

# DSPG 2019 young scholars

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## DATA SCIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD FORUM

The Data Science for the Public Good Forum is a partnership among the University of Virginia's Biocomplexity Institute, Darden School of Business, and Data Science Institute as well as the Northern Virginia Technology Council. The Data Science for the Public Good (DSPG) Forum is an opportunity for civic engagement, and is comprised of a Distinguished Speaker Series and Annual Symposium.



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# Data Science for the Public Good

## 2019 SYMPOSIUM

### agenda

1:00 - 4:30 PM • AUGUST 9, 2019

#### 1:00PM • WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

**Sallie Keller** • Director, Social and Decision Analytics Division (SDAD), Biocomplexity Institute and Professor of Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia

#### 1:15PM • KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & DISCUSSIONS

**Ron Jarmin** • Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the U.S. Census Bureau  
**Phil Bourne** • Director of the University of Virginia's Data Science Institute and Acting Dean of the School of Data Science

#### 2:15PM • SPEED SESSION

Data Science for the Public Good young scholars and UVA researchers promote their projects and findings.

#### 2:45PM • POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING RECEPTION

Meet and greet with researchers and learn more about their research projects.



## DSPG research posters

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### SKILLED TECHNICAL WORKFORCE: DEMAND, SUPPLY, AND PATHWAYS

**DSPG:** Alyssa Fowers, Calvin Isch, and Sarah McDonald

**SDAD Mentors:** Vicki Lancaster and Samantha Cohen

**Sponsor:** John Finamore, NCSES\*

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### MEASURING THE UNIVERSE OF OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

**DSPG:** Cong Cong, Calvin Isch, and Eliza Tobin

**SDAD Mentors:** Gizem Korkmaz, J Bayoán Santiago Calderón, Aaron Schroeder, and Brandon Kramer

**Sponsor:** Carol Robbins, NCSES\*

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### DETECTING PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATIONS IN NEWS ARTICLES USING MACHINE LEARNING

**DSPG:** Quinton Neville and Raghav Sawhney

**SDAD Mentors:** Devika Nair, Gizem Korkmaz, and Thomas Neil Alexander Kattampallil

**Sponsor:** Gary Anderson, NCSES\*

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### MEASURING THE PUBLIC FUNDING OF R&D: A FEASIBILITY STUDY

**DSPG:** Alyssa Fowers and Sean Pietrowicz

**SDAD Mentors:** Joel Thurston, Samantha Cohen, and Stephanie Shipp

**Sponsor:** John Jankowski, Chris Pece, Gary Anderson, Audrey Kindlon, NCSES\*

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### BROADBAND DATA VALIDATION: COMPARING U.S. BROADBAND COVERAGE

**DSPG:** Kateryna Savchyn, Sarah McDonald, and Raghav Sawhney

**SDAD Mentors:** Teja Pristavec, Josh Goldstein, and Stephanie Shipp

**Sponsor:** John Pender, Peter Hahn, Zachary Keeler, USDA Economic Research Service

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### FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMUNITYSCOPE: ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY

**DSPG:** Cong Cong, Quinton Neville, Eliza Tobin, and Victoria Halewicz

**SDAD Mentors:** Teja Pristavec, Joy Tobin, Stephanie Shipp, Vicki Lancaster, Josh Goldstein, and Brandon Kramer

**Sponsor:** Michelle Gregory and Sophia Dutton, Fairfax County Health and Human Services; Kathi Huddleston, Sahel Hazrati, and Grace Lawrence, Inova Translational Medicine Institute

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### FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMUNITYSCOPE: OBESOGENIC ENVIRONMENTS

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### MEASURING COMMUNITY EMBEDDEDNESS NEAR ARMY INSTALLATIONS: A FEASIBILITY STUDY

**DSPG:** Jessica Keast, Sean Pietrowicz, and Allegra Pocinki

**SDAD Mentors:** Stephanie Shipp, Joel Thurston, Brandon Kramer, Vicki Lancaster, Josh Goldstein, and Nathaniel Ratcliff

**Sponsor:** Kelly Ervin, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

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### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF ARLINGTON RESTAURANT INITIATIVE

**DSPG:** Victoria Halewicz, Kateryna Savchyn, and Jessica Keast

**SDAD Mentors:** J Bayoán Santiago Calderón, Gizem Korkmaz, and Aaron Schroeder

**Sponsor:** Dimitrios Mastoras, Arlington County Police Department

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### RETURNING CITIZENS REENTRY PROGRAM

**DSPG:** Jessica Keast and Allegra Pocinki

**SDAD Mentors:** Nathaniel Ratcliff, Joel Thurston, J Bayoán Santiago Calderón, and Aaron Schroeder

**Sponsor:** Gregory Fairchild, Resilience Education and UVA Darden School of Business

## ADDITIONAL research posters

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### BIG DATA IN ANIMAL SHELTERS: USING DATA SCIENCE TO AID DOG ADOPTION

**AUTHOR:** Samantha Cohen, Social and Decision Analytics Division (SDAD), Biocomplexity Institute, University of Virginia and Peter Todd, Cognitive Science Program, Indiana University

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### VISUALIZING MULTICHANNEL SYNTHETIC POPULATION DATA FOR MODELING AND SIMULATION

**AUTHOR:** Patrick Corbett, Network Systems Science and Advanced Computing Division (NSSAC), Biocomplexity Institute, University of Virginia

**NSSAC MENTORS:** James Schlitt, Bryan Lewis, and Samarth Swarup

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