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## EDUCATION

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- 2014     **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**, Baltimore, MD  
Ph.D. in Biostatistics  
Thesis title: *Statistical Methods for Individualized Health: Etiology, Diagnosis, and Intervention Evaluation*  
Advisors: Scott Zeger and Constantine Frangakis
- 2009     **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China  
B.Sc. in Mathematics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 - present     **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan  
**Research Assistant Professor**  
Michigan Institute of Data Science (MIDAS), University of Michigan
- 2017 - present     **Faculty Associate**  
Quantitative Methodology Program, Survey Research Center  
Institute for Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan
- 2016 - present     **Consultant**  
Biostatistics Core for Global Health ([GLOBAL STATCORE](#)), Office of Global Public Health, University of Michigan
- 2014 - 2016        **Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Hopkins individualized Health (*inHealth*), Johns Hopkins University  
Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2014 - 2016        **Co-lead Statistician**  
Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health (PERCH) funded by Gates Foundation, International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Principal Investigator*: Katherine O'Brien
- 2015 August       **Visiting Scholar**  
Combining Health Information, Computation and Statistics (CHICAS)  
Lancaster University, Lancaster, England
- 2013 - 2014        **External Consultant**  
Child Health Research Foundation (CHRF), Dhaka, Bangladesh; National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), The U.S. CDC
- 2010 - 2014        **Research Assistant**

International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Advisor: Scott Zeger; Principal Investigator: Katherine O'Brien*

2008

**Research Scholar**

California NanoSystems Institute, and Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles

2007 - 2009

**Research Scholar**

Center for Computational Systems Biology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Committee Member Eastern North American Regional Meeting of the International Biometric Society, Regional Advisory Board (2018-2020)
- Eastern North American Regional Meeting of the International Biometric Society, Educational Advisory Committee (March 25-28, 2018; Atlanta, GA)
- Session Chair *Towards a Learning-Health System: Methods and Strategies for Data-Driven Healthcare*, Joint Statistical Meetings (July 29 - August 3, 2017; Baltimore, MD)
- Member Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention (CEP) research program, Cancer Center Core Grant Member, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMCCC)
- MIDAS mobile sensor analytics working group
- Hopkins inHealth (HiH) Learning Methodologies Working Group
- Hosted Attendee Methods Summit. PCORI Annual Meeting: Building a Patient-Centered Research Community. Arlington VA. October 6-8, 2015
- Founding Member [Chinese Public Health Forum \(CPHF\) at Johns Hopkins](#), 2010-12
- Consultant [Studio Consultation, Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Transnational Research \(ICTR\)](#)
- Referee **Journals:** *Biometrics, Biostatistics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Statistics in Medicine, Annals of Statistics, Ophthalmic Epidemiology, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Statistical Science, Sankhya (The Indian Journal of Statistics)*
- Grants:** 2016 Johns Hopkins Individualized Health Initiative Request for Proposal (RFP); 2016 Methodology Research Grant, Medical Research Council, United Kingdom

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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- 2017 Travel Award for ENAR Junior Investigator Workshop, International Biometric Society. Washington, DC.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

- 2016 New Researcher Conference Travel Award, Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Madison, WI.
- 2015 Top Performer for [2015 Prostate Cancer DREAM Challenge](#) 1b; As part of *Bmore Dream Team*. [Press Release](#).
- 2015 Scholarship for Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases. University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2015 NSF Big Data Travel award for Drawing Causal Inference from Big Data. National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC
- 2015 Induction into Alpha Chapter of *Delta Omega* Public Health Honor Society
- 2015 Induction into *Phi Beta Kappa* Honor Society
- 2014 First Place: Biostatistics Section of the Delta Omega Poster Competition
- 2012, 2013 Joseph Zeger Travel Award to ENAR and JSM
- 2012 [June B. Culley Award](#), for outstanding achievement on school-wide oral exam paper
- 2011-14 [Johns Hopkins Sommer Scholar](#)
- 2009-14 Department of Biostatistics Graduate Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- 2008 UCLA-China Cross Disciplinary Scholarship in Science and Technology (CSST)

