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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Applied Statistics
B.S., Statistics, *summa cum laude*

University of California, Riverside
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COURSES TAUGHT

California State University, Sacramento

Assistant Professor

Aug 2020 - ongoing

- Stat 1 Introduction to Statistics
- Stat 115A Introduction to Probability Theory
- Stat 115B Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
- Math 26A Calculus I for the Social and Life Sciences

University of California, Riverside

Instructor of Record

Jul 2018 - Dec 2019

- Stat 100A Introduction to Statistics I
- Stat 100B Introduction to Statistics II

PUBLICATIONS

Flores, A., **Cappiello, L.** *Challenges and successes of emergency online teaching.* (Brief Communication). In revision.

Cappiello, L., Zhang, Z., Shenn C., Butala N., Cui X., Yeh R. (2021). *Adjusting for population differences using machine learning methods.* J R Stat Soc Series C. doi.org/10.1111/rssc.12486

Cappiello L. (2020). *Adjusting for population differences using applied machine learning methods.* Doctoral dissertation, UC Riverside. (Advisors: Zhiwei Zhang and Xinpeng Cui)

Cappiello L. (2016). *A novel estimation technique for a five-parameter bivariate beta distribution.* Honors capstone project, UC Riverside. (Advisor: James Flegal)

CONSULTING

Herrmann, J. Koprowska A., Winters T.J., Villanueva N., Nikityuk V., Pek F., Reis E.M., Dominguez C., Davis D.E., McPherson E., Rocco S.R., Recendez C., Difuntorum S., Faeth K., Lopez M.D., Awwad H., Ghobashy R.A., **Cappiello L.**, Neidle E.L., Quiones-Soto S., Reams A.B. *Gene amplification mutations originate prior to selective stress in Acinetobacter baylyi.* In review.

PRESENTATIONS

Applied machine learning methods in adjusting for population differences. Invited talk. Orange County Biostatistics Symposium. (2020). Remote due to COVID-19.

A novel estimation technique for a five-parameter bivariate beta distribution. Poster presentation. International Biometric Society Eastern North American Region Meeting. (2016). Austin, Texas.

MENTORING

Undergraduate Research Projects

Feini Pek, CSUS Mathematics Major

Fall 2021 – ongoing

- Feini ran statistical analyses for a research project conducted in Andrew Ream's lab in the CSUS Biology Department. We worked on R for statistical analyses and data visualization as well as the use of non and semi-parametric tests.

Sacramento State U-Mentor Program

Mentor

Spring 2022

- Worked with two students on academic and career advising as well as "overall achievement of success".

ATHENA by Women in STEM

Mentor, The Talaria Summer Institute

- Remote mentored research program for underrepresented female and genderqueer high school students.
- Mentee Shriya used Python to scrape Twitter data for a sentiment analysis on the use of face masks during the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic. July 2020
- Mentee Ganah learned about chemical engineering research by writing a short literature review. July 2022

STATISTICAL CONSULTING

Academic

Erin Green, CSUS Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

Summer 2021

- Complete data cleaning, analysis, and write up for an American Council of Academic Physical Therapy survey.

Brief consultations for CSUS faculty and students

2020 - ongoing

- Topics have included beta regression for longitudinal data; time series analysis; and propensity score matched data in structural equation modeling.

UC Riverside Graduate Quantitative Methods Center (Lead Consultant)

Jul 2018 - Jun 2019

- Provided statistical and computational consultations to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers from across campus.
- Developed and taught workshops, seminars, and instructional labs: *Introduction to Statistical Inference*; *Introduction to ANOVA*; *Introduction to Programming*; *Introduction to Multilevel Modeling*; *Introduction to SAS*; *Introduction to R*; *Intermediate Topics in R*; *Overview of Causal Inference*; *Improving Research Credibility*; *Writing Articles in LaTeX*; *The UCR LaTeX Dissertation Template*; and *Experimental Design*

Industry and Government

California State Controller's Office (Principal Investigator)

July 2022 – July 2025

- Took over a long-term, on-call consulting contract to work on sample size and design.

GRANTS

Received

California State University, Sacramento

Curriculum Redesign Grant: Achieving Equitable Outcomes in Undergraduate Programs

Fall 2021

- Proposed (with Sayonita Ghosh Hajra, Jasdeep Pannu, and Topaz Wiscons) to redesign Math 10, Essentials of Algebra. This proposal was funded for the full \$39,654.12 requested.

Curriculum Redesign Grant: Achieving Equitable Outcomes in Undergraduate Programs

Spring 2022

- Proposed (with Sayonita Ghosh Hajra, Jasdeep Pannu, and Topaz Wiscons) to redesign Stat 1, Introduction to Statistics. This proposal was funded for the full \$40,000 requested.

Summer Online Course Design Grant

Spring 2021

- Redesigned Stat 1, Introduction to Statistics, to be a six-week, fully online course that could be taken asynchronously. This course was offered in Summer 2021.

Applied

California State University, Sacramento

Pedagogy Enhancement Award

Fall 2021

- Proposed (with Jasdeep Pannu) to redesign Stat 103, Intermediate Statistics.

