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Ph.D. (1980), M.A. (1972), B.A. (1971), Cum Laude and Departmental Scholar (1970), all from the Department of Mathematics, University of California at Los Angeles

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Computational Statistics, Nonparametric Bayesian Statistics, Bayesian Phylogenetics, Survival Analysis, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Decision Theory, Empirical Bayes Estimation, Software Reliability, Survey Sampling

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, NC, Spring 2009.

Assistant Professor (1986-1990), Associate Professor (1990-1996), and Professor (1996-present), Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs (1990-1991 on leave, 1994-1995, 2001 – 2002, 2009 Spring, 2015 fall, sabbatical)

Visiting Research Professor, Department of Mathematics, National Taiwan University, August 2001 - January 2002

Statistician, Department of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut, Farmington, 1999-2001

Visiting Scholar, Department of Statistics, Stanford University, 1994-1995, summers of 1988-1996 except 1991

Adjunct Professor, Department of Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 1990-1991

Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Statistics, University of California at Davis, 1985-1986

Research Fellow ASA/USDA, Statistical Survey Institute, Statistical Reporting Service, Research Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 1984-1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1982-1986 (on leave, 1984-1986)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1980-1982

System Analyst, Deep Space Network Operation, Jet Propulsion Lab., Pasadena, CA, 1972 - 1975 - Tasks: To analyze the data limiter suppression factor and bandwidth specification of the subcarrier demodulator assembly. Provide the refraction model of rational polynomial fit for the antenna tracking system.

HONORS

Elected Member of International Statistical Institute, 2014

Outstanding Service Award from International Statistical Association, 2013.

Research Fellow, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute, NC, Spring 2009

Elected Fellow of American Statistical Association, 2003

Research Fellow, ASA/USDA, Statistical Survey Institute, Statistical Reporting Service, Research Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 1984-1985

PUBLICATIONS

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- Multi Stage Point and Interval Estimation of the Largest Mean of K Normal Populations and the Associated Second Order Properties, (with N. Mukhopadhyay), Metrika, V. 37, 1990, 291-300.
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- Empirical Bayes Estimation for the Quarterly Hog Series" (with P.W. Cook), in Proceedings, Section on Survey Research Methods, 1990, American Statistical Association, 314-319.
- 17. A New Empirical Bayes Estimator with Type II Censored Data, (with D.K. Dey), Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 1991, V. 12, 271-279.
- Nonparametric Bayesian Bioassay Including Ordered Polytomous Response, (with A. E. Gelfand), Biometrika, 1991, V. 78, 657-666.
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COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate
Elements of Probability
Introduction to Probability Theory

Introduction to Probability and Statistics Introduction to Biostatistics **Elementary Statistics Statistical Methods Elementary Stochastic Processes** Analysis of Variance Regression **Statistical Computing** Undergraduate Seminar I and II 2. Graduate Introduction to Biostatistics Stein's Phenomenon and its Generalization Estimation Advanced Survey Sampling Nonparametric Bayesian Statistics and Survival Analysis **Topics in Decision Theory** Mathematical Statistics, I, II **Applied Statistics Advanced Mathematical Statistics** Statistical Inference I, II Statistics for Science and Engineering Statistics for Management Analysis of Experiments **Design of Experiments** Survival Analysis **Bioinformatics** Nonparametric Bayesian Inference in Biostatistics Investigation of Special Topics

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Bayes empirical Bayes estimations by means of mixtures of Dirichlet processes", The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1980

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- "Nonparametric Bayesian statistics", State University of New York, Stony Brook 1983
- "The admissibility of the empirical distribution function", Yale University 1984
- "Nonparametric Bayesian statistics", Brookhaven National Laboratory 1984
- "Composite estimation of totals for livestock surveys", Washington Statistical Society 1985
- "Linear Bayes estimators for sensitivity experiments", Reliability Workshop, Virginia 1985
- "The admissibility of the empirical distribution function", University of California, Davis 1985 Iowa State University 1986 The University of Iowa 1986 The University of Connecticut 1986
- "Estimation of distribution functions", Academia Sinica, Republic of China 1986 National Tsing-Hua University, Republic of China 1986
- "Estimating a bivariate distribution function with partially missing data", Columbia University 1987 The University of Connecticut 1987
- "Sequential estimation of the largest location of k negative exponential populations", University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1988
- "Composite estimation of totals for livestock surveys", University of Connecticut 1988

