52nd Actuarial Research Conference | July 26-29

Georgia State University | Student Center East | 55 Gilmer St NE



Program at a Glance

| Wednesday, July 26 | | 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Welcome & Logistics SCE Auditorium |
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| 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception Center for Civil and Human Rights 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW | 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Plenary Session III SCE Auditorium James Guszcza, Deloitte |
| Thursday July 2 | 7 – Conference Day I | 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | Coffee Break Court & House Salons Parallel Sessions A3-E3 (3 Presentations) |
| Thursday, july 2 | " - Conjerence Buy I | 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | Farallel Sessions A3-E3 (3 Fresentations) |
| Georgia State University Student Center East (SCE) 55 Gilmer St NE | | 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. | Lunch Court & House Salons with Presentations and Invitation to ARC 2018 Nancy A Braithwaite, Travelers, CAS President |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast & Registration Court & House Salons | | Craig Reynolds, Milliman, SOA Past President Bruce L Jones, Western University |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Opening Remarks SCE Auditorium Richard Phillips, Dean, Robinson College of Business | 1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Plenary Session IV SCE Auditorium Panel Discussion on Analytics in Actuarial Science |
| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Plenary Session I SCE Auditorium Christian Gollier, Toulouse School of Economics | | Edward W Frees, U Wisconsin Madison James Guszcza, Deloitte Rodrigo C Martinez, Georgia State University |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break Court & House Salons | 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break Court & House Salons |
| 11:00 - 12:00.p.m. | Plenary Session II SCE Auditorium Damir Filipovic, EPFL and Swiss Finance Institute | 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. | Parallel Sessions A4-E4 (3 Presentations) |
| 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. | Lunch Court & House Salons | 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. | Conference Dinner Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker St NW |
| 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. | Parallel Sessions AI-EI (3 Presentations) | | |
| 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Coffee Break Court & House Salons | Saturday, 29 – Co | onference Day 3 |

Friday, July 28 - Conference Day 2

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Registration Court & House Salons

Parallel Sessions A2-E2 (3 Presentations)

GSU Sports Arena, 125 Decatur St

ARC 2017 Basketball Game (with hot dogs and burgers)

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Court & House Salons

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Parallel Sessions A5-D5 (3 Presentations)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break Court & House Salons

II:00 - I2:30 p.m. Parallel Sessions A6-D6 (3 Presentations)

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Closing and Box Lunch Court & House Salons



1:45 - 2:15 p.m.

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

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| Wednesday, July | 26 | |
| 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception at the Center for Civil and Human Rights 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30303 | |
| Thursday, July 27 | – Conference Day I | |
| | ARC 2017 at the Georgia State University Student Center East (SCE) 55 Gilmer St NE, Atlanta GA 30303 | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast & Registration Court and House Salons | |
| 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Plenary Session I SCE Auditorium 120 Chair: George Zanjani, Georgia State University Opening Remarks by Richard Phillips, Dean, Robinson College of Business Evaluation of Very Long-dated Assets, Interest Rates and Climate Change Presenting Author: Christian Gollier, Toulouse School of Economics | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break Court and House Salons | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Plenary Session II SCE Auditorium 120 Chair: Liang Peng, Georgia State University Title: Replicating Portfolio Approach to Capital Calculation Presenting Author: Damir Filipović, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and Swiss Finance Institute (with Mathieu Cambou) | |
| 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. | Lunch Court and House Salons | |
| 1:15 - 1:45 a.m. 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. | AI – TOPICS IN CLAIMS MODELING; Chair: Edward (Jed) Frees, U Wisconsin Madison SCE Auditorium 120 A Comparison: Some Approximations for the Aggregate Claims Distribution by Ranee Thiagarajah, Illinois State University Generalized Linear Mixed Models (GLMMs) for Dependent Compound Risk Models by Emiliano Valdez, University of Connecticut (with H. Jeong, J. Ahn, and S. Park) Conditional, Non-Homogeneous and Doubly Stochastic Compound Poisson Processes with Stochastic Discounted Claims by Emmanuel Hamel, Université Laval (with Ghislain Léveillé) | |
| 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. | BI – EDUCATION UPDATES Senate Salon 110C Education Updates by Steven Armstrong, Allstate (CAS) and Christophe Groendyke, Robert Morris University (SOA) | |
| 1:15 - 1:45 a.m. 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. | CI – TOPICS IN LOSS RESERVING; Chair: Liang Peng, Georgia State University Lucerne 218 Inflation in Loss Reserving by James Ely, Independent Consultant Individual Loss Reserving with Multivariate Tweedie Models by Mathieu Pigeon, Université du Québec à Montréal (with Juan Sebastian Yanez) | |
| 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. 1:15 - 1:45 a.m. | Generalized Linear Models in Loss Reserving by Zhihan Zhang, Arizona State University DI – FINANCIAL MODELING; Chair: Nan Zhu, Penn State University Lanier 216 Extracting Latent States from High-Frequency Option Prices by Jean-François Bégin, Simon Fraser University (with Diego Amaya and Geneviève Gauthier) | |
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Bayesian multivariate regime-switching models: an application in correlated assets by Brian Hartman, Brigham Young

