

**Harvard Medical School
Curriculum Vitae**

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Education:

2005	BS	Mathematical Engineering	Universidad Católica de Chile
2008	MA	Economics	Universidad de Chile
2011	MA	Statistics	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
2013	PhD	Statistics	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Faculty Academic Appointments:

07/13-12/13	Instructor (Convertible)	Division of Decision, Risk, and Operations	Columbia Business School, Columbia University
10/13-06/17	Assistant Professor (by courtesy)	Department of Statistics	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University
01/14-06/17	Faculty Affiliate	Data Science Institute	Columbia University
01/14-06/17	Assistant Professor	Division of Decision, Risk, and Operations	Columbia Business School
01/16-06/17	Visiting Assistant Professor	Department of Pediatrics	School of Medicine, Universidad Católica de Chile
07/17-06/18	Assistant Professor	Department of Health Care Policy	Harvard Medical School, Harvard University

07/18-10/22	Associate Professor	Department of Health Care Policy	Harvard Medical School, Harvard University
06/20-10/22	Associate Professor	Department of Biostatistics	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University
07/17-	Faculty Affiliate	Department of Statistics	Faculty or Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
03/20-	Faculty Affiliate	Harvard Data Science Initiative	Harvard University
06/21-	Faculty Affiliate	CAUSALab	Harvard T.H. School of Public Health, Harvard University
10/22-	Professor	Department of Health Care Policy	Harvard Medical School, Harvard University
10/22-	Professor	Department of Biostatistics	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University

Other Professional Positions:

2005-2006	Coordinator of Voluntary Teachers	INFOCAP (NGO that provides labor training to very low incomes workers; Chile)	<i>52 weeks per year</i>
2005-2006	Research Assistant	Universidad Católica de Chile	<i>12 hrs per week (52 weeks)</i>
2005-2006	Associate Researcher	Observatorio Social, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile)	<i>12 hrs per week (52 weeks)</i>
2007-2008	Coordinator Area of Economic Studies	Observatorio Social, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile)	<i>52 weeks per year</i>
2009	Research Assistant	Center for Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology, NYU	<i>12 weeks per year</i>
2010-2013	Research Assistant	Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	<i>20 hrs per week (52 weeks)</i>

Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Regional:

2016	Conference Organizer	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on Point Exposures
2016	Conference Organizer	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on Effect Heterogeneity
2017	Conference Organizer	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on Longitudinal Studies

National:

2013	Assistant Program Director	MIT Media Lab Encuentros Conference
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Committee Service:**Local:**

2014-2017	PhD Admissions Committee	Columbia Business School
2015-2017	Faculty Computing Committee	Columbia Business School
2015-2017	Empowering Research Committee	Columbia Business School
2019-	PhD Admissions Committee	Department of Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
2020-	Postdoctoral Fellows Review Panel	Harvard Data Science Initiative
2020-	Standing Committee on Health Policy	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

National:

2015, 2018, 2019	Thomas R. Ten Have Award Committee	Atlantic Causal Inference Conference
2022	Reviewer	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Research Service Award (NRSA) Trainees Research Conference
2022-	Executive Committee Secretary	Health Policy Statistics Section, American Statistical Association

International:

2016	Session Chair	INFORMS Annual Meeting
2017, 2020	Student Awards Committee	International Conference in Health Policy Statistics
2017	Byar Award Committee	Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association
2017, 2018	Paper Review Committee	Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness

2020-	ICOVID Chile Founding Member	Joint committee formed by Universidad Católica, Universidad de Chile and Universidad de Concepción in coordination with the Government of Chile to measure and communicate the COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Reviewer	National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development, Chile
2021-	Scientific Program	International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, American Statistical Association

Professional Societies:

2011-	American Statistical Association	Member
2011-	International Biometric Society, Eastern North American Region	Member
2011-	Institute of Mathematical Statistics	Member
2020-	Society for Causal Inference	Member

Editorial Activities:

Editorial Roles:

2018-	Associate Editor	Observational Studies
2019-	Associate Editor	Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
2020-	Associate Editor	Biometrics
2020-	Co-Editor	Handbook of Propensity Score Methods (Chapman & Hall)

Adhoc Reviewer:

American Economic Review
American Journal of Epidemiology
American Journal of Political Science
American Journal of Psychiatry
American Statistician
Annals of Applied Statistics
Annals of Epidemiology
Annals of Internal Medicine
Annals of Operations Research
Annals of Statistics
Annals of Surgery
Biometrics
Biometrika
Biostatistics
BMC Medical Research Methodology
Communications in Statistics – Theory and Methods
Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
Epidemiology
Epidemiologic Methods
Health and Services and Outcomes Research Methodology
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Journal of Causal Inference

Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics
Journal of Machine Learning Research
Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness
Journal of the American Statistical Association, Applications and Case Studies
Journal of the American Statistical Association, Theory and Methods
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology)
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)
Lifetime Data Analysis
Management Science
NeurIPS
Observational Studies
Operations Research
PLOS ONE
Psychometrika
Review of Economics and Statistics
Statistica Sinica
Statistical Science
Statistical Methods in Medical Research
Statistics and Computing
Statistics and Public Policy
Statistics in Medicine
Trials

Grant Review Activities:

2018	Reviewer	National Science Foundation (NSF), Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program
2018	Reviewer	British Medical Research Council
2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	Reviewer	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Methods Panel
2021	Reviewer	National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development, Chile

Honors and Prizes:

2005	Maximum Distinction	Universidad Catolica de Chile	Mathematical Engineering
2008-2012	Fulbright-CONICYT Scholarship		
2009-2013	Graduate Fellow	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	
2011	J. Parker Memorial Bursk Prize	Statistics Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	For Excellence in Research
2011	Thomas R. Ten Have Memorial Award	Atlantic Causal Inference Conference	Award for “exceptionally creative or skillful research on causal inference”

2011	Student Paper Award	Health Policy Statistics Section, American Statistical Association	
2012	Deming Scholar Award	American Statistical Society/American Society for Quality	
2012	Young Investigator Award	Statistics in Epidemiology, American Statistical Association	
2012	President Gutmann Leadership Award	University of Pennsylvania	
2013	Student Paper Award	Social Statistics, Government Statistics, and Survey Research Methods Sections, American Statistical Association	
2014	Student Paper Award	International Biometric Society	
2014	Kenneth Rothman Prize	ENAR Epidemiology	For the best paper published in Epidemiology in 2013
2017	Initiative on Data Science Visiting Fellow	Booth School of Business, University of Chicago	
2017	Runner-up Pierskalla Best Paper Award	Health Applications Society, INFORMS	
2019	Runner-up Ralph Gomory Best Industry Studies Paper Award	Industry Studies Association	
2020	William Cochran Prize	Observational Studies	For the best paper published in Observational Studies in 2013-2020
2021	Honorable Mention MSOM Responsible Research Award	2021 INFORMS Annual Meeting	
2022	Fellow	American Statistical Association	Recognizes an established reputation in the field and outstanding contributions to statistics; Fellow designation is limited to 1/3 of 1% of membership each year

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information:

Past:

2008-2009 Educational Outcomes of the Children of the Poor: The Chilean Case
 United Nations Development Plan
 Principal Investigator
 In 2006, one out of every five children lived below the poverty line in Chile. That same year, half of the children in the country had suffered poverty at least once during their childhood. This project asks the question, what is the impact of experiencing poverty

during childhood on educational outcomes during early adulthood? Addressing this question can enlighten the mechanisms under which poverty is transmitted across generations and help to understand the forces that generate and perpetuate the inequality of the Chilean Society.

- 2015-2017 New Methods for Causal Inference in Randomized and Observational Studies
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Principal Investigator
Randomized experiments constitute the most reliable device for learning about the effects of treatments, policies or interventions on human subjects. Nonrandomized or observational studies are ubiquitous in the health and social sciences in part because harmful treatments cannot be imposed to individuals for experimentation. The goal of this research program is to develop new statistical methods that improve the design and analysis of both randomized experiments and observational studies of causal effects. The specific objectives of this project are: (i) to develop new statistical methods that improve (i.a.) the degree of control and (i.b.) the efficiency of randomized experiments, while providing a justified basis for statistical inference and (ii) to develop new, alternative statistical methods to those based on model-based estimates of the propensity score to (ii.a) better adjust for observed covariates and (ii.b) yield more stable estimates causal estimates, especially in longitudinal studies of treatment effects.
- 2016-2020 Health and Disability over the Life Course
NIH, NIA/R01AG056238
Project Co-Investigator (Maestas)
This project investigates the health and work capacity of individuals with moderate and severe health problems, examining how work capacity varies with characteristics of the disability and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.
- 2016-2020 Disability Among Older Low-Skilled Workers
NIH, NIA/R01AG056239
Co-Investigator (Maestas)
This project investigates the health and work abilities of low-skilled, older individuals with moderate health problems, by education and work history, and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.
- 2017-2020 Machine Learning for Health Outcomes and Quality of Care in Low-Income Populations
NIH/1DP2MD012722
Co-Investigator (Rose)
This project will develop a novel machine learning framework for the generalizability of experimental and quasi-experimental studies, providing population health scientists with robust methodology to assess the effects of health interventions and exposures. Health outcomes and quality of care in low-income populations lag behind other groups, and the impact of health insurance on these disparities among low-income individuals is currently unknown. A major goal of this proposal is to examine the role of insurance coverage on health outcomes in low-income populations with rigorous new tools in partially randomized data.

