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DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Appointments

- 2021-present Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, Baltimore, MD
- 2021-present Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2022-present Assistant Professor (joint), Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

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Education and Training

- Undergraduate
- 2009-2013 B.S., Mathematics, Nanjing University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- Doctoral/graduate
- 2013-2018 Ph.D., Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- Postdoctoral
- 2018-2021 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (advisor: Mei-Cheng Wang), and Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Department of Oncology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (advisor: Zheyu Wang).

PUBLICATIONS

[Original Research \[OR\]](#). (* for corresponding authorship, underline for mentee, † indicates co-first authorship.)

Statistical methodology

1. Deng D, Du Y, Ji Z, Rao K, Wu Z, **Zhu Y**, and Coley RY. Predicting survival time for metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer: An iterative imputation approach. *F1000Research*. 2016; 5; (alphabetically ordered authorship except for the last author.) <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.8628.1>
2. Wang Z, Tang Z, **Zhu Y**, Pettigrew C, Soldan A, Gross A, and Albert M. AD risk score for the early phases of disease based on unsupervised machine learning. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. 2020; 16(11), 1524-1533; contributor in methodology. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.12140>
3. **Zhu Y**, Wang Z, Liberman AL, Chang TP, Newman-Toker D. Statistical insights for crude-rate-based operational measures of misdiagnosis-related harms. *Statistics in Medicine*. 2021 Sep 10;40(20):4430-41. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sim.9039>
4. **Zhu Y***, Wang MC. Obtaining optimal cutoff values for tree classifiers using multiple biomarkers. *Biometrics*. 2022 Mar;78(1):128-40. <https://doi.org/10.1111/biom.13409>
5. Wang MC, **Zhu Y**. Bias correction via outcome reassignment for cross-sectional data with binary disease outcome. *Lifetime Data Analysis*. 2022 Jun 24:1-6. <https://doi-org.proxy1.library.jhu.edu/10.1007/s10985-022-09559-3>

6. **Zhu Y**, Wang Z, Newman-Toker DE. Misdiagnosis-Related Harm Quantification Through Mixture Models and Harm Measures. *Biometrics*. 2022 Oct 11. <https://doi-org.proxy1.library.jhu.edu/10.1111/biom.13759>
7. Tang Z, **Zhu Y**†, Wang Z. Characterizing Alzheimer's Disease Biomarker Cascade Through Non-linear Mixed Effect Models. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.09754*. 2023 Apr 19.

Collaborative work

8. Pettigrew C, Soldan A, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Moghekar A, Brown T, Miller M, Albert M, and BIOCARD Research Team. Cortical thickness in relation to clinical symptom onset in preclinical AD. *NeuroImage: Clinical*. 2016; 12, 116-122; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nicl.2016.06.010>
9. Guinney, Justin, et al. (Authorship as part of the Prostate Cancer Challenge DREAM Community) "Prediction of overall survival for patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: development of a prognostic model through a crowdsourced challenge with open clinical trial data." *The Lancet Oncology* 18.1 (2017): 132-142. [https://doi-org.proxy1.library.jhu.edu/10.1016/S1470-2045\(16\)30560-5](https://doi-org.proxy1.library.jhu.edu/10.1016/S1470-2045(16)30560-5)
10. Pettigrew C, Soldan A, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Brown T, Miller M, Albert M, and BIOCARD Research Team. Cognitive reserve and cortical thickness in preclinical Alzheimer's disease. *Brain imaging and behavior*. 2017; 11(2), 357-367; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11682-016-9581-y>
11. Albert M, **Zhu Y**, Moghekar A, Mori S, Miller MI, Soldan A, Pettigrew C, Selnes O, Li S, and Wang MC. Predicting progression from normal cognition to mild cognitive impairment for individuals at 5 years. *Brain*. 2018; 141(3), 877-887; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1093/brain/awx365>
12. Newman-Toker DE, Schaffer AC, Yu-Moe CW, Nassery N, Tehrani ASS, Clemens GD, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Fanai M, and Siegal D. Serious misdiagnosis-related harms in malpractice claims: the "Big Three"—vascular events, infections, and cancers. *Diagnosis*. 2019; 6(3), 227-240; secondary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2019-0019>
13. Pettigrew C, Shao Y, **Zhu Y**, Grega M, Brichko R, Wang MC, Carlson MC, Albert M, and Soldan A. Self-reported lifestyle activities in relation to longitudinal cognitive trajectories. *Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders*. 2019; 33(1), 21-28; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1097/WAD.0000000000000281>
14. Soldan A, Pettigrew C, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Gottesman RF, DeCarli C, Albert M, and BIOCARD Research Team. Cognitive reserve and midlife vascular risk: Cognitive and clinical outcomes. *Annals of clinical and translational neurology*. 2020; 7(8), 1307-1317; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acn3.51120>
15. Pettigrew C, Soldan A, **Zhu Y**, Cai Q, Wang MC, Moghekar A, Miller MI, Singh B, Martinez O, Fletcher E, and DeCarli C. Cognitive reserve and rate of change in Alzheimer's and cerebrovascular disease biomarkers among cognitively normal individuals. *Neurobiology of aging*. 2020; 88, 33-41; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neurobiolaging.2019.12.003>
16. Soldan A, Pettigrew C, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Moghekar A, Gottesman RF, Martinez O, Fletcher E, DeCarli C, and Albert M. White matter hyperintensities and CSF Alzheimer disease biomarkers in preclinical Alzheimer disease. *Neurology*. 2020; 94(9), e950-e960; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.00000000000008864>
17. Newman-Toker DE, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Nassery N, Tehrani ASS., Schaffer AC, Yu-Moe CW, Clemens GD, Fanai M, and Siegal D. Rate of diagnostic errors and serious misdiagnosis-related harms for major vascular events, infections, and cancers: toward a national incidence estimate using the "Big Three". *Diagnosis* 8.1 (2021): 67-84; secondary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2019-0104>
18. Newman-Toker DE, Schaffer AC, Yu-Moe CW, Nassery N, Tehrani ASS, Clemens GD, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Fanai M and Siegal D. Corrigendum to: Serious misdiagnosis-related harms in malpractice claims: The "Big Three"—vascular events, infections, and cancers. *Diagnosis*. 2021; 8(1), pp.127-128; secondary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2020-0034>
19. Chen L, Soldan A, Oishi K, Faria A, **Zhu Y**, Albert M, van Zijl PC, and Li X. Quantitative susceptibility mapping of brain iron and β -amyloid in MRI and PET relating to cognitive performance in cognitively normal older adults. *Radiology*. 2021; 298, no. 2: 353-362; contributing statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1148/radiol.2020201603>
20. Sharp AL, Baecker A, Nassery N, Park S, Hassoon A, Lee MS, Peterson S, Pitts S, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, and Newman-Toker DE. Missed acute myocardial infarction in the emergency department—standardizing

