

## Jiajia Zhang

### Personal Information

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### Education

- **Memorial University** — St. John's, NL, Canada  
*Ph.D. in Biostatistics* Sep 2003–Oct 2007
  - **East China Normal University (ECNU)** — Shanghai, China  
*M.Sc in Statistics* Sep 2000–Sep 2003
  - **East China Normal University** — Shanghai, China  
*B. Sc in Applied Mathematics* Sep 1996–Sep 2000
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### Professional Experience

- **Chief of the Biostatistics Division** Aug 2019–  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina
  - **Professor** Jan 2019–  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina
  - **Core Faculty** 2019–  
South Carolina SmartState Center for Healthcare Quality (CHQ), University of South Carolina
  - **Faculty Affiliate** 2016–2019  
South Carolina SmartState Center for Healthcare Quality (CHQ), University of South Carolina
  - **Tenured Associate Professor** May 2013–Dec 2018  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina
  - **Assistant Professor** Aug 2007– May 2013  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina
  - **Research and Teaching Assistant** Sep 2003–Jun 2007  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Memorial University, Canada
  - **Lecturer** Jan–Apr 2006  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Memorial University, Canada
  - **Professional Development Facilitator** Sep–Dec 2005; 2006  
Instructional Development Office, Memorial University, Canada
  - **Research and Teaching Assistant** Sep 2000–Jul 2003  
Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
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### Professional Membership

- American Statistical Association
- International Chinese Statistical Association
- Statistical Society of Canada
- Mu Chapter of Delta Omega Honor Society

## Honors and Awards

- **Breakthrough Leadership Award** 2022  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- **Research Award of Arnold School of Public Health** 2021  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- **Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies** 2007  
Memorial University, Canada
- **Atreya-Haritha Scholarship in Mathematics** 2006-2007  
Memorial University, Canada
- **Graduate Fellowship** 2003-2007  
Memorial University, Canada
- **Student Travel Award** June 2005  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina
- **Fellow of Excellent Graduate Studies** 2003  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- **Excellent Graduate Student Scholarship** 2001  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- **Excellent Graduate Fellow** 2001  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- **Undergraduate Scholarship** 1996-1999  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

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## Professional Activities

- Editorial Board
  - Journal of Nonparametric Statistics 2022-
  - STAT 2021-
  - Neurosurgery 2010-
- Proposal Review
  - NIH: Health Services: Quality and Effectiveness Study Section, Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group Feb, 2022
  - Dutch Research Council (NWO) July, 2021
  - NIH: Research related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (ZRG1 GGG-K91S) Dec 2, 2020
  - NCI Special Emphasis Panel ZCA1 TCRB-O (C1) May 12-13 2020
  - NIH SCORE program reviewer July, 2019
  - NIH F17 reviews AIDS related training applications (ZRG1 F17) March 2019
  - NIH/CSR Behavioral/Social Science Methods and Measurement Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) Jan 2019
  - NCI Special Emphasis Panel (ZCA1 SRB-2 (J1)), Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, MD Sep 26-- 27 2017
  - Transfusion Medicine Grant Review Meeting (ZRG1 VH-D55 VM) Mar 6--7 2017
  - Transfusion Medicine Grant Review Meeting (ZRG1 VH-D55 IAM) Mar 2--3 2016
  - Selected Topics in Transfusion Medicine (ZRG1 VH-F (55)) Feb 5--6 2015
  - Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), China: Academic Frontier Youth Team Project Sep 2015
- Conference Organizing Committee
  - Big Data Health Science Virtual Conference 2022,2021

