

Pursue STEM: Getting to know the statisticians?

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Outline

Nnenna & Tshego will answer the following:

- ① Who Am I?**
- ② What do I do?**
- ③ Why did I make the decision to study statistics?**

... and then we will play a game for you to get to know us a bit better!

Who Am I?

- My name is Nnenna Asidianya. I am a fourth year statistics PhD student in the Department of Statistical Sciences (DOSS)



What do I do?

Recently years has seen an increase in the use of statistical methods by scientists in various fields. I have been actively involved in the following areas:

- Clinical Research
- Statistical Education
- Methodology

Why did I decide to study statistics?

- First year courses: Biology I & II, Chemistry I& II, Physics I & II, Calculus I& II, *Electives: Statistics I*
- Second year courses: Organic chemistry I, Biochemistry I & II, *Electives: Linear Algebra I, Ordinary Differential Equations*
- Realization that I preferred my electives to my course courses.
- I began to take more mathematics courses in my second year of my undergraduate studies.

Who Am I?

- My name is Tshego and I use she/her pronouns. I am a 3rd year statistics undergraduate student majoring in Statistics and Mathematics at the University of Toronto.



What do I do?

I am an student and a Peer Mentor in the Department of Statistical Sciences:

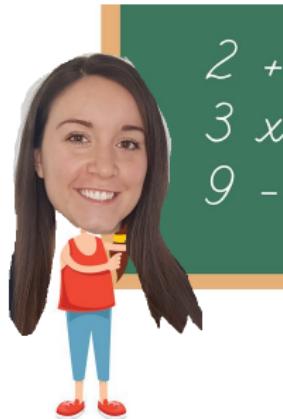
- I have taken different statistics courses showing me how to collect and analyze different types of data.
- I work in small teams and with campus partners to create student-centered events which are offered to STA 130 students (mentees) every other month.
- I provide 1-on-1 support both in person and electronically to support students with specific questions and needs such as: questions regarding statistical or actuarial science, personal questions regarding the broader U of T community, navigating on-campus activities and events, adjusting to university life.

Why did I decide to study statistics?



Pursue STEM Supervisor

Dr. Samantha-Jo Caetano (call me "SAM")



I am a statistics professor. If you have any questions can ask me in chat or email me at s.caetano@utoronto.ca.

It's time!

Let's play "Two Truths and One Lie" to get to know us a bit better!

Two Truths and One Lie: Nnenna

Which one is the lie about Nnenna?

- My favourite gem is rhodochrosite.
- I have never drank coffee.
- My favourite colour is red.

Go here to vote: pollev.com/sta

Two Truths and One Lie: Tshego

Which one is the lie about Tshego?

- I can speak Persian.
- I watch Formula 1.
- I have a pet Tortoise.

Go here to vote: pollev.com/sta

Moving Over to Content

Today Tshego will be leading the lesson and Nnenna will be available in chat to help with questions!

Feel free to raise your hand and unmute or type your questions in the chat!