# Maryclare Griffin

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#### Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2013-2018

Ph.D., Statistics

Advisor: Peter Hoff

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2008-2012

B.A., Economics with Honors, Statistics

#### **Publications**

#### Published

<u>Griffin M.</u>, Erosheva E. A., Fredriksen-Goldsen K., Gile K., Handcock M. "Assessing Feasibility of Respondent-Driven Sampling for Estimating Characteristics in Populations of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Older Adults."

Forthcoming, Annals of Applied Statistics.

Holstein, C., <u>Griffin M.</u>, Hong J., Sampson P. (2015) "A Statistical Method for Determining and Comparing Limits of Detection of Bioassays."

Analytical Chemistry. 87(19):9795-9801.

#### **Under Review**

<u>Griffin M.</u>, Hoff, P. D. "Testing Sparsity-Inducing Penalties." Submitted.

<u>Griffin M.</u>, Hoff, P. D. "LANOVA Penalization for Unreplicated Data." Submitted.

## In Preparation

Griffin M., Hoff, P. D. "Structured Shrinkage Using Hadamard Product Priors."

### Software

<u>Griffin M.</u> gnorm: Generalized Normal/Exponential Power Distribution. R package version 1.0.0.

# Honors and Awards

Frontiers in Forecasting Best Poster Prize	2018
Women in Statistics and Data Science Conference Travel Award	2016
Survey Research Methods, Government Statistics, and	
Social Statistics Sections Student Paper Award	2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2013
University of Washington, Blalock Fellowship	2013
University of Chicago, Goldberg Award in Economics	June 2012

## Teaching Experience

# Department of Statistics, University of Washington

Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for CSS&S564: Bayesian Statistics (Peter Hoff)

### Department of Statistics, University of Washington

Fall 2014

Grader for CSS&S589: Multivariate Data Analysis for the Social Sciences (Elena Erosheva)

#### Presentations

# **Topic Contributed Talks**

Empirical Bayes Methods for Penalized Regression: Estimation for Noisy Matrices/Tensors Without Replicates and Penalized Regression with Unknown Norm Penalty.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD; August 2017.

Model-Based Testing of Sparsity Inducing Penalties.

Western North American Region of The International Biometric Society Conference. Santa Fe, NM; June 2017.

Using Hierarchical Models to Understand P300-Wave–Based Brain-Computer Interface Performance Among Disabled Adults.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL; August 2016.

Assessing Feasibility of Respondent-Driven Sampling Using Pilot Data with an Application to Older Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Adults.

Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA; August 2015.

#### **Poster Presentations**

Testing Sparsity-Inducing Penalties.

Frontiers in Forecasting, Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications. Minneapolis, MN, February 2018.

Sparse, Structured Matrix Estimation via  $\ell_1$  Penalization of ANOVA Decomposition.

Opening Workshop of the 2016-2017 Program on Optimization, SAMSI.

Research Triangle Park, NC, September 2016.

# Additional Research Experience

Department of Statistics, University of Washington	2013 - 2015
Research Assistant with Dr. Elena Erosheva	
Economics Research Center, University of Chicago	2011-2013

Research Assistant with Dr. James Heckman

# Service and Affiliations

# University of Washington

StatCom Member	2016-Present
Graduate Student Representative	2014-2015
Graduate and Professional Student Senate Representative	2013-2014

#### Reviewer

Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics Sociological Methodology Statistics Surveys

### Conferences

Topic Contributed Session Chair, Joint Statistical Meetings, Baltimore, MD; August 2017. Contributed Session Chair, Joint Statistical Meetings, Seattle, WA; August 2015.

#### Member

American Statistical Association	2014-Present
Institute of Mathematical Statistics	2017-Present
Caucus for Women in Statistics	2017-Present
International Biometric Society Western North American Region	2017-Present 2017-Present