- Big Data Health Science Conference, Columbia, SC 2020
- ICSA, North Carolina, USA June, 2019
- Other Conference Services
  - Student Papers Judge
    - ICSA 2019
    - Lifetime Data Science (LiDS) Conference 2019
  - Session Organizer Feb,
    - Big Data Health Science Conference -EHR breakout session, SC 2020,2021,2022
    - ICSA, NC, USA June, 2019
    - Eco-Stat - Hongkong, China July, 2018
    - ICSA - Qingdao, China July, 2018
    - ICSA - Canada Chapter Symposium, Vancouver, CA Aug, 2017
    - ICSA 2016 Applied Statistical Symposium, Atlanta June,2016
    - ICSA Shanghai Statistics Conference, Fudan, Shanghai, China July, 2015
    - Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada May,2014
    - ICSA-KISS 2014 Joint Applied Statistics Symposium, Portland June, 2014
  - Session Chair
    - ICSA Applied Statistical Symposium, Atlanta June, 2016
    - IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability, Kunming, Yunnan, China July, 2015
    - *Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada* May, 2014
    - *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Miami, FL Aug, 2011
    - *ICSA 2011 Applied Statistical Symposium*, New York City 2011
    - *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Denver, Colorado Aug, 2008
- Math Alliance: Mentor 2020-
- Journal Review Services:
  - Biometrics, Biostatistics, Statistics in Medicine, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, Statistic Sinica, Technometrica, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Lifetime Data Analysis, Journal of Non-parametric Statistics, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics, Electronic Journal of Statistics, Biometrical Journal, Statistical Modelling, Pharmaceutical Statistics, Journal of Applied Statistics, Journal of Computational and Simulation, Computational statistics, Journal of Probability and Statistics, Spatial Statistics, Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, Communication in Statistics: Theory and Method, Communication in Statistics: Computation and Simulation, JAMA Pediatrics Neurosurgery

## University Services

- University Level
  - UCTP 2019-2022
  - Discovery Day Judge April 22 2016; 2017; 2018
  - Aspire Reviewer March 2014, Nov 2018
- School Level
  - Research Award Committee Spring 2022
  - CHQ Junior Scholar program 2020, 2021, 2022
  - Scholastic Standards and Petitions Aug 2017-
  - Public Health T& P Committee Aug 2013-

- Information Technology and Resources Sep 2013–2017
  - Department Level
    - Biostatistical Position Search Committee Chair 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
    - Member of Admission Committee Aug 2008–
    - Member of Exam Committee Aug 2008–2012, Aug 2017–2019
    - Organizing Bios Forum Aug 2010–Aug 2014
    - Epidemiology Course Curriculum Committee Aug 2011–2012
    - Epidemiology Methods Search Committee Oct 2011–2012
    - Member of Course Competencies Subcommittee Aug 2007–2008
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## Course Taught

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina

- Bios746, Complex Survey Design, Spring 2021
- Bios845 Doctoral Seminar, Every Spring 2010–2016, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
- Bios811, Survival Analysis II, Every other year 2009–2015, Spring 2018, 2020, 2022
- Bios810/761, Survival Analysis I, Every Fall 2010–2022
- Bios758, Advanced Linear Models in Biostatistics, Spring 2019
- BiosJ757, Intermediate Biometrics, Spring 2016
- Bios745 Master Seminar, Spring 2014
- Bios701, Concepts and Methods of Biostatistics, Fall 2011
- Bios700, Introduction to Biostatistics, Fall 2008

## Student Advisory

- **Visiting Scholar & Postdoc**
  - Yijun Wang, Doctor Student in Statistics, East China Normal University, Sep 2016– Sep 2017.
  - Junying Zhang, Doctor Student in Statistics, East China Normal University, Sep 2015– Feb 2016.
  - Xiangrong Liu, Associate Professor, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Sep 2014–Sep 2015.
  - Wenli Deng, Associate Professor in Statistics, Department of Mathematics and Information Science, Jiangxi Normal University, Nov 2012–Apr 2013.
  - Haifeng Li, Doctor Student in Statistics, East China Normal University, June 2011–June 2012.
  - Ji Luo, Post-doc fellow, Associate Professor in Statistics, School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Feb. 2010– Mar. 2011.
- **Doctoral Student**
  1. Jiayang Xiao (Candidate), 2022.
  2. Ziang Liu (Candidate), 2022.

3. Buwei He (Candidate), 2022.
4. Haoyuan Gao (Candidate), 2021.
5. Yunqing Ma (Candidate), 2021.
6. Ruilie Cai (Candidate), 2020.
7. Xiaowen Sun (Candidate), 2018.
8. Shujie Chen (Candidate), 2019-2022.
9. Siyuan Guo (PhD, 2022), "Complex Functional Joint Models for Longitudinal Electronic Health Record"; Postdoc at Duke University (2022).
10. Ennan Gu (PhD, 2020), "Flexible Regression Models for Survival Data"; Biostatistician, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Boston (2020-).
11. Jie Zhou (PhD, 2018), "Complex Survival Models and Their Applications in Epidemiology Studies"; Biostatistician, Novartis Pharmaceuticals (2021-).
12. Yinding Wang (PhD, 2017), "Semiparametric Estimation Methods for Complex Accelerated Failure Time Model"; Biostatistician, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia (2017-).
13. Chao Cai (PhD, 2013), "Advanced Methodology Developments in Mixture Cure Models"; Outstanding Student in Biostatistics 2013; Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences, College of Pharmacy, USC (2019-).
14. Songfeng Wang (PhD, 2012), "Extending Sample Size Calculation for the Cox Proportional Hazards Model"; Outstanding Student in Biostatistics 2012; Statistician at Wells Fargo, San Francisco, California
15. Linzhi Xu (PhD, 2009), "Estimation Methods for the Extended Semiparametric Accelerated Failure Time Models"; Biostatistician, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc, NJ .

