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## EDUCATION

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

University of California, Riverside  
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## COURSES TAUGHT

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### 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
- Stat 128 Statistical Computing
- 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

## COURSES PROPOSED AND DEVELOPED

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### California State University, Sacramento

- Stat 196L: Linear Models (with Jasdeep Pannu and Clark Fitzgerald)

Fall 2022

## MENTORING

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### Undergraduate Research Projects

Feini Pek, CSUS Mathematics Major

Fall 2021 - ongoing

### Sacramento State U-Mentor Program

Mentor

Spring 2022

### ATHENA by Women in STEM

Mentor, The Talaria Summer Institute

2020, 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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Herrmann, J. Koprowska A., Winters T.J., Villanueva N., Nikityuk V., Pek F.<sup>†</sup>, 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*. (2022). BioRxiv preprint: doi.org/10.1101/2022.08.23.504990

**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)

<sup>†</sup> undergraduate student mentee

## PRESENTATIONS

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*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.

## OTHER STATISTICAL CONSULTING AND APPLIED STATISTICS PROJECTS

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### Industry and Government

California State Controller's Office - Division of Audits (Principal Investigator) July 2022 - July 2025  
· Statistical consulting contract for applied statistics and to provide training on audit sampling.

### California State University, Sacramento

Erin Green, CSUS Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy Summer 2021

· Data cleaning, analysis, and write up for an American Council of Academic Physical Therapy survey.

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.

### UNCF Institute for Capacity Building - Excelencia - Coleridge Initiative

CSUS/CSUN Team Member (Beta Cohort), *Leveraging Big Data to Achieve Equity* Aug 2022 - Jan 2023  
· Expanding the work completed during the Beta Cohort into a more robust research paper.

CSUS Co-PI (Gamma 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.*

### University of California, Riverside

Lead Consultant, Graduate Quantitative Methods Center 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*

## GRANTS

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### Received

### California State University, Sacramento

*Curriculum Redesign Grant: Achieving Equitable Outcomes in Undergraduate Programs* Spring 2022

· Stat 1: Introduction to Statistics redesign (with Sayonita Ghosh Hajra, Jasdeep Pannu, and Topaz Wiscons). Funded for \$40,000.

*Curriculum Redesign Grant: Achieving Equitable Outcomes in Undergraduate Programs* Fall 2021

· Math 10: Essentials of Algebra redesign (with Sayonita Ghosh Hajra, Jasdeep Pannu, and Topaz Wiscons). Funded for \$39,654.

*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.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

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

**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

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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

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**California State University, Sacramento**

University

· General Education Course Review Subcommittee 2021 - ongoing  
· Subcommittee Chair 2022 - ongoing  
· Alternate Math Department Representative, Faculty Senate 2022 - 2023

Committees Served, CSUS Department of Mathematics and Statistics 2020 - ongoing

· Scholarship Committee  
· Curriculum Committee  
· Search Committee  
· Social Committee  
· Core Curriculum Committee  
· Calculus Committee

Editor, Cummings J. *Proofs, A Long-Form Mathematics Textbook*. 2021

**University of California, Riverside**

· President and co-founder, 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

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### 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

- SSA hosted the short course, *An Introduction to Second-generation p-values and their Use in Statistical Practice* by Drs. Jeffrey Blume and Megan Murray. September 1, 2022

### 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

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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

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Educational RShiny Apps (available at [lgpcapiello.github.io/teaching/shinyapps/](https://lgpcapiello.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/](https://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/](https://lgpcappiello.github.io/lovestatistics/).

## MEDIA

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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/](https://statehornet.com/2021/04/sac-state-students-fall-2021-in-person-opinions/)