

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research

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### Publications

#### Journal Articles in Review

1. Kachouie et. al, Potential Impact of Climate Change on Ciguatera Fish Poisoning Cases in Florida, *Springer Nature: Scientific Reports*
2. Kachouie et. al, Spatiotemporal Bayesian Machine Learning for Estimation of an Empirical Lower Bound for Probability of Detection with Applications to Stationary Wildlife Photography: *Computers*
3. Kachouie et. al, Segmentation of Glacier Area using U-net through Landsat Satellite Imagery for Quantification of Glacier Recession and its Impact on Marine Systems: *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*
4. Kachouie et. al, Survival Times of Transplanted Kidneys among Different Donor-Recipient Cohorts: The United States Registry Analysis from 1987 to 2018, Part 1: Gender and Ethnicity, *Statistics*
5. Kachouie et. al, Survival Times of Transplanted Kidneys among Different Donor-Recipient Cohorts: The United States Registry Analysis from 1987 to 2018, Part 2: Blood Type and Interaction of Donor-Recipient Factors: *Axioms*
6. Kachouie et. al, Density Estimation of Unmarked Feral Hogs in Florida: *Springer Nature: Discover Applied Sciences*
7. Kachouie et. al, Denoising the Stitch Line to Alleviate the Impact of Patchification on the Performance of Deep Learning Segmentation with Applications to Satellite Imagery: *Algorithms*
8. Kachouie et. al, Deep Learning Natural Hazards Damage Assessment using Multimodal Data Assimilation: *Remote Sensing*

#### Journal Articles in Prepration

9. Optimized U-net for Spatiotemporal Land Cover Classification by Assimilation of Landsat and Sentinel Satellite Imageries (in preparation for submission)
10. A Deep Learning Approach to Identify the Donor-Recipient Match for Optimizing the Survival Time of Solid Organ Transplants (in preparation for submission)

11. Estimating Gompertz Baseline Parameters in a Full Parametric Survival Model (in preparation for submission)
12. A Review of Linear and Nonlinear Correlation Coefficients for Association Detection (in preparation for submission)
13. Ensemble Bandwidth Optimization in Nonparametric Regression Analysis (in preparation for submission)
14. Bootstrap Weights for Combining Correlation Coefficients (in preparation for submission)
15. Pointwise Silhouette Index: A Criterion for the Performance of Machine Algorithms with Applications to Clustering Analysis (in preparation for submission)
16. Ensemble of Machine Learning Techniques for Creating Synthetic Ground Truth (in preparation for submission)

### Published Journal Articles

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18. Jaber, M., Hamad, F., Breininger, R.D., **Kachouie, N.N.** An Enhanced Spatial Capture Model for Population Analysis Using Unidentified Counts through Camera Encounters. *Axioms* 2023, 12, 1094. <https://doi.org/10.3390/axioms12121094>
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20. Robbins, E., Hlaing, T.T., Webb, J., **Kachouie, N.N.** Supervised Methods for Modeling Spatiotemporal Glacier Variations by Quantification of the Area and Terminus of Mountain Glaciers Using Remote Sensing. *Algorithms* 2023, 16, 486. <https://doi.org/10.3390/a16100486>
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28. **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, and Shutaywi, M., Weighted Mutual Information for Aggregated Kernel Clustering, *Entropy*, 22(3):351, 2020.
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30. **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, Osita E. Onyejekwe, Climate Change Study via the Centennial Trend of Climate Factors, *Hydrology*, 7 (2), 2020.
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### Peer Reviewed and International Conference Presentations