• **Master Student**

1. Jiayin Yi (MPH, 2022), "Modified EM Algorithm in SMCURE Package Based on Proportional Hazards Mixture Cure Model with Offset Terms"; Doctoral candidate 2022.
2. Shujie Chen (MPH, 2019), "An Extension of a Risk-Based Measure of Time-Varying Prognostic Discrimination for Survival Models", Doctoral candidate 2019.
3. Yanan Zhang (MPH, 2019), "Marginal Structure Cox Model for Survival Data with Treatment-Confounder Feedback"; Doctoral candidate 2019.
4. Shanshan Hong (MPH, 2017), "Evaluation of Goodness-of-Fit Tests for the Cox Proportional Hazards Model with Time-Varying Covariates."
5. Yihong Zhan (MPH, 2016), "Sample Size Calculation for PH Mixture Cure Model"; Statistician, Department of Education, SC.
6. Myra Robinson (MPH, 2014), "Mixture Cure Models: Simulation Comparisons of Methods in R and SAS".
7. Jie Zhou (MPH, 2014), "A Multiple Imputation Approach For Semiparametric Cure Model With Interval Censored Data"; Doctoral candidate 2014.
8. Jaymie Shanahan (MPH, 2012), "A New Method for the Comparison of Survival Distributions".
9. Yinding Wang (MPH, 2012), "Simulation Comparisons of Semi-parametric Accelerated Failure Time Model with Different Bandwidths"; Doctoral candidate 2012.
10. Han Sun (MPH, 2010), "Estimations of Relative Risk: Simulation Comparisons of Popular Methods in SAS and R"; Biostatistician in Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, US.

**Dissertation Committee (Current as italic)**

• **Doctoral committee**

○ **Biostatistics**

- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

*Anja Zgodic*

Roy Bower

Nusrat Harun

Ahmed Al-hadhrami

Chun Pan

Candace Porter

Sumithran Rasathurai

- Medical University of South Carolina

Georgiana Onicescu

○ **Epidemiology**

*Amandeep Kaur*

*Prem Bhattacharjee*

*Maxwell Akonde*

*Bezawit Kase*

*Omonefe Omofuma*

Cassie Odahowski.

Georges El Nahas

John Kuntz

Jiali Zheng

Fred Tabung

Yong-Moon (Mark) Park

Shraddha Vyas

Deepika Shrestha

Avnish Tripathi

Marsha Samson

Afiba Manza-Azele Agovi

Leepao Khang

○ **Statistics**

- Department of Statistics, Uof SC

Qiang Zheng

Xiang Li

Li Li

Haiming Zhou

Junshu Bao

Blake Hill

Nancheng Wang

Yuhui Chen.

Jinxin Gao

- Department of Statistics, University of Saskatchewan, CA

Annshirley Afful

○ **Other Disciplines**

- Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior

Chengbo Zeng

Yanping Jiang

Wendi Da

- Department of Health services, policy and management

Hasan Areabi

Margarita Pate

Lisa Melvin

Andre Melvin

Sean Wu

Wendy Li

Khairul Alam Siddiqi

- Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Yan Zhang

- Department of Mathematics

Xiao Xiao

Li Tian

• **Master committee**

○ **Biostatistics**

Nicole Nasrallah

Yilun Zhang

Genevieve Ray Lyons

Xin Tong

Andrew Ortaglia

Jie Zhang

○ **Epidemiology**

Paige Anderson

Chantaezia Joseph

Tsion Kidanie

Chisom Onyeuku

Lareissa Stumm

• **Consulting Practice Advisor:**

Ike Ogbuanu, MD, MPH

• **Undergraduate Students Mentoring—Program with Nanjing Medical University**

Jiani Liu, 2022

Shuoyuan Tan, 2022

Chuanrui Sun, 2021

Yuanyuan Wang, 2021

Rong Fan, 2020

Jing Zhang, 2020

Quifen Sun, 2019

Qi Jin, 2018

Shujie Chen, 2017

Jiawei Zhou, 2019

Zihang Zhong 2018

Yin Wang 2017

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## Major Research Interests

- Semiparametric/Nonparametric methods and inference for survival data
  - Mixture cure model
  - joint modelling
  - background mortality model,
  - illness disease model
  - competing risk model
- Personalized medicine
- Big data analysis for the Electronic Health Records
- Machine learning: pattern analysis, classification and prediction

