Siyu Wang

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Independently developed and implemented a decision tree package in both R and Python.
- Led the development and implementation of a new survival analysis framework during an internship at a medical device company, providing critical insights to guide future clinical trials.
- Experienced in end-to-end A/B testing, from planning and execution to analysis, with proficiency in tools like Optimizely, Tableau, and Snowflake.

SKILLS

- **Programming & Tools**: R, Python, C++, SAS, SQL, Bash, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, Optimizely, AWS
- Statistical Modeling & Machine Learning: Decision Trees, Survival Analysis, Monte Carlo Simulations, Linear Regression, Experimental Design, Causal Inference, Nonparametric Statistics, Multivariate Analysis
- Data Visualization & Analysis: Matplotlib, ggplot2, Excel, Tableau

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Ph.D. Candidate in Statistics Master of Science in Data Science Madison, WI Expected Dec 2024 May 2019

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

Hefei, China May 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inari Medical Biostatistics Intern

Irvine, CA

May - Aug 2022

- Participated in quality control for a data preprocessing pipeline, transforming complex datasets into analysis-ready formats using R and SAS. Instrumental in detecting and rectifying data issues during the integration of health records in CRF from real-world registries.
- Collaborated with the Clinical Insights team to evaluate the influence of biomarkers on forecasting patient severity. Implemented innovative survival models for ad-hoc counterfactual analyses.
- Engaged in methodological research focusing on the nuances between SAS and R in handling repeated measurements. Conducted extensive literature review on marginal homogeneity. Presented these research findings at a monthly department meeting, contributing to knowledge sharing and departmental learning.

Python and R Package for an Enhanced Decision Tree Method (LDATree)

Sep 2021 - Now

- Developed and maintained the LDATree package in R (CRAN) and Python (PyPI), which handles missing values, outperforms traditional LDA, and matches Random Forest's accuracy with improved efficiency.
- Enhanced performance by integrating a novel stepwise LDA variant, utilizing C++ for optimization and advanced statistical methods. Developed visualization tools to improve clarity and accessibility for users from diverse backgrounds.

Bootstrap-Based Confidence Interval Methods for Mediation Effects

Sep - Dec 2019

- Simulated data for time-varying causal models to evaluate the mediation effect between treatment and outcomes using advanced statistical techniques.
- Ran thousands of simulations on a high-performance computing (HPC) server with Bash and R scripts to accurately estimate type-I error rates and compute calibrated confidence intervals via bootstrap methods.