Katherine Goode

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Education

Jan 2016 - Current **Doctor of Philosophy, Statistics**
Iowa State University, Ames, IA
Major Professor: Dr. Heike Hofmann
Research Topic: Visual Diagnostics for Machine Learning Models
Expected Completion: June 2021

Aug 2013 - May 2015 **Master of Science, Statistics**
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Sep 2009 - June 2013 **Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics**
Lawrence University, Appleton, WI
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Senior Capstone: "An Explanation of Double-Error-Correcting BCH Codes"

Study Abroad
Summer 2012 University of Granada, Centro de Lenguas Modernas, Spain
Fall 2010 Lawrence London Centre, England

Research Interests Model Assessment, Interpretation of Machine Learning Algorithms, Data Visualization, Random Forest Models, Mixed Model Residuals, R Package Development

Awards and Honors

2019 **Midwest Statistical Machine Learning Colloquium Poster Award**
Awarded for poster "Using LIME to Interpret a Random Forest Model with an Application to Bullet Matching Data"

2018 **ISU Department of Statistics Dan Mowrey Consulting Excellence Award**
Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of statistical consulting while working toward a graduate degree.

2017 **ISU Department of Statistics Award for Experiential Development**
Presented to a graduate student for excellent performance in multiple statistical efforts (teaching and consulting) as part of the graduate program.

Work and Research Experience

Jan 2021 - Current **Research Assisstant**
Department Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Iowa State University
- Developed R Shiny application to predict taxonomy of fish eggs using random forests
- Assissted in writing manuscript to present the application
- Advised by Dr. Michael Weber and Dr. Philip Dixon

Dec 2019 - Current **Research and Development Intern**
Statistical Sciences Department, Sandia National Laboratories
- Performed research on neural networks explainability with functional data

- Applied explainability methods to machine learning models
- Presented on work at internal and external events

May 2016 - Dec 2020 **Statistical Consultant**
Agriculture Experiment Station, Iowa State University
- Senior consultant from May 2018 to May 2020
- Helped with administrative decisions and trained new consultants
- Provided statistical support on research projects for graduate students, professors, and staff from the colleges of agriculture and life sciences, engineering, human sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and veterinary medicine
- Assisted with the implementation of analyses in R, SAS, JMP, and SPSS

May 2019 - Aug 2019 **Research Assistant**
Department Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Iowa State University
- Assissted with analysis of toxicology study of monarch butterfly larvae exposed to insecticides
- Wrote R code to compute profile confidence intervals for dose response curve models
- Collaborattion with Dr. Steven Bradbury and PhD Student Niranjana Krishnan

Dec 2015 **Data Analyst**
Research Administration Office, Lawrence University
- Analyzed data from a study to compare the academic success and mood towards the university of undergraduates from freshman to sophomore years
- Performed statistical analyses using SPSS

Data Collection Assistant
Sep 2014 - May 2015 *Research Administration Office, Lawrence University*
- Assisted with the data collection for a study on the evaluation of warning lights installed at a busy crosswalk on the university campus
- Used Tracker software to determine the deceleration rate of vehicles from videos taken of cars approaching the crosswalk

Workshops

July 2019 **Industrial Math/Stat Modeling (IMSM) Workshop for Graduate Students**
The Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI)
- Two week research workshop
- Worked in a research group mentored by senior statisticians from Rho Inc.
- Analyzed continuously monitored glucose data using functional data analysis
- Assisted with the writing of a report and presentation on the research analysis

Papers and Technical Reports

Goode K, Hofmann H. Visual diagnostics of an explainer model: Tools fr the assessment of LIME explanations. Stat Anal Data Min: The ASA Data Sci Journal. 2021;1-16. https://doi.org/10.1002/sam.11500 (Accepted)

Dixon, P.M., **Goode, K.J.**, and Lay, C., 2020, "Profile likelihood confidence intervals for ECx". Statistics Technical Reports. https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/stat_las_reports/1

Ball, E.E., **Goode, K.J.**, and Weber, M.J., 2019. "Effects of Transport Duration and Water Quality on Age-0 Walleye Stress and Survival", North American Journal of Aquaculture, 82:33–42.

Contributed Talks

Goode, K., Ries, D., and Zollweg, J. "Explaining Neural Networks with Functional Data Using PCA and Feature Importance". AAAI 2020 Fall Symposium on AI in the Government and Public Sector. November 13-14, 2020.

