CURRICULUM VITAE

Rebecca C. Steorts

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EDUCATION

2012 **Ph.D.**, Statistics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Advisor: Malay Ghosh

Thesis: Bayes and and Empirical Bayes Benchmarking for Small Area Estimation,

Honorable Mention (Second Place), Leonard J. Savage Award

for best thesis in application

2005 **M.Sc.**, Mathematical Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

2001 **B.Sc.**, Mathematics, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

2015 – present **Assistant Professor**

Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

Affiliated faculty in the Department of Computer Science,

Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics,

Information Initiative at Duke (iiD), and

the Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) at Duke

2012-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University

Mentor: Stephen E. Fienberg

Other Appointments

2017 – present Principal Researcher, Research Mathematical Statistician

U.S. Census Bureau

2014 – present Statistical Consultant, Human Rights Data Analysis Group (HRDAG)

2014 Data Science Consultant, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

of the United Nations

Visiting Scholar at the University of Trier,

Department of Economics and Social Sciences

Visiting Scholar at the University of Rome "La Sapienza",

Department of Methods and Models for Economics, Geography and Finance

Visiting Scientist in Summer at Census Program,

U.S. Census Bureau, Washington D.C.

HONORS AND AWARDS

| 2017 | NSF CAREER Award |
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| 2015 | MIT Review Magazine's 35 Innovators Under 35 Humanitarian for software design in estimating death counts for the Syrian civil war Feature video at EmTech, Boston, MA Feature piece in MIT Review, October, 2015 Feature piece by the Human Rights Data Analysis Group (HRDAG) |
| 2013 | Honorable Mention (Second Place) for best thesis in applied methodology, Leonard J. Savage Award , International Society for Bayesian Analysis |
| 2010-2012 | United States Census Bureau Dissertation Fellowship Program |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications (all after 2015 published at Duke University)

(* student or postdoctoral fellow supervised by RCS)

- 1. Datta, G., Ghosh, M., **Steorts, R.** and Maples, J. (2011). Bayesian Benchmarking with Applications to Small Area Estimation, *TEST*, **20**(3) 574–588, doi:10.1007/s11749-010-0218-y.
- 2. **Steorts, R.** and Ghosh, M. (2013). On Estimation of Mean Squared Errors of Benchmarked Empirical Bayes Estimators, *Statistica Sinica*, **23**(2) 749–767, arxiv:1304.1600, doi:10.5705/ss.2012.053.
- 3. Ghosh, M. and **Steorts, R.** (2013). Two-stage Bayesian Benchmarking as Applied to Small Area Estimation, *TEST*, **22**(4) 670–687, arxiv:1305.6657, doi: 10.1007/s11749-013-0338-2.
- [1] 4. **Steorts, R.**, Hall, R. and Fienberg, S. (2014). SMERED: A Bayesian Approach to Graphical Record Linkage and De-duplication, **33** 922–930: *Artificial Intelligence and Statistics* (*AIStats*), arxiv:1403.0211.
- Steorts, R., Ventura, S., Sadinle, M. and Fienberg, S. (2014). Blocking Comparisons for Record Linkage, *Privacy in Statistical Databases (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 8744)*, ed. J. Domingo-Ferrer, Springer, 253-268; arxiv:1407.3191, doi:10.1007/978-3-319-11257-2_20.
- [3] 6. **Steorts, R.** (2015). Entity Resolution using Empirically Motivated Priors, *Bayesian Analysis*, **10**(4) 849–875, arxiv:1409.0643, doi:10.1214/15-BA965SI, **Finalist for Lindley Prize.**