"Multi-stage point and interval estimation of the largest mean of k normal populations and the associated second order properties",

Mini-Conference on Sequential Statistical Analysis Syracuse University, New York 1989

"Minimax estimation of a variance", The University of Connecticut 1989 University of Minnesota 1989 Harvard University 1990 Naval Postgraduate School – 1990 Stanford University 1990

- "Gibbs sampling for marginal posterior densities", Naval Postgraduate School 1990 University of California at Riverside 1991
- "Gibbs Sampling for quantal bioassay", University of California at Santa Barbara 1991
- "Nonparametric Bayesian bioassay including ordered polytomous response", Stanford University 1991
- "Gibbs sampling approach to quantal bioassay", Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistical Workshop 1992
- "Bayesian analysis for linearized multi-stage models in quantal bioassay", Joint Meeting of ENAR, ASA and IMS, Philadelphia, 1993 Stanford University 1993 Joint Uconn UMass Colloquium 1993
- "Nonparametric Bayesian inference for accelerated failure time modes", Joint Statistical Meetings, Toronto 1994

"Variable selection for regression models", Stanford University 1995 University of California at Davis 1995 International Chinese Statistical Association Conference, Beijing, 1995

"Bayesian computation for nonhomogeneous Poisson processes in software reliability", Sixteenth Minnowbrook Workshop on Software Engineering 1994 Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Meetings, Washington, D.C. 1996

"Bayesian variable selection for regression models", Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago 1996

"Bayesian nonparametric inference for nonhomogeneous Poisson processes", George Washington University 1997 Korea University, Seoul 1997 National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan 1997 Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1997

"Bayesian semiparametric inference for the accelerated failure time model", The IMS Asian and Pacific Regional Meeting Joint with CIPS and CSA 1997

"Bayesian reliability modeling for masked system lifetime data"

The Joint Statistical Meetings in Anaheim, CA (special topic contributed session), 1997 International Chinese Statistical Association Applied Statistics Symposium, New London, CT 1998

"The Bayesian bootstrap and multiple imputation for item nonresponse", International Conference on Current Topics in Survey Sampling, Lincoln, NE 1997

"Sampling based approach to inference for multi-state models with survival/sacrifice data",

Harvard Biostatistics Department 1998.

International Conference in Reliability and Survival Analysis, DeKalb, IL 1998 The 4th International Chinese Statistical Association Conference, Kunning, China. 1998

"Bayesian binary segmentation procedure for a Poisson process", Institute for Operational Research and the Management Science Meetings, Philadelphia 1999

"Bayesian nonparametric inference for nonhomogeneous Poisson processes", Institute for Operational Research and the Management Science Meetings, Philadelphia 1999

"A composite transition model for brand choice and purchase timing data", University of Waterloo 1998 Hong Kong Science and Technology University - 1999 International Conference on Statistics in the 21st Century - Orono, Maine - 2000 Academia Sinica, Republic of China - 2000 Fu Jen University, Republic of China - 2002

"A composite transition model for duration and state data", International Chinese Statistical Association 1999 Applied Statistics Symposium,Washington, D.C. 1999 Yale University 2000 UConn-UMass - 2000

"Optimal design for portfolio selection", International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Sixth World Meeting, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece - 2000 Academia Sinica, Republic of China - 2000

"Further Development on the Mixture of Dirichlet Processes", The Joint Statistical Meetings in Indianapolis, IN (special topic contributed session), -2000

"Bayesian Binary Segmentation Procedure for a Poisson Process", The Second Workshop on Bayesian Inference in Stochastic Processes, Varenna, Italy -2001 "An Improved Collapsed Gibbs Sampler for Dirichlet Process Mixing Models", The International Chinese Statistical Association, the Applied Statistics Symposium, Chicago - 2001