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## Grants

### Principal Investigator

1. Personalized Prediction of Viral Suppression among Underrepresented Population Using All of Us Data  
Project Number: 5R01AI164947 - 03  
Role: MPI, (B. Olatosi and **J. Zhang (5%)**)  
Effective date: 08/01/2022-07/31/2023 (pending)  
Total award: \$107,340
2. An Ethical Framework-Guided Metric Tool for Assessing bias In EHR-Based Big Data Studies  
Project Number: 5R01AI164947 - 02  
Role: MPI, (B. Olatosi and **J. Zhang (5%)**)  
Effective date: 08/01/2022-07/31/2023 (pending)  
Total award: \$286,730
3. Big Data Health Science Fellow Program in Infectious Disease Research (NIH R25)  
Project Number: R25AIAI164581-01  
Role: MPI (X. Li and **J. Zhang (15%)**)  
Effective date: 08/04/2021-07/30/2026  
Total award: \$1,755,000

4. Patterns and predictors of viral suppression: A Big Data approach (NIH R01)  
Project Number: R01AI164947-01  
Role: MPI, (B. Olatosi and **J. Zhang (25%)**)  
Effective date: 6/9/21-5/31/26  
Total award: \$3,563,500
5. Improving Mental Health Utilization through Advanced Statistical Modeling using Multiple Hospital Electronic Health Record (Big Data Health Science Center 2020-2021 Pilot Project Program, UofSC)  
Project number: BDHSC-2020-15  
Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 08/16/2020-8/15/2022  
Total award: \$42,985
6. AFT/PH Cure-rate Algorithms with Background Survival Mixture Cure Rate (parametric) Approaches with PH/AFT Cure Model Inclusion of Background Mortality (F. Hoffman La Roche) Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 07/01/2016–07/18/2017  
Total amount awarded: \$53,356
7. Innovative Spatio-Temporal Survival Models Allowing Crossing Survival, (NIH R03)  
Project Number: R03CA176739  
Role: MPI (T. Hanson and **J. Zhang (10%)**)  
Effective Date: 1/1/2014– 12/31/2016  
Total amount awarded: \$141,056
8. Innovative Spatial Survival Models with Geographically Varying Coefficients, (NIH R03)  
Project Number: R03CA165110  
Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 2/17/2012–1/31/2015  
Total amount awarded: \$145,000
9. Innovative Spatio-Temporal Survival Models Allowing Crossing Survival, (Aspire I Track III UofSC)  
Role: PI  
Effective date: 5/16/2013–9/15/2014  
Total amount awarded: \$15,000
10. Sample Size Method and Software Development in Survival Trial with a Cure Rate, (NIH R03)  
Project Number: R03CA150077  
Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 7/1/2010– 6/30/2013  
Total amount awarded: \$157,994
11. Development and Evaluation of Spatial Survival Models, (NIH R03)  
Project Number: R03CA139538  
Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 9/1/2009–8/31/2012  
Total amount awarded: \$150,466
12. Development and Evaluation of Accelerated Hazards Mixture Cure Model, (NIH R03)  
Project Number: R03CA137790  
Role: PI (10%)  
Effective Date: 8/1/2009– 7/31/2012



