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Conference Abstracts

Regular talks

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2. Yang Y. and Longini I.M.: Estimation of influenza antiviral agent efficacy. *International Biometric Society/Eastern North American Region Spring Meeting*, Tampa, FL, 2003.
3. Mulligan, K., Yang, Y., Wininger, D., Koletar, S., Parker, R.A., Alston-Smith, B., Basar, M. and Grinspoon, S.: Effects of Metformin and Rosiglitazone on Body Composition in HIV-Infected Patients with Hyperinsulinemia and Elevated Waist/Hip Ratio: A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial. *Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections*, Denver, CO, 2006.
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5. Yang, Y. and DeGruttola, V.: Resampling-based Multiple Testing Methods with Covariate Adjustment: Application to Investigation of Antiretroviral Drug Susceptibility. *Workshop on Quantitative Methods for Research on Antiviral Resistance*, Boston, MA, 2006
6. Yang, Y., Halloran, M.E., Daniels, M. and Longini, I.M.: Modeling Competing Infectious Pathogens from a Bayesian Perspective: with Application to Influenza Studies with Incomplete Laboratory Results. *MFO workshop: Design and analysis of Infectious Disease Studies*, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany, 2009
7. Yang, Y., Halloran, M.E., Daniels, M. and Longini, I.M.: A Partial Monte carlo EM Algorithm for Analyzing Transmission of Infectious Diseases. *MIDAS Network Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, 2011
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Invited talks

1. Yang, Y., Gilbert, P., Longini, I.M. and Halloran, M.E.: A Bayesian Framework for Estimating Vaccine Efficacy per Infectious Contact. *Disease Dynamics 2008*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2008.
2. Yang, Y.: Statistical Analysis of Epidemics with Asymptomatic Infections and/or Co-circulating Pathogens. *US CDC*, Atlanta, GA, 2011.
3. Yang Y.: Transmissibility and control of avian influenza A (H7N9) virus. *Sichuan Provincial CDC*, Sichuan, China, 2013.
4. Yang Y.: Methods for estimating the dengue vaccine efficacy in cohort studies. *Zhongshan Municipal CDC*, Guangdong, China, 2014.
5. Yang Y.: Spatial-temporal modeling for surveillance data of multiple pathogens.

Workshop on modeling hand, foot and mouth disease sponsored by China CDC, Beijing, China, 2015.

6. Yang Y. and Mingjin Liu: Statistical adjustment for reporting bias in surveillance data of infectious diseases. *2018 International Indian Statistics Association (IISA) International Conference on Statistics*, Gainesville, Florida.
7. Yang Y.: Modeling infectious diseases. School of Public Health, Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong Province, China, 2019.
8. Yang Y.: Modeling Transmission of Infectious Diseases. Workshop on Pedestrian Dynamics and Epidemic Modeling. Pensacola, FL 2020.
9. Yang Y.: Household Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: The Role of Presymptomatic and Asymptomatic Infectivity. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 69th Annual Meeting, 2020.
10. Household Transmission of COVID-19 and Risk Factors for Susceptibility and Infectivity in Wuhan, the First Epicenter. 2021 ASA Florida Chapter Meeting, COVID-19 Panel Discussion, April 2, 2021.
11. Yang Y.: Inference on Vaccine Efficacies in the Presence of Missing Data. US CDC Statistical Advisory Group Seminar, April 29, 2021.
12. Statistical Adjustment for Reporting Bias in Surveillance Data of Infectious Diseases. Western North American Region (WNAR) of The International Biometric Society (IBS) 2021. June 15, 2021.
13. Understanding transmission dynamics of emerging infectious diseases from contact-tracing data. WebENAR. February 25, 2022.
14. Impacts of Nonpharmaceutical Interventions on Notifiable Infectious Diseases in China during the COVID-19 Pandemic. International Summer Institute for Graduate Students, Central South University, Changsha, China. July 19, 2022
15. Assessing transmissibility and associated risk modifiers of emerging infectious diseases from contact-tracing data. JSM, Washington D.C., August 11, 2022.
16. Interactions among acute respiratory viruses in urban China, 2009-2019. Georgia Statistics Day, Athens, GA, September 1, 2022.