Academia Sinica, Republic of China - 2002 National Chiao Tung and Hsin Hua University, Republic of China - 2002 International Bayesian Workshop/Conference, Kolkata, India - 2003

"Markov Chain Monte Carlo Method Applied to cDNA Microarray Analysis" National Taiwan University - 2001

"A Bayesian Nonparametric Approach to Analyzing Medical Binary Data with Misclassification Errors" Fourth Biennial International Conference on Statistics, Probability and Related Areas,

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL-2002

"Microarray Data Analysis" Bioinformatics Workshop University of Connecticut, Storrs – 2002

"An Improved Collapsed Gibbs Sampler for Dirichlet Process Mixing Model" International Bayesian Workshop/Conference, Kolkata, India, 2003

"Microarray Data Analysis and Bayesian Networks for Expression Data" Bioinformatics workshop

University of Connecticut, Storrs - 2003

"Analyzing the Impact of the Development Activity Allocation on Software Team Productivity" 2003 Quality & Productivity Research Conference in Yorktown Heights, NY

"Microarray Analysis of Subpopulations of Cells within Differentiating Murine Osteoblast Cultures" Affymetrix Workshop in Berkeley -2003

"Statistical Methods for Discovering Differentially Expressed Genes in Replicated Microarray Experiments" International Conference on Analysis of Genomic Data at Harvard-University 2004

"Zero-inflated Poisson Regression Models" Fifth Biennial International Conference on Statistics, Probability and Related Areas, Athens, GA, 2004

"On Statistical Methods for Identifying Differentially Expressed Genes in Replicated Microarray Experiments" Northern Michigan University-2005 Albert Einstein Medical School, Yeshiva University -2005 "Statistical Methods for Analyzing Microarray Data" Microarray Profiling the Murine Osteoprogenitor Lineage Workshop in Farmington and Storrs.-2006

"Screening for Differentially Expressed Genes Using Bayes Factors" International Workshop on Applied Probability, Storrs-2006

"Comparison of Statistical Methods for Identifying Differentially Expressed Genes" International Chinese Statistical Association, Applied Statistics Symposium, Storrs, 2006

"A Bayesian Dynamic Frailty Model for Recurrent Events" Topic Contributed Session, Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, 2006

"Bayesian Analysis of EST Data with Multiple Libraries and Multiple Types of Tissues" Mini Symposium on Bayesian Nonparametrics in honor of Professor J. K. Ghosh, 2006

"Bayesian Pathway Studies Using Microarray Data" Topic Contributed Session, Joint Statistical Meetings, Salt Lake City, 2007

"Detecting Differentially Expressed Genes Using Calibrated Bayes Factors" Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2007

"Combining Classifiers to Select Differentially Expressed Genes for Microarray Data" Topic Contributed Session, Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, 2008

"Improving Marginal Likelihood Estimation for Bayesian Phylogenetic Model Selection" Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, 2010

"Dynamic Frailty and Change Point Models for Recurrent Events Data" The Seventh Annual Conference on Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics (FACM'10) at New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2010

"Recent Development in Phylogenetic Studies, Evaluations on Models Accommodating Among-Site Variations" The Eighth ICSA International Conf: Frontiers of Interdisciplinary and Methodological Statistical Research, Guangzhou, China, 2010

"Gene Expression and Next Generation Sequencing Analysis" JAX-UCONN/BECAT/UCHC Workshop, Storrs, CT, 2013.

"Nonparametric Bayesian Inference with Applications to Biostatistics" Colloquium at the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Kentucky, 2013.

