

## Andee Kaplan

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS	<b>Colorado State University</b> , Fort Collins, CO USA Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, August 2019 - Present  <b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC USA Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Statistical Science, August 2017 - July 2019 Advisor: Rebecca C. Steorts	
EDUCATION	<b>Iowa State University (ISU)</b> , Ames, Iowa USA Ph.D., Statistics, August 2017 Dissertation title: “On advancing MCMC-based methods for Markovian data structures with applications to deep learning, simulation, and resampling” Advisors: Daniel Nordman, Stephen Vardeman M.S., Statistics, May 2014 Research title: “gravicom - a web-based tool for community detection in networks” Advisors: Heike Hofmann, Daniel Nordman  <b>The University of Texas</b> , Austin, Texas USA M.A., Mathematics, December 2010 Research title: “An Overview of Multilevel Regression” Advisors: Martha Smith, John Luecke B.S., Mathematics, May 2006 Elements of Computing Certificate	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Statistical Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Computational Statistics, Record Linkage and Entity Resolution, Markov chain Monte Carlo and Spatial Resampling, Interactive Statistical Graphics, Reproducible Research, Social Statistics, Human Rights	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<i>Selected for “The Best of JCGS – Invited Papers” Session at JSM</i> 2019 “Designing Modular Software: A Case Study in Introductory Statistics” with E. Hare selected for inclusion in the session.  <i>ISU Department of Statistics George W. Snedecor Award</i> 2015 This award honors the founder and first director of the Statistical Laboratory, George W. Snedecor, and is awarded to the most outstanding PhD candidate in the Department of Statistics.  <i>American Statistical Association Computing Section Student Paper Award</i> 2015 Awarded for paper “Introductory statistics with intRo.”  <i>ISU Department of Statistics Holly and Beth Fryer Scholarship</i> 2014 Criteria for this scholarship include grades received in Statistics and related courses, performance	

in assistantship duties and other information that indicates a high likelihood that the student will make contributions to the Statistics profession throughout their career.

*Women in Statistics Conference Poster Award* 2014  
Awarded for poster “Mathematical Self-Efficacy of Incoming Students at a Large Public University.”

*American Statistical Association Data Exposition 1<sup>st</sup> Place* 2013  
Awarded for poster “Putting Down Roots: A Graphical Exploration of Community Attachment.”

*ISU Department of Statistics Vera David Fellowship* 2013  
This fellowship, is given to a female student who has just completed her first year of graduate studies. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement during the student’s first year.

*NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates* 2006  
Participant in Extensible Undergraduate Research in Communications Applications, in the areas of Communications, Networks and Systems.

*University of Texas at Austin Honors and Dean’s List* 2005 & 2006

OTHER AWARDS     *ISBA Bayes Comp Conference Travel Award* 2019 *IMS New Researchers Conference Travel Award* 2018 & 2019  
*IMA Frontiers in Forecasting Travel Award* 2018  
*Conference on Data Analysis Poster Grant* 2016  
*rOpenSci Unconf Travel Funding* 2015  
*Fields Institute Workshop on Visualization for Big Data Travel Award* 2015  
*Women in Statistics Conference Travel Award* 2014  
*ASA Joint Statistical Meetings Special Student Funding Travel Award* 2014

GRANTS     As PI: *An Extensible Model for Deduplication of the GDELT Events Database* (North Carolina State University Laboratory for Analytic Sciences). PI: Kaplan.  
  
As Co-PI: *Posterior Prototyping: Bridging the Gap between Record Linkage and Regression* (North Carolina State University Laboratory for Analytic Sciences). PI: Kaplan, Betancourt, and Steorts.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS     [1] **Kaplan, A.**, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “On the S-instability and degeneracy of discrete deep learning models”. *Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA* (2019). DOI: 10.1093/imaiai/iaz022.  
[2] **Kaplan, A.** and Hare, E. “Putting Down Roots: A Graphical Exploration of Community Attachment”. *Computational Statistics* 34.4 (2019), pp. 1449–1464.  
[3] **Kaplan, A.**, Kaiser, M. S., Lahiri, S. N., and Nordman, D. J. “Simulating Markov Random Fields With a Conclique-Based Gibbs Sampler”. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 0.0 (2019), pp. 1–11.  
[4] **Kaplan, A.**, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Properties and Bayesian fitting of restricted Boltzmann machines”. *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: The ASA Data Science Journal* 12.1 (2019), pp. 23–38.  
[5] Hare, E. and **Kaplan, A.** “Designing Modular Software: A Case Study in Introductory Statistics”. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 26.3 (2017), pp. 493–500. DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2016.1276839.  
[6] **Kaplan, A.**, Hofmann, H., and Nordman, D. “An interactive graphical method for community detection in network data”. *Computational Statistics* 32.2 (2017), pp. 535–557. ISSN: 1613-9658. DOI: 10.1007/s00180-016-0663-5.