FUDAN UNIVERSITY

- 2009 B.Sc. with First Class Honors
- 2007-09 [Chun-Tsung Scholar](#), Chinese Undergraduate Research Endowment (CURE) Scholarship
- 2008 First Class National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China
- 2007 Excellent Undergraduate Student, Government of Shanghai
- 2006-07 First Class People's Scholarship
- 2006 First Class Shi Dai Scholarship

**PUBLICATIONS (†: alphabetical order)**JOURNAL ARTICLES (STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY)

**Wu Z**, Casciola-Rosen L, Shah AA, Rosen A, Zeger SL (2017+). Estimating AutoAntibody Signatures to Detect Autoimmune Disease Patient Subsets. <http://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/08/04/128199>. *Biostatistics*. In press.

**Wu Z**, Deloria-Knoll M, and Zeger SL (2017). Nested Partially-Latent Class Models (npLCM) for Dependent Binary Data; Estimating Disease Etiology. *Biostatistics*, 18 (2): 200-213. doi:10.1093/biostatistics/kxw037.

**Wu Z**, Deloria-Knoll M, Hammitt LL, and Zeger SL, for the PERCH Core Team (2016). Partially Latent Class Models (pLCM) for Case-Control Studies of Childhood Pneumonia Etiology. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)*, 65: 97-114. doi: 10.1111/rssc.12101.

**Bmore Dream Team**: Deng D, Du Y, Ji Z, Rao K, **Wu Z**, Zhu Y, Coley RY (2016). Predicting Survival Time for Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: An Iterative Imputation Approach. *F1000Research* 2016, 5:2672. doi: 10.12688/f1000research.8628.1.

Frangakis CE, Qian T, **Wu Z**, Diaz I (2015). Deductive Derivation and Turing-computerization of Semiparametric Efficient Estimation. *Biometrics*. doi:10.1111/biom.12362. Discussion paper.

Frangakis CE, Qian T, **Wu Z**, Diaz I (2015). Rejoinder: Deductive Derivation and Turing-computerization of Semiparametric Efficient Estimation. *Biometrics*. doi:10.1111/biom.12365.

**Wu Z**, Frangakis CE, Louis TA, Scharfstein DO (2014). Estimating Treatment Effects in Cluster Randomized Trials by Calibrating Covariate Imbalances between Clusters. *Biometrics*, 70: 1014-1022. doi: 10.1111/biom.12214.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES (SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH)

Deloria-Knoll M, Fu W, Shi Q, Prospero C, **Wu Z**, Hammitt LL, Feikin DR, Baggett HC, Howie SRC, Scott JAG, Murdoch DR, Madhi SA, Thea DM, Brooks WA, Kotloff KL, Li M, Park DE, Lin W, Levine OS, O'Brien KL, Zeger SL (2017). Bayesian Estimation of Pneumonia Etiology: Epidemiologic Considerations and Applications to PERCH. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*; 64 (suppl 3): S213-S227. doi: 10.1093/cid/cix144.

**Wu Z** as part of the PERCH Study Group (2017). 14 articles in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*; 64 (suppl 3). Link to the complete list: <https://goo.gl/3egRN1>.

Guinney J et al. - **Wu Z** in PCC DREAM Consortium (2017). 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): 132-142.

Georgiades C, Geschwind J-F, Neil H, Hines-Peralta A, Liapi E, Hong K, **Wu Z**, Kamel I, Frangakis CE (2012). Lack of response after initial chemoembolization for hepatocellular carcinoma: Does it predict failure of subsequent treatment? *Radiology*, 265:115-123.

#### UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

Fritsche L, Gruber SB, **Wu Z**, Chinnaiyan A, Schmidt E, Brummet C, Kheterpal S, Abecasis G, Mukherjee B (2017+). Association of Polygenic Risk Scores for Multiple Cancers in a Phenome-wide Study: Results from The Michigan Genomics Initiative.