- 7. Wehbe, L.*, Ramdas, A.*, **Steorts, R.** and Shalizi, C.R. (2015). Regularized Brain Reading with Smoothing and Shrinkage Using Bayesian and Frequentist Methods, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **9**:4 (1997-2022); arxiv:1401.6595, doi:10.1214/15-AOAS837.
- 8. **Steorts, R.**, Hall, R., and Fienberg, S.E. (2016). A Bayesian Approach to Graphical Record Linkage and De-duplication, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **111**:516 (1660-1672); arxiv:1312.4645, doi:10.1080/01621459.2015.1105807.
- [4] 9. Zanella, G.*, Betancourt, B.*, Wallach, H., Miller, J., Zaidi, A.*, and **Steorts, R.** (2016). Flexible Models for Microclustering with Applications to Entity Resolution, *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 1417–1425, arxiv:1610.09780.
- [6] 10. **Steorts. R**, Barnes, M.*, and Neiswanger, M.* (2017). Performance Bounds for Graphical Record Linkage, *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AIStats)*, 54:298–306, Editors: Aarti Singh and Jerry Zhu, arxiv:1703.02679.
- [10] 11. Durante, D., Mukherjee, N.*, and **Steorts, R.** (2017). Bayesian Learning of Dynamic Multilayer Networks, *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, **18**:43 (1-29); arxiv:608.02209.
- [7] 12. Chen, B.*, Shrivastava, A., and **Steorts, R.** (2018), Unique Entity Estimation with Application to the Syrian Conflict, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **12**:2 (1039-1067); arxiv:1710.02690, doi:10.1214/18-AOAS1163.
 - 13. **Steorts, R.**, Tancredi, A., and Liseo, B. (2018). Generalized Bayesian Record Linkage and Regression with Exact Error Propagation. *Privacy in Statistical Databases (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 11126*), eds. Domingo-Ferrer J., Montes F., Springer, 297-313; doi:10.1007/978-3-319-99771-1-20.
 - 14. **Steorts, R.** and Shrivastava, A. (2018). Probabilistic Blocking with An Application to the Syrian Conflict. *Privacy in Statistical Databases (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 11126)*, eds. Domingo-Ferrer J., Montes F., Springer, 297-313, Springer, 314-327; doi:10.1007/978-3-319-99771-1_21.
 - 15. Bedoya, A.D., Clement, M.E., Phelan, M., **Steorts, R.C.**, O'Brien, C., Goldstein, B.A. (2018). Minimal Impact of Implemented Early Warning Score and Best Practice Alert for Patient Deterioration. *Critical Care Medicine*, In Press.

Invited Papers and Discussions (all after 2015 published at Duke University)

- 16. **Steorts, R.** and Ugarte, D.M. (2014). Discussion of "Single and Two-Stage Cross-Sectional and Time Series Benchmarking Procedures for SAE," *TEST*, **23**:680–685, arxiv:1405.6416, doi: 10.1007/s11749-014-0386-2.
- 17. Fienberg, S. and **Steorts, R.** (2014). Discussion of "Estimating the Distribution of Dietary Consumption Patterns," *Statistical Science*, **29** 1:95–96, arxiv:1403.0566, doi:10.1214/13-STS448.

18. Betancourt, B.* and **Steorts, R.** (2018). Bayesian Decision Making with Application to Resource Allocation, *Wiley StatsRef-Statistics Reference Online*, (eds. N. Balakrishnan, T. Colton, B. Everitt, W. Piegorsch, F. Ruggeri and J. L. Teugels). doi:10.1002/9781118445112.stat07856.

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Papers (all after 2015 published at Duke University)

- 19. Hall, R., **Steorts, R.** and Fienberg, S. (2012). Bayesian Parametric and Nonparametric Inference for High Dimensional Multiple Record Linkage, NIPS *Modern Nonparametric Methods in Machine Learning* workshop paper.
- 20. Broderick, T. and **Steorts, R.** (2014). Variational Bayes for Merging Noisy Databases, NIPS Workshops in *Advances in Variational Inference*, NIPS, arxiv:1410.4792.
- 21. Miller, J., Betancourt, B.*, Zaidi, A.*, Wallach, H. and **Steorts, R.** (2015). The Microclustering Problem: When the Cluster Sizes Don't Grow with the Number of Data Points, NIPS *Bayesian Nonparametrics: The Next Generation Workshop Series*, arxiv:1512.00792, **Top Five Best Workshop Papers.**

Publications Under Review and In Preparation (all work done after joining Duke University)