- [7] **Kaplan, A.**, Hare, E., Hofmann, H., and Cook, D. “Can you buy a president? Politics after the Tillman Act”. *Chance* 27.1 (2014), pp. 20–30.
- PREPRINTS
- [8] Marchant, N. G., Steorts, R. C., **Kaplan, A.**, Rubinstein, B. I., and Elazar, D. N. “d-blink: Distributed End-to-End Bayesian Entity Resolution”. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1909.06039* (2020+).
- [9] **Kaplan, A.**, Betancourt, B., and Steorts, R. C. “Posterior Prototyping: Bridging the Gap between Record Linkage and Regression”. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1810.01538* (2020+). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.01538>.
- REFEREED  
CONFERENCE  
PRECEEDINGS
- [10] Mouzon, I., Genschel, U., Nguyen, X. H., **Kaplan, A.**, Carriquiry, A., and Mann, C. “A Cluster Analysis of STEM Gender Differences”. *Proceedings of the 18th Annual Conference on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education*. The SIGMAA on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education. 2015, pp. 793–800.
- UNREFEREED  
CONFERENCE  
PRECEEDINGS
- [11] Hofmann, H., Cook, D., **Kaplan, A.**, Hare, E., Leos-Barajas, V., Sievert, C., and Tyner, S. “On the move at DinoFun world”. *Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST), 2015 IEEE Conference on*. IEEE. 2015, pp. 159–160.
- [12] Hofmann, H., Cook, D., **Kaplan, A.**, Hare, E., Leos-Barajas, V., Sievert, C., and Tyner, S. “Visualizing communication patterns at DinoFun World”. *Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST), 2015 IEEE Conference on*. IEEE. 2015, pp. 161–162.
- [13] Genschel, U., **Kaplan, A.**, Carriquiry, A., Johnston, E., Kliemann, W., Koehler, K., Mouzon, I., and Nguyen, H. “Statistical and Mathematical Self-Efficacy of Incoming Students at a Large Public University”. *Sustainability in Statistics Education, Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Teaching Statistics (ICOTS9), Flagstaff, Arizona, USA*. 2014.
- SOFTWARE
- [1] **representr**, Create Representative Records Post-Record Linkage, with Brenda Betancourt and Rebecca C. Steorts [9]. (<https://github.com/cleanzr/representr>)
- [2] **dblink**, Scalable Empirical Bayes Entity Resolution, with Neil Marchant, Ben Rubenstein, and Rebecca C. Steorts [8]. (<https://github.com/cleanzr/dblink>)
- [3] **conclique**, Gibbs Sampling for Spatial Data and Concliques, with Daniel Nordman, Mark Kaiser, and Soumendra Lahiri [3]. (<https://github.com/andeek/conclique>)
- [4] **intro**, Download and Run the intRo Statistical Software, with Eric Hare [5]. (<https://github.com/gammarama/intro>)
- [5] **forestr**, Random Forests with a User Created Splitting Criterion. (<https://github.com/andeek/forestr>)
- INVITED TALKS
- \*Denotes presenter.
- [1] **Kaplan, A.\***, Betancourt, B., and Steorts, R. C. “Bayesian Canonicalization of Voter Registration Files”. *Symposium on Data Science and Statistics*. Invited Session. ASA. Pittsburgh, PA, USA, June 2020.
- [2] **Kaplan, A.\***, Betancourt, B., and Steorts, R. C. “Life after record linkage: Tackling the downstream task with error propagation”. *Bayes Comp*. Invited Session. ISBA. Gainesville, FL, USA, Jan. 2020.
- [3] **Kaplan, A.\***, Betancourt, B., and Steorts, R. C. “Posterior Prototyping for Bayesian Entity Resolution”. *12th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics*. Organized Invited Session. European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics. London, UK, Dec. 2019.