Total amount awarded: \$145,152

### Co-Investigator

1. Cancer cell selective killing nanoparticle for advanced ovarian cancer treatment  
Approach (PI: P. Xu), (NIH R01)  
Project Number: 1 R01 CA263747-01A1  
Role: Co-I (1%)  
Effective date: 04/2022-03/2027 (pending)  
Total amount awarded: \$1,849,761
2. Informatics Approach to Identification and Deep Phenotyping of PASC Cases  
Approach (PI: C. Liang), (NIH R21)  
Project Number: 1 R21 AI169139-01A1  
Role: Co-I (8%)  
Effective date: 12/01/2022-11/30/2024 (pending)  
Total amount awarded: \$398,311
3. The COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy among People Living with and without HIV: A Real-World Data Approach (PI: X. Yang), (NIH R21)  
Project Number: 1 R21 AI170159-01A1  
Role: Co-I (10%)  
Effective date: 07/2022-06/2024  
Total amount awarded: \$398,261
4. Excellent Initiative: Big Data Health Science Center (BDHSC)  
Role: Electronic Health Core Leader  
Effective Date: 08/16/2019-8/15/2023
5. Multi-level Determinants of Racial Disparities in Maternal Morbidity and Mortality During the COVID-19 Pandemic, (PI: X. Li & J. Liu), (NIH R01, supplement)  
Project Number: 3R01AI127203-5S1  
Role: Co-I (15%)  
Effective Date: 09/01/2021-05/31/2023  
Total amount awarded: \$886,188
6. Big Data Analytics of HIV Treatment Gaps in South Carolina: Identification and Prediction, (PI: X. Li & B. Olatosi), (NIH R01)  
Project Number: 1R01AI127203-01A1  
Role: Co-I (15%)  
Effective Date: 07/01/2017-06/30/2023  
Total amount awarded: \$3,101,969
7. Big Data Driven Clinical Informatics & Surveillance - A Multimodal Database Focused Clinical, Community, & Multi-Omics Surveillance Plan for COVID-19, (PI: X. Li & B. Olatosi), (NIH R01 supplement)  
Project Number: R01AI127203-4S1  
Role: Co-I (10%)  
Effective Date: 06/01/2020-05/31/2023
8. Dietary Supplements and Inflammation, National Institutes of Health (PI: Prakash Nagarkatti), (NIH COBRE)  
Project Number: 2P20GM103641-06A1  
Role: Biostatistician (8%)

Effective Date: 9/1/2018–8/31/2023  
Total amount awarded: \$2,016,232

9. Periodontal antibodies to predict Alzheimer's disease mortality, (PI: A. Merchant), (NIH R21)  
Project Number: R21AG070449  
Role: Co-I (10%)  
Effective Date: 09/15/2020-8/31/2023  
Total amount awarded: \$401,420
10. Leveraging the Power of Big Data for Predicting Future STDs among PLWH: A Pilot Study, (PI: B. Olatosi), Big Data Health Science Center 2020-2021 Pilot Project Program  
Role: Co-I  
Effective Date: 08/16/2020-8/15/2022
11. Brain Targeted Nanoparticle for Alzheimer's Disease Therapy, (PI: P. Xu) (NIH R01)  
Project Number: R01AG054839  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 3/1/2017–2/28/2022
12. Estimating Population Level Infertility and Fertility Treatment Rates, (PI: A. Mclain) (NIH R03)  
Project Number: 1R03HD097287-01  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 1/19/2019-12/31/2020  
Total Award: \$161,710
13. Health Disparities in HIV, Depression and Alzheimer's Disease in South Carolina (PI: M. Brown) (CCADMR)  
Role: Co-I  
Effective Date: 07/2020 – 06/2021  
Total amount awarded: \$29,866
14. Interdisciplinary Graduate Training Program in Cancer Disparities, (PI: S. Steck), (Susan G. Komen)  
Role: Mentor Committee  
Effective Date: 06/28/2017-06/27/2020.
15. Center for CAM Research on Autoimmune and Inflammatory Diseases, (PI: P. Nagarkatti), NIH  
Role: Co-I (8%)  
Effective Date: 9/1/2014–8/31/2019
16. Reducing Colorectal Cancer Disparities: Racial Differences in Colorectal Polyp Profile, (PI: S. Xirasagar), (NIH R21)  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 1/1/2016– 12/31/2018
17. Nano-cocktail Overcomes Multidrug-Resistance for Ovarian Cancer Therapy, (PI: P. Xu), (NIH R15)  
Role: Co-I (1%)  
Effective Date: 07/01/2015-06/30/2018
18. Dietary Supplements and Inflammation, (PI: P. Nagarkatti) (NIH COBRE)  
Role: Biostatistician (25%)  
Effective Date: 9/1/2012–5/31/2018

