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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
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Employment

Assistant Professor of Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo 2012.08 - 2017.06

Education

Ph.D. Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology. Advisor: Liang Peng 2012.05
M.S. Financial Mathematics, Peking University. Advisor: Jingping Yang 2009.06
B.S. Mathematics, Peking University 2006.06

Research Areas

Probability · Statistics · Quantitative Risk Management
Actuarial Science · Financial Engineering · Operations Research

Editorial Service

Co-Editor, *European Actuarial Journal* 2016 - present
Associate Editor, *Acta Mathematicae Applicatae Sinica (English Series)* 2016 - present
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Dependence Modeling* 2014 - present

Grants

NSERC Discovery Grant (RGPIN-435844-2013, PI) 2013 - 2018
International Research Partnership Grant April 2016, University of Waterloo (Co-PI) 2016 - 2018
Start-up Grant, University of Waterloo 2012 - 2015

Visiting Positions (> 1 month)

Risklab, Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich	2017.04 - 2017.07
Institute of Applied Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences	2016.07 - 2016.08
School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University	2016.03 - 2016.04
Risklab, Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich	2015.08 - 2015.12
China Institute for Actuarial Science, Central University of Finance and Economics	2014.07 - 2014.08
Risklab, Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich	2013.09 - 2013.11
School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University	2013.06 - 2013.07
School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University	2012.06 - 2012.07

Publications and Manuscripts

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming

- [36] Liu, H. and Wang, R. (2017+). Collective risk models with dependence uncertainty. *ASTIN Bulletin*, forthcoming.
- [35] Bernard, C., Rüschendorf, L., Vanduffel, S. and Wang, R. (2017+). Risk bounds for factor models. *Finance and Stochastics*, forthcoming.
- [34] Cai, J., Liu, H. and Wang, R. (2017+). Asymptotic equivalence of risk measures under dependence uncertainty. *Mathematical Finance*, forthcoming.

2016

- [33] Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2016). Joint mixability. *Mathematics of Operations Research*, **41**(3), 808–826.
- [32] Embrechts, P., Hofert, M. and Wang, R. (2016). Bernoulli and tail-dependence compatibility. *Annals of Applied Probability*, **26**(3), 1636–1658.
- [31] Bignozzi, V., Mao, T., Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2016). Diversification limit of quantiles under dependence uncertainty. *Extremes*, **19**(2), 143–170.
- [30] Wang, R. (2016). Regulatory arbitrage of risk measures. *Quantitative Finance*, **16**(3), 337–347.
- [29] Han, X. and Wang, R. (2016). Computation of credit portfolio loss distribution by a cross entropy method. *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*, **52**(1), 287–304.
- [28] Jakobsons, E., Han, X. and Wang, R. (2016). General convex order on risk aggregation. *Scandinavian Actuarial Journal*, **2016**(8), 713–740.

2015

- [27] Puccetti, G. and Wang, R. (2015). Extremal dependence concepts. *Statistical Science*, **30**(4), 485–517.

- [26] Embrechts, P. and Wang, R. (2015). Seven proofs for the subadditivity of Expected Shortfall. *Dependence Modeling*, **3**, 126–140.
- [25] Embrechts, P., Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2015). Aggregation-robustness and model uncertainty of regulatory risk measures. *Finance and Stochastics*, **19**(4), 763–790.
- [24] Wang, R. (2015). Current open questions in complete mixability. *Probability Surveys*, **12**, 13–32.
- [23] Wang, R., Bigozzi, V. and Tsanakas, A. (2015). How superadditive can a risk measure be? *SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics*, **6**(1), 776–803.
- [22] Mao, T. and Wang, R. (2015). On aggregation sets and lower-convex sets. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **138**, 170–181.
- [21] Wang, R. and Ziegel, J. (2015). Elicitable distortion risk measures: A concise proof. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, **100**, 172–175.
- [20] Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2015). Extreme negative dependence and risk aggregation. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **136**, 12–25.
- [19] Yang, J., Chen, Z., Wang, F. and Wang, R. (2015). Composite Bernstein copulas. *ASTIN Bulletin*, **45**(2), 445–475.
- [18] Wang, R., Peng, L. and Yang, J. (2015). CreditRisk⁺ model with dependent risk factors. *North American Actuarial Journal*, **19**(1), 24–40.
- [17] Puccetti, G. and Wang, R. (2015). Detecting complete and joint mixability. *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, **280**, 174–187.
- 2014
- [16] Peng, L. and Wang, R. (2014). Interval estimation for bivariate t-copulas via Kendall’s tau. *Variance*, **8**(1), 43–54.
- [15] Wang, R. (2014). Sum of arbitrarily dependent random variables. *Electronic Journal of Probability*, **19**(84), 1–18.
- [14] Embrechts, P., Puccetti, G., Rüschendorf, L., Wang, R. and Beleraj, A. (2014). An academic response to Basel 3.5. *Risks*, **2**(1), 25–48.
- [13] Peng, L., Qi, Y. and Wang, R. (2014). Empirical likelihood test for high-dimensional linear models. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, **86**, 85–90.
- [12] Wang, R. (2014). Asymptotic bounds for the distribution of the sum of dependent random variables. *Journal of Applied Probability*, **51**(3), 780–798.
- [11] Bernard, C., Jiang, X. and Wang, R. (2014). Risk aggregation with dependence uncertainty. *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, **54**, 93–108.
- 2013
- [10] Puccetti, G., Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2013). Complete mixability and asymptotic equivalence of worst-possible VaR and ES estimates. *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, **53**(3), 821–828.