- [4] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Invited Seminar*. The University of Wisconsin, Systems, Information, Learning and Optimization (SILO) Research Group. Madison, WI, USA, Nov. 2019.
- [5] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Hare, E. “Designing Modular Software: a Case Study in Introductory Statistics”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Invited Session. ASA. Denver, CO, USA, July 2019.
- [6] **Kaplan, A.\***. “A Cornucopia of Interactive Graphics with Shiny and D3”. *Visualization Friday Forum*. Duke University, Department of Computer Science. Durham, NC, USA, Apr. 2019.
- [7] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. The University of California Irvine, Department of Statistics. Irvine, CA, USA, Feb. 2019.
- [8] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. The University of Kentucky, Department of Statistics. Lexington, KY, USA, Feb. 2019.
- [9] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Statistics. State College, PA, USA, Feb. 2019.
- [10] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. Virginia Tech University, Department of Statistics. Blacksburg, VA, USA, Feb. 2019.
- [11] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. The University of Wisconsin, Department of Statistics. Madison, WI, USA, Feb. 2019.
- [12] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. Colorado State University, Department of Statistics. Fort Collins, CO, USA, Jan. 2019.
- [13] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Statistics and Data Science. Austin, TX, USA, Jan. 2019.
- [14] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. Stanford University, Department of Statistics. Stanford, CA, USA, Jan. 2019.
- [15] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. Monash University, Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics. Melbourne, VIC, Australia, Jan. 2019.
- [16] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. Texas A&M University, Department of Statistics. College Station, TX, USA, Nov. 2018.
- [17] **Kaplan, A.\***. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *Invited Seminar*. North Carolina State University, Department of Statistics. Raleigh, NC, USA, Oct. 2018.
- [18] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A Fast Sampler for Data Simulation from Markov Random Fields”. *Invited Session*. The 28th Annual Conference of the International Envirometrics Society. Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico, July 2018.
- [19] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Keynote*. The 1st Midwest Statistical Machine Learning Colloquium. Ames, IA, USA, May 2018.
- [20] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A simple, fast sampler for simulating spatial data and other Markovian data structures”. *Statistics Seminar*. Iowa State University, Department of Statistics. Ames, IA, USA, Jan. 2018.

- [21] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A simple, fast sampler for simulating spatial data and other Markovian data structures”. *Statistics Seminar*. North Carolina State University, Department of Statistics. Raleigh, NC, USA, Nov. 2017.
- [22] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A simple, fast sampler for simulating spatial data and other Markovian data structures”. *Computer Science Seminar*. Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas. Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico, Oct. 2017.
- [23] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A simple, fast sampler for simulating spatial data and other Markovian data structures”. *Colloquium*. Duke University, Department of Statistical Science. Durham, NC, USA, Apr. 2017.
- [24] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. Michigan State University, Department of Statistics and Probability. East Lansing, MI, USA, Feb. 2017.
- [25] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Statistics. Champaign, IL, USA, Feb. 2017.
- [26] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. University of Florida, Department of Statistics. Gainesville, FL, USA, Feb. 2017.
- [27] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. Rice University, Department of Statistics. Houston, TX, USA, Jan. 2017.
- [28] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. University of Virginia, Department of Statistics. Charlottesville, VA, USA, Jan. 2017.
- [29] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. Arizona State University, School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. Tempe, AZ, USA, Jan. 2017.
- [30] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Model matters with restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Colloquium*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Mathematics & Statistics. Amherst, MA, USA, Dec. 2016.
- [31] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Nordman, D. “Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Spatial Markov Random Fields”. *8th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics*. Organized Invited Session. European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics. London, UK, Dec. 2015.
- [32] Hare, E.\* and **Kaplan, A.\***. “intRo: Statistical Analysis Software for Teaching”. *Departmental Seminar*. Iowa State University, Department of Statistics. Ames, IA, USA, Jan. 2015.
- [33] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Hare, E.\*. “Putting Down Roots: A Graphical Exploration of Community Attachment”. *Census Data Visualization Seminar*. U.S. Census Bureau. Washington, D.C., USA, Sept. 2013.

