022-2023) Erica Choi, Carlyle Morgan, Fatoumata Camara. (2023-2024) Fatoumata Camara, Simpson Xu, Subashree Venkatasubramanian, Wenhe Chen, Xinyi Ke, Wenxue Li, Yue Zhao, Danning Ma, Weidong Xu, Mingzhen Zhang. (2024-2025) Subashree Venkatasubramania, Xinyi Ke, Sammy Agrawal, Luying Shu, Tianlei Zhu, Xingyao Li, Jingyu Hu, Ahmed Jaber. (2025-2026) Ahmed Jaber, Ziming Zhang, Yiyang Xiong, Hong Ru Chan, Wangshu Zhu, Zhengze Zhang, Ayon Roy, Yangyang Wang
2021-2023	Mentor of Diahmin Hawkins, a Bridge to PhD in STEM scholar,.
2015-present	As faculty advisor of the Columbia Statistics Club, helped organizing hackathons with industry sponsors.
2015-2017	Mentored student instructors who taught a data science course in the Columbia Science Honor Program for high school students.
2016-2019	Mentored postdoctoral fellows in the Columbia Collaboratory Program for designing data science bootcamp.
2018-2019	Organized and taught “Data for Good” bootcamp to DSI Scholars (student research interns) and Obama Foundation Scholars

CONSULTING PROJECTS

2020-present	Consultant to Dr. Nabila El-Bassel, Social Intervention Group (SIG), Columbia University School of Social Work
2011-present	Consultant to Dr. Cory Abate-Shen, HICCC, Columbia University Medical Center
2014-2017	Consultant to Drs. Edward Gelmann and Shan Zha, HICCC, Columbia University Medical Center
2013-2017	Consultant to Dr. Kevin Kalinsky, HICCC, Columbia University Medical Center
2011-2013	Consultant to Bureau of Epidemiology Services, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
2010	Consultant to Drs. Alex Carballo-Diéguez and Ivan Balan at HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University.
May 2008	Consultant to Dr. Jian Tang at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.
2007–2008	Consultant to Dr. Andrew Joe at the Department of Medicine, The Medical Center of Columbia University on Microarray data analysis.
2005–2006	Consultant to Dr. Doris Chang at the Department of Psychology, New School University on “Chinese immigrant women: domestic abuse and help seeking.”
Summer 2004	Consultant to Dr. Kwangwon Lee at the Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University on “Characterization of the roles of light in plant-microbe interactions.”
Summer 2003	Consultant to Dr. Steven Schinke of the School of Social Work, Columbia University on clinical trials evaluating the effects of intervention approaches on alcohol use among adolescents.
Summer 2003	Consultant to Intersystems Inc on the Prevention Program Outcomes Monitoring System survey evaluating science-based prevention programs identified and disseminated by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
2002–2003	Consultant to International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research (In-CHOIR), Columbia University on “Randomized Evaluation of Mechanical Assistance for Treatment of Congestive Heart Failure (REMATCH).”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2014-2017	Board of directors, International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA)
2016-2019	Advisory board member, Stats.org
2018-2020	Chair-elect (2018), Chair (2019), Past-Chair (2020), Section on Statistical Learning and Data Science, American Statistical Association
2021-2022	Member, Nomination Committee, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
2021-present	Member, Committee of Representatives to AAAS, American Statistical Association
2023-2024	Special Advisor to the President, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

2021-present	Member, U.S. National Committee for Mathematics (USNC/M)
2024-present	Founding Chair (2025-), Stats Up AI, Interest Group of American Statistical Association.
2024-present	Member, NAS Committee on Frontiers of Statistics.

— **Editorial and review service**

2007-2013	Associate editor, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Applications and Case Studies.
2011-2014	Review editor, Frontiers in Genetic Architecture—a specialty of Frontiers in Genetics.
2011-2012	Guest editor, for a special issue on networks, Statistics and its Interface.
2011-2012	JASA ACS editor search committee.
2013-2014	ASA Forensic Science Advisory Committee (FSAC) GAO group
2015	Panel member, National Science Foundation
2016	Panel member, National Science Foundation
2017	Panel member, National Science Foundation
2019	Panel member, National Science Foundation
2013-2019	Associate editor, Statistical Analysis and Data Mining (SAM).
2020	Panel member, National Science Foundation
2013-present	Head of Faculty (2020-), Faculty member (2013-2020), Faculty Opinions (formerly, <i>F1000 Prime</i>).
2018-2024	Reviewer, AMS/Mathematical Reviews
2019-2024	Associate editor, Science Advances
2020-present	Member, Executive Board, Springer Series on “Teaching Data Science”

— **Referee**

| ASA SLDM student paper competition 2015, 2016, 2017 | BioComp’07 | Behavior Genetics | Bioinformatics | Biometrika | BMC Genomics | Communications in Statistics | Human Heredity | IEEE BIBE 07 | IEEE transactions on signal processing | Journal of Official Statistics | Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference | Journal of the American Statistical Association | National Security Agency | Nature | New Media and Society | NSF | PLoS genetics | Sociological Methodology | PNAS | Transactions on Big Data | Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology | Statistical Methodology | Statistics in Bioscience | Prentice Hall | The American Statistician | U.S. Army Research | Wiley | American Medical Informatics Association Symposium 2005 |