- [8] 22. **Steorts, R**., Schmid, T., and Tzavdis, N. (2018). Smoothing and Benchmarking for Small Area Estimation with Application to Rental Prices in Berlin, Submitted.
- [9] 23. Bai, L.*, Karwa. V., Slavkovic, A., and **Steorts, R.** (2018). Privacy Preserving Algorithm to Release Sparse High-dimensional Histograms, Submitted.
 - 24. Marchant, N., **Steorts, R.**, Kaplan, A.*, Rubenstein, B., and Elzar, D. (2018). d-blink: Distributed End-to-End Bayesian Entity Resolution, Submitted.
 - 25. Andee Kaplan*, Brenda Betancourt*, and **Steorts, R.** (2018). Posterior Prototyping: Bridging the Gap between Record Linkage and Regression, Submitted.
 - 26. Mosaferi, S.* and **Steorts, R.** (2017), Transformed Fay-Herriot Model with Measurement Error in Covariates with Application to Employment Data, In Preparation.
 - 27. Shen, A.*, McCreanor, R.*, Phelan, M., O'Brien, C., **Steorts, R.**, and Goldstein, B. (2018). Developing a Prediction Model with Dynamic Electronic Health Records Data, In Preparation.
 - 28. Brenda Betancourt*, Giacomo Zanella, and **Steorts, R.** (2018). Generalized Microclustering Models, In Preparation.

GRANTS (all after 2015 obtained at Duke University)

- 1. CAREER: Scalable Record Linkage through the Microclustering Property, NSF-SES 1652431, \$449,985, 05/15/17–04/15/22. Role: PI.
- 2. Record Linkage and Privacy-Preserving Methods for Big Data, NSF-SES 1534412, \$265,579; 07/28/15–08/31/18. Role: co-PI.
- 3. NCRN-MN:Triangle Census Research Network, NSF-SES SES-1131897, PI: Reiter, \$4,087,370 over 10/01/2011–09/30/2017. Role: Investigator.
- 4. Big Data Analytics Applied to Tracking and Cybersecurity, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences at North Carolina State University (NCSU), \$105,739 over 01/01/2017–12/31/2017. Role: PI.
- 5. Synthetic Data Release: The Tradeoff Between Privacy and Utility of Big Data, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences at NCSU, \$85,000 over 01/01/2015–12/31/2016. Role: PI.
- 6. Incorporating Dynamic Electronic Health Records Data Into a Model for Patient Deterioration, Collaborative Quantitative Approaches to Problems in the Basic and Clinical Sciences seed funding program, Duke University, \$40,000, 2016-2017. Role: co-PI.
- 7. Computationally Scalable Statistical Methods for High Dimensional Record Linkage, The University of Chicago Metaknowledge Lab and the Templeton Foundation), \$135,000; 2015-2016. Role: PI.
- 8. MIDAS Informatics Services Group—The iSG, NIH, PIs: Wagner, Espino (University of Pittsburgh), Brown (CMU), \$234,936 over 8/1/14–06/01/2015. Role: Investigator.
- Census Research Node: Data Integration, Online Data Collection, and Privacy Protection for Census 2020, NSF SES-1130706, \$256,857 over 10/1/11–06/01/2015. PIs: Fienberg/Eddy. Role: Investigator.
- 10. Statistics and Machine Learning for Scientific Inference, NSF DMS-1043903, \$433,261 over 7/15/11–06/01/2015. PI: Kass. Role: Investigator.

SOFTWARE AND PRODUCTS (all after 2015 done at Duke University)

- 1. cd, cora, restaurants (2018) Record Linkage Database R Packages. Storing publicly available record linkage data sets on CRAN for public dissemination, Available at cd, cora, restaurant. Developed by Srini Sunil, Andee Kaplan, and Rebecca C. Steorts.
- 2. blink (Updated 2017) Empirical Bayes Record Linkage and De-duplication R software. Available at github and CRAN. Developed and coded by Rebecca C. Steorts.
- 3. italy (Updated 2017). Record Linkage Database R Packages. Storing publicly available record linkage data sets on CRAN for public dissemination, Available at github and CRAN. Developed by Rebecca C. Steorts.
- 4. (Updated 2017) Microclustering software R, C++ software. Developed and coded by Brenda Betancourt, Jeffrey W. Miller, and Rebecca C. Steorts.