A new approach to model financial data: The Factorial Hidden Markov Volatility Model by Maciej Augustyniak, University of

University (with Chris Groendyke and David Engler)

Montreal (with Luc Bauwens and Arnaud Dufays)



| | EI - TOPICS IN INSURANCE CONTRACTING; Chair: George Zanjani, Georgia State University Capital 203 |
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| 1:15 - 1:45 a.m. | Pareto-Optimal Reinsurance Policies in the Presence of Individual Risk Constraints by Zhaofeng Tang, University of Iowa |
| 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. | On Optimal Reinsurance Treaties in Non-symmetric Cooperative Game by Wenjun Jiang, University of Western |
| • | Ontario (with Chen Yang and Jiandong Ren) |
| 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. | Comparison of Insurance Contracts with Background Risks in High-order Risk Attitudes by Wei Wei, U |
| | Wisconsin Milwaukee (with Yichun Chi) |
| 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Coffee Break Court and House Salons |
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| | PARALLEL SESSIONS A2-E2 |
| | A2 - TOPICS IN CLIMATE RISK; Chair: Nathaniel Newlands, Government of Canada SCE Auditorium 120 |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Modeling Impact of Natural Disasters on Income Distribution in the United States by Lin Fang, Miami University (with Jiayu Wu and Tatjana Miljkovic) |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | A virtual climate library of surface temperature over North America for 1979–2015 by Vytaras Brazauskas, U Wisconsin |
| 5. 15 - 1.15 p.m. | Milwaukee (with Sergey Kravtsov and Paul Roebber) |
| 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Climate, Weather, and Environmental Sources for Actuaries by Robert Erhardt, Wake Forest University |
| | B2 – TOPICS IN ACTUARIAL EDUCATION; Chair: Kristen Moore, University of Michigan Senate Salon 110C |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Open Actuarial Textbooks by Edward (Jed) Frees, U Wisconsin Madison |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | Designing Exams to Test Higher Levels of Learning by Diana Skrzydlo, University of Waterloo |
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| | C2 - RUIN AND DEPENDENCE MODELING; Chair: Emiliano Valdez, University of Connecticut Lucerne 218 |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Full-range tail dependence copulas by Lei Hua, Northern Illinois University |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | A Bivariate Extension of the Beta-Generated Distribution Derived from Copulas by Ranadeera Samanthi, Central Michigan |
| | University (with Jungsywan Sepanski) |
| 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Double barrier problem for double exponential jump diffusion by Dean Teneng and Julius Esunge, University of Mary Washington |
| | (with Kalev Pärna) |
| | D2 - TOPICS IN VARIABLE ANNUITIES; Chair: Maciej Augustyniak, University of Montreal Lanier 216 |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | A Neural Network Monte Carlo Evaluation of Withdrawal Benefits in Variable Annuities by Hongjun Ha, Saint Joseph's |
| | University (with Daniel Bauer) |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | Pricing Bounds and Bang-bang Analysis of the Polaris Variable Annuities by Zhiyi Shen, University of Waterloo |
| | (with Chengguo Weng) |
| 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Where Less Is More: Reducing Variable Annuity Fees to Benefit Policyholder and Insurer by Thorsten Moenig, Temple University |
| | (with Carole Bernard) |
| | E2 - TOPICS IN HEALTH INSURANCE; Chair: Ian Duncan, UC Santa Barbara Capital Salon 203 |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Combining both Financial and Clinic Data into Decision Making under Health Care Reform by Yan Yang, Blue Cross and Blue |
| | Shield of Michigan |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | A Predictive Modeling Approach to Fraud Management in Medicare Claims by Robert Lieberthal, University of Tennessee (with |
| | Jing Ai and Patrick L. Brockett) |
| 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | Examining Predictive Modeling Based Approaches to Characterizing Healthcare Fraud (interim results) by Skyla Smith, University |
