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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SINCE 2015)

Associate Professor	2024-
Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University, Australia	
Senior Lecturer	2020-2023
Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University, Australia	
Lecturer	2019
Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University, Australia	
Lecturer	2017-2018
Mathematical Sciences Institute, Australian National University, Australia	
Fellow	2018-
The Higher Education Academy	
Postdoctoral Fellow	2015-2016
Mathematical Sciences Institute, Australian National University, Australia Supervisors: Prof Alan Welsh (ANU), Prof Samuel Mueller (USYD)	

ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUNDING (SINCE 2018)

Australian Grains Industry (AAGI) Project	2024-2027
Analytics for the Australian Grains Industry AAGI (Joint with Dr Emi Tanaka, Prof Eric Stone, and Prof Alan Welsh) Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), \$3,250,000	
Hansen Scandinavian Friendship Endowment	2024-2025
Cutting-edge statistical methods and software for restoration ecology (Joint with Dr Bert van de Veen) Australian National University, \$10,000	
Discovery Project DP240100143	2024-
Modern statistical methods for clustering community ecology data (Joint with Dr Patricia Menendez, Prof David Warton, Dr Skipton Woolley and Dr Scott Foster) Australian Research Council, ~ \$401,000	
Discovery Project DP230101908	2023-
Reliable and accurate statistical solutions for modern complex data (Joint with Prof Samuel Mueller, Prof Alan Welsh, and Prof Eva Cantoni) Australian Research Council, ~ \$388,000	
Prize for Excellence in Research	2022

College of Business and Economics, The Australian National University

Christopher Heyde Medal 2022
For research in probability theory, statistical methodology and applications
Australian Academy of Science

President's Award for Leadership in Statistics 2022
Statistical Society of Australia

Discovery Early Career Research Award DE200100435 2020-2023
Modern statistical methods for complex multivariate longitudinal data.
Australian Research Council, ~ \$365,000

RSFAS Cross Disciplinary Grant Program 2019-2021
Fitting and interpreting models for discrete count data containing complete separation with
applications to linguistics and ecology (Joint with Dr. Robert Clark and Dr. Wade Blanchard)
ANU, ~ \$20,000

R Consortium Grant 2019
Symbolic formulae for linear mixed models (Joint with Dr. Emi Tanaka and Dr. Max Kuhn)
R Consortium, ~ \$6,000

RSFAS Cross Disciplinary Grant Program 2018-2020
Are more funds better than one? Evidence from common stock holdings in mutual funds (Joint
with Dr. Ding Ding and Dr. Tao Zou)
ANU, ~ \$20,000

Discovery Project DP180100836 2018-2021
Dimension reduction and model selection for statistically challenging data (Joint with Prof Samuel
Mueller and Prof Alan Welsh)
Australian Research Council, ~ \$360,000

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Referred Journal Articles

- [1] Dong, M., Shang, H.L., **Hui, F.K.C.**, and Bruhn, A. (accepted 20/12/24). A compositional approach to modelling cause-specific mortality with zero counts. *Annals of Actuarial Science*.
- [2] Tho, Z.Y., **Hui, F.K.C.**, and Zou, Tao. (accepted 10/12/24). An Ising similarity regression model for modeling multivariate binary data. *Statistica Sinica*.
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- [3] Nghiem, L.H. and **Hui, F.K.C.** (accepted 10/10/24). Random effects model-based sufficient dimension reduction for independent clustered data. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.
- [4] Korhonen, P., **Hui, F.K.C.**, Niku, J., Taskinen, S., and van der Veen, B. (2024). A comparison of joint species distribution models for percent cover data. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 15, 2359–2372.