"Risk Management, Dynamic Resource Allocation, and Time-Cost Tradeoff in Projects Subject to Uncertainty", 3rd Rutgers Applied Probability Conference: Stochastic Models & Algorithms for Intelligent Business Systems. 2014 "Posterior Predictive Bayesian Phylogenetic Model Selection", Colloquium at the Department of Biostatistics at Columbia University, 2014, Mathematics Science Department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2014

"Nonparametric Bayesian Functional Clustering for Time-Course Microarray Data", ICSA/Graybill Applied Statistical Conference, 2015, SII Special Invited Session on Modern Bayesian Statistics II

"A New Monte Carlo Method for Computing Marginal Likelihoods", Invited session, Section of Statistical Computing, Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, 2015; Institute of Statistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 2015

Biostatistics Workshop, Stanford University, 2015

"Model Selection for Bayesian Survival Models Using Bregman Divergence Measure", 4th Rutgers Applied Probability Conference: Analytic Methods in Health Care and in Clinical Trials, 2015

"Marginal Likelihoods of Phylogenetic Variable Tree Topology Models Using a Posterior Sample"

The 10th ICSA International Conference on Global Growth of Modern Statistics in the 21st Century, Shanghai, 2016

"Model Selection for Bayesian Nonparametric Survival Models Using Bregman Divergence Measure",

2017 Conference on Lifetime Data Science: Data Science, Precision Medicine and Risk Analysis with Lifetime Data. Storrs, CT

"Adaptive Partition Weighted Approach for Estimating Marginal Posterior Density with Applications"

ICSA 2018 Applied Statistics Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ.

"A Bayesian Biclustering Approach to Longitudinal Gene Expression Data" 2018 ICSA China Conference, Qingdao, Shandong, China

"A New Monte Carlo Method for Estimating Marginal Likelihoods" 2019, 4th Eastern Asia Meeting on Bayesian Statistics, Kobe, Japan.

PRESENTATIONS

"Computation of empirical Bayes estimators via mixtures of Dirichlet processes", The Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) Meeting, Davis, 1980

"Bayesian bioassay design",

IMS Meeting, Ann Arbor, 1980

"The admissibility of the empirical distribution function", The Joint Statistical Meetings, Cincinnati, 1982

"Inference on distribution functions", The Chesapeake Bay Probability and Statistics Day, 1984

"Estimating a bivariate distribution function with partially missing data", The Joint Statistical Meetings, Las Vegas, 1985

"Combining the preliminary estimators by convex programming", The Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, 1986

"Inference with missing data", The First New England Statistics Symposium, 1987

"Linear Bayes estimator of the potency curve in bioassay", The American Statistical Association Winter Conference, San Antonio, 1988

"Point estimation of the largest location of k negative exponential populations", The Second New England Statistics Symposium, 1988

"Classical and prediction approaches to estimating distribution functions from survey data",

The Joint Statistical Meetings, New Orleans, 1988

"On the admissibility of the linear estimators of the Poisson mean using linex loss functions", The Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, DC, 1989

"Empirical Bayes estimation for the quarterly hog series", The Joint Statistical Meetings, Anaheim, 1990

"Sampling based approach to computing nonparametric Bayesian estimators with doubly censored data",

23rd Symposium on the Interface between Computing Science and Statistics, 1991

"Nonparametric Bayesian bioassay including ordered polytomous response", IMS meeting #219, Santa Barbara, 1991

"A sampling based approach to software reliability", Joint Meetings, San Francisco, 1993

"Bayesian inference for superposition of nonhomogeneous Poisson processes", The 50th Session of the International Statistical Institute, Beijing, 1995 "Bayesian semiparametric inference for the accelerated failure time model", Aussois, France, 1995

"Bayesian nonparametric inference for nonhomogeneous Poisson processes", The IMS Asian and Pacific Regional Meeting Joint with CIPS and CSA 1997

"Bayesian variable selection for regression model", Workshop on Stochastic Model Building and Variable Selection, Durham, NC, 1997

"Optimal design for quantal bioassay via Monte Carlo methods", Six Valencia International Meeting on Bayesian Statistics, Spain, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Treasurer, New England Statistical Society, Inc. 2017 to present

Program Committee of 2017 Conference on Lifetime Data Science: Data Science, Precision Medicine and Risk Analysis with Lifetime Data.

Student Paper Award Review Committee, New England Statistics Symposium, 29st, and 31st.

