# Dibyen Majumdar Professor of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Education: Ph.D. in Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, 1981

# **Faculty Positions:**

1995-present	Professor, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, UIC
1988-1995	Associate Professor, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, UIC
1982-1988	Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, UIC
1980-1982	Visiting Assistant Professor, Mathematics, UIC
2023-	Visiting Scholar, University of Chicago.

# **Administrative Positions:**

Associate Director, Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation, 2023 https://www.imsi.institute/

#### **Executive Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC**, 2011 – 2022.

Oversee budget, faculty and staff hiring and retention, strategic initiatives, and so forth, as well as much of the day-to-day activities of the College. The Executive Associate Dean substitutes for the Dean as needed.

# Associate Dean (Research and Facilities), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC, 2009 – 2011.

Oversee and incentivize research activities including external funding; manage space allocation and space needs, initiate and oversee renovations; oversee lab allocations, including start-up lab allocation.

# Associate Head for Instruction, Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, UIC, 2004 – 2007.

Determine teaching schedules, instructional budget; hire instructors; lead initiatives for teaching and student success.

# Director, Statistical Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science, UIC, 1991-2005.

Oversee and execute projects, with graduate students, from clients within and outside UIC.

## **Data Science Initiatives**

**Research Talks:** Started the UIC Data Science Initiative in 2016 with a series of crosscampus research seminars that brought together data science researchers from across UIC. My collaborators were Gilbert Bassett (College of Business) and Maxine Brown (College of Engineering). Each seminar had two different talks with speakers, generally from different colleges, who were leading researchers in data science theory and/or application.

**Data Science undergraduate major:** Established the UIC data science major with Robert Sloan, Head, Computer Science. The major is unique in that it has a core of mathematics, statistics, computer science and business courses, and a concentration to be chosen from a group of nine concentrations. The courses are spread over five colleges (Engineering, LAS, Business, Applied Health Sciences, CUPPA). The major started in Fall 2021. Though formally in the College of Engineering, the major is housed in the Colleges of Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Business.

**Data Science Partnership with the University of Chicago:** Collaborated with the Data Science Center at the University of Chicago, to advance data science education to the underserved community funded. We are part of a consortium led by the University of Chicago, with partners: Howard University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Atlantic University Center Consortium Schools, California State, Fresno, and City Colleges of Chicago. The consortium aims to amplify social impact through data science, generate new pathways out of poverty for college students from low-resourced communities, increase the data science pipeline for social impact organizations and build an open, modular, experiential data science social impact curriculum.

**Partnership with TransUnion Corporation (TU):** Participated in conferences and several meetings with TU. In October 2018, I gave a presentation on *quantile regression with applications in the banking industry*.

#### **Endowment: TransUnion Professor of Data Science at UIC**

TransUnion made an endowment to UIC to establish the TransUnion Professor of Data Science. The first TransUnion Professor of Data Science, Yichao Wu of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science was appointed in 2019.

#### **Initiatives related to Instruction**

**Statistics:** Developed two statistics courses for freshmen: STAT 101, Introduction to Statistics, with primary focus on applications of statistics in real world; and STAT 130, Introduction to Statistics for the Life Sciences, with primary focus on life science applications.

Mathematics: Developed a blended transitional math course for first year students.

**Mathematics Education:** Worked on mathematics education research projects with mathematics education faculty.

Learning Sciences Research Institute (LSRI): Led the effort to acquire new space for the LSRI in 2010.

### **Committee Work**

#### LAS Committee:

Member (Elected) Educational Policy Committee (EPC), LAS 2006-2009.

Chair EPC: 2008 - 2009.

#### **University Committees:**

Member, Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL), 2005-2009.

Chair of CETL: 2008 - 2009.

Member, IT Governance Council, UIC 2011-2015

Chair, Administration Subcommittee of IT Governance Council, 2011 – 2015.