- 2018-2020 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Care within the Medicare Program
NIH /5R01AG062282
Co-Investigator (Hsu)
This project will first estimate the extent to which claims-based measures of quality for practices (with and without clinical information about cancer stage and other tumor characteristics from registry data) correlate with practice-reported measures of oncology care quality. Next, for measures of quality for which supplemental clinical data are needed, assess the extent to which adaptive quality measurement strategies that focus primarily on identifying the providers who are delivering the highest- and lowest-quality care would be a more feasible and efficient strategy for assessing (and rewarding) quality of care delivered by oncology providers than measuring quality for all oncology practices.
- 2018-2021 New Statistical Methods for Causal Inference in the Social Sciences and Public Policy
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation/G-2018-10118 \$284,377
Principal Investigator
This project proposes new statistical methods for causal inference in the social sciences and public policy. The specific objectives of this project are: (i) to develop new statistical methods that flexibly adjust for covariates and yield more stable causal estimates in observational studies with (i.a) instrumental variables and (i.b) multivalued treatments; (i.c) to study the formal properties of these and related methods; (ii) to develop a new framework for the design and analysis of observational studies with discontinuities that facilitates identification, estimation, and generalization beyond the cutoff of the running variable; and (iii) to develop new methods that improve the degree of control (covariate balance) and statistical efficiency of randomized experiments and enhance their generalizability.
- Current:**
- 2017-2020 Improving Feasibility and Efficiency of Quality Measurement in Oncology Practices
2020-2023 Laura and John Arnold Foundation / 20-04402
Co-Investigator (Chernew)
This project will first estimate the extent to which claims-based measures of quality for practices (with and without clinical information about cancer stage and other tumor characteristics from registry data) correlate with practice-reported measures of oncology care quality. Next, for measures of quality for which supplemental clinical data are needed, assess the extent to which adaptive quality measurement strategies that focus primarily on identifying the providers who are delivering the highest- and lowest-quality care would be a more feasible and efficient strategy for assessing (and rewarding) quality of care delivered by oncology providers than measuring quality for all oncology practices.
- 2020-2023 Leveraging EHR Data to Evaluate Key Treatment Decisions to Prevent Suicide-Related Behaviors
NIH/NIMH1/R01 MH121478-01
Co-Investigator (Kessler)
This project aims to develop precision treatment rules for primary care physicians trying to develop a treatment plan for patients seeking treatment for common mental disorders and suicide prevention coordinators trying to develop a treatment plan for a patient who just made a nonfatal suicide attempt with the goal of developing a plan that will minimize prevalence of suicide-related behaviors (either suicide deaths or nonfatal attempts) over the next 12 months. The study will carry out two prospective

observational studies using Electronic Health Records to evaluate effects of key treatment decisions on suicide-related behaviors over the next 12 months.

- 2020-2022 Causal Inference with Complex Treatment Regimes: Design, Identification, Estimation, and Heterogeneity
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation / G-2020-13946
Co-Investigator (Dominici)
As real-world evidence becomes more prominent across the spectrum of social sciences, and particularly in economics, new challenges emerge for randomized and observational studies. Such challenges pertain both to the design phase of a causal analysis as well as to the estimands of interest. In this project, we will address three main issues of critical importance in social sciences: (i) potential failure of randomized control trials (RCT) to balance the pre-treatment variables, especially in high-dimensional settings; (ii) estimation of spillover effects (effects that arise when the outcome of one unit is affected by the treatment received by the other units) in settings where individuals interact with one another; (iii) interpretable discovery and inference on the heterogeneity of causal effects in scenarios with complex treatment regimes. Managing these issues is critical to advancing the field of causal inference.
- 2020-2023 Towards a New Generation of Matching Methods for Comparative Effectiveness Research
Patients Centered Outcomes Initiative (PCORI)/ME-2019C1-16172 \$749,055
Principal Investigator
The overarching goal of this project is to develop a new generation of matching methods that can be used to directly and flexibly balance baseline covariates in comparative effectiveness research (CER) with big, complex, and rich observational data sets. The proposed methods will improve substantially over existing propensity score matching (PSM) and related matching approaches in three ways, all of them building on previous research by the PI that developed direct matching methods to replace the indirect methods used in PSM: Aim 1 will focus on matching for big data by leveraging recent advancements in computation and optimization to (Aim 1.1) scale direct balancing matching methods to large data sources, (Aim 1.2) target causal parameters for specific populations of interest, and (Aim 1.3) devise a data-driven algorithm that will allow the investigator to make explicit bias-variance tradeoffs in approximate covariate balancing. Aim 2 will focus on matching for heterogeneous treatment effects (HTE) and personalized medicine (PM) by developing a new matching strategy to (Aim 2.1) balance covariates for specific treatment-covariate subgroups and test for HTE, (Aim 2.2) find the largest matched sample that represents a particular patient of interest to evaluate personalized treatments, and (Aim 2.3) establish the large sample properties of matching methods that directly balance covariates and devise the first formalized doubly robust matching estimator. Aim 3 will focus on matching for high-dimensional treatments by extending the above methods to (Aim 3.1) estimate the effects of multi-valued (non-binary) treatments, allowing individual health care providers to be considered “treatments,” and thereby to (Aim 3.2) make possible to assess the quality of health care providers for given case-mixes of patients. In each of these aims, we will evaluate the performance of the proposed methods both in simulated and in empirical exemplar data sets from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The exemplar data sets will allow us to illustrate the value of the new methods by addressing questions in mental health research that are of independent interest to physicians, policymakers, and stakeholders. Dissemination is a critical objective, with our final aim (Aim 4) to develop

