

2021 WNAR Student Paper Competition:

27 students participated in the virtual student paper competition.

The winners in the written category were:

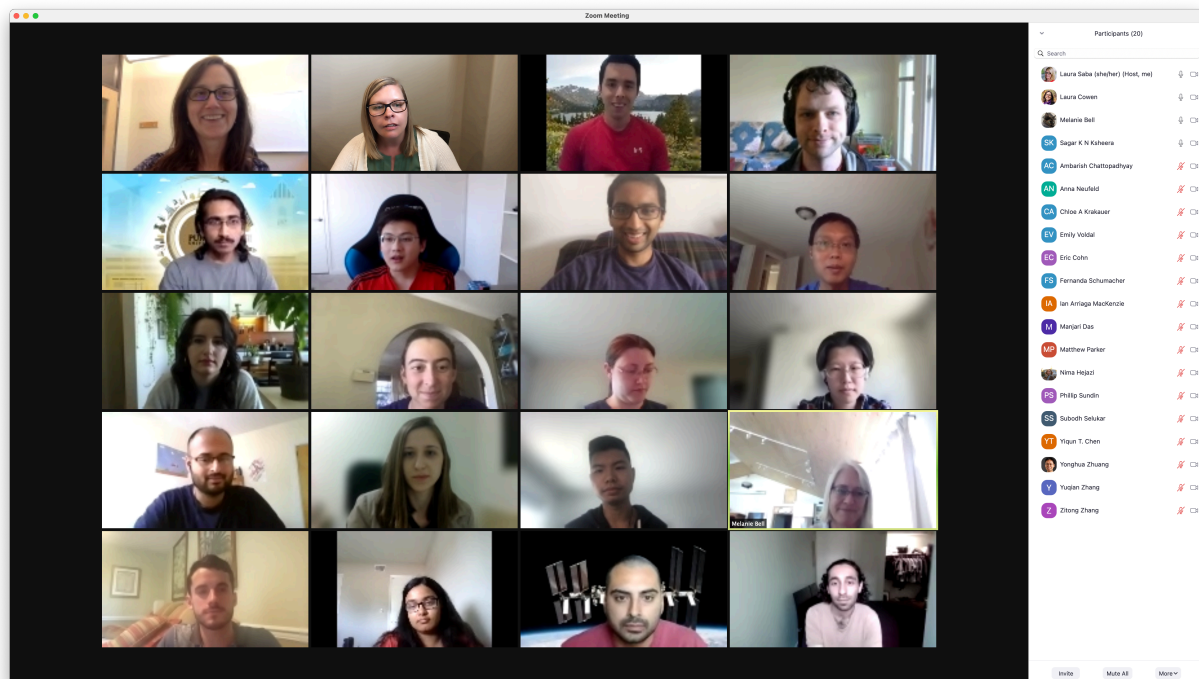
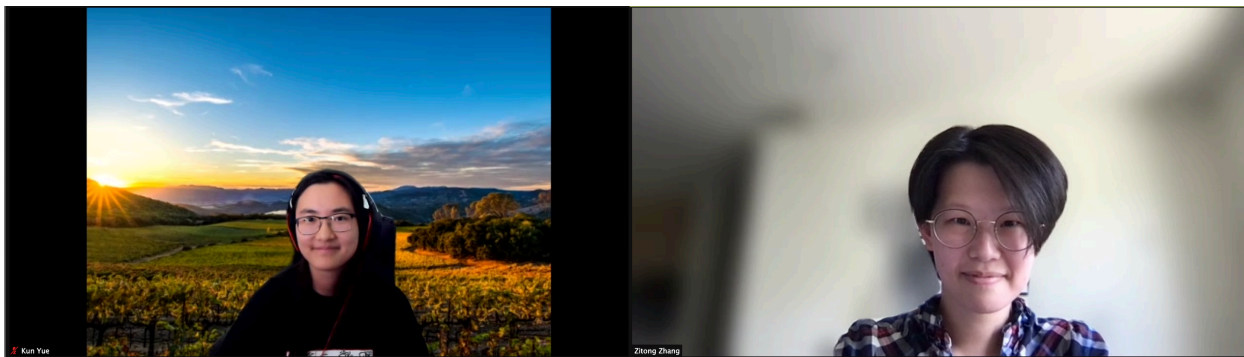
- Zitong Zhang, University of California Davis: "Learning Network Formation Patterns with Stochastic Block Models"
- Kun Yue, University of Washington: "REHE: Fast Variance Components Estimation for. Linear Mixed Models"
- Yige Li, Harvard University: "Effectiveness of Localized Lockdowns in the COVID-19 Pandemic"

The winner of the oral category was:

- Yiqun Chen, University of Washington: "Quantifying Uncertainty in Spikes Estimated from Calcium Imaging Data"

The students received their award at a virtual meeting. Certificates will be mailed.

We give a special thanks to the chair of the student paper competition, Laura Saba from University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus) and the other Student Competition judges: Jarret Barber (Arizona State University), Cindy Feng (Dalhousie University), Camille Moore (National Jewish Health), Holly Steeves (University of Victoria), Mourad Tighiouart (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Julie Zhou (University of Victoria)



Screenshots of Zoom Student Competition Award Ceremony