Chair: UIC Committee on Data Science and Social Science, 2018 (appointed by Provost Poser)

Member, "Computing and Data" Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Thematic Working Group, 2018

Member, Committee for Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2019

Chair, Data Science Institute Planning Committee (appointed by VCR Groden and VCI Augustine), 2019 -

Member, Provost's Fall 2020 Task Force, 2020-2021

Chair, Subcommittee 1: Remote/Online vs. Live of the Provost's Fall 2020 Task Force

Member, Chancellor's Strategic Priorities Refresh Committee, Student Experience and Success group, 2021.

Member, LMS Governance Board, 2021 -

#### **Committees outside UIC:**

Member, Governance Board, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (<u>https://www.jcesr.org/</u>), 2012–2023.

Member, Search Committee for the Physical Sciences and Engineering (PSE) Associate Laboratory Director (ALD), Argonne National Laboratory, 2018-2019.

# **Research and Professional Activities**

#### **Principal Research Interests**

Statistics: Theory and Methodology of Design of Experiments. Linear and Nonlinear Models. Applications of Statistics, especially in biomedical research. Design and Analysis of clinical trials.

#### Ph.D. Students

Feng-Shun Chai, Ph.D. 1992

Gerhardt Pohl, Ph.D. 1994

Hao Wang, Ph. D. 1998

Lei Nie, Ph. D. 2002

Li Chang, PhD 2004

Gang Li, PhD 2005

Shi Zhao, PhD 2008

Cuilan Zhang PhD 2010

#### Awards

Research: Shewell Award 2013, American Society for Quality

Teaching: Award for Excellence in Teaching (AET), UIC, 2008.

Teaching: Teaching Recognition Program (TRP) award from CETL, UIC, 1998.

# **External Funding**

*Air Force Office of Scientific Research* "Design of Experiments and Reliability Models" AFOSR 80-0170, AFOSR 85-0320, 1982-1990.

National Science Foundation "College Preparatory Math Program", 1993, 1994.

National Science Foundation "Maneuvers with Mathematics", 1994.

National Science Foundation "All Learn Mathematics", ESI 9550061, Co-PI 1995-2000.

*National Science Foundation* "Center for the Implementation of Elementary Mathematics Curriculum: Math Trailblazers Implementation Center" (TIMS Project), ARC Center Student Achievement Studies (# 98-1-075) (Statistician) 2000-2002.

*National Science Foundation* "Efficient and Robust Designs Based on Ordered Units" (DMS-0204532), PI, 08/2002-07/2006.

*National Science Foundation* "Conference on New Directions in Experimental Design – DAE 2003, Chicago" NSF DMS-0234048, PI, 04/2003 – 03/2004.

*National Institutes of Health* (National Eye Institute, R01 EY10457): "Microcirculation of Uveal Melanoma" 04/2003 – 03/2008.

CDG Therapeutics, "Redox protein in cancer" Co-PI 12/2004 to 03/2009.

*National Science Foundation* "ASCEND: Assuring STEM Credential Expansion through Nurturing Diversity", Award 0525582 Co-PI 2008-2011.

#### **Journal Editor**

Associate Editor, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference: 2000 - present

Associate Editor, Sankhya: 2000 - 2011.

## **Conference series organization**

#### Design and Analysis of Experiments (DAE) Series

**Created and organized** the *Design and Analysis of Experiments* (DAE) series of national conferences, with Angela Dean, Ohio State University and Kathryn Chaloner, University of Minnesota (<u>https://sites.google.com/view/dae-conferences</u>). The focus of the series is on emerging areas of research in experimental design, as well as novel innovations in traditional areas. A salient feature of the DAE series is pairing of senior and junior researchers for mentoring purposes.

First DAE conference: Ohio State University, May 2000.

Since 2000, DAE is held once every two years. The last conference was in virtual mode in 2021.

Steering Committee member of the DAE series 2000 – 2015: DAE 2000 in Columbus, OH; DAE 2001 in Vancouver, BC; DAE 2003 in Chicago, II; DAE 2005 in Santa Fe, NM; DAE 2007 in Memphis, TN; DAE 2009 in Columbus, MO; DAE 2012 in Athens, GA; DAE 2015 in North Carolina.

Chair, DAE Steering Committee, 2007-2009.