- 5. SMERED (Updated 2016) Record Linkage and De-duplication Java software (*SMERED*) with post-processing software in R. Developed and coded by Rebecca C. Steorts and Rob Hall. https://bitbucket.org/resteorts/smered/.
- 6. (Updated 2015) Faculty member of Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study (MIDAS) Group (joint with Pittsburgh Bioinformatics). MIDAS scientists are creating synthetic ecosystems that endeavor to contain multiple populations useful for agent based models. Developed and coded by Shannon Gallagher, Jerzy Wieczorek, Lee Richardson, Rebecca C. Steorts, and William F. Eddy, http://www.epimodels.org/drupal/?q=node/32.

MENTORING

| Postd | octoral | Advisees |
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Zachary Kurtz (CMU Statistics)

| Andee Kaplan Brenda Betancourt (Bernstein-Forster Fellowship) | 2017 – present 2015 – 2018 |
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| Nabanita Mukherjee | 2015 – 2016 2015 – 2016 |
| Master's Advisees | |
| Qiaohui Lin | 2016 – 2018 |
| Bai Li | 2015 – 2017 |
| Reuben McCreanor (Statistical Science, MSEM) | 2015 – 2017 |
| Sepideh Mosaferi (CMU Statistics) | 2012, joint with Steve Fienberg |
| Undergraduate advisees | |
| Bihan Zhuang | 2018 – present |
| Ritika Bharati | 2017 – present |
| Srinivas Sunil | 2017 - present, joint with Andee Kaplan |
| Angie Shen | 2016 - present, joint with Ben Goldstein |
| Corey Vernot | 2016 – 2017 |
| Peter Sadosky | 2014 - 2015 |
| Emily Furnish (CMU Statistics) | 2013 – 2014, joint with Steve Fienberg |
| Stephanie Stern (CMU Statistics) | 2013 – 2014 |
| Kairavi Chahal (CMU Statistics) | 2013 |
| Dahiana Jiminez (CMU Statistics) | 2013 |
| Doctoral thesis committee | |
| Ye Wang | 2018 |
| Jody Heck Wortman | 2016 – |
| Matt Barnes (CMU Robotics), External Member | 2017–2018 |
| Mauricio Sadinle (CMU Statistics) | 2013–2015 |
| Samuel Ventura (CMU Statistics) | 2013–2015 |
| Rafael Stern (CMU Statistics) | 2013–2015 |
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2012-2014

Preliminary oral committee

| Lindsay Berry (Statistical Science) | 2017 |
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| Jody Heck Wortman (Statistical Science) | 2016 |
| Luke Calkins (Pratt School of Engineering) | 2017 |

Master thesis committee

| Sophie Yu (Duke Statistical Science) | 2017 |
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| Bai Li (Duke Statistical Science) | 2017 |
| Reuben McCreanor (Duke Statistical Science) | 2017 |

Undergraduate thesis committee

| Lucy Lu (Statistical Science) | 2017 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Peter Sadosky (CMU Statistics) | 2015 |
| Michael Pane (CMU Statistics) | 2013 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT DUKE

| STA 325 | Machine Learning and Data Mining (Fall 2016 –) |
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| STA 790 | Special Topics: Record Linkage (Fall 2017) |

STA 360/602 Modern Advancements of Bayesian Methods (Spring 2016 –)

STA 521 Predictive Modeling (Fall 2015)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology (Fall 2018 –)

Peer Review Activities AlStats; Annals of Applied Statistics; Computational Statistics and Data

Analysis; International Conference in Machine Learning (ICML); Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics; Journal of the American Statistical Association; Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery; Journal of Machine Learning Research; Journal of Official Statistics, Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality; Journal of Multivariate Analysis; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A; Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology; Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference; Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS); Proceedings of the National Academia of Sciences of the United States; PLOS ONE; Statistical Methods and Applications; Statistics in Medicine; TEST; Springer Publishing, New York; Transactions of Knowledge and Data Engineering.