Goode, K. and Hofmann, H. "Visual Diagnostics of a Model Explainer: Tools for the Assessment of LIME Explanations from Random Forests". Joint Statistical Meetings. July 29, 2019.

Goode, K. "A Review and Discussion of Residuals for Mixed Models". NCCC-170 Meeting. June 20, 2019.

Contributed Posters

Goode, K. and Hofmann, H. "Using LIME to Interpret a Random Forest Model with an Application to Bullet Matching Data", Midwest Statistical Machine Learning Colloquium. May 13, 2019.

Goode, K. and Hofmann, H. "Using LIME to Interpret a Random Forest Model with an Application to Bullet Matching Data", Iowa State University Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference. April 10, 2019.

Goode, K. and Rey, K. "Introducing ggResidpanel: An R Package for Easy Visualization of Residuals". Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture. Contributed Poster. May 2018.

Software Development

`ggResidpanel`**: An R package for easy visualization of model diagnostic plots** Joint work with Kathleen Rey, Ph.D.. Source code available at `https://goodekat.github.io/ggResidpanel/`.

`limeaid`**: An R package for visually diagnosing LIME explanations.** Source code available at `https://github.com/goodekat/limeaid`.

`redres`**: An R for computing residuals for linear mixed effects models.** Joint work with Kellie McClernon, Jing Zhao, Yudi Zhang, and Yonghui Huo. Source code available at `https://github.com/goodekat/redres`.

Teaching Experience

Seminar Leader — Aug 2018 and 2019
Predictive plant phenomics graduate student statistics bootcamp
Iowa State University
- Led a one day statistics bootcamp
- Discussed randomization, confidence intervals, and design of experiments
- Prepared slides

Instructor — Spring 2016
STAT 101: Introduction to statistics
Iowa State University
- Prepared and led lectures
- Wrote and graded exams
- Topics included summary statistics, visualization, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and JMP

Fall 2015
MATH 107: Elementary statistics
Lawrence University
- Organized the curriculum
- Prepared and graded homework and exams
- Topics included summary statistics, visualizations, randomization tests, bootstrap, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and R

Teaching Assistant — Spring 2015
BMI 552: Regression methods for population health graduate students
UW Madison
- Taught labs

- Held office hours
- Topics included simple and multiple linear regression, logistic regression, survival analysis, and SAS

Fall 2014 **BMI 551: Introduction to biostatistics for population health graduate students**
UW Madison
- Taught labs
- Held office hours
- Topics included summary statistics, visualizations, probability, normal distributions, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and R.

Summer 2014 **STAT 301: Introduction to statistical methods for non-statistics majors**
UW Madison
- Prepared and led discussions
- Graded homework and exams
- Held office hours
- Topics included summary statistics, visualizations, probability, normal distributions, hypothesis testing, and confidence intervals

Spring 2014 **STAT 302: Accelerated introduction to statistical methods for statistics undergraduate majors**
UW Madison
- Prepared and led discussions
- Graded homework and exams
- Held office hours
- Topics included summary statistics, visualizations, randomization tests, bootstrap, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and R

Fall 2013 **STAT 371: Introductory applied statistics for the life sciences**
UW Madison
- Prepared and led discussions
- Graded homework and exams
- Held office hours and worked in the statistics help room
- Topics included summary statistics, visualizations, probability, normal distributions, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and R

Mentor Sep 2014 - May 2015 **Academic Mentor for Minority and First Generation Undergraduates**
Center for Academic Excellence, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Mentored minority and first generation undergraduate students enrolled in statistics courses
- Met weekly throughout the semester with individuals or small groups to review statistical concepts from class and make the material approachable
- Discussed and encouraged strategies for academic success

Tutor Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 Tutored undergraduate students in various introductory statistics courses at UW Madison

Service

Sep 2019 - May 2020	Iowa State statistical graphics working group weekly meeting organizer
Sep 2018 - May 2019	Graduate student representative to ISU statistics department faculty meetings
Sep 2017 - May 2019	Recycling coordinator for ISU STATers (Statistics Graduate Student Organization)
Sep 2017 - May 2019	Treasurer and member of StatCom (Statistics in the Community) at Iowa State

Computing Skills

Working Knowledge: GitHub, JMP, LaTeX, R, R Markdown, SAS, Shiny, SPSS
Basic Knowledge: C, Python