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## Personal Information

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## Education

2014 **Ph.D. in Statistics**, *Université de Montréal*.

Thesis title: Resampling Methods in Survey Methodology.

Supervisors: Christian Léger and David Haziza.

2007 M.Sc. in Statistics, Université de Montréal.

Direct promotion to Ph.D program.

2006 M.Sc. in Pure Mathematics, Université Laval.

Supervisor: Thomas Ransford.

2003 **B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**, *University of Kashan*.

## **Employment**

July 2020— **Associate Professor**.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Winnipeg.

October 2021- Adjunct Professor.

Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba.

#### 2016-2020 **Assistant Professor**.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Winnipeg.

## 2015 **Visiting Researcher**.

Statistics Laboratory, Centre de Recherche Mathématiques.

#### 2012 & 2014 Lecturer.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université de Montréal.

Fall 2010 **Trainee**, Analyzing the Data of the Research and Development in Canadian Industry Survey.

Statistics Canada, MITACS program.

## Research Area

Sampling Methodology

Bootstrap Resampling Methods

Variance Estimation

Nonresponse Handling

High-dimensional Survey Data

R Package Development

Infectious Disease Modelling

## Honors and Awards

The University of Winnipeg Merit Award. The Merit Award is an annual recognition by the University of Winnipeg, honoring exceptional performance and significant contributions made by faculty members.

## 2014-2015 **Dean's Honor List of the Faculty of Graduate Studies**.

Université de Montréal

## 2011-2012 **Presentation Award**.

Department of mathematics and statistics, Université de Montréal

- 2010 Student Research Presentation Award of the Statistical Society of Canada.
- 2010 Case Studies in Data Analysis Award of the Statistical Society of Canada, (jointly with Audrey Béliveau and Valérie Patenaude).

## 2009 **Serge-Tardif Award**.

Department of mathematics and statistics, Université de Montréal.

#### 2003 Ranked First Graduate.

University of Kashan

## Research Funding History

- 2017-2024 **NSERC Discovery Grant**, The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), \$98,000.
- 2022-2023 Major Research Grant, University of Winnipeg, \$7,500.
- 2016-2018 Start-up Grant, University of Winnipeg, \$5,000.
- 2011-2012 **Bourse de Fin d'Études Doctorales**, *Faculty of Graduate Studies*, Université de Montréal, \$15,600.
- 2010-2011 **Bourse d'Excellence**, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université de Montréal, \$7,000.
- 2010-2011 MITACS Scholarship, Canada, \$13,000.
- 2010-2011 **ISM Scholarship**, *Ph.D.*, \$10,000.
- & 2008-2009
  - 2009-2010 **FQRNT Scholarship**, *Ph.D.*, \$27,000 (for 4 semesters).
  - 2007-2009 **Promotion Scholarship (Bourse de passage direct au doctorat)**, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Université de Montréal, \$14,000.
  - 2006-2007 **Admission Scholarship**, *M.Sc.*, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Université de Montréal, \$10,000.
  - 2004-2006 **ISM Scholarship**, *M.Sc.*, \$10,000.

## **Publications**

Hasan M., Torabi, M. and Mashreghi, Z. (2024), *Statistical Modeling of Pneumonia Transmission Rates in Manitoba.*, Working Paper.

Amiri, N., Torabi, M. and Mashreghi, Z. (2024), Examining Leukemia Diagnosis at Provincial and Territorial Levels Across Canada., Working Paper.

Mashreghi, Z. (2024), bootsurv: Bootstrap Resampling Methods for Survey Data in R., Working Paper.

Abed, A., Torabi, M. and Mashreghi, Z. (2023). Gonorrhea Cluster Detection in Manitoba, Canada: Spatial, Temporal, and Spatio-temporal Analysis, Submitted.

Mashreghi Z. and Nasri M. (2023), Bregman Distance Regularization for Nonsmooth and Nonconvex Optimization, Canadian Mathematical Bulletin, 1-10

Mashreghi, Z. and Deng, H. (2023), A Rescaling Bootstrap Approach for Imputed Survey Data, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, 11(1), 234-259.

Chen S., Haziza, D. and Mashreghi, Z. (2022), A Comparison of Existing Bootstrap Algorithms for Multi-Stage Sampling Designs, Stats, 5, 512-537.

Chen S., Haziza, D. and Mashreghi, Z. (2020), *Multiply Robust Bootstrap Variance Estimation in the Presence of Singly Imputed Survey Data*, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, 9(4), 810–832.

Chen S., Haziza, D., Léger, C. and Mashreghi, Z. (2019), *Pseudo-population Bootstrap Methods for Imputed Survey Data*, Biometrika, 106(2), 369-384.

Mashreghi, Z., Haziza, D. and Léger, C. (2016), A Survey of Bootstrap Methods in Finite Population Sampling, Statistics Surveys, 10, 1-52.

Mashreghi, Z., Léger, C. and Haziza, D. (2014), *Bootstrap Methods for Imputed Data from Regression, Ratio and Hot deck Imputation*, The Canadian Journal of Statistics, 42(1), 142-167.