open- and easy-to-use software, case study vignettes, and tutorials to make this new generation of matching methods widely available to practitioners in CER and PCOR.

- 2019-2023 The Impact of Telestroke on Patterns of Care and Long-Term Outcomes
NIH/NINDS / R01NS111952
Co-Investigator (Mehrotra)
Many patients with a stroke, in particular those in rural communities, receive care at an emergency department that does not have a stroke expert and therefore they may not receive life-saving reperfusion. Telestroke is one potential solution; with telestroke a stroke expert who is physically far away guides a local physician through the decision-making process via videoconference. In this project, our goal is to understand the impact of telestroke on where patients get care, likelihood of dying, disability, and the experience of front-line physicians and nurses.
- 2023-2026 Fast and Robust Weighting Methods for Targeted Comparative Effectiveness
Patients Centered Outcomes Initiative (PCORI)/ME-2022C1-25648 \$750,000
Principal Investigator
Weighting is a general and widely used method for comparative effectiveness research (CER) and broader types of causal inference. The main goal of this project is to develop a new class of fast and robust weighting methods for targeted CER with large observational data sets. The proposed methods will improve substantially over traditional inverse propensity score weighting and related approaches in three meaningful ways, all of them building upon previous work by the PI on weighting methods based on mathematical optimization. Aim 1 will develop new weighting methods that can handle large data sets quickly, produce robust and interpretable estimators in difference-in-differences (DiD) settings, and facilitate targeted comparative effectiveness research (CER). In particular, Aim 1.1 will develop new weighting methods to facilitate the study of heterogeneity of treatment effects (HTE), generalization, and personalized medicine. Aim 1.2 will develop new weighting methods for DiD and related designs, which are ubiquitous in CER studies. Aim 1.3 will implement cutting-edge algorithms for weighting in massive electronic medical record (EMR) data sets that are increasingly used in CER studies. Aim 2 will apply and evaluate the performance of the proposed methods in both simulated and real EMR data sets from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The data sets will allow us to illustrate the value of the new methods by addressing questions in mental health research that are of independent interest to physicians, policymakers, and stakeholders. Finally, dissemination is a critical objective to make these new weighting methods widely available to practitioners in CER and PCOR. In light of this, Aim 3 will disseminate the new weighting methods to a wide audience of CER and PCOR investigators with open-source software and easy-to-use tutorials.

Projects Submitted for Funding:

- 2022-2026 The Impact of COVID-19 on High and Low Value Care Delivered in the US —
Disparities Across Patients and Heterogeneity Across Providers
NIH
Co-Investigator (Song)
- 2023-2028 Utilization and Value of Health Care Among Patients with Dementia and their Family
Members: Changes After Dementia Diagnoses and the Role of Provider Economic
NIH
Co-Investigator (Song)

- 2023-2028 Improving the Value of Laboratory Testing in the U.S. Health Care System
NIH
Co-Investigator (Song)
- 2023-2026 Fast and Robust Weighting Methods for Comparative Effectiveness Research
PCORI
Principal Investigator

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses:

2007-2008	ICS 2562 Applied Econometrics Undergraduate students	Universidad Catolica de Chile, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering 1.5-hr sessions 2x per week for 12 weeks Instructor
2014	B9323 Introduction to Econometrics and Statistical Inference Graduate students	Columbia Business School, Division of Decision, Risk, and Operations 1.5-hr sessions 2x per week for 12 weeks Instructor
2014-2016	B9124 Causal Inference PhD students	Columbia Business School, Division of Decision, Risk, and Operations 1.5-hr sessions 2x per week for 12 weeks Instructor
2015-2016	B6100 Managerial Statistics MBA students	Columbia Business School, Division of Decision, Risk, and Operations 1.5-hr sessions 3x per week for 6 weeks (2 sections) Instructor
2017-2019	Health Policy Methods Seminar PhD students	Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy 1-hr sessions 1x per month Instructor
2017-	Health Policy Statistics Reading Course PhD students	Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy 1.5-hr session 1x per year Guest Lecturer
2018-2019	Design of Experimental and Non-experimental Studies (DENS) Reading Group PhD students	Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy; Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics 1-hr session 1x per week for 9 months Group Leader
2018	HBS 4482 Empirical Technology and Operations Management	Harvard Business School 1.5-hr session 2x for 9 months