19. Targeting the p62 Signalosome in Leukemia, (PI: J. Fang), (NIH R01)  
Role: Co-I(5%)  
Effective Date: 07/01/2017–06/30/2018
20. Identifying Predictors of Racial Disparity in Treatment and Mortality among Patients Diagnosed with Breast Cancer in South Carolina and Geospatial Investigation of Breast Cancer Patient Navigation, PI: O. Babatunde, (NIH F31)  
Role: Mentor  
Effective Date: 09/01/2017 - 08/31/2018
21. Supplementary to Reducing Colorectal Cancer Disparities: Racial Differences in Colorectal Polyp Profile, (PI: S. Xirasagar), (NIH R21 supplement)  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 1/1/2016–12/31/2017
22. Joint Model of the CVD Mortality and Nonlinear Longitudinal Effect of Physical Activity, PI: Jie Zhou\*, SPARC, UofSC  
Role: Major Mentor,  
Effective Date: 05/01/2016–09/30/2017
23. HER2 and the Link between Inflammation and Cancer Stem Cells, (PI: H. Chen), (NIH R01)  
Role: Biostatistician,  
Effective date: 8/8/2013-5/31/2017
24. A Geospatial Investigation Of Breast Cancer Health Disparities, (PI: S. Adam), (NIH R15)  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 9/19/2014 - 9/18/2016
25. Inflammatory Potential of Diet and Risk of Cancer Mortality in Women, (PI: S. Steck), (American Institute for Cancer Research)  
Role: Biostatistician (5%)  
Effective Date: 1/1/2015–12/31/2016
26. The Gene Polymorphisms among Chinese Dyslexic Children Modulate a Molecular Network Involved in Neuronal Migration, (PI: R. Song) (National Natural Sciences Foundation of China)  
Project Number: NSFC 81273092  
Role: Consultant  
Effective Date: 01/01/2013-12/31/2016,
27. Intervention to Improve Quality of Life for African-American Lupus Patients (IQAN), (PI: E. Williams), (NIH K01)  
Role: Biostatistician (5%)  
Effective Date: 9/1/2012– 8/31/2016.
28. Immunopathological Basis of PTSD, (PI: P. Nagarkatti), (NIH R01)  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 7/1/2011–6/31/2016
29. Dietary Inflammatory Index and Risk of Breast and Colorectal Cancers, (PI: S. Steck), Prevent Cancer Foundation  
Role: Biostatistician (3%)  
Effective Date: 2/15/2013–2/14/2015

30. Periodontal Microorganisms and Markers of Cardiovascular Disease in Youth, (PI: A. Merchant) American Diabetes Association  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 7/1/2011–6/31/2014
31. Intracellular Self-Expanding Nanogel for Colon Cancer Therapy, (PI: P. Xu), ( SOAR-USC ACS IRG grant)  
Role: Consultant (1%)  
Effective Date: 03/01/2013 – 02/28/2014.
32. Dietary Inflammatory Index and Risk of Cancer in Women, (PI: F. Tabung) (NIH F31)  
Role: Mentor Committee  
Effective Date: 10/01/2013–08/09/2014
33. Identifying Immortal Patients in Population-Based Cancer Registries,  
Role: Consultant  
Date: 9/1/2012-5/15/2013
34. Reducing Cancer Disparities: Incident Cancer after Colonoscopies by Primary Care Physicians, (PI: S. Xirasagar), (NIH R15)  
Role: Co-I (5%)  
Effective Date: 1/1/2011–12/31/2013.
35. Correlation Between Substances Changes of Language-implicated Acupoints and Brain Activation among Chinese Children with Dyslexia, (PI: R. Song), National Natural Sciences Foundation of China  
Project Number: No. 30600501  
Role: Consultant  
Effective Date: Jan 2007

### **Pending PI Grants**

1. Develop deep learning-based imputation methods for missing values in electronic health records  
Project Number: 1R21AI176275-01  
Role: PI  
Score:
2. Big Data Analytics Emerging Scholar (e-Scholar) Program for Minority Students  
Project Number: 1R25AI172761-01  
Role: MPI, ( X.Li & **J. Zhang**)  
Score:
3. T32 Predoctoral Training in Big Data Analytics for Infectious Disease Research  
Project Number: 1T32AI170488-01A1  
Role: MPI, (X. Li & **J. Zhang (Contact)**)  
Score: 30
4. Visualizing and Predicting New and Late HIV Diagnosis in South Carolina  
Project Number: 1R01AI174896-01  
Role: MPI, ( X. Li & **J. Zhang**)  
Score: 43 (45%)