Mashreghi Z. (2014) *Méthodes de rééchantillonnage en méthodologie d'enquête*, Université de Montréal, Ph.D. Thesis.

Mashreghi Z. (2010) Bootstrap Variance Estimation in the Presence of Imputed Data. Report Submitted to Statistics Canada at End of MITACS Internship.

Mashreghi Z. (2006) L'inégalité de type fort pour la capacité, Université Laval, M.Sc. Thesis.

Mashreghi, J., and Mashreghi, Z. (2001), *On the Closed Form of Power Series*, Crux Mathematicorum, 27(37), 436-439.

## Supervision

## **Graduate Students**

M.Sc. Student Narges Amiri (2023–), Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Co-supervision with Dr. Mahmoud Torabi.

Ph.D. Student **Amin Abed (2021–)**, Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Co-supervision with Dr. Mahmoud Torabi.

Thesis Title: Advancing Spatio-temporal Modelling of Infectious Diseases Transmission Dynamics.

Thesis title: Statistical Modelling of Pneumonia Transmission Rates in Manitoba

M.Sc. Student Md. Hasan (2021-2023), Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Co-supervision with Dr. Mahmoud Torabi.

M.Sc. Student Amin Abed (2015-2017), University of Isfahan, Iran, Co-supervision with Dr.

Nasrolah Iranpanah.

Thesis title: Bootstrap Variance Estimators for Unequal Probability Sampling Designs.

#### **Undergraduate Students**

B.Sc. Student **Sophia Perron (Fall 2023)**, *University of Winnipeg*.

Project Title: Bootstrap Resampling Methods for Imputed Survey Data in R.

Research Narges Amiri (Summer 2023), Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Assistant Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Co-supervision with Dr. Mahmoud Torabi.

Project Title: Examining Leukemia Diagnosis at Provincial and Territorial Levels Across Canada.

NSERC USRA Sophia Perron (Summer 2023), *University of Winnipeg*, Co-supervision with Dr. Student Melody Ghahramani.

Project title: Modelling of Under-reported Weekly COVID-19 Cases in Manitoba.

NSERC USRA **Sophia Perron (Summer 2022)**, *University of Winnipeg*, Co-supervision with Dr. Student Melody Ghahramani.

Project title: Modelling Covid-19 Pandemic Waves in Manitoba Between March 2020 Until November 2021.

B.Sc. Student Narges Amiri (Summer 2020 & Summer 2021), University of Winnipeg.

Project title: Robust Inference in the Presence of Missing Survey Data.

B.Sc. Student **Sophia Perron (Summer 2020 & Summer 2021)**, *University of Winnipeg*.

Project title: Bootstrap Resampling Methods in the Presence of Unit Nonresponse in Surveys.

B.Sc. Student **Huiqi Deng (Winter & Summer 2019)**, *University of Winnipeg.*Project title: Rescaling Bootstrap Method for Imputed Survey Data.

B.Sc. Student **Joshua Vince S. Manalo (Winter & Summer 2018)**, *University of Winnipeg.*Project title: Bootstrap Resampling Methods for Missing Survey Data with Unequal Response Probabilities.

B.Sc. Student **Scott White (Summer 2016)**, *University of Winnipeg*, Co-supervision with Dr. Melody Ghahramani.

Project title: Application of Generalized Bootstrap for Autocorrelated Count Data.

## Teaching Experience

Mathematical Statistics II (STAT/MATH-3612), University of Winnipeg.

Survey Sampling I (STAT-2301), University of Winnipeg.

Survey Sampling II (STAT-3302), University of Winnipeg.

Applied Regression Analysis (STAT-3103), University of Winnipeg.

Statistical Analysis I (STAT-1301), University of Winnipeg.

Statistical Analysis II (STAT-1302), University of Winnipeg.

Elementary Biological Statistics I (STAT-1501), University of Winnipeg.

Introduction to Statistics (STT-1903), Université de Montréal.

Introduction to Statistics (STT-1971), Université de Montréal.

## **Talks**

#### **Oral Presentation**

- August 2021 Multiply robust bootstrap variance estimation in the presence of imputed survey data, Joint Statistical Meeting 2021 (invited).
  - July 2021 A rescaling bootstrap method for variance estimation in the presence of missing survey data, Statistics 2021 Canada, 6th Canadian Conference in Applied Statistics (invited).
  - April 2021 Multiply robust bootstrap variance estimation, University of Winnipeg.
- August 2020 A rescaling bootstrap method for imputed survey data, Joint Statistical Meeting.
- October 2017 Resampling procedures in the presence of missing data applied to high entropy sampling designs, University of Manitoba (invited).
  - May 2017 Bootstrap resampling methods for survey data, University of Isfahan (invited).
  - July 2015 Bootstrap variance estimators in the presence of imputed survey data, University of Winnipeg.
- November 2014 Resampling bootstrap methods in the presence of imputed survey data, HEC Montréal.
- September 2014 Resampling methods in survey methodology, Université de Montréal.
  - January 2014 On bootstrap variance estimator for imputed survey data, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran.
  - October 2013 A pseudo-population bootstrap approach in the presence of imputed survey data, Université de Sherbrooke.
  - August 2013 Pseudo-population bootstrap methods for imputed survey data, Joint Statistical Meetings, Montréal.
    - April 2012 The independent bootstrap method for imputed survey data, Graduate Student Seminars in Statistics, Université de Montréal.
    - June 2011 On bootstrap variance estimator for survey data imputed by regression, ratio or hot–deck imputation methods, Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Wolfville.
    - May 2011 Bootstrap procedures for imputed survey data, Université Laval.
- December 2010 Bootstrap variance estimation in the presence of imputed data with an application in the Research and Development in Canadian Industry Survey, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.
  - May 2010 Bootstrap variance estimation in the presence of imputed data, Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Québec.