— Conference/invited sessions organizers and chairs

2024	Co-chair, MBZUAI’s “AI Quorum on Statistics for the Future of AI.”
2024	Organizer, Invited Session WNAR “Statistical Models for Population Disease Dynamics”
2024	Co-organizer, AAAS “Changing Ice Sheets and Glaciers: Understanding Data, Models, and Impacts”
2023	Organizer, JSM invited session “Advances in Statistical Learning for Complex Networks.” item[2023] Organizer, JSM Late-Breaking Session on “It Takes More Than a Village: Capacity-Building Efforts for the Statistical Community.”
2020	Member, Program Committee, ACM-IMS Foundations of Data Science 2020
2019-2020	General co-Chair, ASA SLDS biannual conference 2020 in Irvine, CA.
2019	Member, StatFest 2019 Planning Committee.
2019	Publicity co-chair, IEEE DSAA 2019
2019	Member, Program Committee, NESS 2019
2017-2018	Chair, local committee for ASA SLDS biannual conference 2018 in New York, NY.
2018	Organized invited session on “Statistical Challenges in Large-Scale Data Mining”, Symposium on Data Science & Statistics.
2018	Organized invited panel on “Foundation or backdrop? - The Role of Statisticians in Academic Data Science Initiatives”, Joint Statistical Meeting, 2018.
2017-2018	Member, committee on student paper competition for JSM 2018, section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining, ASA.
2016-2017	Chair, committee on student paper competition for JSM 2017, section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining, ASA.
2016	Organized special session on “Statistical Learning for Data Science” in ASA sponsored 2016 IEEE Conference on Data Science and Applied Analytics.
2015-2016	Chair, committee on student paper competition for JSM 2016, section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining, ASA.
2015	Organized topic-contributed sessions for JSM 2015: “Statistical methods for observational health studies,” and “Scalable Bayesian learning and computing.”
2014-2015	Co-chair, committee on student paper competition for JSM 2015, section on Statistical Learning and Data Mining, ASA.
2012-2014	Organizing committee, member, SAMSI 2013-2014 program on Computational Methods in Social Sciences.
2011-2013	Scientific program committee vice-chair, ISI World Statistics Congress 2013, Hong Kong.
2009-2011	Executive committee, Program Chair, ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium 2011, New York
2010	Organized invited session for JSM 2010 “Latent space models for network analysis”
2010	Organized IMS sponsored invited session for ENAR 2010 “Studying genetic and environmental risk factors of complex human disorders and their interactions”

2007	Program committee, IEEE 2007 International Conference on Bioinformatics and BioEngineering.
2007	Organized invited session JSM 2007: <i>Statistical methods for gene regulatory networks</i> .
2006–present	Organized invited sessions for ICSA applied statistics symposium 2006: <i>Recent contributions to nonparametric methodologies in biomedical research</i> ; 2008: <i>Designs and analyses of genome-wide association studies</i> .
2005	Organized topic contributed session JSM 2005: <i>Recent statistical contributions to Genetics and Epidemiology</i> .
2003–present	Chaired sessions for Joint Statistical Meetings: 2003, 2005 and 2007.

— **University/Departmental service**

2019-present	Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Columbia Beijing Global Center
2020-present	Member, Faculty Committee, Science Of Learning Research (SOLER) Initiative
2020-present	Member, Provost’s Faculty Committee on Educational Innovation
2014-present	Member, HPC (Hotfoot/Yeti/Habenero/Terramoto) OC Executive committee
2014-2025	Member, Shared Research Computing Policy Advisory Committee (SRCPAC), Columbia University
2015-present	Faculty advisor, Columbia Statistics Club
2013-2020	Chair (2017 -2020) and member, Education committee, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2017-2020	Associate Director for Education, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2017-2020	Member, Research Subcommittee of the Provost’s Advisory Committee on the Libraries, Columbia University
2019	Chair, cross-department group on computational and theoretical sciences, Columbia A&S Science Plan
2017-2019	Organizer, “Data for Good” public talk series, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2018-2019	Member, Foundation for Research Computing, Columbia University
2017-2019	Member, Academic Review Committee (ARC), Arts & Sciences, Columbia University
2012-2018	Chair, Center on Foundations of Data Science, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2018	Member, methodology tenure track faculty searching committee, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2018	Member, hiring committee, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2018	Member, lecturer review committee, school of professional studies, Columbia University
2015-2017	Member, data and society task force, Columbia University
2017	Department representative, Equality committee, Arts & Sciences, Columbia University
2017	Member, EPPC subcommittee on Coordination of Instructional Staffing and Scheduling, Arts & Sciences, Columbia University

