

# Eric Yanchenko

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## Education

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY 2023  
PhD, Statistics  
Advisors: Dr. Brian Reich and Dr. Srijan Sengupta

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 2019  
B.S. Mathematics, B.S. Physics. Statistics Minor  
*with Honors in the Arts and Sciences, Summa Cum Laude*

## Positions

AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
Assistant Professor of AI & Data Science (tenure-track), Global Connectivity Program 2024-Present

TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
JSPS Short-term Fellow, Dr. Petter Holme, Dr. Tsuyoshi Murata 2023

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Research Assistant, Dr. Brian Reich 2020-2023  
Research Assistant, Dr. Srijan Sengupta 2020-2023  
Duke Clinical Research Institute NHBLI Integrated Biostatistical Training Program  
for CVD research T32 training grant trainee, Dr. Hwanhee Hong 2021-2022  
Data-Enabled Science and Engineering of Atomic Structures Fellow 2020-2021

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Research Assistant, Department of Physics, Dr. Leonard Brillson 2015-2019  
Research Assistant, Department of Statistics, Dr. Christopher Hans 2018

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Participant, Big Data Summer Institute, Dr. Jenna Wiens, Dr. Danai Koutra 2018

JUSTUS-LIEBIG UNIVERSITY  
Research Assistant, Institute of Applied Physics, Dr. Derck Schlettwein 2017

## Publications

**Yanchenko, E.** and Sengupta, S., (2024+) A generalized hypothesis test for community structure in networks, *Network Science*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1017/nws.2024.1>

**Yanchenko, E.**, Stevens, S.R., Burns, L., Wruck, L., Hong, H. (2024+) Effect of imbalanced treatment allocation ratio on combining multiple historical controls in clinical trials, *Submitted*.

**Yanchenko, E.**, Bondell, H.D. and Reich, B.J. (2024) Spatial regression modeling via the R2D2 framework, *Environmetrics*, **35** (2), e2829. <http://doi.org/10.1002/env.2829>

**Yanchenko, E.**, Murata, T. and Holme, P. (2023) Link prediction for ex ante influence maximization on temporal networks, *Applied Network Science*, **8**, 70. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41109-023-00594-z>

**Yanchenko, E.** (2023+) BOPIM: Bayesian Optimization for influence maximization on temporal networks, arXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.04700>

**Yanchenko, E.**, Murata, T. and Holme, P. (2023+) Influence maximization on temporal networks: a review, arXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.00181>

Swaminathan, A.C., Snyder, L.D., Hong, H., Stevens, S.R., Long, A.S., **Yanchenko, E.**, Qiu, Y., Liu, R., Zhang, H., Fischer, A., Burns, L., Wruck, L., Palmer, S.M. (2023) Generalizability of External Clinical Trial and Electronic Health Record Control Arms in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, **208** (5), 579-588. <https://doi.org/10.1164/rccm.202210-19470C>.

**Yanchenko, E.** and Sengupta, S. (2023) Core-periphery structure in networks: a statistical exposition, *Statistics Surveys*, **17**, 42-74, <https://doi.org/10.1214/23-SS141>

**Yanchenko, E.** (2022) A divide-and-conquer algorithm for core-periphery identification in large networks. *Stat.* pp. e475. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.475>

**Yanchenko, E.**, Bondell, H.D. and Reich, B.J., (2021+) The R2D2 prior for generalized linear mixed models, arXiv link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.10718>

Asel, T., **Yanchenko, E.**, Yang, X., Jiang, S., Krymowski, K., Wang, Y., Trout, A., McComb, D., Windl, W., Goldberger, J., Brillson, L., (2018) Identification of Ge Vacancies as Electronic Defects in Methyl- and Hydrogen-Terminated Germanane, *Applied Physics Letters*, **113**, 061110.

Jiang, S., Krymowski, K., Asel, T., Arguilla, M., Cultrara, N., **Yanchenko, E.**, Yang, X., Brillson, L., Windl W., Goldberger, J.G., (2016) Tailoring the Electronic Structure of Covalently Functionalized Germanane via the Interplay of Ligand Strain and Electronegativity, *Chemistry of Materials*, **28**, 8071-8077.