California State University

CREATE (Creating Responsive, Equitable, Active Teaching and Engagement Awards Program) Spring 2022

- Proposed with Lynn Tashiro, Topaz Wiscons (PIs) along with Jasdeep Pannu, Sayonita Ghosh Hajra, Eliza Morris, and Kimberly Mulligan.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

- Microcredential: *Designing Student-Centered Courses* Spring 2022

UNCF Institute for Capacity Building - Excelencia - Coleridge Initiative

CSUS/CSUN Team Member (Beta Cohort), *Leveraging Big Data to Achieve Equity* Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

- Worked with data from the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics to write research report *Factors mediating time to doctorate degree and female academic career pathways.*

Mathematical Association of America

Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

Fellow, *Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching)*

California State University, Sacramento

- *Designing Student Centered Courses: Math Group.* Professional Learning Community 2022
- *Flexible Fundamentals Workshop.* Faculty Learning Community Summer 2021
- *Designing for Student Success: Building Inclusive Practices by Interrogating Power and Privilege.* Professional Learning Community 2020 - 2021
- *Teach ON!-Line Summer Camp* Aug 2020

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Panelist, *Balancing Teaching/Research/Service & Professional and Personal Life* May 12, 2022
UC Riverside Career Mentoring of Underrepresented STEM Students for the Professoriate Remote

Panelist, *Alumni Speakers* Jan 10, 2022
CSUS Summer Grant Program Remote

Discussion leader (with Dr. Analisa Flores, UC Riverside)
Challenges and Successes of Emergency Online Teaching: Where Do We Go From Here? Aug 2, 2021
Birds of a Feather Discussion at the Joint Statistical Meeting Remote

Panelist, *The Transition from Student to the Professoriate* May 13, 2021
UC Riverside Career Mentoring of Underrepresented STEM Students for the Professoriate Remote

Panelist, *Getting Hired: CSUs and Community Colleges* May 6, 2021
UC Riverside Teaching Careers Week Remote

Panelist, *Meeting With Alumni* Jan 15, 2021
National Institute of Statistical Sciences Graduate Student Network Remote

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

California State University, Sacramento

University

- General Education Curriculum Review Subcommittee 2021 - ongoing

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

- Search Committee 2021 - 2022
- Core Curriculum Committee 2021 - 2022
- Social Committee 2021 - 2022

- Curriculum Committee 2020 - 2021
 - Lower division computing course working group
- Calculus Committee 2020 - 2021
- Editorial Board, Cummings J. *Proofs, A Long-Form Mathematics Textbook.* 2021

University of California, Riverside

- President and Cofounder, Statistics Graduate Student Association 2019 - 2020
- Graduate Student Ambassador, Statistics Department 2019 - 2020
- President, Mu Sigma Rho 2018 - 2020
- Secretary, Mu Sigma Rho 2017 - 2018

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Mathematical Association of America

Co-Coordinator - Gold '21 Cohort, *Project NExT*

- Coordinated six Project NExT Sessions for the Joint Mathematical Meeting. Winter/Spring 2022
 - *Mastery-Based Grading*
 - *Undergraduate Research*
 - *De-Westernizing the History of Mathematics*
 - *Establishing Interdisciplinary Collaborations*
 - *Advocating for Students of Color*
 - *Project-Based Learning*
- Organized six Project NExT Sessions for MathFest in Philadelphia, PA. Summer 2022
 - *Maximizing In-Person Student Engagement After Online Learning*
 - *Drowning in Homework: Making Grading More Efficient*
 - *Navigating Student Mental Health Issues*
 - *So You Want to Build a New Course: Curriculum Development*
 - *Project NExT Made Us Do It: Successes, Failures, and What We Wished We Had Known Before*
 - *Supporting a Co-Curricular Math Community*
- Discussion leader, MAA Golden Section small group meeting at MathFest. Summer 2022

Sacramento Statistical Association

Secretary February 2022 - ongoing

The Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education with the American Statistical Association

Judge, Undergraduate Research Project category, *Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition* Jan 2022

California State University

- Northern California Data Science Alliance 2021 - ongoing

Gage by 500 Women Scientists

Resource, *Request a Woman Scientist* 2018 - ongoing

Reviewer

- Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Statistical Association 2019 - ongoing
 - Section on Statistics and Data Science Education
 - Section on Teaching of Statistics in the Health Sciences

- Section on Nonparametric Statistics
- Sacramento Statistical Association
- Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Outreach Group

Mathematical Association of America

2021 - 2022

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL BLOG POSTS

Educational RShiny Apps (available at lgpcappiello.github.io/teaching/shinyapps/):

- *Simulating the Central Limit Theorem* 2022
- *The Normal Approximation to the Binomial Distribution* 2022
- *Normal Distribution Calculator* 2022

Educational Blog Posts (available at lgpcappiello.github.io/blog/year-archive/):

- *Using LaTeX Equations in Github Pages* 2022
- *Character Stats* (Discusses simulation and order statistics.) 2022
- *Rolling with Advantage and Disadvantage* (Covers some basic rules of probability.) 2022
- *A Gentle Introduction to Probability Using Dice* 2021
- *Dungeons and Dragons Character Generator, an RShiny App* 2020

Untitled. (Accepted 2019) Union of Concerned Scientists blog.

Learning to Love Statistics. (2018) University of California, Riverside Graduate Student Resource Center blog. Republished on my website lgpcappiello.github.io/lovestatistics/.

MEDIA

Interviewed for *Excited to go back: Sac State students weigh in on fall 2021 teaching modalities.* (2021) The State Hornet. statehornet.com/2021/04/sac-state-students-fall-2021-in-person-opinions/