| | of Tennessee (with Jing Ai and Robert Lieberthal) |
| 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | ARC 2017 Basketball game (with hot dogs and burgers) |
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| Friday, July 28 | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast Court and House Salons |
| 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Plenary Session III SCE Auditorium 120 Chair: Eric Ulm, Victoria University of Wellington Title: Actuarial Science in the Age of Al Presenting Author: James Guszcza, Deloitte |
| 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. | Coffee Break Court and House Salons |
| | PARALLEL SESSIONS A3-E3 |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | A3 – TOPICS ON SURVIVAL DATA; Chair: Ian Duncan, UC Santa Barbara SCE Auditorium I20 CSAC_EIA Workers Compensation Survival Analysis by Shannon Nicponski, UC Santa Barbara (with Liz Riedell and Jerrick Zhang) |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Identification of Persistent High-Utilizers and the Role of Multiple Unhealthy Behaviors by Margie Rosenberg, U Wisconsin Madison (with Kyeonghee Kim) |
| 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. | Evaluating Life Expectancy Evaluations by Nan Zhu, Penn State University (with Daniel Bauer, Michael V. Fasano, and Jochen Russ) |
| | B3 – NOVEL ACTUARIAL APPLICATIONS; Chair: Vytaras Brazauskas, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Sinclair 217 |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Firearm Risk: An Insurance Perspective by Kristen Moore, University of Michigan |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. | Predicting Ticket Sales for Air Shows by Stephen Henderson, Middle Tennessee State University (with Ye Fang) What about Park Factors? — Park Factors and their Impact on Minor League Baseball by Kim Page, Middle Tennessee State University & SIGMA Actuarial Consulting (with Al Rhodes) |
| | C3 – TOPICS IN RISK MEASUREMENT; Chair: Shaun S. Wang, Nanyang Technological University Lucerne 218 |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Mixture Modeling of Left-truncated Insurance Losses with the Application in Risk Management by Tatjana Miljkovic, Miami University (with Martin Blostein and Petar Jevtic) |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Inference and Sensitivity Analysis of Haezendonck-Goovaerts Risk Measure for a Portfolio by Xing Wang, Georgia State University (with Qing Liu, Yanxi Hou, and Liang Peng) |
| 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. | On Tail Dependence Matrices by Nariankadu D. Shyamalkumar, University of Iowa |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | D3 – HEDGING VARIABLE ANNUITIES; Chair: Thorsten Moenig, Temple University Lanier 216 Weighted Fund Style Analysis of Variable Annuity by Guangwei Fan, Maryville University (with Ethan Edens, Thomas Green, Kris Nilsson, and Yuanjin Liu) |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. | A Local Approach Based on Risk Measures for the Hedging of Variable Annuities by Frédéric Godin, Concordia University |
| 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. | A Tale of Two Risk Management Strategies: Risk Measure Based Reserving and Net Liability Hedging of Variable Annuity Guaranteed Benefits by Bingji Yi, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (with Runhuan Feng) |
| | E3 – TOPICS IN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE; Chair: Colin Ramsay, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Capital 203 |
| 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Agricultural Insurance, Farmer Security, and Food Security by Akshi Jain, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with Colin M. Ramsay, Victor Oguledo, Donna Morrison, John K. Osiri, and Janvier Degbedji) |
| 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. | Weather Index-based Crop Insurance: Exploring the Benefits of Bayesian and Deep Learning Models in Crop Yield Prediction |

by Nathaniel Newlands, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Science and Technology Branch (with Yulia R. Gel, Vyacheslav



