

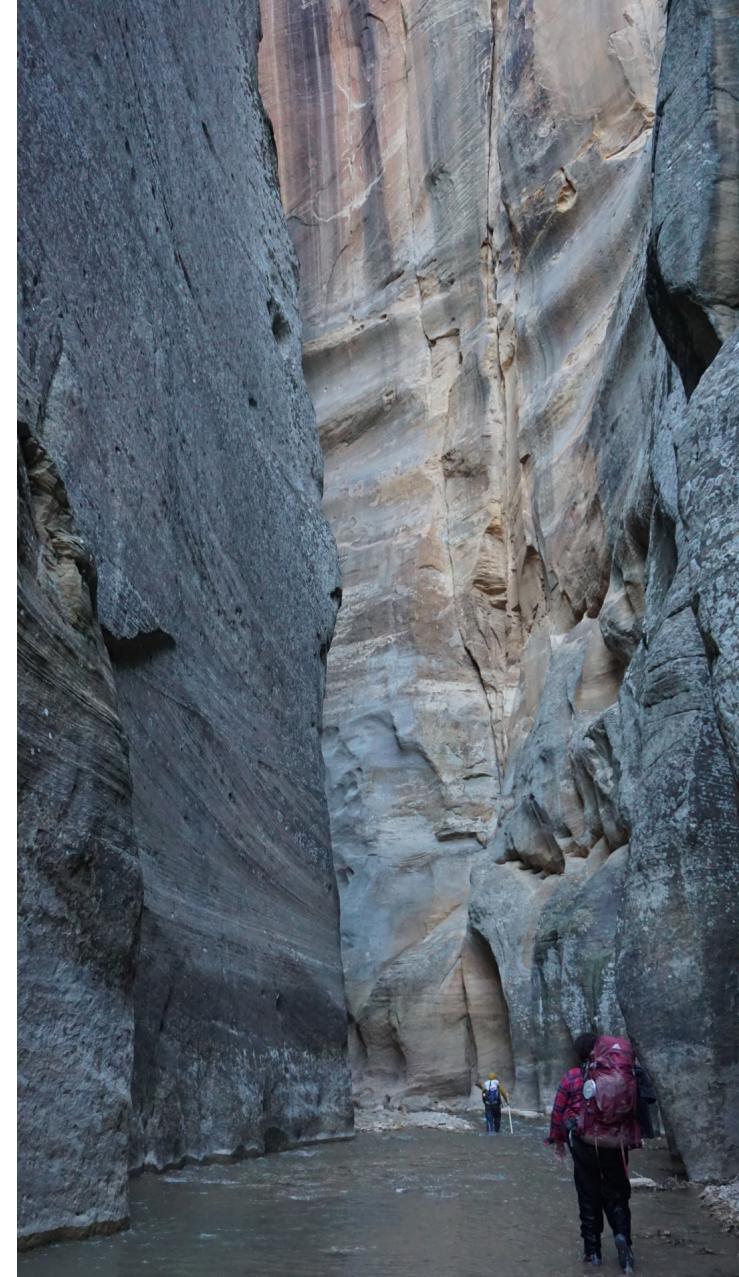
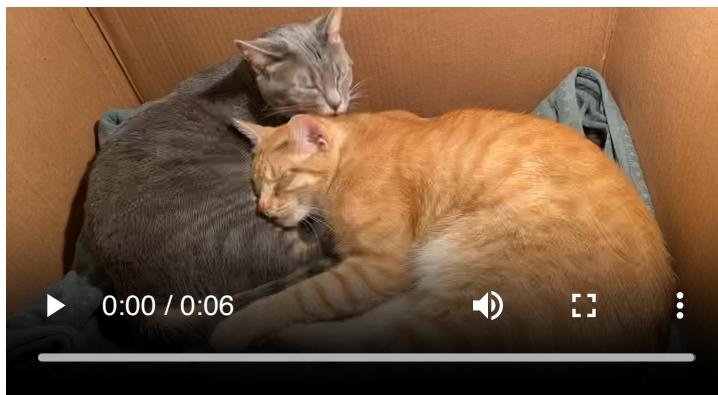
# Welcome to BSTA 550!

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# Nicky Wakim (she/her)

- Call me “Nicky,” “Dr. W,” “Professor Wakim,” or any combo!
- Assistant Professor of Biostatistics
- Originally from DC area (Virginia side!)
- Two kitties
- Volleyball, biking, spikeball, pickleball
- But also sleeping, TV, and reading
- Just started taking a couple classes at PCC (French, ceramics, yoga)
- Slowly regrowing my plant collection after moving from Michigan



# Some important tasks

- Join the Slack page!
- Star the class website: [https://nwakim.github.io/F2023\\_BSTA\\_550/](https://nwakim.github.io/F2023_BSTA_550/)
- Complete the **WhenIsGood** for office hours
- Complete Homework 0 by this Thursday at 11pm!
- Highly suggest that you make an appointment with a learning specialist through **Student Academic Support Services**!

# Let's visit the website

- Homepage
  - GitHub
- Syllabus
- Schedule
  - Weeks, class info, exams, homeworks
- Search

## Important Note

**This is my first time teaching the course.** I will work hard to answer your questions in class, but I will often need some time outside of class to make sure I give you the best answer possible! Also, many of the examples are not my own. I will work to improve examples, but if you have feedback or suggestions, I am happy to hear them!

# Let's go through the syllabus!

Syllabus page