- [9] Zhang, R., Peng, L. and Wang, R. (2013). Tests for covariance matrix with fixed or divergent dimension. *Annals of Statistics*, **41**(4), 2075–2096.
- [8] Wang, R., Peng, L. and Qi, Y. (2013). Jackknife empirical likelihood test for equality of two high dimensional means. *Statistica Sinica*, **23**(2), 667–690.
- [7] Wang, R., Peng, L. and Yang, J. (2013). Bounds for the sum of dependent risks and worst Value-at-Risk with monotone marginal densities. *Finance and Stochastics*, **17**(2), 395–417.
- [6] Wang, R., Peng, L. and Yang, J. (2013). Jackknife empirical likelihood for parametric copulas. *Scandinavian Actuarial Journal*, **2013**(5), 325–339.
- 2009 - 2012
- [5] Peng, L., Qi, Y., Wang, R. and Yang, J. (2012). Jackknife empirical likelihood method for some risk measures and related quantities. *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, **51**(1), 142–150.
- [4] Puccetti, G., Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2012). Advances in complete mixability. *Journal of Applied Probability*, **49**(2), 430–440.
- [3] Wang, R. and Peng, L. (2011). Jackknife empirical likelihood intervals for Spearman’s rho. *North American Actuarial Journal*, **15**(4), 475–486.
- [2] Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2011). The complete mixability and convex minimization problems for monotone marginal densities. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **102**(10), 1344–1360.
- [1] Yang, J., Qi, Y. and Wang, R. (2009). A class of multivariate copulas with bivariate Fréchet marginal copulas. *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, **45**(1), 139–147.

Other Publications

- [1] Major, J., Wang, R. and Woolstenhulme, M. (2015). The most dangerous model: A natural benchmark for assessing model risk. *Society of Actuaries Monograph: Enterprise Risk Management Symposium, 2015*.

Manuscripts Available Online

- [10] Puccetti, G., Rigo, P., Wang, B. and Wang, R. (2017). Centers of probability measures without the mean. *arXiv*: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.02660>.
- [9] Mao, T. and Wang, R. (2017). A model-free continuum of degrees of risk aversion. *SSRN*: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2907499>.
- [8] Li, L., Shao, H., Wang, R. and Yang, J. (2017). Worst-case Range Value-at-Risk with partial information. *SSRN*: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2920334>.
- [7] Cai, J., Liu, H. and Wang, R. (2016). Pareto-optimal reinsurance arrangements under general model settings. *SSRN*: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2887632>.
- [6] Liu, F. and Wang, R. (2016). A theory for measures of tail risk. *SSRN*: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2841909>.

- [5] Furman, E., Wang, R. and Zitikis, R. (2016). Gini-type measures of risk and variability: Gini shortfall, capital allocations, and heavy-tailed risks.
SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2836281>.
- [4] Jakobsons, E. and Wang, R. (2016). Negative dependence in matrix arrangement problems.
SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2756934>.
- [3] Embrechts, P., Liu, H. and Wang, R. (2016). Quantile-based risk sharing.
SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2744142>.
- [2] Shen, J., Shen, Y. and Wang, R. (2016). Random locations of periodic stochastic processes.
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1603.01527>.
- [1] Mao, T. and Wang, R. (2016). Risk aversion in regulatory capital principles.
SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2658669>.

