

# Bingkai Wang

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## Research Interest

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### Clinical trials

Covariate adjustment, cluster randomized trials, robustness to model misspecification, covariate-adaptive designs, data integration

### Causal inference

Causal machine learning, test-negative designs for vaccine efficacy, conformal causal inference

### Array data analysis

Matrix regression, multi-modal data modeling, brain imaging

## Position

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### Assistant Professor

*May 2024 - Present*

*Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Michigan*

### Postdoctoral researcher

*April 2021 - April 2024*

*Department of Statistics and Data Science, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*

Mentors: Dylan Small and Nicholas Jewell

## Education

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### Ph.D. in Biostatistics

*Aug 2016 - Mar 2021*

*Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University*

Advisor: Michael Rosenblum and Brian Caffo

### B.S. in Mathematics

*Sep 2012 - May 2016*

*Fudan University*

Advisor: Shuqin Zhang

## Grant

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### NIH NIAID K99/R00 AI173395

*05/01/2023-05/31/2026*

*Improving the design and statistical analysis of cluster-randomized trials on tropical infectious diseases*

Role: Principal Investigator

## Award

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Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) New Researcher Travel Award, 2024

Phi Beta Kappa Society (honor for excellence in scholarship), 2024

Student paper award, ASA Biopharmaceutical Section, 2021.

Margaret Merrell Award (awarded to one doctoral student per year for outstanding research), Johns Hopkins University Department of Biostatistics, 2021.

Distinguished student paper award, ENAR International Biometric Society, 2021.

Student paper award, the Statistical Meeting in Imaging, 2020.

Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI) Scholarship, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Johns Hopkins University, 2017-2021.

## Publication

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### Statistical methodology

- 1 **Bingkai Wang**, Michael O Harhay, Jiaqi Tong, Dylan S Small, Tim P Morris, and Fan Li. “On the mixed-model analysis of covariance in cluster-randomized trials”. In: *Statistical Science* (2024), in press.
- 2 **Bingkai Wang**, Chan Park, Dylan S Small, and Fan Li. “Model-robust and efficient covariate adjustment for cluster-randomized experiments”. In: *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (2024), pp. 1–13.
- 3 **Bingkai Wang**, Xueqi Wang, and Fan Li. “How to achieve model-robust inference in stepped wedge trials with model-based methods?” In: *Biometrics* 80.4 (2024), ujae123.
- 4 **Bingkai Wang** and Yu Du. “Improving the mixed model for repeated measures to robustly increase precision in randomized trials”. In: *The International Journal of Biostatistics* 0 (2023).
- 5 **Bingkai Wang**, Suzanne M Dufault, Dylan S Small, and Nicholas P Jewell. “Randomization inference for cluster-randomized test-negative designs with application to Dengue studies: Unbiased estimation, partial compliance, and stepped-wedge design”. In: *The Annals of Applied Statistics* 17.2 (2023), pp. 1592–1614.
- 6 **Bingkai Wang**, Ryoko Susukida, Ramin Mojtabai, Masoumeh Amin-Esmaeili, and Michael Rosenblum. “Model-robust inference for clinical trials that improve precision by stratified randomization and covariate adjustment”. In: *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 118.542 (2023). pp. 1152–1163. **Cited by the FDA Guidance for Industry on covariate adjustment in 2023**. URL: <https://www.fda.gov/media/148910/download>.
- 7 Yi Zhao, **Bingkai Wang**, Chin-Fu Liu, Andreia V Faria, Michael I Miller, Brian S Caffo, and Xi Luo. “Identifying brain hierarchical structures associated with Alzheimer’s disease using a regularized regression method with tree predictors”. In: *Biometrics* 79.3 (2023), pp. 2333–2345.
- 8 **Bingkai Wang**, Brian S Caffo, Xi Luo, Chin-Fu Liu, Andreia V Faria, Michael I Miller, and Yi Zhao. “Regularized regression on compositional trees with application to MRI analysis”. In: *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C: Applied Statistics* 71.3 (2022), pp. 541–561.
- 9 **Bingkai Wang**, Xi Luo, Yi Zhao, and Brian Caffo. “Semiparametric partial common principal component analysis for covariance matrices”. In: *Biometrics* 77.4 (2021), pp. 1175–1186.

- 10 Yi Zhao, Brian S Caffo, **Bingkai Wang**, Chiang-Shan R Li, and Xi Luo. “A whole-brain modeling approach to identify individual and group variations in functional connectivity”. In: *Brain and behavior* 11.1 (2021), e01942.
- 11 Yi Zhao, **Bingkai Wang**, Stewart H Mostofsky, Brian S Caffo, and Xi Luo. “Covariate assisted principal regression for covariance matrix outcomes”. In: *Biostatistics* 22.3 (2021), pp. 629–645.
- 12 **Bingkai Wang**, Elizabeth L Ogburn, and Michael Rosenblum. “Analysis of covariance in randomized trials: More precision and valid confidence intervals, without model assumptions”. In: *Biometrics* 75.4 (2019), pp. 1391–1400.