#### INVITED SHORT COURSES

**Some of Record Linkage**, US Census Bureau & Centro de Investigación de Matemáticas, A. C.  
*Co-instructor*

Designed and facilitated a workshop that provides a broad introduction to multiple methods for performing record linkage and deduplication, including blocking and evaluation topics (<https://resterorts.github.io/record-linkage-tutorial/>).

**Machine Learning Day**, Duke University

*Co-organizer*

Helped organize Duke’s first Machine Learning Day for undergraduates and participated as a panel speaker.

### D3 Workshop, NORC at the University of Chicago

*Co-instructor*

Designed and presented a workshop for NORC employees on the JavaScript plotting library D3 (<http://andeekaplan.com/d3workshop/>).

### Week of R, Iowa State University

*Co-instructor*

Student run R workshop within the Department of Statistics covering the basics of R, plotting, data manipulation, scraping web data, and Shiny (<http://heike.github.io/rwrks/>).

#### CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- [1] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Steorts, R. C. “Counting Casualties in the Syrian Civil War with Bayesian Record Linkage”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Topic Contributed Paper. ASA. Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 2018.
- [2] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Steorts, R. C. “Population Sized Graphical Record Linkage”. *ISBA World Meeting*. Contributed Member Paper. ISBA. Edinburgh, UK, June 2018.
- [3] **Kaplan, A.\***, Kaiser, M., Lahiri, S., and Nordman, D. “A Simple, Fast Sampler for Simulating Spatial Data and Other Markovian Data Structures”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Baltimore, MD, USA, Aug. 2017.
- [4] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “An exposition on the propriety of restricted Boltzmann machines”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Chicago, IL, USA, July 2016.
- [5] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Hare, E. “Introducing Statistics with intRo”. *The R User Conference*. Contributed Paper. Stanford, CA, USA, June 2016.
- [6] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Hare, E. “Introducing Statistics with intRo”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Topic Contributed Paper. ASA. Seattle, WA, USA, Aug. 2015.
- [7] Hare, E.\* and **Kaplan, A.** “IntRo: Software for Introductory Statistics”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Seattle, WA, USA, Aug. 2015.
- [8] **Kaplan, A.\***, Hofmann, H., and Nordman, D. “gravicom - A web-based tool for community detection in networks”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Boston, MA, USA, Aug. 2014.
- [9] Mouzon, I.\*, Genschel, U., Carriquiry, A., Nguyen, X. H., **Kaplan, A.**, Johnston, E., Kliemann, W., and Koehler, K. “Early College Performance, Gender, and Other Factors Influencing Continuation in STEM Fields”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Boston, MA, USA, Aug. 2014.
- [10] Genschel, U.\*, **Kaplan, A.**, Carriquiry, A., Johnston, E., Kliemann, W., Koehler, K., and Mouzon, I. “Statistical and Mathematical Self-Efficacy of Incoming Students at a Large Public University”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Paper. ASA. Boston, MA, USA, Aug. 2014.
- [11] Genschel, U.\*, **Kaplan, A.**, Carriquiry, A., Johnston, E., Kliemann, W., Koehler, K., and Mouzon, I. “Statistical and Mathematical Self-Efficacy of Incoming Students at a Large Public University”. *The Ninth International Conference on Teaching Statistics*. Contributed Paper. Flagstaff, AZ, USA, July 2014.

#### CONTRIBUTED POSTERS

- [1] **Kaplan, A.\***, Betancourt, B., and Steorts, R. C. “Life After Record Linkage: Tackling the Downstream Task with Error Propagation”. *New Researchers Conference*. Contributed Poster. Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Denver, CO, USA, July 2019.
- [2] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Steorts, R. C. “Population Sized Record Linkage”. *New Researchers Conference*. Contributed Poster. Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 2018.