Dissertation

- [1] Wang, R. (2012). Some questions in high-dimensional data analysis and risk management. *Ph.D. Thesis*. Georgia Institute of Technology, USA.

Books

- [1] Wang, R. (2011). *Sanguosha: The Royal Road*. (Non-academic, in Chinese.) Publishing House of Electronics Industry, Beijing. ISBN-9787121126833.

Academic Advising

Postdoctoral fellows at the University of Waterloo

Daniel Linders (co-supervision with F. Yang, short term)	2015.06 - 2015.08
Tiantian Mao (co-supervision with J. Cai and D. Landriault)	2014.04 - 2015.03

Ph.D. students at the University of Waterloo

Yunran Wei (co-supervision with G. Willmot)	2015.09 - present
Jie Shen (co-supervision with Y. Shen)	2014.09 - present
Haiyan Liu (co-supervision with J. Cai)	2013.09 - present

Master's students (thesis-based) at the University of Waterloo

Xiao Jiang (co-supervision with C. Bernard)	2012.09 - 2013.12
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Teaching

University of Waterloo

ACTSC446/846 - Mathematics of Financial Markets	Winter 2013, Fall 2014
ACTSC625 - Casualty and Health Insurance Mathematics	Winters 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
ACTSC631 - Financial Mathematics III	Spring 2015
ACTSC964 - Topics in Quantitative Risk Management	Winter 2017
ACTSC970 - Finance I	Fall 2016
ACTSC971 - Finance II	Winter 2015
ACTSC991 - Topics in Actuarial Science - Copulas and Dependence Modeling	Winter 2014
ACTSC991 - Topics in Actuarial Science - Risk Measurement	Spring 2015

Georgia Institute of Technology

MATH1522 - Linear Algebra for Calculus	Spring 2012
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Invited Short Courses and Minicourses

Chinese Academy of Sciences

Minicourse - Risk Measurement under Model Uncertainty (4 hours)	Spring 2016
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Peking University

Short Course - Theory and Practice of Risk Measurement (20 hours)	Spring 2016
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ETH Zurich

FIM Minicourse - Risk Aggregation and Fréchet Problems (10 hours)	Fall 2015
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University of Milan-Bicocca

Minicourse - Risk Aggregation and Fréchet Problems (10 hours)	Fall 2015
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Invited Presentations

[C]: Conference presentations; [S]: Seminars

2017

[S] Department of Mathematics, Ryerson University, Canada.	2017.03
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[S] Actuarial School, Laval University, Canada.	2017.03
2016	
[S] Department of Statistics, University of Michigan, USA	2016.11
[S] Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, USA	2016.11
[C] 2016 Workshop on Stochastic Control and Financial Applications, Hong Kong	2016.08
[C] Workshop on Random Complex Structures and Data Analysis in Finance, Beijing, China	2016.08
[S] School of Management, University of Science and Technology of China, China	2016.07
[S] School of Statistics, Qufu Normal University, China	2016.07
[S] Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK	2016.06
[S] School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, China	2016.06
[C] 2016 Symposium on Financial Engineering and Risk Management, Guangzhou, China	2016.06
[C] 44th Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, St. Catharines, Canada	2016.05
[S] Institute of Applied Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	2016.04
[S] School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, China	2016.04
[S] China Institute for Actuarial Science, Central University of Finance and Economics, China	2016.03
[S] Department of Mathematics, Beijing Technology and Business University, China	2016.03
2015	
[S] Department of Mathematics, University of Liverpool, UK	2015.12
[S] Cass Business School, UK	2015.12
[S] Vienna Seminar in Mathematical Finance and Probability, Austria	2015.11
[S] Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	2015.11
[C] Dependence and Risk Measures, Milan, Italy	2015.11
[S] Department of Mathematics, University of Mannheim, Germany	2015.10
[S] Joint Seminar, EPF Lausanne and University of Lausanne, Switzerland	2015.10
[C] The Mathematics and Statistics of Quantitative Risk Management, Oberwolfach, Germany	2015.09
[C] 7th General Conference, Advanced Mathematical Methods in Finance, Lausanne, Switzerland	2015.09
[C] Youth Probability Forum, Beijing, China	2015.07
[C] Workshop on Financial and Insurance Risk Management, Beijing, China	2015.07
[C] CORS/INFORMS 2015 Joint International Meeting, Montreal, Canada	2015.06