#### IN PREPARATION

**Wu Z**, Xu G and Murphy SA (2017+). Statistics in mHealth/Just in Time Adaptive Intervention. Wiley StatsRef: Statistics Reference Online.

**Wu Z** and Zeger SL (2017+). Mixed Membership Regression Models for Estimating Autoimmune Disease Patient Subsets.

**Wu Z**, Dempsey W and Murphy SA (2017+). Dynamic Prediction to Individualize Mobile Interventions for Behavioral Maintenance.

**Wu, Z** and Zeger SL (2016+). **baker**: Bayesian Analytic Kit for Etiology Research.

**Wu Z** and Zeger SL (2016+). Bayesian Regression Analysis for Estimating Disease Etiology from Case-Control Data.

**Wu Z** and Zeger SL (2016+). Sparse Latent Class Regression for Multivariate Binary Data; A Bayesian Approach.

**Wu Z** and Zeger SL (2016+). Individualizing Health with Longitudinal Measurements and Feedback in Treatment Assignments

**Wu Z**, Ji HK, Leek JT, Colantuoni E (2016+). Evaluation of Peer-Review Grading in Biostatistics Courses Focused on Development of Data Analysis Skills.

**Wu Z**, with PERCH Study Group (2017+). Clinical and microbiological findings among young HIV-uninfected children with severe pneumonia from Africa and Asia: the Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health (PERCH) Case-Control Study. In preparation for *Lancet*.

**Wu Z**, with PERCH Study Group (2017+). Etiology of severe and very severe pneumonia in children from Africa and Asia: Integrated Analysis of the PERCH Case-Control Study. In preparation for *Lancet*.

## SOFTWARE

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**baker**: Bayesian Analysis Kit for Etiology Research - Fitting and visualizing Bayesian nested partially-latent class models for estimating disease etiology  
<https://github.com/zhenkewu/baker>

**mpr**: Robust covariate-calibrated estimation of treatment effect in matched-pair cluster randomized trials.  
<https://github.com/zhenkewu/mpr>

**spotgear**: Subset Profiling and Organizing Tools for Gel Electrophoresis Autoradiography in R  
<https://github.com/zhenkewu/spotgear>

## TEACHING AND ADVISING (see [website](#) for materials; \*upcoming)

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### MENTOR

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2017 Summer     [Big Data Summer Institute](#), NIH BD2K R25 (PI: Mukherjee)

Undergraduate Student Projects on Statistical Methods for **Electronic Health Records** (data: Michigan Genomics Initiative).

Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan

#### INSTRUCTOR

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- 2017 Fall Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (BIOSTAT 523), Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan.
- 2016 Fall [Statistical and Computational Methods for Learning through Graphical Models](#) (Advanced Topics in Biostatistics; BIOSTAT 830), Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan.
- 2014 Statistical Methods for Individualizing Health (Short course taught with Scott Zeger), Mayo Clinic, Department of Health Sciences Research, November 17, Rochester, MN.

#### GUEST LECTURER

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- 2017 Network. Big Data Summer Institute, Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan. June 22. Link: [http://bigdatasummerinst.sph.umich.edu/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://bigdatasummerinst.sph.umich.edu/wiki/index.php/Main_Page).
- 2016 Predicting Survival Time for Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer: An Iterative Imputation Approach. Cancer Biostatistics Seminar Course (BIOSTAT 803), Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan (Instructor: Jeremy M G Taylor). October 28.
- 2016 Data Visualization for Individualized Health via `ggplot2`. Public Health Studies, Undergraduate Seminar Course, Johns Hopkins University (taught by Yates Coley). March 1.
- 2016 Methods in Biostatistics (140.653; Master-level). Johns Hopkins University. February 11.
- 2015 A Survey of Automatic Bayesian Software and Why You Should Care. Hopkins Biostatistics Student Computing Club.
- 2015 Exploring the Posterior Distribution by Markov chain Monte Carlo. Hopkins Biostatistics Student Computing Club.
- 2014 Introduction to Empirical Processes and Semiparametric Inference. SLAM Working Group.
- 2012 Advanced Special Topics in Statistical Machine Learning, 140.840 (taught by Han Liu).

