

August 23, 2019

StanCon2019 Organizing Committee
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that
attended 2 mornings (1/2 day) of instruction for *Introduction to Stan for Programmers. No statistics background required* at StanCon2019 from the dates of August 20 and August 21, 2019.

The course description is: This class is for those who don't know statistics, extremely rusty with statistics or just want a gentle introduction to Bayesian modeling the Stan way. This tutorial will not cover as nearly much ground as the above class but will get you working with the basics of Bayesian modeling so that you can proceed to learn more. Most importantly we get you through the awkward 'no idea phase' of learning a new technology to having a basic understanding of how to work with the software. We will cover the mechanics of how Stan programs work, show simple examples of regression and pooling. We presuppose that you are comfortable with general programming concepts like subroutines, variable assignment and use of IDEs. Both the R and Python interfaces to Stan will be covered.

Proof of payment is in the form of the corresponding EventBrite receipt. Please note that individual tutorials were not ticketed.

StanCon2019 (<https://mc-stan.org/events/stancon2019Cambridge/>) is the annual conference of the Bayesian modeling language Stan.

Sincerely,



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