Organized DAE 2003 in Chicago, Illinois, May 14-17, 2003

Organization committee: Angela Dean, Kathryn Chaloner and Dibyen Majumdar (chair).

DAE 2003 sponsored by:

National Science Foundation (DMS 0234048) (funding to UIC) Fujisawa Pharmacia Northeastern Illinois Chapter of the American Statistical Association UIC

# **Invited Research Talks Delivered at Professional Meetings**

Joint Statistical Meetings of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the American Statistical Association, Chicago, Illinois, Aug 1986.

First Meeting for the Workshop for Supercomputing and Experimental Design, University of Illinois at Urbana, Oct 1987 (invited discussant).

First International Conference-Workshop on Optimal Design and Analysis of Experiments,

First International Conference-Workshop on Optimal Design and Analysis of Experiments, Neuchatel, Switzerland, July 1988.

Workshop on Design of Experiments, University of Southampton, U.K., July/Aug 1989.

Conference on Large Scale Sample Surveys, Indian Statistical Institute, Dec 1990.

Workshop on Linear Models and Design of Experiments, Indian Statistical Institute, Dec 1990

Meeting on Design of Experiments: Optimality, Construction and Applications, Mathematics Institute, Oberwolfach, Germany, May 1993.

R. C. Bose Memorial Conference on Statistical Design and Related Combinatorics, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 1996.

Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 1996.

First NIU Symposium on Statistical Science, DeKalb, Illinois, September 1996.

Workshop on Optimal Design with Applications, Sambalpur, India, December 1996.

Third Triennal International Conference, Calcutta, December 1997.

International Statistical Institute and Bernoulli Society Conference, Calcutta, December 1997.

Conference on Experimental Design: Theory and Application, Mathematics Institute, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 1998.

Sixth International Conference on Statistics, Combinatorics, and Related Areas, Forum for Interdisciplinary Mathematics, Mobile, Alabama, December 1999.

International Indian Statistical Association Fourth Biennial International Conference on Statistics, Probability and Related Areas, NIU, DeKalb, II, June 14-16, 2002.

The 2002 Taipei International Statistical Symposium and Bernoulli Society EAPR Conference, Taiwan, July 7 - 10, 2002.

Justus F. Seely Memorial Conference on Linear Models, Corvallis, Oregon, July 31 – August 1, 2003.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, August 2005.

Designed Experiments: Recent Advances in Methods and Applications: DEMA2006, Southampton, UK, September 2006.

International conference on Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural Research, To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Founding of Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, New Delhi, India, December 27-30, 2006.

International Conference on Matrices and Statistics (in memory of Professor S. K. Mitra), Indian Statistical Institute, Hyderabad, January 6-7, 2007.

Joint Statistical Meetings, (American Statistical Association and Institute of Mathematical Statistics) Salt Lake City, UT, August 2007.

International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Oct 12-14, 2007.

Platinum Jubilee Conference of the Indian Statistical Institute (ICSPRAR-2008), Jan 1-4, 2008.

Pre-ICM Conference, Delhi University, Dec 18 – 20, 2009. International Conference on Design of Experiments, University of Memphis, May 10-13, 2011.

Designed Experiments: Recent Advances in Methods and Applications, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge University, UK, Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2011.

International Conference on Statistics and Informatics in Agricultural Research, Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi, December 18-20, 2012.

International Conference on Contemporary Issues and Applications of Statistics, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, Jan 2-4, 2012.

Designed Experiments: Recent Advances in Methods and Applications (DEMA) Sydney, Australia, December 14-17, 2015.

International Indian Statistical Association, Chicago, May 20-23, 2021. Invited speaker: Supersaturated and Sequential Designs, May 21, 2021 Session chair: Big Data and Modern Designs, May 20, 2021

**Invited Lectures to graduate students:** I delivered two series of invited lectures on *multivariate analysis, nonlinear mixed models* and *optimal designs* in summer 2009 and summer 2010 to advanced PhD students in Electrical Engineering at Washington University at St. Louis.

## **Publications**

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