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## EDUCATION

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2010-2015	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign PhD, Statistics      Advisor: Professor Yuguo Chen Dissertation Title: Statistical Models and Inference for Dynamic Networks
2008-2010	University of Arkansas MS, Statistics
2002-2006	Harding University, Searcy, AR BA, Education

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social network analysis	Statistical computing	Applied scientific problems
Clustering	Monte Carlo methodology	
Bayesian methodology	Data visualization	

## POSITIONS

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2025-Present	University of Iowa Professor, Department of Biostatistics	Iowa City, IA
2021-2025	University of Iowa Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics	Iowa City, IA
2015-2021	University of Iowa Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics	Iowa City, IA
2020-Present	University of Iowa Faculty Affiliate at the UI Public Policy Center	Iowa City, IA

## AWARDS

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2025	College of Public Health Faculty Research Award, University of Iowa
2025	Nominated for Student Supervisor of the Year Award
2025	International Travel Award, University of Iowa
2025	Dr. Carol S. Gleich Development Award
2025	Investment in Strategic Priorities Award, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Iowa
2023	Inducted into the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
2023	Dr. Carol S. Gleich Development Award
2023	International Travel Award, University of Iowa
2023	President & Provost Award for Teaching Excellence College of Public Health Nominee
2022	College of Public Health Faculty Teaching Award, University of Iowa
2022	President & Provost Award for Teaching Excellence College of Public Health Nominee
2019	International Symposium on Network Enabled Health Informatics, Biomedicine and Bioinformatics Best Paper Award
2017	Junior Faculty Research Opportunity Award, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
2015	New Faculty Research Award, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
2015	University of Illinois nomination for CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award (limit 1 nomination per university)
2014	Patrick J. Fett award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the presidency
2014	Finalist for the Norton Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis in Statistics
2014	University of Illinois Graduate College Travel Award
2007	Outstanding Calculus Award, Harding University

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Busienei, P. J., Simiyu, S., Sewell, A., Daniel K. and Osinuga, & Baker, K. K. (2024). Development of a protocol for using geo-trackers to identify zoonotic enteric pathogen transmission pathways in a pilot study in kenya. *CABI One Health*, 3(1). <https://doi.org/10.1079/cabionehealth.2024.0011>
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## SOFTWARE

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Author of R packages `bayesics`, `dnc`, `STAR`, `curveRep`, `LSMNP`, `LSEC`, `marginalMeans`, `SUBSET`, `DARE`  
 GPAQ calibration web application  
 University of Iowa COVID-19 Nonpharmaceutical Intervention Evaluation Web Application

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### -INSTRUCTOR-

	TERMS INSTRUCTED
University of Iowa	BIOS 5710: Biostatistical Methods I 3
	BIOS 5720: Biostatistical Methods II 6
	BIOS 6810: Bayesian Methods and Design 4
	BIOS 7600: Statistical Analysis of Network Data 3
University of Illinois University of Arkansas	STAT 200: Statistical Analysis 1
	STAT 2303: Principles of Statistics 1
	MATH 2043: Survey of Calculus 1
	MATH 1203: College Algebra 2

## ADVISING

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### -PHD ADVISOR-

2021	Elliot Burghardt	“Agglomerative and Divisive Hierarchical Bayesian Clustering with Methods for Longitudinal and Time-to-Event Data”
2024	Hannah Pham	“Bayesian Latent Space Approaches to Network Analysis”
2024	Haomin Li	“Model-Based Edge Clustering for Networks: Theory and Applications”
2025	Alan Arakkal	“Methodological and Computational Advances in Model-Based Community Detection” (Tentative title)
Current	Scott Cleven	“Network Moderated Regression Techniques” (Tentative title)
Current	Kailey Mulligan	“Agent Based Models for Infectious Disease: Estimation and Methodology”
Current	Mark Krysan	“Advances in General Bayesian Inferential Techniques” (Tentative title)