V. Teaching and Advising

Teaching

Institute	Course Number	Course Title	Semester, Year
Univ. of Florida	PHC7066	Large sample theory	Spring, 2012—2015
Univ. of Florida	PHC6937	Applied Survival Analysis	Fall, 2013
Univ. of Florida	PHC6092	Biostatistical Theory	Fall, 2015-2021
Univ. of Georgia	STAT4230/6230	Applied Regression	Fall, 2022
Univ. of Georgia	STAT6820	Statistical Inference	Spring, 2023

Graduate Committee Activities (Selected)

Student	Topic	Home Department	Completion Date (* Expected)	Role
Mingjin Liu	Analytic Methods for Infectious Disease Transmission Dynamics Based On Surveillance and Genetic Data	Biostatistics	2022	Advisor
Neda Jalali	Infectious Disease Modeling with Limited Surveillance Data	Biostatistics	2021	Advisor
Hasibul Hasan	Efficient Sampling in Bayesian Computing for Continuous-Time Infectious Disease Transmission in Close Contact Groups	Biostatistics	2022	Advisor
Ya Meng	HIV partner study and dengue vaccine efficacy estimation	Biostatistics	2015	Advisor
Alex Kirpich	Modeling cholera transmission in Haiti	Biostatistics	2015	Co-Advisor
Yifan Zhu	Model selection in the presence of high-dimensional data	Biostatistics	2015	Co-Advisor
Samson Grebremariam	Joint model of transmission, pathogenicity and immunology for dengue epidemics	Biostatistics	2015	Co-Advisor
Keerati Ponpatch	Environmental Determinants and Spatial Distribution of Schistosomiasis in Ethiopia	Environmental and Global Health	2020	Committee Member
Helena J. Chapman	Latent TB infection in Dominican Republic	Environmental and Global Health	2017	Committee Member
Xueying Tang	Bayesian Data Analysis under Shrinkage Priors	Statistics	2017	Committee Member
Guangyu Zhu	Likelihood-Based Sparse Partial least Squares	Statistics	2016	Committee Member
Mary N. Seraphin	Tuberculosis among Haitian immigrants in Florida	Epidemiology	2016	Committee Member

VI. Services

Professional services

- Editor Board Member, Infectious Medicine, 2021—present
- Academic Editor, PLoS ONE, 2011—present
- Frontiers in Public Health, Co-editor for the special collection on the research topic: “Updates on Clinical and Molecular Epidemiology of Tuberculosis”, *01 Sep 2022–Present*
- Associate Editor, Biometrics, 2015—2021
- Referee for Biometrics, Biostatistics, AOAS, American Journal of Epidemiology, Epidemics, PLoS Medicine, PLoS Computational Biology, British Medical Journal, Lancet series journals, Nature Communications, Science, Nature, Science Translational Medicine, PNAS, Vaccine
- ENAR Regional Advisory Board, 2021—present
- WHO working group of vaccine trial design for Marburg virus, 2021

Grants review panels

- NIH F18 Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences review panel, Nov. 3-4, 2022
- NIH F18 Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences review panel, March 24-25, 2022
- NIH IRAP study section review panel, Jul. 8-9, 2021
- NIH 2021/01 ZAI1 MSA-W (J1) 1 review panel for “Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Coronavirus Disease 2019”, Aug. 27, 2020
- University of Florida Research Opportunity Seed Fund Review - Biomed Basic Committee, 2017
- Wellcome Trust proposal review. 2009

Services at the University of Georgia

- Member, Colloquium Committee, 2022—
- Member, Computing Committee, 2022—
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, 2022—

Services at the University of Florida

- Member, Admission Committee, 2014—present
- Chair, Exam Committee, 2019—present

