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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 to Assistant Professor)	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,
07/17-	Faculty Affiliate	Department of Statistics	Harvard University Faculty or Arts and Sciences, Harvard
03/20-	Faculty Affiliate	Harvard Data Science Initiative	University 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)	52 weeks per year
2005-2006	Research Assistant	Universidad Católica de Chile	12 hrs per week (52 weeks)
2005-2006	Associate Researcher	Observatorio Social, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile)	12 hrs per week (52 weeks)
2007-2008	Coordinator Area of Economic Studies	Observatorio Social, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile)	52 weeks per year
2009	Research Assistant	Center for Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology, NYU	12 weeks per year
2010-2013	Research Assistant	Department of Statistics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	20 hrs per week (52 weeks)

Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

Regional:

Conference	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on Point
Organizer	Exposures
Conference	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on Effect
Organizer	Heterogeneity
Conference	Columbia University Causal Inference Conference on
Organizer	Longitudinal Studies
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National:		
2013	Assistant Program	MIT Media Lab Encuentros Conference
	Director	

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
2024	PhD Admissions Committee	Health Policy Program, Harvard University
2024	Co-Chair, Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee	Harvard Data Science Initiative
2024-	Center for Computational Biomedicine (CCB) Faculty Advisory Committee	Harvard Medical School

National:

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

International:

2016	Session Chair	INFORMS Annual Meeting
2017, 2020	Student Awards	International Conference in Health Policy Statistics
	Committee	
2017	Byar Award	Biometrics Section of the American Statistical Association
	Committee	
2017, 2018	Paper Review	Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness
	Committee	
2020-2022	ICOVID Chile	Joint committee formed by Universidad Católica, Universidad
	Founding	de Chile and Universidad de Concepción in coordination with
	Member	the Government of Chile to measure and communicate the
		COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Reviewer	National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development,
		Chile
2021-2023	Scientific	International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, American
	Program	Statistical Association

Professional Societies:

2011-	American Statistical Association	Member
2011-	International Biometric Society, Eastern North	Member
	American Region	
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
2023-	Associate Editor	Annals of Applied Statistics
2024-	Associate Editor	Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B

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 Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence 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 Econometrics 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,	Advisory Panel	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI),
2021-		Methods Panel
2021	Reviewer	National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development,
		Chile
2023-	Advisory Panel	National Science Foundation/Methodology, Measurement, and
		Statistics (NSF/MMS)

Honors and Prizes:

2005	Maximum Distinction	Universidad Catolica de Chile	Mathematical Engineering
2008- 2012	Fulbright- CONICYT		
2009- 2013	Scholarship 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	
2014	Student Paper Award	Statistical Association International Biometric Society ENAR	
2014	Kenneth Rothman Prize	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	Industry Studies Association	
2020	Paper Áward 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 lowestquality 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.

Improving Feasibility and Efficiency of Quality Measurement in Oncology Practices 2017-2020 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 lowestquality 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.

2020-2023 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.

Current:

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)

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 PhD students	Harvard Business School 1.5-hr session 2x for 9 months 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 (5/5 on course evaluations)
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
2020-2023	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
Research Sup 2017-	Supervision of four PhD candidates from	Individual meetings 1 hour per week each
2017-	FAS and HSPH Supervision of two MA candidates from	Individual meetings 1 hour per week each
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2020-	Supervision of one postdoctoral fellow Individual meetings 1 hour per week from HMS
Formally Me 2017-2018	ntored Harvard Medical, Dental and Graduate Students: Christopher Hase, MA in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work
2017-2019	Reagan Moser, PhD in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work
2017-2019	Juan Díaz, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work and Advisor
2017-2022	Ambarish Chattopadhyay, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work and Advisor
2017	Elisa Zhang, undergraduate student, University of California, Los Angeles Summer intern
2018-2019	Zacharias Branson, PhD in Statistics, Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2019	Debmalya Mandal, PhD in Computer Science, Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2021	Xiao Wu, PhD in Biostatistics, Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2019-2023	Bijan Niknam, PhD in Health Policy (Methods for Policy Research), Harvard University Joint work and Advisor
2020-2021	Eric Dunipace, PhD in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work and Co-Advisor
2020-2022	Kwangho Kim, Seidman Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University Joint work and Mentor
2020-2022	Shasha Han, Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University/Peking University Joint work and Mentor
2020-2024	Eric Cohn, PhD in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work and Advisor
2020-2024	Yige Li, PhD in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work and Advisor

