

P.V. Rao

Education

B.A. University of Madras, 1954

M.A. University of Bombay, 1956

Ph.D. University of Georgia, 1963

Honors

Georgia Rotary Student Fellow, 1960-61

Elected Member, Phi Kappa Phi, 1963

Elected Member, International Statistical Institute, 1985

Experience (teaching and research)

Lecturer in Statistics, College of Science, Nagpur, India, 1956-60

Assistant Statistician, Ag. Experiment Station, University of Georgia, 1962-64.

Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Georgia, 1963-64

Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Florida, 1964-67

Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Florida, 1967-72

Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Florida, 1972-Jan 1998

Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, Jan 1985-Jun 1985

Professor Emeritus, Department of Statistics, Jan 1998—

Experience (consulting)

As a member of the Division of Biostatistics, Department of Statistics, University of Florida, P.V. Rao has consulted extensively with researchers in the University of Florida Health Sciences Center.

As the statistician responsible for all neuroblastoma studies of the Pediatric Oncology Group (POG), P. V. Rao has consulted with cancer researchers in the POG institutions across U.S. and Canada.

Research Projects (Partial List)

1. Assessment of natural radiation of lands and associated structures in central Florida. (Project funded by Florida Phosphate Council)
2. Retention and transportation of phosphorus and other selected pesticides in soils and sediments. (Project funded by E.P.A.)
3. Engineering planning and design criteria for small craft recreational marinas in Florida: Database survey. (Project funded by Florida Sea Grant Agency).
4. Survey on fatigue and work practices of anesthesia practitioners. (Project funded by Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation)
5. Evaluation of models for predicting fate of pesticides. (Project funded by DER, Florida)
6. Joint Retirement of co-worker couples. (Project funded by NIH)
7. Director of the Biostatistics Core for the Center for Specialized Materials Sciences Research. (Project funded by NIDR)
8. Director of Data Analysis and Coordinating Center for two BMT Clinical Trials. (Project funded by pharmaceuticals)
9. Statistician for Neuroblastoma Studies of Pediatric Oncology Group (POG). (Projects funded by NCI)
10. Consultant statistician to the Institute for Child Health Policy, UF (05/00 - 05/01).
11. Consultant statistician to Regeneration Technologies Inc. Alachua, FL. (07/01 -)
12. Consultant statistician to USBiomaterials, Alachua, FL. (06/02 -)
13. Member, Safety Monitoring Committee for a clinical trial of Remicaid in Ankylosing Spondylitis by Centocor Inc., Philadelphia, PA.(09/02 -)
14. Statistical consultant to University of Florida Maternal Child Health and Education Research Data Center (MCHERDC), Gainesville, FL. (05/03 -)

Publications

1. Rao, P.V. (1960): "On the construction of some partially balanced incomplete block designs with more than three associate classes". *Calcutta Statist. Assoc. Bull.* 9, 87-92.
2. Rao, P.V. (1960): "The dual of a balanced incomplete block design". *Ann. Math. Statist.* 31, 779-785.
3. Rao, P.V. (1961): "Analysis of a class of P.B.I.B. designs with more than two associate classes". *Ann. Math. Statist.* 32, 800-808.