2017	Chair, faculty search committee for open-rank position, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2016-2017	Member, hiring committee for lecturer in discipline, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2016	Chair, hiring committee for term assistant professors, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2015-2016	Series creator, ColumbiaX series on "data science and analytics" on edX.
2015	Lenfest junior faculty grant review committee, Columbia University
2015	Review committee, ROADS grant, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
2013-2014	Member, hiring committee for lecturer of Analytics, School of Continuing Education, Columbia University
2007-2008	Director of graduate study (Ph.D. program), Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
2006-07, 2002-03	Seminar chair, Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
2004-present	Doctoral students mentoring: Yuejing Ding (2004), Jiayi Chen (2005), Xiaoru Wu (2006), Li Song (2006), Tyler McCormick (2007), Ying Liu (2009), Lu Meng (2011), Yuanjun Gao (2012), Shuaiwen Wang (2013), Yixin Wang (2014), Chengliang Tang (2016), Yi Han (2023), Joule Volez (2024), Department of Statistics, Columbia University.
2002-present	Computing committee, committee on curriculum, committee on junior search, committee on PhD admissions, and other ad hoc committees, Department of Statistics, Columbia University.

— Doctoral Defense Committees

2025	Casey Bradshaw, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2024	(Oral Exam) Zhewen Hou, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Diane Lu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Gan Yuan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Julien Boussard, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2023	Ashley Datta, Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Oral Exam) Julien Boussard, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Diane Lu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Baihan Lin, Department of Systems Biology, Columbia University Reed Palmer, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Nicholas Galbraith, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2022	Andrew Davison, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Owen Ward, Department of Statistics, Columbia University David Thibodeaux, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University

	Bridget, Ratcliffe, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Chengliang Tang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Ashley Datta, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Ari Blau, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2021	(Oral Exam) Reed Palmer, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Ashley Datta, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Ding Zhou, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Yuling Yao, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2020	(Oral Exam) Bridget Lynn Ratcliffe, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Owen Ward, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Andrew Davison, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) David Nicholas Thibodeaux, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Baihan Lin, Systems Biology & Computational Neuroscience, Columbia University
	Lucas, Gloege, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University
	Sihan Huang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Kaiyi Zhu, Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University
	Adji Bousso Dieng, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Yayun (Lydia) Hsu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2019	Tim Jones, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Jing Wu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Chengliang Tang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Ding Zhou, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Yuling Yao, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Baihan Lin, Integrated in CMBS/C2B2, Columbia University
2018	Daniel Thomas Bartilson, Department of Civil Engineering, Columbia University
	Jihui Lee, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University
	Feihan Lu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Ying Ma, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Sihan Huang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	(Oral Exam) Lydia Hsu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2017	Swupnil Sahai, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
	Ruma Basu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University

- Haolei Weng, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Yuanjun Gao, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral exam) Timothy Jones, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2016 (Oral Exam) Feihan Lu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Jihui Lee, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Ying Ma, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Columbia University
- Yuting Ma, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Adeline Lo, Department of Sociology, University of California at San Diego
- Lu Meng, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Diego Franco Saldana, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Jing Wu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2015 Michael Agne, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Haolei Weng, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Ran He, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Adeline Lo, Department of Political Science, University of California at San Diego
- (Oral Exam) Lu Meng, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2014 (Oral Exam) Diego Franco, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Mengqian Lu, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, SEAS, Columbia University
- Ruixue Fan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Hui Zhou, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Michael Agne, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Ruixue Fan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Ran He, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2013 (Oral Exam) Hui Zhou, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University
- Ying Liu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Chien Hsun Huang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Vincent Dorie, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Bo Qian, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2012 (Oral Exam) Ying Liu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Chien Hsun Huang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- (Oral Exam) Vincent Dorie, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- Pengfei Zang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University

2011	(Oral Exam) Pengfei Zang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Xiaoru Wu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Amal Moussa, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Tyler McCormick, Department of Statistics, Columbia University (Oral Exam) Gongjun Xu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2010	(Oral Exam) Tyler McCormick, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2008	(Oral Exam) Xiaoru Wu, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Yuejing Ding, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Ivan Iossifov, Department of Medical Informatics, Columbia University
2006	(Oral Exam) Yihong Zhao, Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University Iuliana Ionita, Department of Computer Science, New York University (Oral Exam) Shouhao Zhou, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Jouni Kerman, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2005	(Oral Exam) Jouni Kerman, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Jing Han, Division of Biostatistics, New York University
2004	(Thesis outline defense) Jing Han, Division of Biostatistics, New York University Hui Wang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Xin Yan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2003	Cristian Pasarica, Department of Statistics, Columbia University Zaiying Huang, Department of Statistics, Columbia University
2002	Yuhang Xing, Department of Finance, Columbia University

MEMBERSHIPS

American Statistical Association (Fellow)
 American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)
 Asian American Academy of Science and Engineering (Life-time member)
 Asian American Scholar Forum (Fellow)
 Royal Statistical Society
 Institute of Mathematical Statistics (Fellow)
 International Chinese Statistical Association (Life-time member)
 International Statistical Institute (elected)