

Section for Statistical Programmers and Analysts (SSPA)
Monthly Conference Meeting Minutes
December 1st, 2021

Date: Wednesday, 12/01/2021

Time: 1:30 – 2:30pm CT/ 2:30 – 3:30pm EST / 11:30am – 12:30pm PT

Zoom Meeting ID: 844 4076 3410

Distribution list: 2020-2021 SSPA Officers:

Michael Anderson, **Vipin K. Arora**, Ben Barnard, Gerald Belton, Mike Carniello, Anirban Chakraborty, **Tessa Chen**, Jessica Chen, William Coar, Chowdhury, Dhuly, Miguel Fudolig, Vladimir Geneus, Amy E. Gillespie, **Lydia Gibson**, Julian Gomez, Navneet Hakhu, Xuefeng Hou, Kuolung Hu, **Manyan Huang**, Pandurang M. Kulkarni, Jessica Lavery, Cindy Lee, **Jonathan Lisic**, **Zeqing Lu**, Lorena Maxwell, Darius McDaniel, Mike Messner, **Marianne Miller**, **Melvin Munsaka**, **Gabriel Odom**, Jeanhee Pak, **Sudharani (Rani) Mamidipalli**, Rick Peterson, Subhra Pilli, Jyoti Rayamajhi, Natalie Cheung Rotelli, Harlan Sayles, Daniel Stone, Christine Wells, Dominique Williams, **Whitney Worley**, Tasneem Zaihra
(Bold means present, (A) = Absent with Apologies)

Agenda Items:

1. Summary of our achievements in 2021 and what is being targeted for remainder of the year
 - We had three webinars
 - Landing Your Dream Job in Statistics and Data Science (recording is available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_cyar6WwoA)
 - An Overview of Data Monitoring Committees (DMCs) / Data Safety Monitoring Boards (DSMBs) (recording is available here: <https://youtu.be/rcQJAQO6WnA>)
 - How to Choose a Career Path in Statistics / Data Science (229 registered, 103 participants, recording is available here: <https://youtu.be/nG3QyrMUkSs>)
2. Nomination of candidates for open positions (elect 2022) : Program Chair and Chair

We still need two candidates. Please contact Vipin Arora if you would like to be nominated for these positions.
3. Meeting time next year

Tessa will send out a Doodle Poll to find the time that works for the majority of people
4. Zoom account

We discussed some possible options. Tessa will talk to Zoom sales and get an estimate.
5. Budget 2022

Mary will work on this with the treasurer.
6. Transition check list (current officers to 2022 officers)

This is still ongoing.