4. Rao, P.V. (1964): "The F-test in the intrablock analysis of a class of P.B.I.B. designs". *Ann. Statist. Math.* 15, 25-35.
5. Supran, M.K., Rao, P.V. et al (1966): "Comparison of different organic acids for acidification of pimentos". *Food Technology.* 20.
6. Rao, P.V. (1967): "The effect of truncation on the F-test for a class of P.B.I.B. designs". *Ann. Statist. Math.* 19, 349-354.
7. Rao, P.V., and Kupper, L.L. (1967): "Ties in paired comparison experiments: A generalization of Bradley-Terry model". *J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.* 62, 194-204.
8. Rao, P.V. (1968): "On a k-sample model of Conover". *Ann. Statist. Math.* 20, 483-487.
9. Rao, P.V., and Thornby, J.I. (1969): "A robust point estimator in a generalized regression model". *Ann. Math. Statist.* 40, 1784-1790.
10. Rao, P.V. (1972): "Robust estimation for a simple exponential model". *Austr. J. of Statist.* 14, 54-62.
11. Beaver, R.J., and Rao, P.V. (1972): "The use of limit theorems in paired and triple comparison model building". *J. Math. Psychology.* 9, 92-103.
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14. Blight, B.J.N., and Rao, P.V. (1974): "The convergence of Bhattacharyya bounds". *Biometrika.* 60, 137-142.
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16. Rao, P.V., and Littell, R.C. (1976): "An estimator of relative potency". *Commun. Statist.-Theor. Meth.* A5, 183-189.
17. Rao, P.S.C., Rao, P.V., and Davidson, J.M. (1977): "Estimation of spatial variability of soil water flux". *Soil Science Society of America Journal.* 41, 1208-1209.
18. Hill, D.L., and Rao, P.V. (1977): "Tests of symmetry based on Cramer von-Mises statistics". *Biometrika.* 64, 489-94.
19. Littell, R.C., and Rao, P.V. (1978): "Confidence regions for location and scale parameters based on the Kolmogorov-Smirnov goodness of fit statistic". *Technometrics.* 20, 23-27.
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22. Rao, P.V., Rao, P.S.C., Davidson, J.M. and Hammond, L.C. (1979): "Use of goodness of fit tests for characterizing the spatial variability of soil properties". *Soil Science Society of America Journal*. 43, 274-278.
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24. Haghi, M.A., Savani, N.K., Rao, P.V., and Wethington, J.A. (1979): "Statistical analysis of radon flux measurements. *Natural Radiation Environment*". 3, 124-136.
25. Rao, P.V., Einerson, J.J., Einerson, J.A. and Mehta, A.J. (1980): "A survey of small-craft recreational marinas in Florida". *Technical Paper No. 18*, Florida Sea-Grant College, Gainesville, FL.
26. Hour, S.S., Ahmed, E.M., Cornell, J.A. and Rao, P.V. (1980): "Formulation and sensory evaluation of a fruit punch containing watermelon juice". *J. of Food Science*, 45, 809-813.
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28. Hill, D.L. and Rao, P.V. (1981), "Tests of Symmetry Based on Watson statistics". *Commun. Statist.-Theor. Meth.* 10, 1111-1125.
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30. Rao, P.V., Portier, K.M. and Ondrasik, J.A. (1981): "Density estimation using line transect sampling". *Studies in Avian Biology*. 6, 441-444.
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37. Ireson, M.J. and Rao, P.V. (1985): "Interval estimation of slope with right-censored data". *Biometrika*. 72, 601-608.
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84. Rao, P. V., Li, Haihong., Roth, Jeffrey., (2008) " Recursive Path Models when Both Predictor and Response Variables are Categorical", To appear in *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, Vol. 2.

Partial List of Invited Presentations

- Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Eastern Regional Meeting, Rochester, NY: Estimation based on Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistics (with R.C. Littell), 1975.
- American Mathematical Society - Special Session on Mathematical Psychology, Toronto, Canada: Asymptotic distribution theory in paired comparison experiments, 1976.
- Department of Statistics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: Tests of symmetry based on Watson statistics, 1980.
- Symposium on Estimating the Number of Terrestrial Birds, Asilomar National Park, CA: Population density estimation using line transect methods (with K.M. Portier), 1980.
- Joint Statistical Meetings, Detroit, MI: Line transect sampling of clustered populations (with K.M. Portier), 1981.
- Dalhousi University, Halifax, Canada: Estimation of slope with right-censored data, 1983.
- ENAR Meeting of the Biometric Society, Raleigh, NC: Robustness of perpendicular distance density estimators for clustered populations (with K.M. Portier), 1985.
- Australian National University, Canberra, Australia: Regression analysis of randomly right censored data, 1985.
- LeTrobe University, Bandoora, Victoria, Australia: Censored data analysis, 1985.
- The University of Auckland, New Zealand: Estimation of slope with randomly right-censored data, 1985.
- 1987 Soil Science Institute, University of Florida: Invited to give 4 lectures on Statistical Methods in Soil Science Research, (1987)
- 1990 Soil Science Institute, University of Florida: Invited to give 10 lectures on Statistical Methods in Soil Science Research, (1990).
- IISA 1998 Conference at McMaster University: Testing Equality of Survival Functions Based on paired Censored Data with Missing Observations. (With M.J.Dallas), October 10–11, 1998.
- Symposium on Selected Topics in Nonparametric Statistics: Permutation Tests for Comparing Survival Functions Based on Paired Censored Data with Missing Observations. (with M.J.Dallas), January 22-23, 1999.
- Department of Statistics, University of Akron: Proportional Hazards Models in Survival Analysis: A Review. May 4, 1999.
- Cleveland Chapter of ASA: A Proportional Hazards Model with Informative Censoring. May 5, 1999.
- Department of Statistics, University of Florida: A Proportional Hazards Model with Informative Censoring. June 3, 1999.

IISA 2002 Conference at Northern Illinois University: A Proportional Hazards Model with Informative Censoring (with Y. Tanaka), June 14-16, 2002.

Buffalo-Niagara Chapter of ASA: Testing Equality of Survival Functions with Bivariate Survival Data. August 30, 2004.

Short Courses

Survival Analysis (1993,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03), in “A Week of Short Courses” by University of Florida Department of Statistics, Orlando, FL.

Survival Analysis (1999), A short course presented to Quintiles, Inc., Kansas City, KS.

Survival Analysis (2002), A short course presented to Purdue Pharma Inc., Stamford, CT.