2020-2024	Fangli Geng, PhD in Health Policy, Harvard University Joint work and Dissertation Committee Member
2021-2023	Larry Han, PhD in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work
2021-2023	Noemi Sportiche, PhD in Health Policy (Methods for Policy Research), Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2022-	Zhu Shen, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work and Advisor
2022-	Sofía Vega, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2023	Jonathan Che, PhD in Statistics, Harvard University Dissertation Committee Member
2023-	Sophie Woodward, PhD Candidate in Biostatistics, Harvard University Joint work and Co-Advisor
2023-	Wenqi Shi, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work
2023-	Yuzhou Lin, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work
2023-	Nathan Cheng, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Harvard University Joint work and Co-Advisor

Other Mentored Trainees and Faculty:

2014-2015	Nikhil Bhat, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University Dissertation Committee Member
2014-2016	Cinar Kilcioglu, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University Joint work and Co-Advisor
2014-2016	Zach Shahn, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University Joint work and Dissertation Committee Member
2014-2017	Wengi Hu, PhD in Decision, Risk, and Operations, Columbia University Joint work and Co-Advisor
2014-2017	Maria Resa, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University Co-Advisor
2014-2017	Susanna Makela, PhD in Statistics, Columbia University Dissertation Committee Member

2015-2018	Giancarlo Visconti, PhD in Political Science, Columbia University Joint work and Dissertation Committee Member
2015-2018	David Hirshberg, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Columbia University Joint work and Co-Advisor
2015-2020	Yixin Wang, PhD Candidate in Statistics, Columbia University Joint work
2015-2020	Magdalena Bennett, PhD Candidate in Education, Columbia University Joint work and Dissertation Committee Member

Formal Teaching of Peers: No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

Local Invited Presentations:

No presenta	tions 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 Kolokotrones 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 Kolokotrones 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
2023	Design of Experimental and Non-experimental Studies with the designmatch Package for R Center for Computational Biomedicine, Harvard Medical School
2023	Causation, Comparison, and Regression Deep Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
2023	Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School
2023	DAENS: Design & Analysis of Experimental & Non-experimental Studies Department of Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
2024	Commentary of "Being Realistic About Unmeasured Biases in Observational Studies" by Paul R. Rosenbaum Causal Inference Seminar, Harvard Data Science Initiative
2024	lmw: Linear Model Weights for Causal Inference All Hands Meeting, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
2024	Anatomy of Event Studies: Hypothetical Experiments, Exact Decomposition, and Robust Estimation Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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
2023	Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond Healthcare Markets and Regulations Lab Seminar, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2023	Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model

for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Boston University

National:

National short courses:

2015	Optimal Designs for Causal Inference Using Integer Programming (<i>two-day course</i>) Center for Mathematical Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL New Matching Methods for Causal Inference (<i>half day course</i>)
2017	Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, University of North Caroline at Chapel Hill, NC
2017	New Matching Methods for Causal Inference <i>(half day course)</i> MEDpiNet PPP Annual Meeting, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Silver Spring, MD
2018	New Matching Methods for Causal Inference <i>(half day course)</i> Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Spring Conference, Washington, DC
2019	Design of Matched Studies with Improved Internal and External Validity <i>(half day course)</i> International Biometric Society, ENAR Spring Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
2021	New Weighting Methods with Improved Internal and External Validity in Empirical Research Instructor <i>(half day course)</i> 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
2023	Design and Analysis of Observational Studies of Causal Effects <i>(half day course)</i> Brandeis/Harvard Substance Use Disorder Center, Boston, MA
2023	Combining Information for Causal Inference (with Issa Dahabreh) CAUSALab, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

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 * <i>Presentation was before appointment at HMS</i>
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
2023	Design of Experimental and Non-experimental Studies with the designmatch Package for R Center for Computational Biomedicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2023	Using Stable Balancing Weights for Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA
2023	WHO World Mental Health Consortium (WMH-ICS) Annual Meeting Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2023	Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, MI
2023	Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, MI
2023	Causality through the Prism of Statistics Board on Life Sciences, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC
2024	Anatomy of Event Studies: Hypothetical Experiments, Exact Decomposition, and Robust Estimation Decision Sciences, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, NC
2024	Anatomy of Event Studies: Hypothetical Experiments, Exact Decomposition, and Robust Estimation Department of Statistics, University of Florida, FL
2024	A Framework to Establish Causation Beyond Association in Observational Studies Board on Health Care Services, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC
2024	Anatomy of Event Studies: Hypothetical Experiments, Exact Decomposition, and Robust Estimation Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, WA