	PhD students	Guest Lecturer
2018-	Causal Inference Reading Group PhD students	Harvard Medical School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and Graduate School of Education 1-hr session 2x per month for 9 months Group Co-Leader
2019	PWY120 Essentials of the Profession MD students	Harvard Medical School 1-hr tutorial 2x per week for 2.5 weeks Group Co-Leader
2019	STAT 397 Design of Experimental and Non-experimental Studies PhD students	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics 1.5-hr session 4x per month fall semester Instructor (<i>5/5 on course evaluations</i>)
2020	HKS API 115 / Economics 2115 / HBS 4175 Econometric Methods for Applied Research II PhD students	Harvard Kennedy School 1.5-hr session 2x for 9 months Guest Lecturer
2020-	2000B/SUP 958/HPM 246 Health Policy Research Designs and Methods PhD students	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Health Policy PhD program 3-hr session 1x for 9 months Guest Lecturer
2020-	STAT 293/STAT 393 Design of Experimental and Non-experimental Studies Advanced undergraduate and PhD students	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Statistics 3-hr session 4x per month spring semester Instructor (<i>4.9/5 on course evaluations</i>)

Research Supervision:

2017-	Supervision of four PhD candidates from FAS and HSPH	Individual meetings 1 hour per week each
2017-	Supervision of two MA candidates from FAS and HSPH	Individual meetings 1 hour per week each
2020-	Supervision of one postdoctoral fellow from HMS	Individual meetings 1 hour per week

Formally Mentored Harvard Medical, Dental and Graduate Students:

2017-2018	Christopher Hase, MA Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University One article published in <i>Statistics in Medicine</i>
2017-2019	Reagan Moser, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Published manuscript in the <i>Handbook of Research Methods in Clinical Psychology</i> Now: Assistant Professor, Bentley University

- 2017-2019 Juan Díaz, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University
 Advisor
 One article in press in *Annals of Applied Statistics*
 Now: Assistant Professor, Universidad de Chile
- 2017-2022 Ambarish Chattopadhyay, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University
 Advisor
 One article published in *Statistics in Medicine*
 Six manuscripts in preparation
 *2021 Dempster Award, Harvard University
 Now: Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University
- 2017 Elisa Zhang, undergraduate student, University of California, Los Angeles
 Summer intern working on data science in health policy
 Now: MS student, Georgia Tech
- 2018-2019 Zacharias Branson, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University
 Dissertation Committee Member
 One manuscript in preparation
 Now: Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2018-2019 Debmalya Mandal, PhD Candidate in Computer Science, Harvard University
 Dissertation Committee Member
 One manuscript in preparation
 Now: Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems
- 2018-2021 Xiao Wu, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
 Dissertation Committee Member
 Now: Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University
- 2019- Bijan Niknam, PhD Candidate in Health Policy (Methods for Policy Research), Harvard University
 Advisor
 One article published in JAMA
 One article published in Health Services Research
 Three manuscripts in preparation
 Fall 2023: Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University
- 2020- Eric Cohn, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
 Advisor
 One article published in Epidemiology
 Two manuscripts in preparation
 *2021 Young Investigator (student paper) Award of the Statistics in Epidemiology Section of the American Statistical Association
- 2020-2021 Eric Dunipace, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
 Co-Advisor
 Two manuscripts in preparation
 Now: MD Student, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

- 2020- Chen Lu, PhD Candidate in Statistics, MIT
TBD
One manuscript in preparation
- 2020- Yige Li, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
Advisor
One article in press in the American Journal of Epidemiology
Three manuscripts in preparation
Three statistical software packages in preparation
**2021 Student Paper Award of the Health Care Policy Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association*
**2021 Student Paper Award of the International Biometric Society WNAR*
- 2020- Kwangho Kim, Seidman Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
Mentor
One manuscript accepted in Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
Two submitted manuscripts; one manuscript in preparation
- 2020- Shasha Han, Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University/Peking University
Mentor
One manuscript in preparation
- 2020- Yi Zhang, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University
Advisor
One manuscript in preparation
- 2020- Fangli Geng, PhD Candidate in Health Policy, Harvard University
Dissertation Committee Member
- 2021- Larry Han, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
Three manuscripts in preparation
**2022 American Statistical Association Biopharmaceutical Section Scholarship Award*
**2022 WNAR Best Oral Paper Presentation Award*
- 2021- Noemi Sportiche, PhD Candidate in Health Policy, Harvard University
Dissertation Committee Member
- 2022- Zhu Shen, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
Advisor
One manuscript in preparation
- 2022- Sofia Vega, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University
Dissertation Committee Member

