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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

[Statistics] PhD Student

Advisor: Valen Johnson

Expected Graduation: June 2026

Texas A&M University

[Statistics] BS-MS Fast Track Program

Graduated: May 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University (Department of Statistics)

Advisor: Dr. Valen Johnson

College Station, TX

August 2022 - Present

- Developing a Bayesian validation/estimation method for complex agent based modeling systems.
- Designing realistic agent based models for epidemiological research, advised by expert recommendations from collaborating scientists.

Texas A&M University (Institute of Biosciences and Technology)

Research Assistant at Dr. Kurt Zhang Lab

Houston, TX

August 2021 - May 2023

- Conducted high-dimensional regression, association analysis, and clustering for large DNA datasets.
- Adapted statistical methodologies to address complex and large-scale data, collaborating with scientists to ensure the relevance and accuracy of findings.

Texas A&M University (Department of Physics)

Principal Investigator: Dr. Peter Brown

College Station, TX

June 2020 - September 2020

- Modeled UV light curves data to characterize of Type Ia Supernova using Python.
- Performed computationally challenging time series analysis for light curve emission, large dimensional data cleaning, and correlation analyses.

Texas A&M University (Department of Statistics)

Principal Investigators: Dr. Shahina Rahman & Dr. Valen Johnson.

College Station, TX

June 2019 - September 2019

- Conducted high-dimensional clustering simulations for RJCust package development.
- Explored scaling methods to manage large observation datasets.

Texas A&M University (Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution)

Principal Investigator: Malini Natarajarathinam

College Station, TX

May 2018 - July 2018

- Cleaned and analyzed qualitative and quantitative survey data.

PUBLICATIONS

[submitted] **Minjee Kim**, Chengbin Xue, Tiffany Pei, Lauren Lawless, Linglin Xie, Ke Kurt Zhang. Nutrient and Metal Intakes and Racial Disparity of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy. *Nutrients*.

Wang, J., Zhang, W., Liu, X., **Kim, M.**, Ke. Z., Tsai, R.. Epigenome-wide analysis of aging effects on liver regeneration. *BMC Biol* 21, 30 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12915-023-01533-1>

Peng H, Xu H, Wu J, Li J, Wang X, Liu Z, **Kim M**, Jeon MS, Zhang KK, Xie L. Maternal One-Carbon Supplement Reduced the Risk of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Male Offspring. *Nutrients*. 2022; 14(12):2545. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu14122545>

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Statistics Graduate Student Association

Secretary

College Station, TX

September 2024 - Present

- Maintain accurate records of meetings, including detailed minutes, action items, and follow-up responsibilities.
- Coordinate communication between association members, faculty advisors, and external stakeholders to ensure smooth operation and dissemination of information.

Statistics Undergraduate Student Association

President

College Station, TX

September 2019 - May 2021

- Organized events featuring industry professionals, professors, and alumni, providing undergraduate statistics majors with insights into career opportunities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University (Math Learning Center)

Statistics Tutor

College Station, TX

January 2021 - May 2021

- Held Help Sessions for STAT 201 (Elementary Statistical Inference), STAT 302 (Statistical Methods), and STAT 303 (Statistical Methods).

Texas A&M University (Math Department)

Mathematics Grader

College Station, TX

January 2020 - December 2020

- Graded three different sections of MATH 308 (Differential Equations) during Spring 2020 and Fall 2020.

Texas A&M University (College of Science)

Peer Mentor

College Station, TX

September 2019 - May 2020

- Mentored first year students in the College of Science to increase the retention rate within the college.
- Assisted a seminar class to guide the students academically.
- Held biweekly meetings with each mentee to provide personal or academic counseling.

Texas A&M University (Department of Statistics)

Peer Mentor

College Station, TX

September 2018 - May 2019

- Mentored first year undergraduate statistics majors and helped them navigate their first year of college life.
- Held biweekly meetings with each mentee for personal or academic counseling.
- Served as a student leader in the Department of Statistics.

AWARDS

Dr. Ersen Arseven 74' Scholarship

- Awarded to high-achieving first-generation Statistics majors in the Science Leadership Scholars Program.