Editor, Advances in Statistics, 2014 to September 2016

Treasurer, International Chinese Statistical Association 2010-2012

Member of the CDC Special Emphasis Panel ZDP1 KVA (01) to review 21 applications in response to RFA-DP-20-001 Assessing the Burden of Diabetes By Type in Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (DiCAYA), 2020.

Member of the CDC Special Emphasis Panel of National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion to review RFA-DP-15-0020301SUPP17: Supplement to Enhance Laboratory and Statistical Support of the Population Registry of Diabetes in Youth, 2017.

Member of the CDC Special Emphasis Panel of National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion to review RFA-DP-16-005: Study to assess the incidence of Type 1 Diabetes in Young Adults, 2016.

Member of CDC Special Emphasis Panel: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (SIPS) (EXISTING) - PANEL D, 2011.

Member of CDC Special Emphasis Panel: Knowledge Synthesis Center for Evaluating Genomic Application in Practice and Prevention, 2010

NIH Special Review: Competing Revisions Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group, 2009

Symposium Treasurer, International Chinese Statistical Association 2007-2009

Statistics Review Panel, NSF, 2007-2008.

Nominating Committee for President and Councils of IMS, 2005-2006

Treasurer and Registrar, Fund Raising Committee and Local Organizing Committee for ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, 2005-2006

Associate Editor for the Journal of the American Statistical Association, 2002-2005.

Study Section Member; Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods 5 (SNEM-5) Integrated Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, NIH, 2001-2003.

Study Section Member; Biostatistical Methods and Research Design, Health of the Population Integrated Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, NIH, 2003-2004.

Member (Chair, 2002) of the Awards Committee of the International Chinese Statistical Association, 2000-2002.

Secretary and Treasurer for the Section of Bayesian Statistics of the American Statistical Association 1998-1999.

Associate Editor for Naval Research Logistics, 1996-2003.

Adjunct Associate Editor for the Annals of Statistics, 1992-1995.

Representative at Large for Caucus for Women in Statistics, 1990-1991.

Assistant Secretary of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics Eastern Regional Meeting, 1985.

Organized special topic contributed paper sessions for the Joint Statistical Meetings: On Remote Sensing, Toronto, 1994;

On Bayesian Methods for Financial Models and Discrete Choice Models, Indianapolis, 2000;

On Bayesian Methods for Survival Analysis and Software Reliability, Toronto, 2004.

On Recent Advances in Event Studies Including Recurrent Events, Minneapolis, 2005.

On Bayesian Bioinformatics, Seattle, 2006.

On Bayesian Bioinformatics and Bayesian Biostatistics, 2008.

On Recent Advances in Genomics, San Diego, 2012

Organized invited speaker sessions for the Institute for Operational Research and the Management Science Meetings:

On Bayesian Software Reliability, Washington, D. C. 1996;

On Bayesian Methods for Changepoint Problems, Philadelphia, 1999.

Organized invited paper sessions for the Applied Statistics Symposium of the International Chinese Statistical Association: On Nonparametric Bayesian Statistics, Chicago, 2001 On Bioinformatics, Storrs, 2006 On Recent Advances in Genomics, Boston, 2012 On Recent Advances in Genomics, Washington D.C., 2013 On Recent Advances in Genomics, Colorado, 2015

Organized invited paper sessions for the 10th International Chinese Statistical Association International Conference:

On Novel Approaches to Genomics and Computational Molecular Evolution, Shanghai, 2016

Organized invited paper session for the New England Statistics Symposium On Advances in Molecular Evolution and Statistics Genetics, 2015.

Organized invited paper session on Bioinformatics for the International Workshop on Applied Probability, Storrs, 2006.

Referee for Annals of Statistics, Biometrika, Biostatistics, BMC Medical Research Methodology, Canadian Journal of Statistics, Cancer Informatics, Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods, Communications for Statistical Applications and Methods, Computer Journal, Entropy, IEEE Transactions on Reliability, Journal of American Statistical Association, Journal of Applied Statistics, Journal of Royal Statistical Society (Series B), Journal of Multivariate Analysis, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, Journal of Statistical Computation ad Simulation, Journal of Official Statistics, Journal Research, Lifetime Data Analysis, Medical and Pediatric Oncology, Metrika, Naval Research Logistics, Pakistan Journal of Statistics, PLOS One, Sankhya, Scandinavian Journal of Statistical Sinica, Statistics and Probability Letters, Statistics, Statistics in Biosciences, Statistics in Medicine, Systematic Biology, and Technometrics.