Grant Reviews

National Science Foundation Panel, CISE/MMS

2015, 2017 National Science Foundation

Conference, Workshop, and Professional Service

| 2018 | Area Chair, Women in Machine Learning (WiML) Workshop, Montreal, Canada |
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| 2018 | Organizing Committee, Workshop on Bayes, Big Data and Social Good, |
| | Marseille, France |
| 2017–2018 | Organizing Committee, IISA International Conference on Statistics |
| 2017 | Session chair, AISTATS |
| 2012, 2014, 2016 | Session organizer for topic-contributed sessions at JSM |
| 2014 - 2015 | Invited Program Committee Member: IEEE ICDM (International Conference |
| | on Data Mining) Workshop on Data Integration and Applications (DINA) |
| 2014 – present | American Statistical Association's Committee |
| | on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights |
| 2016 – present | Invited ICML, NIPS Program Committee |
| 2015 | Invited Program Committee Member, NIPS, Nonparametric Bayesian Workshop |
| 2014 – present | Invited AISTATS Program Committee |
| 2014 | Organizing Committee of the Frontier of Hierarchical Modeling in |
| | Observational Studies, Complex Surveys, and Big Data: |
| | A Conference Honoring Professor Malay Ghosh; College Park, MD |
| 2013, 2015 | Session organizer for invited sessions at JSM |
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

| 2018 – present | Faculty sponsor of MLBytes: Undergraduate seminar series at Duke and iiD |
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| 2018 – present | Faculty sponsor of Datathon: Coding event for undergraduates at Duke |
| 2018 | MIDS Panel on Data Science |
| 2018 – present | Founder of Duke Undergraduate Machine Learning Day |
| 2017 – present | Faculty Advisor of Duke Undergraduate Machine Learning |
| 2017 – present | Faculty Advisory Board of the Duke Human Rights Center |
| 2016 - 2018 | Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Statistical Science |
| 2015 - 2017 | Tenure Track Search Committee, Department of Statistical Science |
| 2015 - 2017 | Seminar Series Coordinator, Department of Statistical Science |
| 2015 – present | Duke Machine Learning Seminar Committee, IID |
| 2015 - 2016 | Departmental Computing Committee: Department of Statistical Science |
| 2013 - 2015 | Co-chair of Faculty Seminars, Carnegie Mellon University, Chair 2014–2015 |
| 2013 - 2015 | Co-organizer of event planning committee, Carnegie Mellon University |
| 2012 - 2013 | Committee of Graduate Admissions, Carnegie Mellon University, |
| | Department of Statistics |