64. Edmund Robbins, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Hazard Model Validation using Geospatial Data Fusion and Integration, Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM), Aug 2024
65. Robert Breininger, Edmund Robbins, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Quantification of Glacier Surface Area Variations using Deep Learning through Satellite Imagery, Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM), Aug 2024
66. Daniel Breininger, Alexis Cole, Steven Lazarus, Michael Splitt, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, A Probabilistic Model for Sandstorms using Climate Factors, Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM), Aug 2024
67. **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Edmund Robbins, Multi-Source Data Assimilation, and Integration with Applications to Severe Events, Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM), Aug 2024
68. Michelle Madera, Maxwell Jiang, Edmund Robbins, Ryan White, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Quantification of Glacier Area using U-net through Satellite Imagery, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Apr 2024
69. Erica Gregg, Aubrey Rutz, Robbie Breininger, Cadianne Chambers, Toufiq Reza, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Sargassum-Derived Hydrochar for Controlling Harmful Algal Bloom, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Apr 2024
70. Zarindokht Helforoush, Daniel Breininger, Alexis Cole, Steven Lazarus, Michael Splitt, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Modeling Sandstorms in Phoenix Arizona, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Apr 2024
71. **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Thu Thu Hlaing, Dominic Scarpign, A Machine Learning Approach to Identify Impactful Research Areas in Near Future, Accepted Mentor-Led Narratives and Storytelling Presentation, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Apr 2024

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73. **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Edmund Robbins, Deep Learning Methods for Damage Estimation using Integration of Building Data and Satellite Imagery, 104th AMS Annual Meeting, 12th AMS Symposium on the Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation, Feb 2024
74. Maxwell Jiang, Michelle Madera, Edmund Robbins, Ryan White, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Deep Learning Methods for Segmentation of Glacier Surface Area through Landsat Satellite Imagery, Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM Sponsored by NSF, Mar 2024
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81. Robbie Breininger, Hanna Vaidya, Marisela Madrid, Steven Lazarus, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Modeling Sea Level Rise in Coastal Florida, *Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, 2023*
82. Alain Despeignes, Rebecca Beltran, Alyssa Sharma, Sandra Rech, Kelli Hunsucker, Ryan White, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Impact of Benthic Organisms to Mitigate Water Pollution in the Indian River Lagoon, *Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, 2023*



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83. Edmund Robbins, Jonathan Webb, Thu Thu Hlaing, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Impacts of Climate Change on Mountain Glaciers, *Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM*, 2023
84. Merrill Storch, Grace Stroh, Edmund Robbins, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Segmentation and Quantification of Mountain Glaciers' Area using Landsat Satellite Imagery for Climate Change Applications, *Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM*, 2023
85. Michael Ward, Ryan Lynch, Steven Lazarus, Mike Splitt, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Flight Rules Category Prediction Using CPC 6-10 Day Forecasts, *Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM*, 2023
86. Thu Thu Hlaing, Jonathan Webb, Edmund Robbins, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Generalized Additive Models for Modeling the Mountain Glacier Terminus Variations in Response to the Climate Factors, *National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*, 2023
87. Maya Jacob, Michelle Weathersby, Daniel Breininger, Julian. D. B. Pedraza, Ryan White, Mark Bush, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Comparing Pollen Size Distributions in Northern Brazil to Discover Significant Temporal Changes, *National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*, 2023
88. Grace Stroh, Merrill Storch, Edmund Robbins, **Nezamoddin N. Kachouie**, Mountain Glacier Segmentation Method Using Landsat Satellite Imagery and L\*a\*b\* Color Space, *National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*, 2023
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94. Marisela Madrid, Hanna Vaidya, Robbie Breininger, Steven Lazarus, **Nezamoddin Nezamoddini-Kachouie**, An Exploratory Study of Sea Level Rise in Florida, *Council on Undergraduate Research - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Symposium*, 2021.

95. Thu Thu Hlaing, Jonathan Webb, Edmund Robbins, Ryan White, **Nezamoddin Nezamoddini-Kachouie**, Statistical Modeling for Estimating Mountain Glacier Variations through Landsat Satellite Imagery, *Council on Undergraduate Research - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Symposium*, 2021.
96. Alyssa Sharma, Rebecca Beltran, Sandra Rech, Kelli Hunsucker, Ryan T. White, Nezamoddin Nezamoddini-Kachouie, Modeling Abundance of Benthic Organisms in the Indian River Lagoon, *Council on Undergraduate Research - Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Symposium*, 2021.
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101. Kapralek, J. and **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, Applications of Machine Learning to Virtual Reality, 31st Florida Conference on Recent Advances in Robotics, University of Central Florida, Florida, USA, 2018.
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108. **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, Lin, X., Christiani, D., Schwartzman, A., Multi-Scale Multiple Testing for Region Detection with Application to Genomic Copy Number Change in Population Analyses, Joint Statistical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2013.
109. Johnson, J., **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, Multispectral Image Fusion to Improve Glacier Terminus Detection through Satellite Imagery, 27<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Wisconsin, USA, 2013.
110. **Nezamoddini-Kachouie, N.**, Lin, X., Christiani, D., Schwartzman, A., “Detection of Regional Copy Number Changes in DNA Analysis, Annual Program in Quantitative Genomics (PQG) Conference, Harvard School of Public Health, 2011.
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## **Funded Research**