[S] Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada 2014	2015.02
[S] School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, China	2014.09
[C] PKU-Math International Workshop on Financial Mathematics, Beijing, China	2014.08
[S] School of Management, University of Science and Technology of China, China	2014.07
[C] International Workshop on Risk Analysis, Ruin and Extremes, Tianjin, China	2014.07
[S] School of Management, Fudan University, China	2014.07
[C] 11th International Vilnius Conference on Probability and Statistics, Vilnius, Lithuania	2014.07
[S] School of Economics and Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy	2014.05
[C] Workshop on Recent Developments in Dependence Modeling, Brussels, Belgium	2014.05
[S] Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Bern, Switzerland	2014.05
[S] Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University, Canada	2014.03
[C] 3rd Workshop on Insurance Mathematics, Quebec City, Canada	2014.01
[C] International Workshop on High-Dimensional Dependence and Copulas, Beijing, China 2013	2014.01
[S] School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, China	2013.12
[S] School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, China	2013.12
[S] Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium	2013.11
[S] Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland	2013.11
[S] Department of Mathematics and Stochastics, University of Freiburg, Germany	2013.10
[S] Institut de Science Financière et d'Assurances (ISFA), Université Lyon 1, France	2013.10
[C] ICSA - Canada Chapter 2013 Symposium, Toronto, Canada	2013.08
[C] Statistical Science for Society, Waterloo, Canada	2013.07
[C] Young Mathematician Forum (Centennial of Mathematics at Peking University), Beijing, China	2013.06
[S] Institute for Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Minneapolis, USA	2013.05
[S] Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, USA	2013.04
[S] School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	2013.04
2011 - 2012	
[C] International Conference on Quantitative Finance and Risk Management, Changchun, China	2012.07
[S] School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	2011.11
[S] School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University, China	2011.06

Scientific Service

Affiliated Member

RiskLab, ETH Zurich	2015 - present
Centre for Computational Mathematics, Waterloo	2015 - present
Big Data Research Lab, Waterloo	2014 - present
Waterloo Research Institute in Insurance, Securities and Quantitative Finance	2012 - present

Conference Organizing Committee

Workshop on Risk Measurement and Regulatory Issues in Business, Montreal, Canada	2017.09
Workshop on Random Complex Structures and Data Analysis in Finance, Beijing, China	2016.08
4th Québec-Ontario Workshop on Insurance Mathematics, Waterloo, Canada	2016.02
6th Annual Graduate Student Probability Conference, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA	2012.04
5th Annual Graduate Student Probability Conference, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, USA	2011.04

Conference Scientific Committee

6th International Gerber-Shiu Workshop, Beijing, China	2016.06
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PhD Committee

Sajad Shiravi Khozani, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Waterloo	defence in 2017
Edgars Jakobsons, Mathematics, ETH Zurich	defence in 2016
Fangda Liu, Statistics and Actuarial Science, Waterloo	defence in 2015

Peer-review Service

Grant peer-review (total: 2 proposals)

FRQNT Grant (Canada)

NSERC Discovery Grant (Canada)

Journal peer-review (total: 40 journals, 71 papers)

Annals of Actuarial Science
 Annals of Operations Research
 Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics
 Applications of Mathematics
 ASTIN Bulletin
 Bernoulli
 Colombian Journal of Statistics
 Communications in Statistics - S&C
 Computational Statistics
 Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
 Dependence Modeling
 Discrete Optimization

Economics Bulletin
 Electronic Communications in Probability
 European Journal of Operational Research
 Extremes
 Finance and Stochastics
 4OR A Quarterly Journal of Operations Research
 Frontiers of Mathematics in China
 Insurance: Mathematics and Economics
 International Statistical Review
 Journal of Banking and Finance
 Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
 Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Journal of Multivariate Analysis	Physica A
Journal of Nonparametric Statistics	Quantitative Finance
Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation	Scandinavian Actuarial Journal
Journal of the Korean Statistical Society	SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics
Mathematics of Operations Research	Statistics and Probability Letters
North American Actuarial Journal	Statistics and Risk Modeling
North American Journal of Finance and Economics	Stochastics
Operations Research Letters	The American Statistician

Awards

Top Teacher Award, Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Waterloo	Spring 2015, Fall 2016
Laha Travel Award 2012, Institute of Mathematical Statistics	2012
Bob Price Fellowship, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology	2011

Personal

Born in Beijing (1984), citizen of China, permanent resident of Canada

Number of countries visited: 44

Number of continents visited: 6

Number of invited academic talks: 59 (in 12 countries)

Number of courses taught: 13 regular courses, 1 short course, 3 minicourses

Society of Actuaries Exams Passed: P, FM, MLC, MFE and C