- measurement of misdiagnosis-related harms using the SPADE method. *Diagnosis*. 2021; 8(2), pp.177-186; secondary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2020-0049>
21. Soldan A, Pettigrew C, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Bilgel M, Hou X, Lu H, Miller MI, Albert M and BIOCARD Research Team. Association of Lifestyle Activities with Functional Brain Connectivity and Relationship to Cognitive Decline among Older Adults. *Cerebral Cortex*. 2021; primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhab187>
 22. Liberman AL, Hassoon A, Fanai M, Badihian S, Rupani H, Peterson SM, Sebestyen K, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Lipton RB, Newman-Toker DE. Cerebrovascular Disease Hospitalizations following Emergency Department Headache Visits: A Nested Case-Control Study. *Academic Emergency Medicine*. 2021 Jul 26; statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1111/acem.14353>
 23. Pettigrew C, Soldan A, Brichko R, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Kuttan K, Bilgel M, Mori S, Miller MI, Albert M. Computerized paired associate learning performance and imaging biomarkers in older adults without dementia. *Brain imaging and behavior*. 2021 Oct 23;1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11682-021-00583-9>
 24. Pettigrew C, Soldan A, Alm KH, Bakker A, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Kuttan K, Bilgel M, Miller MI, Faria A, Mori S. White matter tract integrity, but not amyloid burden, is related to cognition in cognitively normal older adults. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. 2021 Dec;17:e055675. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.055675>
 25. Sharp AL, Pallegadda R, Baecker A, Park S, Nassery N, Hassoon A, Peterson S, Pitts SI, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Newman-Toker DE. Are Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Risk Factors for Missed Acute Myocardial Infarction Diagnoses Among Chest Pain or Dyspnea Encounters in the Emergency Department?. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 2022 Feb 1;79(2):93-101. Statistician. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annemergmed.2021.08.016>
 26. Chan CK, Pettigrew C, Soldan A, **Zhu Y**, Wang MC, Albert M, Rosenberg PB, BIOCARD Research Team. Association Between Late-Life Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Cognitive Decline in Relation to White Matter Hyperintensities and Amyloid Burden. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. 2022 Feb 21(Preprint):1-2. Primary statistician. <https://doi.org/10.3233/JAD-215267>
 27. Lin Z, Lim C, Jiang D, Soldan A, Pettigrew C, Oishi K, **Zhu Y**, Moghekar A, Liu P, Albert M, Lu H. Longitudinal changes in brain oxygen extraction fraction (OEF) in older adults: Relationship to markers of vascular and Alzheimer's pathology. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. 2023 Feb;19(2):569-77. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.12727>
 28. Liberman AL, Wang Z, **Zhu Y**, Hassoon A, Choi J, Austin JM, Johansen MC, Newman-Toker DE. Optimizing measurement of misdiagnosis-related harms using symptom-disease pair analysis of diagnostic error (SPADE): comparison groups to maximize SPADE validity. *Diagnosis*. 2023 Apr 5(0). <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2022-0130>

Book Chapters, Monographs [BC]

1. Scharfstein D, **Zhu Y**, and Tsiatis A. Handbook of Statistical Methods for Randomized Controlled Trials. (1st Edition.) Part II.4. Time to event subject to censoring: logrank test, Kaplan-Meier estimation and Cox proportional hazards regression models. CRC press. 2021.