### **Florida Department of Health-Cancer Innovation Fund: A Shared Geospatial Artificial Intelligence Cancer Treatment Recommender System for Optimal Outcome**

Role: PI

\$344,000

05/01/2024 – 04/30/2025

### **Building an AI for Data Assimilation-Phase 3: Distributed Query System**

Role: PI

Pending: \$45,000

08/01/2024 – 07/31/2025

### **Building an AI for Data Assimilation-Phase 2: Prompt Engineering**

Role: PI

Pending: \$48,000

08/01/2024 – 12/31/2024

### **Building an AI for Data Assimilation-Phase 1: Content Creation for Project Compliance Evaluation**

Role: PI

\$37,000

08/01/2023 – 07/31/2024

### **NSF: Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) summer program: Statistical Models with Applications to Geoscience**

Role: PI

\$305,000

09/01/2020 – 08/31/2024

## **Travel Award for Student Research Presentation**

\$18,000

Six student advisees working on research projects received travel awards to present their research in: Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, 2024

## **NSF-WHIPC (Wind Hazard and Infrastructure Performance Center)**

Industry/University Cooperative Research Center Program

Research Project: Phase 2-Assimilation of reconnaissance, hazard, and exposure data for potential AI based risk models

Role: PI

\$41,000

05/01/2022 – 11/30/2023

## **NSF-WHIPC (Wind Hazard and Infrastructure Performance Center)**

Industry/University Cooperative Research Center Program

Research Project: Phase 1-Exploratory phase: Resourcing of field damage, hazard, and exposure data for potential data assimilation

Role: Co-PI

\$71,000

05/01/2021 – 08/30/2022

## **Travel Award for Student Research Presentation**

\$18,000

Six student advisees working on research projects received travel awards to present their research in: Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, 2023

## **Florida Tech**

Virtual Lab for Student Practice

03/2019-02/2020

Role: PI

## **Wildlife Population Analysis**

Optimizing monitoring of feral hog population size associated with management actions to reduce facility and ecological damage and risks to human safety.

Role: PI

\$40,000

03/2018-02/2019

## **NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)**

Research at the Intersection of Biology and Mathematics

10/2015 – 9/2018

Role: Senior Personnel

## **Florida Tech**

Virtual Reality for Online Learning

03/2015-02/2016

Role: PI

## **Community Foundation Brevard (CFB)**

Lung Cancer Survival Analysis

9/1/2013 – 7/31/2014

Role: PI

## **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**

GUI development for Brain PET Imaging

10/1/2012-9/30/2013

Role: PI

## **National Institute of Health: NIH P01-CA134294-03**

NIH Statistical Informatics in Cancer Research,

PI: Xihong Lin – Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health

Role: Research Fellow (2010-2012)

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## **Ongoing Research Projects**

- AI Based Data Assimilation for Prediction and Mitigation of Climate Change Impacts
  - ML Based Data Integration for Damage Estimation Due to Sever Meteorological Events
  - Nonparametric Statistical Methods for Denoising with Applications to Climate Change
  - Kernel Methods for Clustering with Applications to Cancer Research
  - AI System to Discover Linear and Non-Linear Correlation Methods with Applications to Genomic Data Analysis
  - AI Data Assimilation for Parametric and Nonparametric Survival Analysis with Applications to Organ Transplantation
  - Bayesian Survival Modeling for Climate Change Induced Problems
  - Multidimensional Nonparametric Models for Detection and Tracking with Applications to Satellite Imagery
  - Bayesian Posterior Modeling with Applications to Stock Market
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## Graduated Ph.D. Advisees