Reviewer for proposals submitted to NSF, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and research agencies of several universities.

Activities at the University of Connecticut:

Supervised Ph.D. Students:

- Tae Yang (1994), "Computational Approach to Bayesian Inference for Software Reliability." Professor, Mongji University, South Korea.
- Hui-May Chu (1998), "Computational Approach to Bayesian Inference for Risk Assessment." Pharmacometrician / Biostatistician, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
- Zhen Chen (2001), "On Modeling Discrete Choice Data." Investigator, Div. Epidemiology, Statistics and Prevention Research, NICHHD, NIH.
- Jun Ying (2002), "Some Applications of Hierarchical Bayesian Approaches to

Longitudinal and Time Series Data." Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati.

- Changhong Song (2006), "Analyzing Longitudinal Data Using Random Effects Models." Mathematical Statistician, FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health.
- Fang Yu (2007), "Bayesian Methods for High-Throughput Gene Expression Data in Bioinformatics." Associate Professor, Biostatistics Division, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- Wangang Xie (2008) (joint advising with Ming Hui Chen) "Bayesian Phylogenetic Model Selection and Applications." Biostatistician, Abbott Labs, Chicago, IL.
- Yifang Zhao (2009) "Contributions to Microarray Data Analysis." Statistical Consultant, Austin, Texas.
- Ziwen Wei (2012) "Bayesian Methodologies for Time-Course Gene Expression Data and Clinical Trial Data." Associate Principal Scientist, Merck.
- Rui Wu (2012), (joint advising with Ming Hui Chen), "Theory and Methods for Estimating Normalizing Constants and Posterior Marginal Densities Based on the Inflated Density Ratio with Applications." Biostatistician, Novartis.
- Patrick Harrington (2015), "Classification and Multiple Hypothesis Testing in Microarray and RNA –Seq Experiments." Genomic Health Inc.
- Yu-Bo Wang (2016), (joint advising with Ming-Hui Chen), "Adaptive Partition Weighted Monte Carlo Estimation." Postdoc at NIH.
- Wei Fu (2016) "Predicting Ultimate Targets with Time-Dependent Predictors" Vice President, MAPFRE Insurance.
- Daoyuan Shi (2017) (joint advising with Ming-Hui Chen), "Statistical Methods for Information Assessment and Data Compatibility with Applications" Vertex

Committees served in the University:

Informatics Education Committee(2010), Stem Cell Institute (2007-2013), Bioinformatics and Biocomputing Institute (2002-present), Provost's Commission on the Status of Women (2007-2013), ITA Program Advisory Board, Graduate Faculty Council to represent the Mathematics and Statistics constituency, Software Internet Group, College of Liberal Arts Courses and Curriculum, Coordinator for Honors Seminars in Physical Sciences for Distinguished High School Students; served as Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Center; Reviewer for the Research Excellent Program of the Office of the Vice President for Research (2015 and 2018). Committees in the Department: served as Department Representative on Parents Day. Director of Graduate Studies, 2002-2008, Biostatistics Program Development Committee (chair, 2009-2013), Professional Master Program in Biostatistics (chair, Spring, 2014), Department head search committee (chair, 2011, 2016), Graduate Admissions, Search, Computer, Exam, Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment, Safety, Social, Courses and Curriculum and Library and Technical Report, Strategic Planning, Program Review, Graduate Course Curriculum, Faculty Search (chair), Graduate Students and Distinguished Alumni Awards (Chair), Interim director for undergraduate program (spring 2017), Undergraduate Faculty Academic Advisor (fall 2019-present).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Statistical Association

Institute of Mathematical Statistics International Chinese Statistical Association International Society for Bayesian Analysis International Statistical Institute American Association for the Advancement of Science New England Statistical Society