FUNDING

EXTRAMURAL Funding

Current

09/01/2019-05/31/2024

Biomarkers of Cognitive Decline Among Normal Individuals: The BIOCARD Cohort
 U19 AG033655
 NIH/NIA
 \$21,497,064
 PI: Marilyn Albert
 35%

09/15/2020 – 05/31/2024	Statistical Models of Alzheimer’s Disease Pathological Cascade 5R01AG068002 NIH/NIA \$1,637,500 PI: Zheyu Wang 20%
06/01/2020 – 05/31/2024	Towards a National Diagnostic Excellence Dashboard—Partnering with Stakeholders to Construct Evidence-Based Operational Measures of Misdiagnosis-Related Harms R01 HS027614 AHRQ \$1,529,695 PI: David Newman-Toker 20%
09/20/2021 – 03/19/2023	Natus Algorithm-Fox Squirrel N/A Natus Medical Incorporated \$2,521,365 PI: David Newman-Toker 10%
06/01/2020 – 05/31/2024	Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program 23VMZP State of New Jersey \$522,110 PI: Cynthia Minkovitz 5%
Past	
05/15/2018-04/30/2021	National diagnostic performance dashboard to measure and track diagnostic error using big data #5756 Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation \$2,355,438 PI: David Newman-Toker Statistician, 50%.
07/01/2009-03/31/2019	Biomarkers of Cognitive Decline among Normal Individuals: the BIOCARD Cohort U19 AG033655 NIH/NIA PI: Marilyn Albert ~\$3,000,000 yearly Statistician, 100% from 09/2014 to 06/2018, 50% from 06/2018 to 03/2019.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Focus

I have experience teaching in statistical curriculum courses, special topics, and statistical courses for non-statistics students at undergraduate and graduate levels. I teach to help students succeed and inspire interest in meaningful research and application.

Teaching Role, learner level, course title, venue; any explanatory notes

Classroom instruction

2022 Primary instructor, graduate-level, “140.607.79 Multilevel Models”, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Biostatistics and Epi Summer Institute, 19 students.

2022 Primary instructor, graduate-level, “140.641.01 Survival Analysis”, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics, 30 students. Recognized for *Excellence in Teaching*.

Mentoring

Pre-doctoral Advisees / Mentees

2022 June-August Internship program in collaboration with Eli Lilly; co-advising with Yu Du (Sr. Advisor | Statistics Group); mentee: Dongliang Zhang.

2022 October - Zhirui Fu, Department of Biostatistics (ScM).

Preliminary Schoolwide Oral Exam Committee (*: alternate member)

2022 *Ruzhang Zhao, Department of Biostatistics (PhD), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Advisor: Hongkai Ji.

2022 *Wei Jin, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics (PhD), Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering; Advisor: Yanxun Xu.

2022 *Kunbo Wang, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics (PhD), Johns Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering; Advisor: Yanxun Xu.

2022 Dongliang Zhang, Department of Biostatistics (PhD), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Advisor: Martin Lindquist.

Master Thesis Reader

2023 Chunnan Liu, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Advisor: Chen Hu.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Focus

My research focuses on developing statistical methods for biomarkers and electronic medical records. I work on methods that combine biomarkers to predict cognitive decline related to preclinical Alzheimer's Disease among normal individuals. I also develop methods to evaluate misdiagnosis-related harm at institution or medical system levels using electronic medical records. Methodologically, I work on tree-based models, latent variable models, survival analysis, and recurrent event analysis. My general interest is in interpretable and robust statistical methodology that advances biomedical understanding and informs practices.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal peer review activities

2019-present Biostatistics & Epidemiology

2021-present Journal of the American Statistical Association

2021-present Alzheimer's & Dementia

2022-present HealthScienceReport

2022-present	Quality Management in Healthcare
2022-present	JAMA Pediatrics
2022-present	Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
2022-present	American Journal of Perinatology
2022-present	Biometrics
2023-present	Scientific Reports
2023-present	Informatics
2023-present	Alzheimer's Research & Therapy

Professional Societies

2020-present	Member, American Statistical Association
2020-present	Member, Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society

Session Chair

08/12/2021	Joint Statistical Meetings
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RECOGNITION

Invited Talks

National	
2020	“Obtaining Optimal Rule for a Prefixed Tree Classifier”, Michigan Statistics for Individualized-healthcare Lab (MiSIL), Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan. Virtual.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Oral/Podium Presentations

2016	“Optimal Decision Rule for Multiple Biomarkers Combined as Tree-based Classifiers”, Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL.
2017	“Adaptive Estimation of High Dimensional Partially Linear Model with Some Provable Gains”, Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD, and Conference on Frontiers of Big Data Statistical Sciences (organized by ICSA Canada Chapter), Vancouver, BC, Canada.
2020	“Joint Rate Regression Models for Bivariate Recurrent Events with Frailty Processes”, Joint Statistical Meetings. Virtual.