| 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. | Lunch Court and House Salons Presentations by Nancy A. Braithwaite, Travelers, CAS President, and Craig Reynolds, Milliman, SOA Past President Invitation to ARC 2018 by Bruce L. Jones, Western University Invitation to ICA 2018 (Video) |
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| 1:45 - 3:15 p.m. | Plenary Session IV SCE Auditorium 120 Chair: Daniel Bauer, Georgia State University Title: Panel Discussion on Analytics in Actuarial Science Panelists: Edward W Frees, U Wisconsin Madison; James Guszcza, Deloitte; and Rodrigo C. Martinez, Georgia State University |
| 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break Court and House Salons |
| | PARALLEL SESSIONS A4-E4 |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. | A4 – ASSET ALLOCATION; Chair: Frédéric Godin, Concordia University SCE Auditorium I20 Short Positions and Negative Correlations by Phelim Boyle, Wilfrid Laurier University (with Thierno Bocar N'Diaye) Investment and Reinsurance Options with Dynamic Financial Analysis by Betül Zehra Karagül, Hacettepe University (with Samet Gençgönül) Evaluating Multivariate GARCH Model for Optimal Asset Allocation Purposes by Nor Syahilla Abdul Aziz, University of Essex (with Spyridon Vrontos and Haslifah Hashim) |
| 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. | B4 – CAS: CASE STUDIES AND COMPETITIONS; Chair: Rick Gorvett Sinclair 217 Case Studies and Case Competitions: Tools to Provide Real World Property/Casualty Examples In Your Classes by Alisa Havens Walch, University of Texas at Austin; and Jelena Milovanovic, Arizona State University |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | C4 – CYBER RISK AND NEW INSURANCE FORMATS; Chair: Hongjun Ha, St. Joseph's University Lucerne 218 Actuarial Implications of Peer-To-Peer (P2P) Insurance by Tatiana Margulies, Universidad de Buenos Aires (with Colin Ramsay and Victor I. Oguledo) Optimal Level of Information Security Investment: Model and Formula by Shaun S. Wang, Nanyang Technological University |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. | D4 – NUMERICAL ISSUES IN ACTUARIAL AND FINANCIAL MODELING; Chair: Jean-François Bégin, Simon Fraser University Lanier 216 Actuarial Approaches to Modeling F/X and Commodity Risk by James P. McNichols, Clemson University Risk Engineering and |
| 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | System Analytics Center Numerical Approximations of Optimal Portfolios in Mispriced Asymmetric Levy Markets by Winston Buckley, Bentley University (with Hongwei Long and Mario Marshall) |
| 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. | Maximum likelihood estimation for phase-type aging models by Boquan Cheng, University of Western Ontario (with Bruce Jones, Xiaoming Liu, and Jiandong Ren) |
| 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | E4 - NEW INSIGHTS TO RETIREMENT PLANING; Chair: Barbara Sanders, Simon Fraser University Capital Salon 203 Gilded Pastures by Julie Tang, Arizona State University (with Jelena Milovanovic and Matthew I. Hassett) The Annuity Puzzle and an Outline of Its Solution by Colin Ramsay, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with Victor I. Oguledo) |
| 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. | Conference Dinner at the Georgia Aquarium (aquarium admission and seated dinner) 225 Baker St. NW; Atlanta, GA 30313 |



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12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

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| Saturday, July 29 | | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast Court and House Salons | |
| | PARALLEL SESSIONS A5-D5 | |
| | A5 – DIFFICULTIES IN INSURANCE ESTIMATION; Chair: Edward (Jed) Frees, U Wisconsin Madison Sinclair 217 | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. | T-Estimation for Insurance Loss Data by Chudamani Poudyal, U Wisconsin Milwaukee (with Vytaras Brazauskas) Model Uncertainty and Selection in Operational Risk Modeling by Daoping Yu, University of Central Missouri (with Vytaras Brazauskas) | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 p.m. | Implementing Probabilistic Fuzzy Systems by Arnold F. Shapiro, Penn State University | |
| | B5 – NEW APPROACHES IN INSURANCE MODELING; Chair: Brian Hartman, Brigham Young University Lucerne 218 | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Spatial Statistical Tools to Assess the Old-Age Mortality Risk in the US by Tatjana Miljkovic, Miami University (with Patricia Carracedo and Ana Debón) | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 - 10:30 p.m. | Regression Tree Credibility Model by Chengguo Weng, University of Waterloo (with Liqun Diao) General Insurance Claims Modelling with Factor Collapsing and Bayesian Model Averaging by Sen Hu, University College Dublin (with Adrian O'Hagan and Brendan Murphy) | |
| | C5 – VALUATION OF UNIT-LINKED INSURANCE; Chair: Phelim Boyle, Wilfrid Laurier University Lanier 216 | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | A Two-decrement Model for the Valuation and Risk Measurement of a Guaranteed Annuity Option by Yixing Zhao, University of Western Ontario (with Rogenar S. Mamon and Huan Gao) | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Analytical Valuation and Hedging of Variable Annuity Guaranteed Lifetime Withdrawal Benefits by Xiaochen Jing, Georgia State University (with Runhuan Feng) | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 p.m. | Experience Studies: The Linear Force Distribution by John McGarry, Insight Decision Solutions | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | D5 – TOPICS IN PENSIONS; Chair: Margie Rosenberg, U Wisconsin Madison Capital 203 Optimal Investment Strategies and Intergenerational Risk Sharing for Target Benefit Pension Plans by Barbara Sanders, Simon Fraser University (with Suxin Wang and Yi Lu) | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 - 10:30 p.m. | Quantifying Inter-Generational Equity Under Different Target Benefit Plan Designs by Lu Yi, Simon Fraser University Efficient Retirement Portfolios: Using Life Insurance to Meet Income and Bequest Goals in Retirement by Qinglai Zeng, University of Michigan (with Fangyuan Dong, Kristen Moore, and Nick Halen) | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break Court and House Salons | |
| | PARALLEL SESSIONS A6-E6 | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. | A6 – CAS: BEST UNIVERSITY PRACTICES; Chair: Rick Gorvett, CAS Sinclair 217 Best Practices in Exposing Actuarial Students to Property and Casualty Insurance, Featuring the CAS University Award Winners by Representatives of the 2017 award-winning schools | |
| 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. | B6 – CAT AND SYSTEMIC RISK; Chair: Chengguo Weng, University of Waterloo Lucerne 218 An Exploration of Systemic Risk in Random Financial Networks by Dalton Turner, UC Santa Barbara CAT Bond Spreads Via HARA Utility and Nonparametric Tests by Van Son Lai, Laval University (with Denis-Alexandre | |