Other Mentored Trainees and Faculty:

- 2014-2015 Nikhil Bhat, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University
Dissertation Committee Member
Now: Software Engineer, Google Research
- 2014-2016 Cinar Kilcioglu, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University

- Co-Advisor
One published article in *Annals of Applied Statistics*
Now: Senior Data Scientist, Uber Research
- 2014-2016 Zach Shahn, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University
Oral Exam and Dissertation Committee Member
One manuscript in preparation
First: Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health
Now: Assistant Professor, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health
- 2014-2017 Wengi Hu, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University
Co-Advisor
One published article in *Medical Care*
One published article in *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*
*Runner-up for the Pierskalla Best Paper Award, 2017 (awarded by the Health Applications Society of INFORMS for research excellence in the field of health care management science)
*Finalist for the MSOM Student Paper Award, 2017 (awarded by the MSOM Society of INFORMS for papers judged to be the best in the field of operations management)
Now: Data Scientist, Uber Research
- 2014-2017 Maria Resa, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University
Co-Advisor
One article published in *Statistics in Medicine*
One article published in *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A*
*Winner of the 2017 Student Paper Award of the Social Statistics, Government Statistics and Survey Research Methods Sections of the American Statistical Association
One submitted manuscripts
Now: Data Scientist, Pfizer Research
- 2014-2017 Susanna Makela, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University
Oral Exam and Dissertation Committee Member
Now: Data Scientist, Google Research
- 2015-2018 Giancarlo Visconti, PhD in Political Science, Columbia University
Dissertation Committee Member
One article published in *Observational Studies*
*Winner of the William Cochran prize for the best paper published in *Observational Studies* in 2015-2019
Now: Assistant Professor, Purdue University
- 2015-2018 David Hirshberg, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Columbia University
Co-Advisor
One article published in *Epidemiology*
Two manuscripts in preparation
First: Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University
Now: Assistant Professor, Emory University
- 2015-2020 Yixin Wang, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Columbia University
One article published in *Biometrika*
One article published in *Statistica Sinica*

**Winner of the 2018 Student Paper Award of the Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association*

First: Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University

Now: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

- 2015-2020 Magdalena Bennett, PhD Candidate in Education, Columbia University
One article published in *Journal of Computation and Graphical Statistics*
**Winner of the 2019 Student Paper Award of the International Biometric Society ENAR*
Now: Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Formal Teaching of Peers:

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

Local Invited Presentations:

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

- 2013 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 New Statistical Methods for Causal Inference in Observational Studies with Applications to the Social Sciences in Health Policy
Columbia Business School, Columbia University
- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2014 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, Columbia University
- 2016 Measuring the Effect of the Experience of Incarceration on Reoffending
Social Enterprise Leadership Forum, Columbia Business School, Columbia University
- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation using Mathematical Programming
Columbia Business School
- 2017 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Department of Statistics, Harvard University
- 2017 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Research in Health Care and Public Policy
Department of Statistics, Harvard University
- 2017 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Causal Inference Group, Harvard School of Public Health

- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Biostatistics HIV Working Group, Harvard School of Public Health
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Harvard Catalyst Biostatistics Symposium, Harvard University
- 2018 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Research in Health Care and Public Policy
Department of Statistics, Harvard University
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Health Economics Seminar, Harvard University
- 2019 What is the Impact of an Earthquake on Educational Attainment? A Matching Approach
Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University
- 2019 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Kolokotronis Circle, Harvard School of Public Health
- 2019 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Research in Health Care and Public Policy
Department of Statistics, Harvard University
- 2019 Measuring Quality of Oncology Practices
Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School
- 2020 Weighting for Causal Inference
Kolokotronis Symposium, Harvard School of Public Health
- 2020 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Research in Health Care and Public Policy
Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health
- 2021 Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Biostatistics HIV Working Group, Harvard School of Public Health
- 2021 Targeted Quality Measurement of Health Care Providers
Health Care Policy Seminar, Harvard Medical School
- 2021 Small Weights for Big Data and the Hidden Populations of Linear Regression
Sloan Group Working Seminar, Harvard Data Science Initiative
- 2021 Targeted Quality Measurement of Health Care Providers
Cancer Outcomes and Population Sciences Seminar, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 2021 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Research in Health Care and Public Policy

Department of Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

- 2021 Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic
CAUSALab Inaugural Symposium: Causal Inference from Real World Data in the Era of COVID-19, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
CAUSALab, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2022 Methods for Causal Inference to Advance Public Research
Department of Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