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

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- 2014 Multilevel Statistical Models, Graduate, 140.656 (taught by Elizabeth Colantuoni).
- 2014 Analysis of Longitudinal Data, Graduate, 140.655 (taught by Elizabeth Colantuoni).
- 2013 Biostatistics in Public Health, Undergraduate, 280.346 (taught by Scott Zeger).
- 2013 Case-based Introduction to Biostatistics, [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) (taught by Scott Zeger; ~ 23,000 global enrollments).
- 2013 Bayesian Methods **I-II**, Graduate, 140.762-763 (taught by Gary Rosner).

- 2012      Biostatistics in Public Health, Undergraduate, 280.346 (taught by Scott Zeger).
- 2011-12    Advanced Probability Theory **I-II**, Graduate, 550.620 - 621 (taught by James Fill).
- 2010-11    Essentials of Probability and Statistical Inference **I-IV**, Graduate, 140.646-649 (taught by Michael Rosenblum and Charles Rohde).

## PRESENTATIONS    (\*upcoming)

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### ORAL: INVITED

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- 2017      Estimating AutoAntibody Signatures to Detect Autoimmune Disease Patient Subsets.
- International Biometric Society, Brazilian Regional Meeting. July 24 - July 28, 2017, Federal University of Lavras (UFLA), Lavras, MG, Brazil. **Conference Plenary Talk.**\*
  - Big Data Summer Institute, University of Michigan. July 10, 2017, Ann Arbor, MI.
  - Interdisciplinary Group Seminar (IGS), Center for Statistical Genetics, University of Michigan. November 29, 2016, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2016      Statistical Methods for Individualized Health. Annual School of Public Health Excellence in Research Symposium, University of Michigan. November 11, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016      Bayesian Nested Partially-Latent Class Models for Dependent Binary Data; Estimating Disease Etiology.
- 9th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics. December 9-11, University of Seville, Spain.
  - Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan. February 25, Ann Arbor, MI.
  - Department of Biostatistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. February 5, Amherst, MA.
  - Biostatistics Research Branch, Division of Clinical Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH. February 1, Rockville, MD.
- 2016      Sparse Latent Class Regression for Multivariate Binary Data; A Bayesian Approach. Survival, Longitudinal and Multivariate Data Working Group. Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University. May 6, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015      Informative Bayes Models for Estimating Disease Etiology.
- Biostatistics Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. November 9, Baltimore, MD.
  - CHICAS, Medical School, Lancaster University. August 17, Lancaster, England.
  - Department of Biostatistics, Brown University. February 17, Providence, RI.
- 2014      Partially Latent Class Models (npLCM) for Case-Control Studies of Childhood Pneumonia Etiology. SLAM Working Group. December 12, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014      Partially Latent Class Models (npLCM) for Case-Control Studies of Childhood Pneumonia Etiology. Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health (PERCH) Executive Committee Meeting. December 2, London, England.

- 2013 Estimating Infectious Etiology from Hierarchical Dirichlet Process Perspective. Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health (PERCH) Executive Committee Meeting. December 2, London, England.
- 2013 Partially Latent Class Models (pLCM) for Case-Control Studies of Childhood Pneumonia Etiology. US Centers for Disease Control and Child Health Research Foundation: Aetiology of Neonatal Infection in South Asia (ANISA) Project Committee Meeting. November 10, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Revealing and Addressing Existing Basic Inadequacies in the Use of Paired Cluster Randomized Trials. Department of Biostatistics. Johns Hopkins Biostatistics Causal Inference Working Group. December 6, Baltimore, MD.