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Short Courses

- 1. (2018) An Introduction to Modern Record Linkage. Short Course (1-hour short course). Duke Undergraduate Machine Learning Day.
- 2. (2018) An Introduction to Modern Record Linkage. Short Course (6-hour short course). CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico; U.S. Census Bureau. (Joint with Andee Kaplan, Breda Betancourt, and Beidi Chen).
- 3. (2016) *Teaching Bayes: the Essential Parts*. Short Course (3-hour short course), ISBA World Meeting, Sardinia, Italy. Sardinia, Italy.
- 4. (2014) *An Introduction to Privacy and Statistical Disclosure*. Short Course at the Universite Paris Dauphine, Mathematiques, Apprentissage et Sciences Humaines (MASH), 12-hour course, Paris, France.
- 5. (2011) Fundamentals and Applications of Bayesian Analysis. Short Course (12-hour course), joint with Malay Ghosh, Novartis Oncology Global Development, Florham Park, NJ.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 1. (2018) Invited Talk, Bayesian Statistics in the Big Data Era, Centre International de Rencontres Mathematiques, Marseille, France (upcoming)
- 2. (2018) Invited Talk, Workshop in Big Data and Social Good, Centre International de Rencontres Mathematiques, Marseille, France (upcoming)
- 3. (2018) Invited Talk, Privacy in Statistical Databases (PSD), Valencia, Spain
- 4. (2018) Invited Talk, JSM, Vancouver, CA
- 5. (2018) Invited Talk, 2018 International Workshop on Survey Statistics and Big Data, Nancheng, China
- 6. (2018) Invited Talk, International Small Area Meeting honoring Danny Pfefferman, Shanghai, China
- 7. (2018) IISA International Conference on Statistics, Gainesville, FL
- 8. (2018) Keynote Speaker, Undergraduate Machine Learning Day, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 9. (2018) Faculty Seminar, University of Michigan, Department of Biostatistics
- 10. (2018) Plenary FCSM/WW Workshop on Quality of Integrated Data, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC
- 11. (2017) IISA International Conference on Statistics, Hyderabad, India
- 12. (2017) Center for Survey and Research Methodology Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD
- 13. (2017) Faculty Seminar, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 14. (2017) International Seminar on Data Editing, Imputation and Non Response, Plenary Talk, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 15. (2017) Faculty Seminar, Harvard University, Department of Statistics and Biostatistics,
- 16. (2017) INFORMS Healthcare, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 17. (2017) BISP, Keynote Talk, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy
- 18. (2017) Data Plus and Department of Computer Science Undergraduate Seminar, Information Initiative at Duke (iiD), Duke University
- 19. (2017) AISTATS, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- 20. (2017) Weekly Research Meeting, Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, NC State University
- 21. (2016) Neural Information and Professing Systems, Barcelona, Spain
- 22. (2016) Faculty Seminar, Center for Language and Speech Processing, Johns Hopkins University
- 23. (2016) Faculty Seminar, Cambridge Biostatistics Unit
- 24. (2016) Isaac Newton Programme: Data Linkage and Anonymization, Cambridge, UK
- 25. (2016) Invited Round Table Discussion, JSM, Chicago, IL
- 26. (2016) Invited Privacy Talk, JSM, Chicago, IL
- 27. (2016) Faculty Seminar, Bocconi University, Milano, Italy
- 28. (2016) Statistical Learning and Data Mining (SLDM) Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 29. (2016) Faculty Seminar, The University of Chicago, The Computational Institute, Chicago, IL
- 30. (2016) NISS Affiliates Meeting, Austin, TX
- 31. (2016) Late Breaking News Session, Sixth IMS-ISBA joint meeting Bayes Comp at MCM-Ski V, Lenzerheide, Switzerland
- 32. (2015) Spotlight presentation, Neural Information and Professing Systems, Bayesian Non-parametrics: The Next Generation Workshops, Montreal, Canada.
- 33. (2015) Spotlight presentation, EmTech, MIT Media Lab, Boston, MA
- 34. (2015) Joint Machine Learning MIT & Microsoft Research Seminar, Boston, MA
- 35. (2015) FOCUS Interdisciplinary Discussion Course For Duke Freshman, Durham, NC
- 36. (2015) Invited Session at JSM, Boston, MA
- 37. (2015) Faculty Seminar, University of Padua, Padua, Italy
- 38. (2015) ITACOSM 2015, 4th ITAlian Conference on Survey Methodology, Rome, Italy
- 39. (2015) IMS-Microsoft Research Workshop: Foundations of Data Science, Boston, MA
- 40. (2015) NCRN Spring Meeting, National Academy of Science, Washington, DC