#### Case Study

May 2010 The effects of photo-interpreted variables in the estimation of stand-level merchantable volumes in the Province of Québec, Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Québec.

## Participation in Conferences and Seminars

- August 2023 CANSSI Prairies Workshop on Fundamentals of Causal Inference: With R, University of Winnipeg.
  - June 2023 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Ottawa.
  - July 2022 Summer School on Modern Methods in Survey Sampling, University of Ottawa.
  - May 2022 Inaugural CANSSI Prairies Summit, University of Manitoba.
- August 2021 Joint Statistical Meetings, Virtual Conference.
  - July 2021 Statistics 2021 Canada, 6th Canadian Conference in Applied Statistics, Virtual Conference.
- August 2020 Joint Statistical Meetings, Virtual Conference.
- November 2019 International Data Science Conference, University of Manitoba.
  - May 2018 CANSSI-CRM Workshop on Statistical Inference for complex surveys, CRM.
  - June 2017 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Winnipeg.
  - May 2016 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, St. Catharines.
  - October 2015 CRM-CANSSI Workshop on Statistical Inference for Complex Surveys With Missing Observations, CRM.
    - June 2014 Workshop for Statisticians and Social Scientists, CRM.
  - August 2013 Joint Statistical Meetings, Montréal.
    - June 2012 Fourth International Conference on Establishment Surveys, Montréal.
    - June 2012 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Guelph.
    - May 2012 Fields Institute Symposium on the Analysis of Survey Data and Small Area Estimation in honour of the 75th Birthday of Professor J.N.K. Rao, Ottawa.
    - June 2011 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Wolfville.
  - October 2010 International Methodology Symposium, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.
  - August 2010 Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver.
    - May 2010 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Québec.
    - May 2009 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Vancouver.
    - May 2008 Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada and the Société Française de Statistique, Ottawa.
    - July 2007 Workshop on Statistical Methods for Modeling Dynamic Systems, CRM (Centre de Recherches Mathématiques).
- December 2005 Canadian Mathematical Society Meeting, Victoria.
  - May 2005 Quebec-Wide Graduate Student Conference, Montréal.

#### **Event Administration**

- 2023-2024 President-Elect, Survey Method Section, Statistical Society of Canada.
- June 2022 Jury, Poster Presentations, Inaugural CANSSI Prairies Summit, University of Manitoba.
- April 2021 Abstract Reviewer, The Canadian Statistical Student Conference (CSSC).
- & April 2020
  - April 2021 Jury, The Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS).
- & April 2016

- 2017-2020 Committee on Membership, Statistical Society of Canada.
- June 2016 Jury, Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics; National Student Conference 2016.
- Winter 2012 Coordinator of the Graduate Student Seminars in Statistics, Université de Montréal.

## Service Activities, University of Winnipeg

- 2016– Member of Departmental Curriculum Committee (Statistics), Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- 2023-2024 Departmental Review Committee, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- & Fall 2022
- Fall 2022 Member of Tenure, Promotion, and Continuing Appointment Committee & Fall 2020 (TPCAC).
- 2020-2022 Member of Senate Curriculum Committee.
- Fall 2022 Departmental Personal Committee, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- & 2021-2022
- & 2020-2021
- & 2018-2019
- & 2017-2018
- Winter 2021 Chair of the Departmental Curriculum Committee (Statistics), Department of
- & 2020-2021 Mathematics and Statistics.
- & 2019-2020
  - 2020-2021 Member of three hiring Committees, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
  - 2019-2020 Chair of the Departmental Curriculum Committee (Statistics), Subcommittee: Honours, Data Science Stream, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
  - 2017-2020 Member of Departmental Seminar/Visiting Lecturer Committee, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
  - 2017-2018 Presentation in a Recruitment Lunch.
  - 2017-2018 1C10 Liason Committee.
- One month/year Program Advisor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
  - 2016-
  - 2016-2017 Interdepartmental Library Committee.

## Reviews for Journals

Computational Statistics and Data Analysis

Statistical Methods & Applications

Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics

Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation

**TEST** 

The Canadian Journal of Statistics

# Language Skills

Persian Native

English Fluent

French Fluent

# Research Leave, Delays and Interruptions

Winter 2023

Research Leave

&Winter 2019

2015 Maternity Leave

& 2013-2014