## Scientific collaboration

- 13 Mohamad Dbouk, Malorie Simons, **Bingkai Wang**, Michael Rosenblum, Olaya I Brewer Gutierrez, Eun J Shin, Saowanee Ngamruengphong, Lysandra Voltaggio, Elizabeth Montgomery, and Marcia Irene Canto. “Durability of cryoballoon ablation in neoplastic Barrett’s esophagus”. In: *Techniques and Innovations in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 24.2 (2022), pp. 136–144.
- 14 Marcia Irene Canto, Arvind J Trindade, Julian Abrams, Michael Rosenblum, John Dumot, Amitabh Chak, Prasad Iyer, David Diehl, Harshit S Khara, F Scott Corbett, Matthew McKinley, Eun Ji Shin, Irving Waxman, Anthony Infantolino, Christina Tofani, Jason Samarasena, Kenneth Chang, **Bingkai Wang**, John Goldblum, Lysandra Voltaggio, Elizabeth Montgomery, Charles Lightdale, and Nicholas Shaheen. “Multifocal cryoballoon ablation for eradication of Barrett’s esophagus-related neoplasia: a prospective multicenter clinical trial”. In: *Official journal of the American College of Gastroenterology— ACG* 115.11 (2020), pp. 1879–1890.
- 15 Paniz Charkhchi, **Bingkai Wang**, Brian Caffo, and David M Yousem. “Bias in neuroradiology peer review: Impact of a “ding” on “dinging” others”. In: *American Journal of Neuroradiology* 40.1 (2019), pp. 19–24.

## Other

- 16 **Bingkai Wang**, Ryoko Susukida, Ramin Mojtabai, Masoumeh Amin-Esmaeili, and Michael Rosenblum. “Comment: Inference after covariate-adaptive randomisation: aspects of methodology and theory”. In: *Statistical Theory and Related Fields* 5.3 (2021), pp. 190–191.
- 17 Michael Rosenblum and **Bingkai Wang**. “The Critical Role of Statistical Analyses in Maximizing Power Gains From Covariate-Adaptive Trial Designs”. In: *JAMA Network Open* 2.4 (2019), e190789–e190789.
- 18 **Bingkai Wang**, Elizabeth L. Ogburn, and Michael Rosenblum. “Rejoinder to “Robustness of ANCOVA in Randomized Trials with Unequal Randomization” by Jonathan W. Bartlett”. In: *Biometrics* 76.3 (Dec. 2019), pp. 1039–1039.

## Manuscripts

- 1 **Bingkai Wang** and Fan Li. “Asymptotic inference with flexible covariate adjustment under rerandomization and stratified rerandomization”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.02834* (2024).

- 2 **Bingkai Wang**, Fan Li, and Rui Wang. “Handling incomplete outcomes and covariates in cluster-randomized trials: doubly-robust estimation, efficiency considerations, and sensitivity analysis”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2401.11278* (2024).
- 3 **Bingkai Wang**, Fan Li, and Mengxin Yu. “Conformal causal inference for cluster randomized trials: model-robust inference without asymptotic approximations”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2401.01977* (2024).
- 4 Kan Chen, **Bingkai Wang**, and Dylan S Small. “A differential effect approach to partial identification of treatment effects”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2303.06332* (2023).
- 5 Mengxin Yu, Kendrick Qijun Li, Nicholas Jewell, Eric Tchetgen Tchetgen, Dylan Small, Xu Shi, and **Bingkai Wang**. “Test-negative designs with various reasons for testing: statistical bias and solution”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2312.03967* (2023).

## Invited Talk

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<b>Test-negative designs with various reasons for testing: statistical bias and solution</b>	
ENAR	Mar 2025
<b>On the mixed-model analysis of covariance in cluster-randomized trials</b>	
CFE-CMStatistics	Dec 2024
<b>Model-robust and efficient inference for cluster-randomized experiments</b>	
Pacific Causal Inference Conference	Jul 2024
Society for Clinical Trials Annual Meeting	May 2023
<b>Randomization inference for cluster-randomized test-negative designs with application to dengue studies</b>	
Scientific meeting of the World Mosquito Program	Feb 2022
<b>Model-robust inference for clinical trials that improve precision by stratified randomization and covariate adjustment</b>	
JSM	Aug 2024
ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium	Jun 2024
Society for Clinical Trials Annual Meeting	May 2024
ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium	Sep 2021
Novartis Statistics Seminar	Sep 2021
JSM	Aug 2021
Johns Hopkins University, Biostatistics Departmental Seminar	Sep 2020
Johns Hopkins University, Data harmonization Initiative	Aug 2020

## Teaching

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<b>Instructor</b>	
UMich Biostat 619: Clinical Trials	Fall 2024

## Mentoring

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Tom Liu, PhD student, University of Michigan	2024-present
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Liangbo Lyu, PhD student, University of Michigan  
Yueyan Meng, Master student, University of Michigan

2024-present  
2024

## Professional Service

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### Journal Reviewer

Journal of the American Statistical Association (4), Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (1), Biometrika (2), Biostatistics (1), Biometrics (3), Statistics in Medicine (7), Annals of Applied Statistics (2), Observational Studies (2), Biometrical Journal (1), Clinical Trials (1), The International Journal of Biostatistics (2), Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (1), BMC Medical Research Methodology (1), Applied Science (1), Nature Cardiovascular Research (1)

### Leadership

Co-leader of the the ASA-BIOP Covariate Adjustment Scientific working group 2024-present