

PETER BRUUN-RASMUSSEN, PHD

CAUSAL INFERENCE DATA SCIENTIST

SUMMARY

Passionate about increasing industry adoption of causal inference methods and help provide more effective, personalized, and evidence-based treatment for patients

SKILLS

Programming

R, Python, git, snakemake, SQL, UNIX, cluster/cloud/high performance computing

Machine Learning

Pytorch, Keras, sklearn

Statistics

Causal inference, study design, targeted learning, potential outcomes, inverse probability weighting, time-to-event, regression analysis etc.

Data Visualization

ggplot, seaborn

Healthcare

Public Health, Epidemiology, Blood Transfusions

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Scientist

Novo Nordisk, Targeted Learning and Causal Inference
Novo Nordisk, Real-World Science, Rare Diseases

Søborg, DK

May 2024–Present
May 2023–April 2024

Postdoctoral Fellow

Rigshospitalet, Clinical Immunology Department

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2022–April 2023

- Raised 4-years worth of funding for postdoctoral project work
- Lead OPTimize project with the goal of using causal inference methods to determine the optimal hemoglobin threshold for giving blood transfusions

PhD Researcher

Rigshospitalet, Clinical Immunology Department

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2018–Nov 2022

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Translational Disease Brunak Lab

- Developed a causal inference framework coupled with machine learning to determine the average treatment effect of storage time and sex-matched blood transfusions
- Studied one of Denmark's largest transfusion databases, comprising 500K patients
- Published as the first author on 3 papers in major journals, including Blood, the most cited journal for the field, and Lancets eClinicalMedicine
- Showcased how causal inference can be utilized on Danish registry data

Researcher

Harvard Medical School, Loscalzo Cardiovascular Lab

Boston, USA

Sep 2019–Feb 2020

- Studied the application of network science at Harvard Medical School

Research Assistant

Novo Nordisk Foundation, Translational Disease Brunak Lab

Copenhagen, DK

Feb 2018–Nov 2018

- Developed tools and the database infrastructure for the Danish Blood Donor Study

EDUCATION

PhD, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, DK

Dec 2018–Nov 2022

- A Causal Inference Approach to Red Blood Cell Transfusion Research

MS.c, Biomedical Engineering

Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby

Copenhagen, DK

Sep 2015–Nov 2018

- Specialized in Biomedical Signal Processing

BS, Biomedical Engineering

Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby

Copenhagen, DK

Sep 2012–May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

135 citations

Blood, 2022, Impact factor 25

Intervening on the Storage Time of RBC Units and its Effects on Adverse Recipient Outcomes using Real-World Data.

Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.

Lancets eClinicalMedicine, 2022, Impact factor 15

Estimating the effect of donor sex on red blood cell transfused patient mortality: A retrospective cohort study using a targeted learning and emulated trials-based approach.

Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.

eLife, 2023, Impact factor 8.7

Associations of ABO and Rhesus D Blood Groups with Phenome-Wide Disease Incidence: A 41-year Retrospective Cohort Study of 482,914 Patients

Peter Bruun-Rasmussen et al.