- [3] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “Properties and Bayesian fitting of restricted Boltzmann machines”. *Frontiers in Forecasting*. Contributed Poster. Institute for Mathematics and its Application, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN, USA, Feb. 2018.
- [4] **Kaplan, A.\***, Nordman, D., and Vardeman, S. “An Exposition on the Propriety of Restricted Boltzmann Machines”. *Conference on Data Analysis*. Contributed Poster. Los Alamos National Laboratory. Santa Fe, NM, USA, Mar. 2016.
- [5] **Kaplan, A.**, Lin, Y., and Mulrow, E.\*. “Visualizing Linked Data Sources for the National Children’s Study”. *Conference on Statistical Practice*. Contributed Poster. ASA. San Diego, CA, USA, Feb. 2016.
- [6] **Kaplan, A.\***, Genschel, U., Carriquiry, A., Johnston, E., Kliemann, W., Koehler, K., Mouzon, I., and Nguyen, X. H. “Mathematical Self-Efficacy of Incoming Students at a Large Public University”. *Women in Statistics Conference*. Student Poster. ASA. Cary, NC, USA, May 2014.
- [7] **Kaplan, A.\*** and Hare, E. “Putting Down Roots: A Graphical Exploration of Community Attachment”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Data Exposition Poster. ASA. Montreal, QC, Canada, Aug. 2013.
- [8] Hare, E.\* and **Kaplan, A.** “Can you buy a president? Politics after the Tillman Act”. *Joint Statistical Meetings*. Contributed Poster. ASA. Montreal, QC, Canada, Aug. 2013.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Colorado State University**, Fort Collins, Colorado USA

#### *Instructor*

**Spring 2020**

Course instructor for Advanced Theory of Statistics I (STAT 730). Measure theoretic probability, characteristic functions; convergence; laws of large numbers; central limit; minimal sufficiency, maximal invariance; Fisher, Kullback-Leibler information.

#### *Instructor*

**Fall 2019**

Course instructor for Statistical Computing (<http://stat400-csu.github.io>). Computationally intensive statistical methods: optimization for statistical problems; simulation & Monte Carlo methods; resampling methods; smoothing.

### **Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina USA

#### *Guest Lecturer*

**Fall 2017 & Spring 2018**

Presented material for Data Mining and Machine Learning (Undergraduate level) and Bayesian Methods and Modern Statistics (Masters level) courses.

### **Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa USA

#### *Instructor*

**Summer 2017**

Course instructor for Engineering Statistics (<http://andeekaplan.com/stat305>). Statistics for engineering problem solving, covering principles of engineering data collection, descriptive statistics, elementary probability distributions, principles of experimentation, confidence intervals and significance tests, one- and two-sample studies, regression analysis, and statistical software.

#### *Instructor*

**Spring 2017**

Course instructor for Engineering Statistics (<http://andeekaplan.com/stat305/spring2017>). Statistics for engineering problem solving, covering principles of engineering data collection, descriptive statistics, elementary probability distributions, principles of experimentation, confidence intervals and significance tests, one- and two-sample studies, regression analysis, and statistical software.

#### *Instructor*

**Fall 2016**

Course instructor for Data Stewardship for Earth Systems Scientists (<http://agron590-ISU.github.io>). Co-designed and delivered course material focusing on fundamental data skills required for successful, collaborative, and reproducible research within the context of plant, soil, and atmospheric sciences.

*Guest Lecturer*

**Spring 2015**

Presented material for one week of Advanced Probability Theory (PhD level) and one week of Time Series Analysis (Masters level) courses.

*Teaching Assistant*

**Fall 2014**

Lab instructor for Introduction to Business Statistics II. Responsible for running lab section and grading exams. Approximately 30 students.

*Instructor*

**Spring 2013**

Course instructor for Introduction to Business Statistics. Responsible for lecture and the development of course notes, homework assignments, and exams. Approximately 80 students.

*Grading Coordinator*

**Fall 2012**

Coordinated a team of seven undergraduates to grade for Introduction to Business Statistics. Duties included creating a rubric each week and ensuring consistent grading across all sections.

RESEARCH  
STUDENTS

*Graduate Research Assistants*

Ian Taylor, GRA for *Streaming Record Linkage for Online Data Deduplication*, Spring 2020 - Fall 2020

Casey Schafer, GRA for *An Extensible Model for Deduplication of the GDELT Events Database*, Fall 2019

*Undergraduate Students*

Ritika Bharati, Undergraduate research project, Spring 2018 - Spring 2019

Srini Sunil, Undergraduate research on blocking methods for record linkage, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina USA

*Postdoctoral Associate*

**August, 2017 - Present**

Scalable Record Linkage through the Microclustering Property, funded by NSF, with Steorts, R. C.