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 (<i>two-day course</i>) International Workshop on Applied Statistics, Bogota, Columbia

2017	New Matching Methods for Causal Inference <i>(half day course)</i> United Kingdom Causal Inference Meeting, University of Essex, England
2018	Recent Developments in Causal Inference <i>(half day course)</i> International Conference in Health Policy Statistics, Charleston, SC
2023	Causal Inference (one and half days) Doctoral School in Statistics and Applied Probability (CUSO), Switzerland
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

Building Representative Matched Samples in Large-Scale Observational Studies with Multivalued Treatments Optimization-Conscious Econometrics Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Complex Discontinuity Designs Using Covariates The Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI) Opening Workshop on Causal Inference, Durham, NC
Complex Discontinuity Designs Using Covariates International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Senate House, University of London, England
Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic COVID-19 Modeling Workshop, Santiago, Chile
Matching Techniques for Generalization and Individualization Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University, China
Profile Matching for the Generalization and Personalization of Causal Inferences Yau Mathematical Sciences Center, Tsinghua University, China
Profile Matching for the Generalization and Personalization of Causal Inferences Applied Statistics Symposium, International Chinese Statistical Association
Discussion of "Evidence Factors from Multiple, Possibly Invalid, Instrumental Variables" Online Causal Inference Seminar
Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic Annual Congress of the Chilean Society of Infectiology, Santiago, Chile
Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference Department of Economics, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile
Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference Online Causal Inference Seminar
Causation, Comparison, Optimization: Bridging Matching, Regression, and Weighting as Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR), University of Sheffield, England
Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond European Causal Inference Meeting, Oslo, Norway
Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference Online Seminar Series Machine, Learning Network of European Data Scientists (NeEDS Mathematical Optimization)

2023	Principles for Causal Inference
	Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Universidad Catolica de Chile
2023	Mathematical Programs for Causal Inference
	Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Universidad Catolica de Chile
2023	Balanced and Robust Randomized Treatment Assignments: The Finite Selection Model
	for the Health Insurance Experiment and Beyond
	International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (EcoSta), Tokyo, Japan
2023	Discussion of "How to Learn More from Observational Factorial Designs"
	Online Causal Inference Seminar
2023	Social Information and Causal Inference for the Design of Public Policies: Earthquake,
	Profit, and Pandemic in Chile
	XV Meeting of the Chilean Society for Public Policy, Universidad de Chile
2024	Anatomy of Event Studies: Hypothetical Experiments, Exact Decomposition, and
	Robust Estimation
	Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Madrid, Spain

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.
- 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).
- 4) Imw 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 incomple outcome data.
- 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: Research Investigations:

- 1) **Zubizarreta JR**, Reinke CE, Kelz RR, Silber JH, Rosenbaum PR. Matching for Several Sparse Nominal Variables in a Case Control Study of Readmission Following Surgery. The American Statistician 2011. 65: 229-238.
- 2) **Zubizarreta JR**, Neuman MD, Silber JH, Rosenbaum PR. Contrasting Evidence Within and between Institutions that Supply Treatment in an Observational Study of Alternative Forms of Anesthesia. Journal of the American Statistical Association 2012. 107: 901-915.
- Zubizarreta JR. Using Mixed Integer Programming for Matching in an Observational Study of Acute Kidney Injury after Surgery. Journal of the American Statistical Association 2012. 107: 1360-1371.
- 4) Reinke CE, Kelz RR, **Zubizarreta JR**, Lanyu M, Saynisch P, Kyle FA, Even-Shoshan O, Fleisher LA, Silber JH. Obesity and Readmission in Elderly Surgical Patients. Surgery 2012. 152: 355-362.
- Zubizarreta JR, Small DS, Goyal NK, Lorch SA, Rosenbaum PR. Stronger Instruments Via Integer Programming in an Observational Study of Late Preterm Birth Outcome. Annals of Applied Statistics 2013. 7: 25-50.
- 6) **Zubizarreta JR**, Cerda M, Rosenbaum PR. Effect of the 2010 Chilean Earthquake on Posttraumatic Stress: Reducing Sensitivity to Unmeasured Bias Through Study Design. Epidemiology 2013. 24: 79-87 (with discussion).
- 7) Goyal NK, **Zubizarreta JR**, Small DS, Lorch SA. Length of Stay and Readmission Risk for late Preterm Infants: An Instrumental Variable Approach. Hospital Pediatrics 2013. 3: 7-15.
- 8) Kelz RR, Reinke CE, **Zubizarreta JR**, Wang M, Saynisch P, Reese P, Even-Shoshan O, Reese PR, Fleisher LA, Silber JH, Acute Kidney Injury, Renal Function, and the Elderly Obese Surgical Patient: A Matched Case-Control Study. Annals of Surgery 2013. 258: 359-363.
- 9) Yang F, **Zubizarreta JR**, Small DS, Lorch SA, Rosenbaum PR. Dissonant Conclusions When Testing the Validity of an Instrumental Variable. The American Statistician 2014. 68: 253-263.
- 10) **Zubizarreta JR**, Paredes RD, Rosenbaum PR. Matching for Balance, Pairing for Heterogeneity in an Observational Study of the Effectiveness of For-Profit and Not-for-profit High Schools in Chile. Annals of Applied Statistics 2014. 8: 2096-2121.
- 11) **Zubizarreta JR**, Small DS, Rosenbaum PR. Isolation in the Construction of Natural Experiments. Annals of Applied Statistics 2014. 8: 2096-2121.
- 12) Neuman MD, Rosenbaum PR, Ludwig JM, **Zubizarreta JR**, Silber JH. Anesthesia Technique, Mortality, and Length of Stay After Hip Fracture Surgery. Journal of the American Medical Association 2014. 311: 2508-2517.
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- 14) Hsu J, Zubizarreta JR, Small DS, Rosenbaum PR. Strong Control of the Family-Wise Error Rate in Observational Studies that Discover Effect Modification by Exploratory Methods. Biometrika 2015. 102: 767-782.

- 15) **Zubizarreta JR.** Stable Weights that Balance Covariates for Estimation with Incomplete Outcome Data. Journal of the American Statistical Association 2015. 110: 910-922.
- 16) Resa MA, **Zubizarreta JR.** Evaluation of Subset Matching Methods and Forms of Covariate Balance. Statistics in Medicine 2016. 35: 4961-4979.
- Kilcioglu C, Zubizarreta JR. Maximizing the Information Content of a Balanced Matched Sample in a Study of the Economic Performance of Green Buildings. Annals of Applied Statistics 2016. 10: 1997-2020.
- 18) **Zubizarreta JR**, Lorch SA, Marshall G, D'Apremont I, Tapia JL. Effect of Prophylactic CPAP in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in South America. Journal of Perinatology 2016. 36: 629-634.
- Zubizarreta JR, Keele L. Optimal Multilevel Matching in Clustered Observational Studies: A Case Study of the School Voucher System in Chile. Journal of the American Statistical Association 2017. 112: 547-560.
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- 21) Rosellini AJ, Dussaillant F, **Zubizarreta JR**, Kessler R, Rose S. Predicting Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Following a Natural Disaster. Journal of Psychiatric Research 2018. 96: 15-22.
- 22) Hu W, Chan C, Zubizarreta JR, Escobar G. An Examination of Early Transfers to the ICU Based on a Physiologic Risk Score. Manufacturing & Service Operations Management 2018. 20: 531-549.
- 23) Hu W, Chan C, Zubizarreta JR, Escobar G. Incorporating Longitudinal Comorbidity and Acute Physiology Data in Template Matching for Assessing Hospital Quality: An Exploratory Study in an Integrated Health Care Delivery System. Medical Care 2018. 56: 448-454
- 24) Haneuse S, **Zubizarreta JR**, Normand SLT. On Assessing the Quality of Health Care Providers Using Time-Varying Patient Outcomes. Invited commentary. Biometrics 2018. 74: 1395-1397.
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- 35) Wang Y, **Zubizarreta JR**, Minimal Dispersion Approximately Balancing Weights: Asymptotic Properties and Practical Considerations. Biometrika, 2020. 107: 93-105.
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