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**-MS ADVISOR-**

2016	Amy Hahn	"Testing associations between geographical patterns and network connectivity via latent space community detection models"
2019	Hannah Pham	"Quantifying Changes in Physical Activity Compositions of a Community in Iowa"
2019	Haomin Li	"A comparison of estimators for the network autocorrelation model based on observed social networks"
2021	Scott Cleven	"Differing Trends in Neurodegeneration between Prodromal Patients with Huntington's Disease and Healthy Controls"
2021	Blaize Kandler	"Comparing Methods for Analyzing Clustered Data"
2021	Seungwon Kim	"Identifying individual and household risk factors for malaria in the Democratic Republic of the Congo using generalized linear mixed models"
2023	Sabin Gaire	"Assessing the Validity and Reliability of Tractive GPS devices"
2025	Mark Krysan	"Powering enteric disease models through characterization of infant behaviors and caregiver mitigation practices in low – and middle – income Kenyan neighborhoods"

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**-PHD COMMITTEE-**

Committee member	Brandon Butcher	Biostatistics
	Christine Kava	Community and Behavioral Health
	Samuel Justice	Statistics and Actuarial Science
	Seungwon Kim	Geographical and Sustainability Sciences
	Adriana Maldonado	Community and Behavioral Health
	Kyle Peterson	Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics
	Michael Seedorff	Biostatistics
	Eldon Sorenson	Biostatistics
	Caitlin Ward	Biostatistics
	Annika Helverson	Biostatistics
	Logan Harris	Biostatistics
	Devin Spolsdoff	Biostatistics

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**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Computational Statistics & Data Analysis	Associate Editor (Current)
Scientific Reports	Associate Editor (Current)
Journal of Data Science	Guest editor for "Advances in network data science"
Journal of the American Statistical Association	Associate Editor

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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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**-ACTIVE-**

(Co-PI) A One Health Exposure Assessment Approach to Identify Spatial-temporal, Behavioral, and Ecological Strategies for the Eradication of Guinea Worm Disease in Dogs and Cats in Ethiopia (Awarded through the Carter Center)

(Co-PI) SMART Cancer Care Teams: Enhancing EHR Communication to Improve Interprofessional Teamwork (5 R01 CA 273058)

(Co-PI) The CONNECT-AD Study: Communication and Network Navigation for Effective Care Teams in Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADR) (1 R56 AG 090503)

A Pharmacist Intervention for Monitoring and Treating Hypertension Using Bidirectional Texting (1 R61 HL 144880)

University of Iowa Prevention Research Center for Rural Health (5 U48 DP005021; 6 U48 DP006389-02; 5 U48 DP006812)

Iowa Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (1 R25 HL 147231)

**-COMPLETED-**

(Co-PI) Statistical and Agent-based Modeling of Complex Microbial Systems: A Means for Understanding Enteric Disease Transmission Among Children in Urban Neighborhoods of Kenya (1 R01 TW 011795)

University of Iowa COVID-19 Flex Funding Award

Contact Network Transmission Modeling of Healthcare Associated Infections (5 U01 CK 000531)

Connected Cancer Care: EHR Communication Networks in Virtual Cancer Care Teams (1 R21 H S026075)

Grinnell College & U. Iowa Residential College/Schools Prevention and Control of SARS-CoV-2

Market to Mouth Infant Food Contamination Study: A Collaboration between the Safe Start Study and IFPRI (2018X134.UOI)

Care Coordination Networks (UI Public Policy Center Summer Scholars Project)

Statistical Disease Modeling and Clinimetrics to Prepare for Preventive Trials in Huntington Disease (5 R01 NS 103475)

Preparing for Preventive Clinical Trials in Huntington's Disease (1 R01 NS 105509)

New Faculty Research Award

Junior Faculty Research Opportunity Award

e-Health (82154300)

