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CURRENT POSITION *Assistant Professor* June 2020 - Present
Department of Biostatistics,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

PREVIOUS POSITION *Postdoctoral Associate* July 2018 - May 2020
DSS, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Mentor: Dr. David B. Dunson

EDUCATION *PhD in Statistics* August 2014 - May 2018
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Advisors: Dr. Subhashis Ghosal and Dr. Ana-maria Staicu
Topic: *Bayesian methods for high dimensional models in brain imaging*

Masters in Statistics, July 2012 - June 2014
Indian Statistical Institute, India

Bachelors in Statistics, July 2009 - June 2012
Indian Statistical Institute, India

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS *Programming Languages:* C, C++, Python, Java (basic), Bash coding (basic).
Statistical Packages: R, Matlab.
Database Management Tool: SQL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *Intern* May 2012 - June 2012
GE Global Research, Bangalore, India

- Designing and implementing using 'R-code an algorithm to detect offsets in wind direction measurements obtained from meteorological masts located in wind farms for GE Wind Energy business.

Consulting August 2015 - December 2015

- Worked with a graduate student from crop science department as NC State in her thesis on examining the relationship between soil conservation and Foodsecurity in rural El Salvador.

**RESEARCH
WORKS**

Roy, A., Ghoshal, S., Prescott, J., Choudhury, K. Bayesian Modeling of the Structural Connectome for Studying Alzheimer Disease (2019) *Annals of Applied Statistics*.

Roy, A., Ghoshal, S., Choudhury, K. High dimensional Single Index Bayesian Modeling of the Brain Atrophy over time (2020) *Bayesian Analysis*.

Roy, A., Reich, B. J., Guinness, J., Shinohara, R., Staicu, A.M. Spatial shrinkage via the product independent Gaussian process prior (2021) *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*.

Roy, A., Dunson, D.B. Nonparametric Graphical Model for Counts (2019+) Accepted to JMLR (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.00886>).

Roy, A., Borg, J. S., Dunson, D.B. Bayesian time-aligned factor analysis of paired multivariate time series (2019+) Accepted to JMLR under minor revision (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.12103>).

Roy, A., Lavine, I., Herring, A.H. Dunson, D.B. Perturbed factor analysis: Improving generalizability across studies.(2019+) Accepted to *Annals of Applied Statistics* (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.03021>).

Roy, A., Karmakar, S. (2020) Analyzing initial stage of COVID-19 transmission through Bayesian time-varying model. Unsubmitted preprint (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.02281>).

Roy, A., Karmakar, S. (2021) Time-varying autoregressive models for count time-series. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*.

Karmakar, S., **Roy, A.** (2021) **Bayesian modelling of time-varying conditional heteroscedasticity.** *Bayesian Analysis*.

Jarquín, D., **Roy, A.**, Clarke, B., Ghoshal, S. **Sparse Multicategory Classification with Applications to Studying Effects of Rice Genes Under** revision for BMC-Bioinformatics (2020+) (https://www4.stat.ncsu.edu/~ghoshal/papers/JRCG_multidata.pdf).

Roy, A., Ghoshal, S. Optimal Bayesian Smoothing of Functional Observations over a Large Graph (2021) *Under revision for Journal of Multivariate Analysis.*

Roy, A., Sarkar, A. Bayesian Semiparametric Multivariate Density Deconvolution via Stochastic Rotation of Replicates (2021+) *Submitted.*

Roy, A. Multivariate Gaussian RBF-net for smooth function estimation and variable selection (2021) *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining.*

Roy, A. Nonparametric Group Variable Selection with Multivariate Response for Connectome-Based Prediction of Cognitive Scores (2021+) *Submitted.*

Giudici, P. S., Tarantino, B., **Roy, A. Bayesian time-varying autoregressive models of COVID-19 epidemics** (2021+) *Submitted.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Statistical Association (ASA),
- International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA),
- International Indian Statistical Association.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Served as a reviewer for AoAS (1), JASA (1), Biometrika (2), JABES (2), Gifted Child Quarterly (1), JRSS-C (1), Machine Learning (1), BMC-Bioinformatics (2), Communications in Statistics – Case Studies and Data Analysis (2), Statistics in Biosciences (1), Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics (1), Bayesian Analysis (1), JCGS(1), CSDA(1).

AREAS OF INTEREST

Bayesian non-parametric & semi parametric modeling, high dimensional data, big data, sparse estimation, neuro-imaging data, time series, spatio-temporal data, measurement error modeling, neural net, machine learning

PRESENTATIONS

Posters

Roy, A., Jarquin, D., Clarke, B., Ghoshal, S. Sparse Multicategory Classification with Applications to Studying Effects of Rice Genes *JSM 2016, Chicago*

Roy, A., Dunson, D.B. Nonparametric Graphical Model for Counts *CRCNS PI Meeting 2019, Austin*

Talks

Roy, A., Ghoshal, S., Prescott, J., Choudhury, K. **Bayesian Modeling of the Structural Connectome for Studying Alzheimer Disease** *Student Seminar series, NCSU*

Roy, A., Ghoshal, S., Choudhury, K. **High dimensional Single Index Bayesian Modeling of the Brain Atrophy over time** *Bayesian Seminar series, NCSU*

Roy, A., Borg, J. S., Dunson, D.B. **Bayesian time-aligned factor analysis of paired multivariate time series** *Bayesian Seminar series, NCSU*

Roy, A., Dunson, D.B. **Nonparametric Graphical Model for Counts** *JSM 2019, Denver, Invited*

Roy, A. **Factor analysis for multi-group data** *Statistics Seminar, UMBC, Invited*

Roy, A. **Factor analysis for multi-group data** *Statistics Seminar, IIT, Kanpur*

Roy, A. **Sparse Multicategory Classification with Applications to Studying Effects of Rice Genes** *JSM 2020, Online, Invited*

Roy, A. **Perturbed factor analysis: Improving generalizability across studies.** *ENAR 2021, Online, Invited*

Roy, A., Borg, J. S., Dunson, D.B. **Bayesian time-aligned factor analysis of paired multivariate time series** *IISA 2021, Online, Invited*

Roy, A., Borg, J. S., Dunson, D.B. **Bayesian time-aligned factor analysis of paired multivariate time series** *EcoStat 2021, Online, Invited*

ADVISING

SERVICE

Chair, Seminar Committee
University of Florida

October 2020 - Present

REFERENCES

Dr. Subhashis Ghosal (Department of Statistics, NCSU)
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