- 41. (2015) Discussion of *Doing Data Science, Straight Talk from the Frontline* by Rachel Schutt, Chief Data Scientist and Senior Vice President of *NewsCorp*, Special Invited Session ENAR, Miami, FL
- 42. (2015) Faculty Seminar, Duke University Computer Science, Durham, NC
- 43. (2015) Faculty Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Biostatistics, Chapel Hill, NC
- 44. (2015) Faculty Seminar, Duke University, Department of Statistical Science, Durham, NC
- 45. (2015) Faculty Seminar, University of California at Berkeley, Statistics Department, Berkeley, CA
- 46. (2015) Faculty Seminar, University of Minnesota, Statistics Department, Minneapolis, MN
- 47. (2015) Faculty Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, Statistics Department, State College, PA
- 48. (2015) Faculty Seminar, Texas A&M University, Statistics Department, College Station, TX
- 49. (2015) Faculty Seminar, Florida State University, Statistics Department, Tallahassee, FL
- 50. (2014) Faculty Seminar, The Hopkins Department of Biostatistics, Balimore, MD
- 51. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Cornell University, Department of Statistical Science, Ithaca, NY
- 52. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Bayes in Paris Seminar, Universite Paris Dauphine, Paris, France
- 53. (2014) Faculty Seminar, University of Minnesota, Department of Biostatistics, Minneapolis, MN
- 54. (2014) Privacy and Statistical Databases Conference, Ibiza, Spain
- 55. (2014) Faculty Seminar, University of Trier, Department of Economics and Social Statistics, Trier, Germany
- 56. (2014) NSF-Census Research Network Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 57. (2014) Small Area Estimation Conference, Poznan, Poland
- 58. (2014) Faculty Seminar, School of Economics, La Spienza, Universita di Roma, Roma, Italy
- 59. (2014) Computational Methods for Surveys and Census Data in the Social Sciences, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada
- 60. (2014) Frontier of Hierarchical Modeling in Observational Studies, Complex Surveys, and Big Data: A Conference Honoring Professor Malay Ghosh, College Park, MD
- 61. (2014) Joint Conference in Data Mining in Business and Industry, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 62. (2014) Seventeenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 63. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Columbia University, Department of Statistics, New York, NY
- 64. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Columbia University, Department of Applied Mathematics and Physics, New York, NY
- 65. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Iowa State University, Department of Statistics

- 66. (2014) Faculty Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Statistics, Pittsburgh, PA
- 67. (2014) SAMSI Workshop: Censuses and Surveys, Washington, DC
- 68. (2013) Invited Small Area Estimation Talk, JSM, Montreal, Canada
- 69. (2013) 5th IMS New Researchers Conference, Montreal, Canada
- 70. (2013) Center for Survey and Research Methodology Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD
- 71. (2013) Faculty Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 72. (2013) Faculty Seminar, Duke University, Department of Statistical Science, Durham, NC
- 73. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Statistics, State College, PA
- 74. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Michigan State University, Department of Statistics and Probability, Lansing, MI
- 75. (2012) Fields Institute Symposium on the Analysis of Survey Data and Small Area Estimation in honour of the 75th Birthday of Professor J.N.K. Rao, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- 76. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Statistics, Pittsburgh, PA
- 77. (2012) Faculty Seminar, University of Missouri, Department of Statistics, Columbia, MO
- 78. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Clemson University, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Clemson, SC
- 79. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- 80. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC
- 81. (2012) Faculty Seminar, Williams College, Williams, MA
- 82. (2011) Center for Survey and Research Methodology Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD

Contributed Conference Presentations and Posters

- 1. (2017) BNP Poster Session, Paris, France
- 2. (2014) G70: A Celebration of Alan Gelfand's 70th Birthday, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 3. (2014) Neural Information Processing Systems, Advances in Variational Inference Workshop, Montreal, CA
- 4. (2014) Bayes 250 and O'Bayes Meeting, Duke University, Department of Statistical Science
- 5. (2014) The First Asian ISI Satellite Meeting on Small Area Estimation, Bangkok, Thailand
- 6. (2014) NSF-Census Research Network Poster Session, NISS Headquarters, Research Triangle Park, NC

- 7. (2013) New Directions in Monte Carlo Methods Workshop, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 8. (2012) Women in Machine Learning Workshop, NIPS, Lake Tahoe, NV
- 9. (2012) Poster Presentation and NIPS Workshops Spotlight and Poster Presentation, NIPS, Lake Tahoe, NV
- 10. (2012) Contributed Small Area Estimation Talk, JSM, San Diego, CA
- 11. (2012) ISBA 2012 World Meeting, Kyoto, Japan
- 12. (2012) Faculty Seminar, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 13. (2011) Contributed Small Area Estimation Talk, JSM, Miami, FL
- 14. (2010) Contributed Small Area Estimation Talk, JSM, Vancouver, BC
- 15. (2010) University of Florida, Department of Statistics Graduate Student Seminar, Gainesville, FL