## PRESENTATIONS

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**-INVITED TALKS-**

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| 2026 | "Capturing inter-parameter relationships in priors through exponential tilting," at the <i>ASA Midwest Regional Conference in Statistics and Data Science</i> , Minneapolis, MN                 |
| 2026 | "Climate, Societal Development, and Hygiene Determinants of Enteric Pathogen Transmission at the One Health Interface in two Kenyan Cities," at <i>CUGH Annual Conference</i> , Washington D.C. |
| 2026 | "Capturing inter-parameter relationships in priors through exponential tilting," at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Iowa                                      |
| 2025 | "Camouflaged connections: Noise clusters in network community detection," at the Summer Session of the Working Group on Model-Based Clustering, Sophia Antipolis, France                        |
| 2025 | "WECAN: Weighted Edge Clustering Adjusting for Noise," at Sunbelt INSNA Annual Conference, Paris, France  |
| 2025 | "From data to decisions: How to leverage the networks in which we are embedded to improve health outcomes," at Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Iowa                           |
| 2024 | "Homophily-adjusted social influence estimation," at <i>Joint Statistical Meetings</i> , Portland, OR   |
| 2024 | "Healthcare disparities exhibited in length of stay for inpatient visits," for the CDC MInD Healthcare Network, Virtual   |

2023	"Divisive Hierarchical Bayesian Clustering on Longitudinal Data: Identifying Parkinson's Disease Subtypes," at <i>Joint Statistical Meetings</i> , Toronto, CA
2023	"Agglomerative and Divisive Hierarchical Bayesian Clustering," at the Summer Session of the Working Group on Model-Based Clustering, Pittsburgh, PA
2023	"Comparing multiple infection control measures in a nursing home setting: A simulation study," for the CDC MInD Healthcare Network, Virtual
2022	"The community-hospital feedback loop," at the MInD Grantee Meeting 2022, Atlanta, GA
2022	"Automated detection of edge clusters," at Social Networks and Beyond, New York, NY
2021	"Model-based edge clustering," at the Summer Session of the Working Group on Model-Based Clustering, Athens, Greece
2020	"Model-based edge clustering," at the University of Iowa, Department of Statistics
2020	"Facing the Facts: The Role of Face Coverings in Containing COVID-19" College of Public Health webinar on face coverings
2020	"Understanding, Predicting and Planning for Resilience- Epidemiologic Modeling," Office of the Vice President for Research Webinar on COVID-19
2020	"Mining Social Network Data - EDA & Visualization , " ASA Statistical Learning and Data Science Section webinar series "Introductory Overview Lectures in Data Science"
2019	"Model-based edge clustering," at Shambaugh Conference on International Relations and Network Analysis, University of Iowa
2019	"Multilinear tests of association between two networks," at Classification and Data Analysis Group Meeting, Cassino, Italy
2018	"Heterogeneous susceptibilities in network influence models," at CMStatistics, Pisa, Italy
2018	"Estimating the attributable disease burden and effects of inter-hospital patient sharing on <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections in California," at the International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, GA
2017	"Simultaneous and temporal autoregressive network models," at Iowa State University, Department of Statistics
2017	"Statistical analysis of networks in bioinformatics: Getting the right data," Informatics Showcase, University of Iowa
2017	"Measuring electronic communication networks in virtual healthcare teams using electronic health records ccess-log data," with Zhu X, Tu SP, Hall L, Mishra V, Yao A, Dow A, and Banas C., at <i>Sunbelt INSNA Annual Conference</i> , Beijing, China
2017	"The effects of analyzing subsets of hospital patient transfer networks" at the University of Iowa, Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences
2016	"Clustering dynamic and evolving data" at the University of Iowa, Department of Biostatistics
2016	"Clustering dynamic and evolving data" at the University of Iowa, Department of Political Science
2016	"Simultaneous and temporal autoregressive network models," at <i>Sunbelt INSNA Annual Conference</i> , Newport Beach, CA
2016	"Social network analysis," at the Center for Comprehensive Access And Delivery Research And Evaluation
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Iowa, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Iowa, Department of Computer Science
2015	"Analysis of the formation of the structure of social networks," at <i>17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability</i> , Seattle, WA
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Texas A&M
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Duke University
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Michigan
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Missouri
2015	"Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Notre Dame University

- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Alberta
- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at the University of Colorado, Denver
- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Portland State University
- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at University of Iowa, Department of Biostatistics
- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Binghamton University
- 2015 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," at Miami University
- 2014 "Legislative style," with W. Bernhardt and T. Sulkin, *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL
- 2014 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," *Midwest Statistics Research Colloquium*, Chicago, IL