**Iowa State University**, Ames, Iowa USA

*Graduate Research Assistant*

**May, 2015 - August, 2016**

Nonparametric Likelihood Enhancements for Dependent Data, funded by NSF, with Nordman, D.

*Graduate Research Assistant*

**May, 2013 - August, 2015**

Exploring the STEM Gender Gap: Introductory College Mathematics and Statistics Instruction and its Association with Self-Efficacy, funded by NSF, with Genschel, U., Carriquiry, A., Kliemann, W., Johnston, E., Koehler, K., Nguyen, X., Mouzon, I.

**The University of Texas**, Austin, Texas USA

*Graduate Research Assistant*

**April, 2011 - July, 2012**

Worked with Prof. Tasha Beretvas to assess use of Bayesian methods to estimate a two-level cross-classified random effects model with correlated Level 2 residuals.

*Summer REU*

**June, 2006 - August, 2006**

Participant in Extensible Undergraduate Research in Communications Applications, a summer REU



in the Department of Electrical Engineering sponsored by the National Science Foundation for research in the areas of Communications, Networks and Systems. Worked on optimization of binary erasure channels project with Prof. Sriram Vishwanath.

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

**June, 2005 - March, 2006**

Worked with Prof. Tasha Beretvas to identify different methods of effect size estimation and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each method. Developed a Java program for data entry.

**Applied Research Laboratories, Austin, Texas USA**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

**August, 2006 - February, 2007**

Research with a concentration in active and passive data fusion. Programmed graphical work in signal processing using Matlab.

INDUSTRY  
EXPERIENCE

**NORC at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

**May, 2015 - August, 2015**

Summer internship with Statistics and Methodology Department. Primarily developed web-based interactive graphics using JavaScript library D3 to explore data linkage for extant sources. Additionally, performed data munging and low level data analysis as well as report generation for third-party clients in R and R Markdown.

**Banks Information Group, Austin, Texas USA**

*Independent Contractor*

**July, 2011 - July, 2012**

Developed web-based environmental GIS reporting tool for Phase I reporting. Additionally, developed and implemented a web-based tool to convert images to PDF files programatically. Utilized ESRI ArcSDE and .NET/C#, as well as Microsoft SQL Server for development.

**Sense Corp, Austin, Texas USA**

*Consultant*

**July, 2009 - July, 2011**

Designed monthly subscriber activity forecasts across key markets at a top-five broadband telecommunications company using ARIMA time series modeling in R. Developed an automated process and custom web application designed for Business Intelligence (BI) Group use to run forecasts and analyze long-term trends in activity. Analyzed the effects of explanatory factors on elevated truck rolls and presented findings to corporate leadership.

**Gelb Consulting Group, Houston, Texas USA**

*Intern Analyst*

**June, 2008 - August, 2008**

Internal consultant focusing on revising several standard operating procedures, including regression and factor analysis.

SERVICE AND  
LEADERSHIP

**Statistics in the Community (StatCom)**

*Network Outreach Coordinator*

**2015 - 2017**

*Executive Committee, ISU Chapter*

**2013 - 2017**

**Iowa State University**

*Student representative to departmental faculty meetings*

**2015 - 2017**

*STATers, social organization for graduate students, Vice President*

**2013 - 2014**

*Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Senator*

**2012 - 2013**

**Reviewer**

*AISStats, American Political Science Review, Annals of Applied Statistics, Environmental and Ecological Statistics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, PLOS One, Statistics and Probability*

*Letters*

### **Conferences**

*Contributed Session Organizer, Joint Statistical Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, USA*    **August 2020**  
*Co-organizer, Symposium for Data Science & Statistics, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*    **June 2020**  
*Invited Session Chair, Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver, CO, USA*    **August 2019**  
*Contributed Session Organizer, Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada*    **August 2018**

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Statistical Association (ASA), International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)

### COMPUTING

- Mathematical and Statistical Computing: R, Rcpp, Shiny, Julia, JAGS, BUGS, SAS, Matlab; some experience with Python and SPSS.
- Other Languages: C++, JavaScript (and D3), Java, SQL, C#, .NET, HTML5, CSS3, Markdown.
- Content Management: Git