### Selected Unfunded PI Grants

1. A statewide cohort of cancer risk among elderly people living with HIV  
Project Number: 1 R01 AG069531-01  
Role: MPI (A. Alberg, X.Li & **J. Zhang (Contact)**)  
Score: 47 (38%)
  2. Improving Mental Health Services Utilization for Suicide in SC via Big Data Science  
Project Number: 1 R01 MH118212-01A1  
Role: MPI (X.Li & **J. Zhang (Contact)**)  
Score: 44
  3. Innovative Spatial Survival Model Allowing Short- and Long-Term Cancer Survivors  
Project Number: 1 R21 CA198729-01  
Role: PI  
Score: 30 (17%)
  4. A New Spatiotemporal Survival Model Accounting for Geographical Residence Change  
Project Number: 1 R21 CA205519-01  
Role: PI  
Score: 30 (16%)
  5. Functional Classification of Longitudinal Fitness Pattern on Cancer Mortality  
Project Number: 1 R21 CA175573-01A1  
Role: PI  
Score: 35 (24%)
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### Publications in Refereed Journals

("\_" indicates the major professor for thesis and dissertation; \*indicates students/visitors/faculty mantee, \*\*indicates students, who I serve on their thesis/ dissertation committee)

#### Methodologies

1. Wei, K., Qin, G., **Zhang, J.**, & Sui, X. (2022). Doubly robust estimation in causal inference with missing outcomes: With an application to the Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, 168, 107399.
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(All presentations and seminars are presented by **Jiajia Zhang**)

#### **Invited Talk**

1. *Semiparametric Regression of the Illness-Death Model with Interval Censored Disease Incidence Time: an Application to the ACLS Data*, Virtual, JSM, Aug 9-12, 2021
2. *Semiparametric Estimation of the Cure Fraction in Population-based Cancer Survival Analysis*, Virtual, ICSA 2020 Applied Statistics Symposium, Dec 13-16, 2020
3. *A Varying-Coefficient Generalized Odds Rate Model with Time-Varying Exposure*, ICSA,
4. Raleigh, NC, June 9-12, 2019
5. *Nonparametric Estimation of the Semi Competing regression Model with Interval Censored Illness*, ICSA-Qingdao, July 2-5, 2018
6. *Computationally Efficient Estimation for the Generalized Odds Rate Mixture Cure Model with Interval Censored Data*, 2017 IMS-China International conference on Statistics and Probability, Nanning, Guangxi, June 28–July 1, 2017.
7. *Computationally Efficient Estimation for the Generalized Odds Rate Mixture Cure Model with Interval Censored Data*, 2017 Lifetime Data Science Conference: Data Science, Precision Medicine and Risk Analysis with Lifetime Data, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, May 25–27, 2017.
8. *Modelling county level cancer survival data using a covariate-adjusted frailty model*, International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics, Greensboro, NC, Sep 30–Oct 2, 2016.
9. *Modelling county level cancer survival data using a covariate-adjusted frailty model*, ICSA Conferences Data Science, Dali, Yunnan, China, July 2–4, 2016.
10. *Spatial Extended Hazard Model with Application to South Carolina Prostate Cancer Data*, ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia, June 12–15, 2016.

11. *Accelerated Intensity Frailty Model for Recurrent Events Data, 2015 IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability*, Kunming, Yunnan, China, July 1–4, 2015.
12. *Spatial Extended Hazard Model with Application to South Carolina Prostate Cancer Data, ICSA Shanghai Statistics Conference*, Fudan, Shanghai, China, July 6–7, 2015.
13. *Accelerated Intensity Frailty Model for Recurrent Events Data, ICSA/Graybill Joint Conference*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, June 14–17, 2015.
14. *Spatial Extended Hazard Model with Application to South Carolina Prostate Cancer Data The 4th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatic*, Georgia State University, GA, May 8–10, 2015.
15. *Accelerated Intensity Frailty Model for Recurrent Events Data, South Carolina Statistics Consortium*, Clemens, SC, November 15, 2014.
16. *Accelerated Intensity Frailty Model for Recurrent Events Data, International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics*, Greensboro, NC, October 10–12, 2014.
17. *Efficient Estimation in Accelerated Intensity Frailty Model for Recurrent Events Data, ICSA-KISS 2014 Joint Applied Statistics Symposium*, Portland, June 15–18, 2014.
18. *Induced smoothing for the semiparametric accelerated hazards model, Joint Statistical Meetings*, Montreal, CA, August 3–8, 2013.
19. *A New Semiparametric Estimation Method for Accelerated Hazards Mixture Cure Model, ICSA 2013 Applied Statistics Symposium/ISBS International Symposium*, Bethesda, Maryland, June 9–12, 2013.
20. *Semiparametric Estimation Methods for the Accelerated Hazards Model, International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics*, Greensboro, NC, October 5–7, 2012.
21. *Induced Smoothing for the Semiparametric Accelerated Hazards Model, Second Joint Biostatistics Symposium*, Beijing, China, July 8–9, 2012.
22. *A New Semiparametric Estimation Method for Accelerated Hazards Model, ICSA 2011 Applied Statistical Symposium*, New York City, June 25–29, 2011.