-INVITED POSTERS-

- 2024 "Enteric pathogen prevalence, incidence and clearance rates, and shedding intensity in urban Kenyan infants from molecular testing of sequential fecal samples," at *ASTMH Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 "Estimating the Impact of County Boundaries on State-wide Patient-sharing Network Models," at *Decennial 2020: 6th International Conference on Healthcare Associated Infections*, Atlanta, GA
- 2020 "Exploring the Potential Limitations of Using Medicare Data to Study the Spread of Infections from Hospital Transfers," at *Decennial 2020: 6th International Conference on Healthcare Associated Infections*, Atlanta, GA

**-CONTRIBUTED TALKS-**

- 2016 "Simultaneous and temporal autoregressive network models," at *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Analysis of the formation of the structure of social networks," at *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Seattle, WA
- 2014 "Detecting influence in dynamic networks," *Joint Statistical Meetings*, Boston, MA
- 2014 "Community detection for dynamic networks," *Bohrer Workshop in Statistics*, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2013 "Latent space models for dynamic networks," *Bohrer Workshop in Statistics*, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 "A parameter estimation method for single molecule fluorescence lifetime data," *Bohrer Workshop in Statistics*, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**-WORKSHOPS-**

- 2020 Webinar on "Introductory Overview Lectures in Social Networks" through the American Statistical Association Web-Based Lectures
- 2019 Short course "Introduction to statistical analysis of network data" at Sapienza Universitá di Roma
- 2019 Short course "Networks in R" at *University of Iowa Data Science Institute* (Summer)
- 2017 Short course "Networks in R" at *University of Iowa Data Science Institute* (Summer)
- 2017 Short course "Introduction to R" at *University of Iowa Data Science Institute* (Winter)
- 2016 Workshop on "Introduction to R," at *Informatics Showcase*, University of Iowa

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**REFEREED JOURNALS/FUNDING AGENCIES**

*Applied Network Science*

*Annals of Applied Statistics*

*Bayesian Analysis*

*Biometrics*

*BMC Infectious Diseases*

*BMJ Open*

*Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*

*Communications in Statistics*

*Expert Systems with Applications*

*Extremes*

Great Plains IDeA CTR Pilot Program

*International Journal of Nursing Practice*

*JAMA Network Open*

*Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*

*Journal of the American Statistical Association T&M*

*Journal of the American Statistical Association A&CS*

*Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*

*Journal of Econometrics*

*Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*

*Journal of Medical Internet Research AI*

*Journal of Multivariate Analysis*

*Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*

*Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*

*Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C*

*Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*

*Multivariate Behavioral Research*

*Network Science*

National Science Foundation

*PLOS One*

Polish National Science Centre

*Psychometrika*

*Social Networks*

*STAT*

*Statistics and Computing*

*Statistics and Its Interface*

*Statistics in Medicine*

*Statistical Methods & Applications*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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2026-present	Associate Editor, Computational Statistics & Data Science
2024-present	Associate Editor, Scientific Reports
2022-2025	Associate Editor, Journal of the American Statistical Association
2021-present	Guest Editor, Journal of Data Science
2018-present	Biostatistics Colloquium Committee (Chair)
2018-2020	Chapter representative of the Iowa Chapter of the American Statistical Association
2016-2018, 2020	Faculty mentor for the Iowa Summer Institute in Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2016-2017	Member of faculty search committee for the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2015-2018	Member of the advanced statistical computing course exploratory committee for the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2015-present	Member of M.S. Exam Committee for the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2015-present	Member of the computing committee for the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2015-2018	Member of graduate admissions committee for the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa
2015-present	Member of the awards committee for the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa
2015-2016	Member of student paper award committee of the ASA nonparametric statistics section
2016	College of Public Health representative and member of the Hancher-Finkbine dinner medallion selection committee at the University of Iowa

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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International Network for Social Network Analysis

American Statistical Association

Institute of Mathematical Statistics

International Society for Bayesian Analysis