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ORAL: CONTRIBUTED

- 2017 Detecting Autoimmune Disease Subsets for Estimated Autoantibody Signatures. Eastern North American Regional meeting of the International Biometric Society. March 12-15, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Sparse Latent Class Regression for Multivariate Binary Data; A Bayesian Approach. Joint Statistical Meetings. July 31-August 4, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Bayesian Regression Analysis for Estimating Disease Etiology. Eastern North American Regional meeting of the International Biometric Society. March 6-9, Austin, TX.
- 2015 Bayesian Nested-Partially Latent Class Models for Estimating Disease Etiology. Eastern North American Regional meeting of the International Biometric Society. March 15-18, Miami, FL.
- 2014 Nested Partially Latent Class Models (npLCM) for Case-Control Studies of Childhood Pneumonia Etiology. Joint Statistical Meetings. August 7, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Estimating Treatment Effects in Cluster Randomized Trials by Calibrating Covariate Imbalances between Clusters. Eastern North American Regional meeting of the International Biometric Society. March 18, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Estimating Treatment Effects in Cluster Randomized Trials by Calibrating Covariate Imbalances between Clusters. Joint Statistical Meeting. August 4, Montreal, QC, Canada.

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POSTER

- 2016 Bayesian Nested-Partially Latent Class Models for Estimating Disease Etiology. 18th Meeting of New Researcher Conference in Statistics and Probability. July 28-30, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2015 Bayesian Nested-Partially Latent Class Models for Estimating Disease Etiology. John W. Tukey 100th Birthday Celebration Conference. Center for Statistics and Machine Learning (CSML), Princeton University. September 18, Princeton, NJ.



- 2014 Estimating Childhood Pneumonia Episodes Attributable to Putative Pathogens from Indirect Measurements: Seasonality and Impact of HIV Infection. Delta Omega Scientific Poster Competition. February 8, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Hierarchical Bayesian Model for Combining Information from Multiple Biological Samples with Measurement Errors: An Application to Children Pneumonia Etiology Study. Eastern North American Regional meeting of the International Biometric Society. March 12, Orlando, FL.

## RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATION

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- Co-Investigator, MIDAS Challenge Awards (PI: Sen) 03/01/2017-02/28/2019  
[Identifying Real-Time Data Predictors of Stress and Depression Using Mobile Technology.](#)  
 Funding for methodological research in the area of health sciences, Michigan Institute of Data Science (MIDAS), University of Michigan  
 Effort: 10 %. \$521,051.
- Co-investigator, PCORI ME-1408-20318 (PI: Zeger) 07/01/2015 - 06/31/2018  
[Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Design and Analysis of Studies to Individualize Healthcare.](#)  
 Funding for Methodological Research, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute.  
 Subcontract to UMich 17-PAF02898; Effort: 27%. \$890,032.
- Co-lead Statistician, Gates Foundation 305215 (PI: O'Brien) 09/01/2014-12/31/2017  
[Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health \(PERCH\).](#)  
 Subcontract to UMich 17-PAF02901; Effort: 32%.
- Investigator, Project Data Sphere, LLC (PDS) by AstraZeneca 10/01/2015-03/31/2016  
 Prostate Cancer DREAM Challenge Educational Program Award  
 \$2307.69.

## PENDING

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- 2017 Subcontract PI, NIH RO1 (PIs: Casciola-Rosen and Shah; Hopkins) 04/01/2018 - 03/31/2023  
 Autoantibodies Define Scleroderma Subgroups with Distinct Relationships to Cancer
- 2017 Co-I, NIH RO1 (PI: Sen; U of Michigan) 04/01/2018 - 03/31/2023  
 Mobile Technology to Identify Mechanisms Linking Genetic Variation and Depression

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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- 2016 - Admissions  
 2016 - Seminars/Brown Bag

### MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF DATA SCIENCE

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- 2016 Poster Competition Judge, Michigan Institute of Data Science Symposium, November 15