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EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

PhD in Statistics

2019 – Present

Committee: Michael Sobel (chair), Naoki Egami, Andrew Gelman, Zhiliang Ying

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

MS in Media Arts and Sciences, MIT Media Lab, Opera of the Future

2017 – 2019

BS in Electrical Engineering, minor in Music

2013 – 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political methodology; American politics; public opinion and polarization; race, ethnicity, and politics.

PREPRINTS & WORKING PAPERS

Under review. “[Measuring Public Opinion: “The Wasserstein Bipolarization Index”, with Application to Cross-National Attitudes Toward Mandatory Vaccination for COVID-19](#)”, with Michael Sobel.

Working paper. “[Measuring Social Ties from Roll Call Votes: A Fused Latent Factor and Social Network Approach](#)”, with Andrew Davison and Zhiliang Ying.

Working paper. “Racial Electoral Margin: Quantifying Electoral Competitiveness in Multi-Racial Elections”, with Yuki Atsusaka and Diana Lee.

PUBLICATIONS

Chris Andrade, Jonathan Auerbach, Icaro Bacelar, Hane Lee, Angela Tan, Mariana Vazquez, and Owen Ward (2023). “Does it pay to park in front of a fire hydrant?” *Significance* 20(1), pp. 28–30.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference, *oral presentation and discussion*

2023 Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference, *poster presentation*

2022 Minghui Yu Memorial Conference, *oral presentation*

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Prof. Tod Machover, MIT Media Lab	2017-2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Designed and prototyped interactive augmented reality (AR) musical experiences- Assisted production of hybrid electronic and acoustic live performances and post-production editing	
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Prof. George Verghese, MIT RLE	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developed simulation-based markers of drug titration levels to guide physicians during procedural sedation using spatial pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic models	
Intern, Ion Beam Applications (IBA) & Université Catholique de Louvain	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improved the collision detection system a proton therapy cancer treatment device, using Kinect point clouds and C++ based libraries PCL and CGAL.	
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel, MIT RLE	2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University

Instructor

Calculus-based Introduction to Statistics	Summer 2024
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Teaching Assistant

Graduate

Probability Theory	Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Statistical Inference	Fall 2023
Accelerated Probability Theory/Statistical Inference	Fall 2022, Fall 2024
Statistical Machine Learning	Spring 2022
Linear Regression Models	Spring 2023
Bayesian Statistics	Summer 2023

Undergraduate

Introduction to Statistics / Statistical Reasoning	Spring 2020 / Fall 2019
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SERVICE

PhD Student Representative, Columbia Statistics Department	2021 – 2022
Minghui Yu Memorial Conference organizer	2022
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Columbia Statistics Department	2020 – 2023
Department Representative, Columbia GSAS Student Council	2020 – 2021

SKILLS

Programming: *proficient* Python, R; *practical* MATLAB, javascript, C++

Languages: *native* English, Korean