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- [5] Hui, F.K.C., Dang, K-D, and Maestrini, L. (accepted 06/09/24). Simultaneous coefficient clustering and sparsity for multivariate mixed models. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*.
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- [6] Hui, F.K.C., Vu, Q., and Hooten, M.B. (2024). Spatial confounding in joint species distribution models. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 15, 1906–1921.
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- [7] Ning, N., Hui, F.K.C., and Welsh, A.H. (accepted 17/06/24). Asymptotic results for penalized quasi-likelihood estimation in generalized linear mixed models. *Statistica Sinica*.
- [8] Chua, N.J.Y., Hui, F.K.C., and Welsh, A.H. (2024). On the efficiency of composite likelihood estimation for Gaussian spatial processes. *Statistica Sinica*, 34, 547-565.
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- [11] Dong, M., Bruhn, A., Shang, H.L., and Hui, F.K.C.. (2024). Assessing the financial impact of climate risk stresses on life insurance portfolios. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 18, 87-114. **(Awarded Best ASJPRI paper in 2024)**
- <https://doi.org/10.1515/apjri-2023-0010>
- [12] Hui, F.K.C., Maestrini, L., and Welsh, A.H. (2024). Homogeneity pursuit and variable selection in regression models for multivariate abundance data. *Biometrics*, 80, ujad001.
- <https://doi.org/10.1093/biomtc/ujad001>
- [13] Singh, A., Nitschke, C.R. Hui, F.K.C., Baker, P.J., and Kasel, S. (2023). Soil seed banks provide a storage effect in post-logging regrowth forests of southeastern Australia. *Forest Ecology and Management*, 548, 121389.
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- [14] Collins, S., Maestrini, L., Hui, F.K.C., Stuart, B., Ueland, M. (2023). The use of generalized linear mixed models to investigate post-mortem lipids in textiles. *iScience*, 26, 107371.
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- [15] Hui, F.K.C., Warton, D.I., Foster, S.D., and Haak, C.R. (2023) Spatio-temporal joint species distribution modelling: A basis function approach. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 14, 2150-2164.
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- [16] Singh, A., Kasel, S., Hui, F.K.C., Trouve, R., Baker, P.J., and Nitschke, C.R. (2023). Multiple factors shape plant assemblages in regrowth montane forests in southeastern Australia. *Forests*, 14, 1166.
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- [17] Zhang, X., Huang, F., Hui, F.K.C., and Haberman, S. (2023). Cause-of-death mortality forecasting using adaptive penalized tensor decompositions. *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, 111, 193-213.
- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.insmatheco.2023.05.003>
- [18] Clark, R. G., Blanchard, W., Hui, F.K.C., Tian, R., and Woods, H. (2023). Dealing with Complete Separation and Quasi-Complete Separation in Logistic Regression for Linguistic Data. *Research Methods in Applied Linguistics*, 2, 100044.
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- [19] da Silva, J.P., Goncalves, D.V., Garcia-Raventos, A., Lopes-Lima, M., Varandas, S., Froufe, E., Teixeira, A., Hui, F.K.C., and Filipe, A.F. (2023). Joint Species Distribution Models unveil co-occurrences between freshwater mussels and their fish hosts. *Journal of Biogeography*, 50, 730-742.
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- [20] Tho, Z.Y., Ding, D., Hui, F.K.C., Welsh, A.H., and Zou, Tao. (accepted 18/01/23). On the Robust Estimation of Spatial Autoregressive Models. *Econometrics and Statistics*.
- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecosta.2023.01.004>
- [21] Veen, B., Hui, F.K.C., Hovstad, K.A., and O'Hara, R.B. (2023) Concurrent ordination: simultaneous unconstrained and constrained latent variable modeling. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 14, 683-695.
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- [23] Nghiem, L.H., Hui, F.K.C., Mueller, S., and Welsh, A.H. (2023) Screening methods for linear errors-in-variables models in high dimensions. *Biometrics*, 79, 926-939.
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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS (SINCE 2020)