Valuation of Home Equity Conversion Mortgages with Default Risk Models by Junsen Tang, University of Waterloo



C6 - OBJECTIVES IN INSURANCE; Chair: Arnold F. Shapiro, Penn State University Lanier 216

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. The Marginal Cost of Risk and Capital Allocation in a Property and Casualty Insurance Company by Qiheng Guo, Georgia State

University (with Daniel Bauer and George Zanjani)

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Stochastic Profit Testing of Life Insurance Companies by Li Shen, Emlyon Business School (with Olivier Le Courtois)

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. A Goal Programming Model for Non-Life Insurance Sector's Technical Analysis by Betül Zehra Karagül, Hacettepe University

D6 - TOPICS IN MORTALITY RISK; Chair: John McGarry, Insight Decision Solutions Capital 203

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Bivariate Stochastic Lifetime Modeling of Married Couples and Joint-life Longevity Risk by Min Ji, Towson University

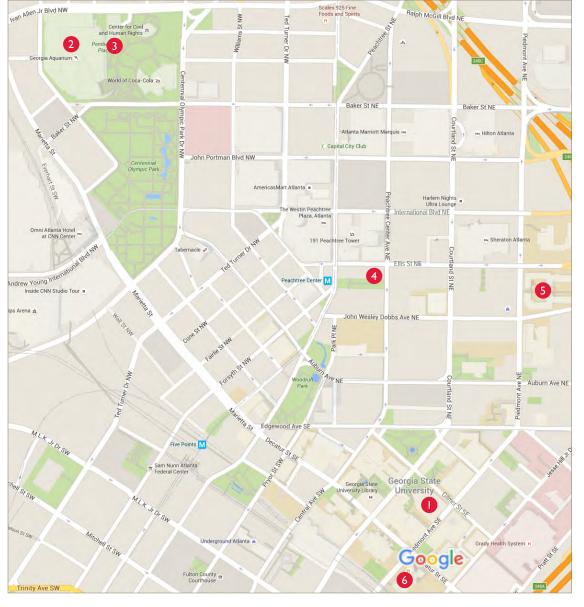
(with Rui Zhou)

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Optimal Dynamic Longevity Hedge with Basis Risk by Jingong Zhang, University of Waterloo (with Ken Seng Tan and Chengguo

Weng)

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Mortality Forecasting using Temporal Regularized Matrix Factorization Method by Fei Huang, Australian National University

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Closing and Box Lunch Court and House Salons



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The event dinner on July 28 is in Oceans Ballroom (Arctic Room), located on the first level of the Georgia Aquarium parking deck. If using UBER or LYFT, please note that The Ballroom entrance is separate from the Aquarium's main entrance and is located on Ivan Allen Blvd., accessible through the Ivan Allen Blvd. parking deck entrance. If parking at the Aquarium, take the elevator to level one and follow the signs to the Oceans Ballroom.

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