No presentations or short courses below were sponsored by outside entities

Regional short courses:

- 2019 Introduction to Causal Inference (*half day course*)
Harvard Data Science Initiative Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA
- 2022 Tutorial on Causal Inference (*half day course*)
Harvard Data Science Initiative Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA

Regional presentations:

- 2012 Matching Methods in Observational Studies
Statistics Department, Columbia University
- 2012 Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress: Illustrating New Matching Methods for Clinical, Epidemiological and Health Outcomes Research
Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University
- 2012 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Biostatistics, Columbia University
- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, Harvard University
- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data

Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland

- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation using Mathematical Programming
Operations Research Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Center for Statistical Sciences and Department of Biostatistics, Brown University
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Department of Biostatistics, Boston University
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Department of Statistics, Columbia University

National:

National short courses:

- 2015 Optimal Designs for Causal Inference Using Integer Programming (*two-day course*)
Center for Mathematical Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
New Matching Methods for Causal Inference (*half day course*)
- 2017 Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference (*half day course*)
MEDpiNet PPP Annual Meeting, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Silver Spring, MD
- 2018 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference (*half day course*)
Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Spring Conference, Washington, DC
- 2019 Design of Matched Studies with Improved Internal and External Validity (*half day course*)
International Biometric Society, ENAR Spring Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 New Weighting Methods with Improved Internal and External Validity in Empirical Research Instructor (*half day course*)
Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Annual Conference, Washington, DC
- 2021 Multivariate Matching Methods for Causal Inference (*round table*)
Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA

National presentations:

- 2011 Contrasting Evidence Within and Between Institutions that Supply Treatment in an Observational Study of Alternative Forms of Anesthesia/Invited Presentation
Joint Statistical Meetings, Miami FL

- 2012 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Joint Statistical Meetings, San Diego, CA

- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, Stanford University

- 2013 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University

- 2013 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

- 2013 Matching for Balance, Pairing for Heterogeneity in an Observational Study of Effectiveness of For-profit and Not-for-profit High Schools in Chile
Joint Statistical Meetings, Montreal, CA

- 2014 Design and Analysis of Observational Studies
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

- 2014 Optimal Matching with Direct Covariate Balance Using Integer Programming
Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco

- 2014 Stable Weight Adjustment for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data Eastern and North American Region/International Biometric Society Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD

- 2014 Stronger Instrumental Variables Via Integer Programming for Healthcare Research
INFORMS, San Francisco, CA

- 2014 Stable Weight Adjustment for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Joint Statistical Meetings, Boston, MA

- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data

Biostatistics Department, Johns Hopkins University

- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Statistics Department, Duke University
- 2015 Optimal Multilevel Matching in Clustered Observational Studies: A Case Study of the School Voucher System in Chile
SREE, Washington, DC
- 2015 Covariate Balanced Restricted Randomization: Optimal Designs, Exact Tests, and Asymptotic Results
INFORMS, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation using Mathematical Programming
MEDS Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2016 designmatch: Construction of Matched Samples for Randomized Experiments and Observational Studies that are Balanced by Design
Uber, California
- 2016 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Methods Workshop, University of California at Berkeley
- 2016 designmatch: Construction of Matched Samples for Randomized Experiments and Observational Studies that are Balanced by Design
Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, New York, NY
- 2016 Large-scale Optimal Matching for Design-based Inference Using Integer Programming
INFORMS, Nashville, TN
- 2016 Maximizing the Information Content of a Balanced Matched Sample
Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation using Mathematical Programming
Booth School of Business, University of Chicago
- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation using Mathematical Programming
Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
**Presentation was before appointment at HMS*
- 2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation Using Mathematical Programming/Marketplace Optimization Data Science Symposium
Uber, San Francisco
- 2018 Minimal Weights for the Design of Observational Studies and Sample Surveys
Department of Biostatistics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Division of Biostatistics, College of Public Health, University of Ohio, Columbus, OH
- 2019 Multivariate Matching Methods for Generalization and Individualization
Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2020 Matching Techniques for Generalization and Individualization
Joint Statistical Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 Matching Techniques Using Modern Optimization
Department of Biostatistics and Informatics, Colorado School of Public Health, CO
- 2020 Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Causal Inference Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- 2021 Small Weights for Big Data: Computational Aspects and Empirical Performance
Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2021 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business, PA
- 2022 New Weighting Methods with Enhanced Internal and External Validity
Mental Health Research Network
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Mental Health Research Network
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Seminar, University of Washington, WA
- 2022 New Weighting Methods for Health Policy Research
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2022 Modern Matching Methods for Causal Inference in Health Policy Research

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC

2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Informatics, University of Pennsylvania, PA

2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Department of Statistics, Iowa State University, IA

International:

International short courses:

2014 New Methods for Causal Inferences in the Health and Social Sciences (*half day course*)
Columbia Global Center/Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