Invited Talk School of Physics, Mathematics and Computing, University of Western Australia	2025
Distinguished Lecture Series International Biometrics Society, Online	2024
Invited Talk International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT), Germany	2024
Invited Talk School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sydney	2024
Contributed talk, Session Chair, and Selection panel for student talks International Biometric Society Australasian Region Conference, Australia	2023
Discussant Joint Statistical Meeting Topic-Contributed Paper session, Canada	2023
Plenary Talk Australasian Applied Statistics Conference, Australia	2022

Invited Talk Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics, Monash University	2022
Invited Talk Research Center for Statistics, University of Geneva, Online	2022
Invited Talk ISM Symposium on Environmental Statistics, Online	2022
Invited Talk Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland Government, Online (Joint with Prof Alan Welsh)	2021
Invited Talk Latrobe University, Online	2021
Invited Talk (co-presented with Dr. Fei Huang) School of Risk and Actuarial Studies, UNSW Sydney, Online	2021
Invited Talk School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Melbourne, Online	2021
Chair Australian and New Zealand Statistical Conference, Online	2021
Chair ANU-ISM Workshop on Data Science, Online	2021
Invited Talk Spatial and Temporal Statistics Symposium, Online	2021
Invited Talk Statistical Society of Australia Webinar Series, Online (Joint with Prof Alan Welsh)	2020
Invited Talk School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of New South Wales, Online	2020

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PhD co-supervisor, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of New South Wales

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Honours co-supervisor, School of Computing, Australian National University
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Honours co-supervisor, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University
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Honours co-supervisor, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University
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5. **Geoffrey Liu** 2019
Honours co-supervisor, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, Australian National University
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TEACHING HISTORY (SINCE 2019)

Course Convener – STAT8130 Generalised Linear Models, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, ANU

- 2024 (9 weeks; intensive course)
- 2025 (12 weeks)

Course Convener – STAT6038 Regression Modelling, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics, ANU

- 2022 (9 weeks; intensive course)
- 2023 (9 weeks; intensive course)
- 2024 (9 weeks; intensive course)

Course Convener – STAT6039 Principle of Mathematical Statistics, Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics, ANU

- 2021 (9 weeks; intensive course)

Course Convener – BIOL2001 Introduction to Quantitative Biology, Research School of Biology, ANU

- 2020 (12 weeks)
- 2019 (12 weeks)

Lecturing – MATH2307 Bioinformatics and Biological Modelling, Mathematical Sciences Institute, ANU

- 2019 (6 weeks)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Review Panel Scientific Committee, International Whaling Commission	2024
Program Committee ANU RSFAS Summer Camp, Australia	2023
Program Committee 2023 Joint Statistical Meeting, American Statistical Association	2022-2023
Discussion panel Australian Junior Science Olympiad Spring School	2022
Associate Editor Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics	2019-
Guest Subject Matter Editor Ecological Applications	2019-2020
Statistical Society of Australia Canberra Branch Interim President	2024
Vice President	2021-2023
President	2019-2021
Secretary	2017-2018
Interim Vice President	2016
Selection Committee Membership (student-related) Masters and PhD top-up scholarships, Statistical Society of Australia	2022
Chris Heyde & Joe Gani Scholarship, Mathematical Sciences Institute	2021-
Honours Admission, ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics	2019-2022
PhD Admission, ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics	2019-
Johnstone Family Scholarship, ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute	2019-2024

Selection Committee Membership (staff-related)

ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for Level B positions	2023
ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for Postdoctoral fellowship positions	2021, 2023
ANU Biological Data Science Institute for Level A positions	2020
ANU School of Demography Selection Committee for Level A positions	2018
ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics for Level A positions	2016-2018
ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute for postdoc+toral fellow positon	2018 ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute Liason Committee
	2016-2017

Presentation panel

STEMM Indigenous Students Workshop, Australia	2016-2018
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Expert Assessor

New Zealand Marsden Fund	2020, 2022
Australian Research Council	2017-

Society Membership

American Statistical Association	2023-
Statistical Society of Australia	2012-
International Biometrics Society	2011-

Fire Warden

ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics	2019-
ANU Mathematical Sciences Institute	2017-2018

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