VII. Grants, Contracts and Awards

Ongoing Grants

- U01 CK000670-01 9/30/2022 – 9/29/2025
CDC: Building mathematical modeling workforce capacity to support infectious disease and healthcare research
Role: Contact PI
- U01 AI169375-01A1 9/2022 – 6/2025
NIAID: Developing TranStat: A user-friendly R package for the analysis of infectious disease transmission and control among close contacts.
Role: Contact PI
- R21 OH012114 (PI: Wu) 9/2/2021 – 8/31/2023
NIOSH: Occupational Inhalation Exposure to Infectious Respiratory Virus Aerosols in medical Facilities
Role: Co-Investigator
- OPP1175487 (PI: Havelaar) 01/2020 - 06/2023
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Campylobacter Genomics and Environmental Enteric Dysfunction study
Role: Co-Investigator
- OPP1205215 (PI: Liang) 11/2018-06/2023
Bill&Melinda gates Foundation: *Exposure Assessment of Campylobacter infections in Rural Ethiopia*
Role: Co-Investigator
- U54 OH011230 (PI: Morris) 9/30/2022 – 9/30/2028
| CDC: *Southeastern and Coastal Center for Agricultural Health and Safety*
Role: Core Biostatistician

Completed Grants

- R01 AI126357 (PI: Morris) 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2022
| NIH/NIAID: *Cholera transmission and evolution in Port-au-Prince, Haiti*
Role: Co-Investigator
- R01 AI139761 (PI: Dean) 07/01/2018-06/30/2023
NIH/NIAID: *Design and Analysis of Vaccine Trials for Emerging Infectious Disease Threats*
Role: Co-Investigator
- R56 AI148284 (PI: Longini) 09/2020 - 08/2021
NIH: Mathematical and Statistical Methods for the Control of Global Infectious Disease Threats
Role: Co-Investigator
- RAPID 2034364 (PI: Li, Ninghui) 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021
NSF: *Collaborative: PPSRC: Privacy-Preserving Self-Reporting for COVID-19*
Role: Co-PI
- R01 AI120997 (PI: Gordon) 01/2017 - 12/2021
NIH: Dynamics of Influenza Transmission in Nicaraguan Households
Role: Co-Investigator
- R21 AI119773 7/2015 – 6/2017

NIH/NIAID : *Spatial-Temporal Modeling for Surveillance Data of Multiple Pathogens.*

Role: PI

- R01 AI116770 (PI: Kenah) 1/2016 - 12/2020

NIH/NIAID: *Regression, Phylogenetics, and Study Design in Infectious Disease Epidemiology*

- R37 AI32042-19 Halloran (PI) 4/1992 – 5/2020

NIH/NIAID: *Methods for Evaluating Vaccine Efficacy.*

Role: Co-Investigator

- U54 GM111274 Halloran (PI) 9/2014 – 6/2019

NIH/NIGMS: *Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Centers for Excellence.*

Role: Co-Investigator

- U01 GM070749-07 Halloran Longini (MPI) 5/2004 – 4/2014

NIH/NIGMS: *Containing Bioterrorist and Emerging Infectious Diseases*

Role: Co-Investigator

- R01 A0151164 07A1 DeGruttola (PI) 12/2008 – 11/2011

NIH/NIAID: *Methods for Long-Term Follow-Up of HIV-Infected Patients*

Role: PI of subcontract

- Corporation-funded research Halloran (PI) 11/2011 – 8/2012

Medimmune Inc.: *Efficacy of the Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine in a cohort study*

Role: PI of subcontract

- Contract Longini (PI) 7/2014 - 6/2015

County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health

Using TranStat for Emerging Infectious Diseases

Role: Co-Investigator

VIII. Awards and Honors

- 2017 Term Professorship, School of PHHP, Univ. of Florida
- 2012 Best paper of the year, School of PHHP, Univ. of Florida
- 2000 — 2004 Graduate fellowship, Emory University
- 1999 — 2000 Graduate fellowship, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 1997 Excellent college student with outstanding scholarship
- 1997 Outstanding college student in Guangdong Province, China
- 1997 P&G Scholarship
- 1997 Honorable mention in the international Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)
- 1996 Excellent college student with first-place scholarship
- 1995 Excellent college student with second-place scholarship