2015 Design of Observational Studies (*two-day course*)
International Workshop on Applied Statistics, Bogota, Columbia

2017 New Matching Methods for Causal Inference (*half day course*)
United Kingdom Causal Inference Meeting, University of Essex, England

2018 Recent Developments in Causal Inference (*half day course*)
International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, Charleston, SC

International presentations:

2007 A First Household Panel Survey in Chile: Methodological Considerations
Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, England

2008 How Income Stratification is Perpetuated Across Generations? The Contribution of Longitudinal Surveys
Expansiva Workshop, Santiago, Chile

2011 Contrasting Evidence Within and Between Institutions that Supply Treatment in an Observational Study of Alternative Forms of Anesthesia
International Conference on Health Policy Statistics, Cleveland, OH

2012 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, Warwick University, England

2012 Designing an Observational Study to be Less Sensitive to Unmeasured Biases: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, McGill University

2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, University of Oxford, England

- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Department of Statistics, London School of Economics, England
- 2013 Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in Observational Studies: Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress
Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge, England
- 2013 Estimation Strategies in Observational Studies
Neocosur Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013 Effect of Prophylactic CPAP in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in South America
Neocosur Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge, England
- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
UK Causal Inference Meeting, University of Bristol, England
- 2015 Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Causal Inference and Estimation with Incomplete Data
International Workshop on Applied Statistics, Bogota, Colombia
- 2016 Toward an Evaluation of the Comparative Effectiveness of the Intensive Care Units of the Neocosur Network
Neocosur Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Comparative Effectiveness of the Intensive Care Units of the Neocosur Network through Weighted Samples
Neocosur Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Senate House, University of London, England
- 2017 New Statistical Methods for Causal Inference in Medicine and Public Health
School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- 2017 New Statistical Methods for Causal Inference in Medicine and Public Health
Ministry of Health, Gobierno de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- 2018 Minimal Approximate Balancing Weights: Asymptotic Properties and Practical Considerations
International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, Charleston, SC
- 2018 New Matching Methods to Increase the Internal and External Validity of Observational Studies

- WHO World Mental Health Surveys Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2019 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
School of Medicine, University of Nottingham, England
- 2019 General Discontinuity Designs Using Covariates
Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge, England
- 2019 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
MRC Biostatistics Unit, School of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge, England
- 2019 Introduction to Causal Inference
Harvard Data Science Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- 2019 Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments
Optimization-Conscious Econometrics Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Complex Discontinuity Designs Using Covariates
The Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI) Opening Workshop on Causal Inference, Durham, NC
- 2019 Complex Discontinuity Designs Using Covariates
International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Senate House, University of London, England
- 2020 Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic
COVID-19 Modeling Workshop, Santiago, Chile
- 2021 Matching Techniques for Generalization and Individualization
Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University, China
- 2021 Profile Matching for the Generalization and Personalization of Causal Inferences
Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University, China
- 2021 Profile Matching for the Generalization and Personalization of Causal Inferences
Applied Statistics Symposium, International Chinese Statistical Association
- 2021 Discussion of “Evidence Factors from Multiple, Possibly Invalid, Instrumental Variables”
Online Causal Inference Seminar
- 2021 Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Annual Congress of the Chilean Society of Infectiology, Santiago, Chile
- 2022 Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
Department of Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

Report of Technological and Other Scientific Innovations

Statistical Software:

- 1) depinf package for R, with Peter Aronow (Yale) and Forrest Crawford (Yale): statistical package for the construction of confidence intervals for linear unbiased estimators under constrained dependence.
- 2) designmatch package for R, with Cinar Kilcioglu (Uber) and Juan Pablo Vielma (MIT): statistical package for the construction of matched samples that are balanced and representative by design. *>40,000 downloads as of June, 2022.*
- 3) FSM package for R, with Ambarish Chattopadhyay (Harvard) and Carl Morris (Harvard): randomized and balanced allocation of units to treatment groups using the Finite Selection Model (FSM). *>5,500 downloads as of June, 2022.*
- 4) lmw package for R, with Ambarish Chattopadhyay (Harvard) and Noah Greiffer (Harvard): statistical package for linear regression estimation by weighting and design-based linear regression diagnostics.
- 5) mipmatch package for R: statistical package for the construction of matched samples using mixed integer programming.
- 6) sbw package for R, with Yige Li (HCP) and Mohammed-Amine Allouah (Columbia): statistical package for the construction of stable weights that balance covariates for causal inference and estimation with incomplete outcome data. *>12,500 downloads as of June, 2022.*
- 7) scbounds package for R, with Luke Miratrix (HGSE) and Stefan Wager (Stanford): statistical package for the construction of shape-constrained bounds for a population mean under unknown probabilities of sample selection.

Report of Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Scholarship in print or other media:

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