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- ▶ Research interests include Bayesian methods, linear models and regression models
- ▶ Collaborative research as member of the University of Arizona Statistics Consulting Laboratory (StatLab) and Center for Biomedical Informatics and Biostatistics (CB2)



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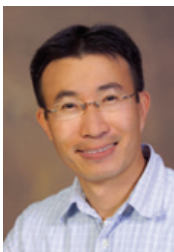
- ▶ Methods for handling missing data in longitudinal studies
- ▶ Design and analysis of clinical trials and cluster randomized trials
- ▶ Design and analysis of quality of life and other patient reported outcomes
- ▶ Research methods evaluation
- ▶ Statistics Graduate Inter-Disciplinary Program, Executive Committee



Dean Billheimer, PhD

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- ▶ Directs the University of Arizona Statistics Consulting Laboratory (StatLab) to collaborate with scientists and physicians to advance discovery and understanding
- ▶ Develops statistical methods for discovery, measurement, and use of biomarkers
- ▶ Develops and applies new methods for Bayesian adaptive study design
- ▶ Develops new statistical methods for compositional data



Paul Hsu, PhD

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- ▶ Directs the Biometry Core of Phase I & II Chemoprevention Consortium
- ▶ Develops statistical methods for survival data subject to informative censoring
- ▶ Develops sensitivity analysis approaches for data subject to missing not at random mechanism
- ▶ Develops statistical models for analyzing colorectal polyp data, which account for misclassification and variable follow-up
- ▶ Collaborative research in cancer, surgery, native American health care, cardiovascular and nursing



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- ▶ Collaborative research in cancer, occupational health, emergency medicine, and pediatrics
- ▶ Methodological research in the areas of survival analysis, longitudinal data, high-dimensional data, and measurement error
- ▶ Directs the Biostatistics and Study Design Service at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix



Shikhar Kumar, PhD

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- ▶ Research interests include agent-based modelling and computational modelling of behavior and social phenomenon, in particular network analyses, and its applications in Public Health research
- ▶ Statistician at UAHS, where I am a member of the H3Africa collaborative network, focusing on the study of chronic kidney diseases in sub-Saharan Africa



Denise Roe, DrPH, MS

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- ▶ Directs the University of Arizona Cancer Center Biostatistics Shared Resource to collaborate with investigators in the design, conduct and statistical analysis of clinical, prevention, and laboratory studies
- ▶ Developing and evaluating statistical methods useful in clinical trials, prevention studies, pharmacokinetics, and longitudinal studies



Xiaoxiao Sun, PhD

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- ▶ Developing theoretically justifiable and computationally efficient methods for complex and big data arising in data-rich areas, such as genomics, social media, and neuroscience
- ▶ Methodological research in the areas of nonparametric modeling, computational biology, statistical computing, and big data analytics



Jin Zhou, PhD

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- ▶ Role of genetic, epigenetic and environmental factors in the development of complex diseases, including cancers
- ▶ Methodological development in modeling biological data and hands-on data analysis
- ▶ How to appropriately model and take full advantage of the correlation structure of the large-scale genetic dataset and improve computation efficiency
- ▶ Building mathematical/statistical models and efficient user-friendly software to better utilize various types of high-throughput data (“big data”) and systematically understand the heterogeneity of complex diseases, therefore to facilitate the evolution into the era of tailored therapy and personalized medicine