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Assistant Professor August 2017 - July 2023

Department of Mathematical Science, The University of Texas at Dallas

Postdoctoral Research Fellow August 2015 – July 2017

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Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Supervisor: Rebecca Betensky, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor August 2013 - May 2015

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Minnesota Duluth

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University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

B.S., Statistics, May 2008

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REFEREED JOURNAL **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Greenberg, A., Brand, N. R., Chiou, S., Rhoads, K., Adam, M., & Sarin, A. (2022). "Racial disparities in colon cancer management in the National Cancer Database." *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 40, 4_suppl, https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2022.40.4_suppl.018
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- 11. Alyabs, N. and **Chiou, S.**, (2022). "The Missing Indicator Approach for Accelerated Failure Time Model with Covariates Subject to Limits of Detection." *Stats*, 5 (2) 494–506.
- 12. Sun, Y., **Chiou, S.**, Marr, K.A., and Huang, C.-Y. (2022). "Statistical inference on shape-and size-indexes for counting processes." *Biometrika*, 109 (1), 195–208.
- 13. Vakulenko-Lagun, B., Qian, J., Chiou, S., Wang, N., and Betensky, R.A. (2022). "Nonparametric estimation of the survival distribution under covariate-induced dependent truncation" *Biometrics*, 78 (4), 1390–1401.
- 14. Sun, Y., **Chiou, S.**, and Wang, M.-C. (2020) "ROC-guided survival trees and ensembles." *Biometrics*, 76 (4), 1177–1189.
- Xu, G., Chiou, S., Yan, J., Marr, K., and Huang, C.-Y. (2020). "Generalized scale-change models for recurrent event processes under informative censoring." *Statistica Sinica*, doi:http://dx.doi.org/10.5705/ss.20XX.XXX.
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- 17. Vakulenko-Lagun, B., Qian, J., Chiou, S., and Betensky, R. A. (2019). Nonidentifiability in the presence of factorization for truncated data. *Biometrika*, 106 (3), 724-731.
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- Ly, K., Oakley, D., Pine, A., Frosch, M., Chiou, S., Betensky, R., Pomerantz, S., Hochberg, F., Batchelor, T., Cahill, D., and Dietrich, J. (2019) "Wide Range of Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Gliomatosis Cerebri Growth Pattern: A Clinical, Radiographic, and Histopathologic Study." Oncologist, 24 (3): 402–413.
- 20. **Chiou, S.**, Huang, C.-Y., Xu, G., and Yan, J. (2019) "Semiparametric regression analysis of panel count data: A practical review." *International Statistical Review*, 87 (1): 24–43.
- Chiou, S., Qian, J., Mormino, E., Bentensky, R., Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle Flagship Study of Aging, Harvard Aging Brain Study. (2018) "Permutation tests for general dependent truncation." *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, 128: 308-324.

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- 23. Qian, J., Chiou, S., Maye, J. E., Atem, F., Johnson, K. A., and Betensky, R. (2018) "Threshold regression to accommodate a censored covariate." *Biometrics*, 74(4): 1261–1270.
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- 25. Torrealba-Acosta, G., Carazo-Cespedes, K., **Chiou, S.**, O'Brien, A., and Fernandez-Morales, H. (2018) "Epidemiology of stroke in Costa Rica: A seven-year hospital-based acute stroke registry of 1319 consecutive patients." *Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease*, 27 (5): 1143–1152.
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- 27. Lee, S., Daimon, M., Di Tullio, M., Homma, S., Hasegawa, T., Chiou, S., Nakao, T., Hirokawa, M., Mizuno, Y., Yatomi, Y., Yamazaki, T., and Komuro, I. (2018) "Beneficial effect of body weight control on left ventricular diastolic function in the general population: An analysis of longitudinal data from a health check-up clinic." European Heart Journal-Cardiovascular Imaging, 19(2): 136-142.
- 28. Betensky, R. A. and **Chiou, S.** (2017) "Correlation among baseline variables yields non-uniformity of p-values." *PLoS One*, 12(9): e0184531.
- Xu, G., Chiou, S., Huang, C.-Y., Wang, M.-C. and Yan, J. (2017) "Joint scale-change models for recurrent events and failure time." *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 112 (518): 764– 805.
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INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1. Vaughan, G., Aseltine, R., Chiou, S., and Yan, J. (2016) "An alarm system for flu outbreaks using Google Flu Trend Data." *Statistical Applications from Clinical Trails and Personlized Medicine to Finance and Business Analytics*, pp. 293–304, Springer International Publishing.
- 2. **Chiou, S.**, Kang, S., and Yan, J. (2015) "Disappearance of 0.400 hitters: A change point extreme value analysis of top baseball batting average." *Extreme Value Modeling and Risk Analysis: Methods and Applications*, pp. 493-504, CRC Press.

SOFTWARE aftgee "Accelerated failure time model with generalized estimating equations" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/aftgee/index.html **censCov** "Linear regression with a randomly censored covariate" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/censCov/index.html permDep "Permutation based test for quasi-independence" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/permDep/index.html reda "Recurrent event data analysis" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/reda/index.html reda "Recurrent event data analysis" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/reda/index.html reReg "Recurrent event regression" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/reReg/index.html rocTree "Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)-guided survival trees and forests" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/rocTree/index.html qris "Quantile regression model for residual lifetime using an induced smoothing approach" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/qris/index.html **spef** "Functions for fitting semiparametric regression models for panel count survival data" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/spef/index.html tranSurv "Transformation model estimation of survival under dependent truncation and independent censoring" https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tranSurv/index.html **EDITORIAL** Japanese Journal of Statistics and Data Science SERVICES Associate editor 2023 to present American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Research design & analysis editor 2023 to present Journal of Data Science Associate editor 2020 to present HONOR AND The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) AWARD Certified faculty 2021 **International Statistical Institute** Elected Member 2019 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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University of Minnesota Duluth
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University of Connecticut
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2013
Travel Award for Doctoral Students 2012

International Chinese Statistical Association
Student Paper Award 2012

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