1. Osita Onyejekwe,  
Ph.D. Operations Research  
Dissertation: Parametric and Non-Parametric Regression Models with Applications to Climate Change  
Date of Graduation: Dec 2017.  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder
2. Wejdan Deebani  
Ph.D. Operations Research  
Dissertation: Ensemble Correlation Coefficient for Variable Association Detection  
Date of Graduation: May 2019.  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
3. Meshal Shutaywi  
Ph.D. Operations Research  
Dissertation: Weighted Aggregation Methods for Linear and Nonlinear Cluster Analysis  
Date of Graduation: May 2019.  
Current Position: Assistant Professor, King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
4. Farag Hamad  
Ph.D. Operations Research  
Dissertation: Modeling Survival and Hazard Function for Some Solid Organs Transplantation  
Date of Graduation: May 2019.  
Current Position: Department Chair, Statistics, Benghazi University, Libya
5. Mohammad Jaber  
Ph.D. Candidate, Operations Research  
Dissertation: Bayesian Model for Spatiotemporal Analysis of Population Density  
Date of Graduation: Spring 2022  
Current Position: Lecturer, Florida Institute of Technology



## Current Ph.D. Dissertation Advisees

6. Robert Breininger

Dissertation: Machine Learning (ML) Based Hierarchical Data Assimilation for Estimation and Mitigation of Sea Level Rise

Expected Date of Graduation: 2024

7. Alain Despeignes

Dissertation: Artificial Intelligence (AI) System for Donor-Recipient Match in Organ Transplantation

Expected Date of Graduation: 2024

8. Edmund Robbins

Dissertation: Artificial Intelligence (AI) System for Prediction of Mountain Glacier Variation to Mitigate the its Impact on Water Resources

Expected Date of Graduation: 2024

9. Emese Sziklay

Dissertation: Machine Learning (ML) Based Hierarchical Data Assimilation for Damage Estimation and Risk Analysis of Sever Climatological Events

10. Daniel Breininger

Dissertation: An AI Driven Geospatial System for Probabilistic Mapping of Wildfire Prediction in California

Expected Date of Graduation: 2025

11. Dianeliz Ortiz Martes

Dissertation: A Joined SQL-AI Driven Recommender System for Industrial Standards

Expected Date of Graduation: 2026

12. Zarindokht Helforouh

Dissertation: Lung Cancer Staging Using Comprehensive Patients' Data

Expected Date of Graduation: 2026

13. Thu Thu Hlaing

Dissertation: A Shared Platform for Lung Cancer Outcome Prediction

Expected Date of Graduation: 2026

14. Kristina Zogovic

Dissertation: TBA

Expected Date of Graduation: 2027

## Teaching Experience

### Graduate Level

1. Regression Analysis for Machine Learning, MTH 5415
2. Statistical Modeling, MTH 5324
3. Statistical Analysis for Climate Change, ORP 5090 (Special Topics)
4. Satellite Image Segmentation, MTH 6050 (Research in Applied Math)
5. Applied Statistical Analysis, MTH 5401
6. Change Detection and Quantification in Functional Imaging, ORP 5091 (Special Topics)
7. Mathematical Statistics 1, MTH 5411,
8. Mathematical Statistics 2, MTH 5412,
9. Stochastic Models, MTH 5009
10. Stochastic Signals, MTH 5425,
11. Multivariate Models for Anomaly Detection in Medical Images, ORP 5090 (Special Topics)
12. Distribution of Local Maxima, MTH 6050 (Research in Applied Math)
13. Mixture Models, MTH 6050 (Research in Applied Math)
14. Signal and Image Denoising, MTH 6050 (Research in Applied Math)
15. Statistical Multiple Testing, MTH 6050 (Research in Applied Math)

## Undergraduate Level

1. Probability and Statistics, MTH 2401,
2. Methods for Biomath, MTH 3663,
3. Primer for Biomath, MTH 2332,
4. Special Topics in Applied Math, MTH 4920
5. Undergraduate Research, MTH 4990.