## Presentations

The R2D2 prior for generalized linear mixed models, *6th International Conference on Statistics and Econometrics (EcoSta 2023)*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan 2023  
Spatial regression modeling via the R2D2 framework, *Workshop on Bayesian Statistics and Econometrics*, Temple University Japan, Tokyo, Japan 2023  
Comparing Bayesian methods for combining multiple historical controls in clinical trials, *Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biometrics*, Sapporo, Japan 2023  
The R2D2 prior for generalized linear mixed models, *Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo*, Tokyo, Japan 2023  
A generalized hypothesis test for community structure in networks, *Center for Computational Social Science, Kobe University*, Kobe, Japan 2023  
A divide-and-conquer algorithm for core-periphery identification in large networks, *Invited talk, North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC 2022  
A divide-and-conquer algorithm for core-periphery identification in large networks (poster), *SRCOS Summer Research Conference*, Jekyll Island, GA 2022  
A generalized hypothesis test for community structure and homophily in networks, *Sunbelt 2022, INSNA*, Cairns, Australia 2022  
Quantifying the presence/absence of meso-scale structures in networks, *North Carolina State University*, Raleigh, NC 2022

A model-agnostic hypothesis test for community structure and homophily in networks (poster), *SRCOS Summer Research Conference*, Jekyll Island, GA 2021  
 A model-agnostic hypothesis test for community structure and homophily in networks, *Joint Statistical Meeting*, Seattle, WA 2021  
 Big Data Summer Institute Symposium and Poster Session, Ann Arbor, MI 2018

**Teaching**

AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
 MAT 200 - Introduction to Statistics (1 semester)  
 CCS 320 - Machine Learning and Big Data (1 semester)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 Teaching Assistant, ST 758 (Advanced Statistical Computing), NCSU 2023  
 Introduction to Bayesian inference lecture for astrostatistics group, NCSU 2023  
 Guest lecture for ST740 (Advanced Bayesian Inference, NCSU), *Bayesian Variable Selection* 2022  
 Guest lecture for ST758 (Advanced Statistical Computing, NCSU), *Networks, Community Structure and Combinatorial Optimization* 2021  
 Instructor for statistics first-year PhD qualifying exam boot camp 2021  
 Wrote and recorded tutorial for SEAS program on  $p$ -values / hypothesis testing 2021

**Reviewer service**

Served as a peer-reviewer for the following journals:  
*IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*  
*Journal of the American Statistical Association – Theory & Methods*  
*Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*  
*Journal of Statistical Software*  
*Scientific Reports*  
*Statistical Methods in Medical Research*

**Awards**

Travel Award, *ISBA World Meeting*, \$300 (declined) 2022  
 Clint Miller Award (best graduate student poster), *SRCOS Summer Research Conference* 2021  
 NC State Datathon, 3rd Place 2021  
 Paige Plagge Graduate Award for Citizenship, NCSU Statistics Department 2020  
*Awarded for good citizenship to “a graduate student with an outstanding academic record, who in the judgment of the committee has especially enhanced the life of fellow students with encouragement, generosity and/or humor.”*  
 Provost Doctoral Fellowship, NCSU Graduate School, \$24,000 2019-2020  
 University Graduate Fellowship, NCSU Graduate School, \$4,000 2019-2020  
 Phi Beta Kappa 2019

**Service**

Department of Statistics Seminar Committee, NCSU 2023  
 NC State-Duke Summer Institute in Biostatistics Graduate Student Mentor 2022  
 GRAD-Future Workshop Panelist, NCSU 2022  
 Climate Committee, Department of Statistics, NCSU 2021-2022  
 Started an English Conversation Club in NCSU Dept. of Stat. where four to six international students and two domestic students met weekly to encourage department camaraderie while also teaching idioms and other American-English speaking conventions to the international students 2019-2023

**Languages**

English: Native

Japanese: JLPT N5/N4