### **Contributed Talk**

23. Association of ART with Cancer incidence from South Carolina, Fighting HIV with BigData Round Table, APHA annual Meeting San Diego, CA, Nov 10-14, 2018.
24. *A New Semiparametric Estimation Method for Accelerated Hazards Mixture Cure Model, ENAR 2013 Spring Meetings*, Orlando, Florida, Mar 10–13, 2013.
25. *A semiparametric accelerated failure time partial linear model and its application to breast cancer, ENAR 2012 Spring Meetings*, Washington D.C, Mar. 30–Apr. 4, 2012.
26. *Crossing Hazard Functions in Common Survival Models, Joint Statistical Meetings*, Miami, FL, Jul. 30–Aug 4, 2011.
27. *An Alternative Estimation Method for the Semiparametric Accelerated Failure Time Mixture Cure Model, ENAR 2011 Spring Meetings*, Miami, FL, Mar 20–23, 2011.
28. *Accelerated Hazards Mixture Cure Model, 37th Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 31–Jun 3, 2009.
29. *Accelerated Hazards Mixture Cure Model, ENAR 2009 Spring Meetings*, Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, Mar 15–18, 2009.
30. *Estimation Method of the Semiparametric Mixture Cure Gamma Frailty Model, Joint Statistical Meetings*, Denver, Colorado, Aug 3–7, 2008.
31. *Estimation Method of the Semiparametric Mixture Cure Gamma Frailty Model, 36th Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada*, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Jun 25–29, 2008.
32. *Identifiability of the Mixture Cure Frailty Model, 35th Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada*, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Jun 10–13, 2007.
33. *A new estimation method for the semiparametric accelerated failure time mixture cure model, XXXIII International Biometric Conference*, Montreal, Qu'ebec, Jul 16–21, 2006.
34. *An alternative algorithm to the accelerated failure time frailty model, 33rd Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Jun 12–15, 2005.

### **Invited Seminar Presentations**

35. School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China, June 2018.
36. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2018.
37. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Jiangxi Normal University, June 2018.
38. School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, June 2017.
39. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2017.
40. School of Statistics and Management, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, June 2017.
41. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Anhui University, Hefei, Anhui, China, June,2017.
42. School of Public Health, Anhui Medical University, Naning, Jiangshu, China, June 2017.
43. School of Public Health, Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, Guangxi, China, June,2017.
44. School of Public Health, Guangxi Medical University, Naning, Guangxi, China, June,2017.
45. School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China, June 2017.
46. Department of Mathematics, University of Alabama, Alabama, Aug 2016.
47. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2016.
48. School of Statistics and Management, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, June 2016.
49. School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China, June 2016.
50. School of Public Health, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China, July 2015.
51. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, July 2015.
52. School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, July 2015.
53. School of Statistics and Management, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, July 2015.
54. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen's University, Canada, May 2014.
55. Department of Statistics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, March 2014.
56. School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, March 2014.
57. School of Statistics and Management, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China, March 2014.
58. Department of Statistics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, March 2014.
59. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, March 2014.
60. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, March 2014.
61. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Georgia State University, March 2014.
62. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina, Oct 2013.
63. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Oct,2012.
64. School of Mathematics and Statistics, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, June 2012.
65. School of Statistics and Management, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China, June 2012.
66. Department of Statistics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, June 2012.
67. Department of Statistics, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 2012.
68. Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Feb 2011.
69. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina, Nov 10,2010.
70. Department of Mathematics, University of South Carolina, Sep 2010.
71. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Saskatchewan, Jan 2009.
72. Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Oct 2008.
73. Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Queen's University, Ontario, May,2008.

74. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina, Feb 2008.

**Workshop**

75. Biostatistical Institute Courses: Introduction to R, Andrew Lawson & Jiajia Zhang, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, May 13, 2008.