

## Miscellaneous Non-committee Services

### 1. Undergraduate Admission Open House and Accepted Student Day

I represented the department to showcase our mathematics programs in the Undergraduate Admission Open House in the fall semester of 2019 and 2021 and one Accepted-Student-Days event (with a few colleagues from the Math Department, don't remember the date since my old emails were deleted from the email server). During these showcases, I chatted with prospective students and their parents about careers with a degree in mathematics. I particularly used my industry experience to explain how mathematics and statistics can be used everywhere to solve real-world problems.

### 2. Student Research Poster Judge

I served as a judge in WCU ORSP-sponsored Research and Creative Activity Day on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (3 posters from stats and computer science) and CSM Student Poster Session on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (5 posters from stats and psychology). I pre-reviewed these posters and brought relevant questions to chat with students to see their level of understanding of their research topic and then used the scoring rubric to score each poster.

### 3. Finding Opportunity for Student Internships and Recruitment

I have many years of experience helping programs recruit students and create opportunities such as internships for students. I have been continuing to seek similar opportunities whenever they arise since I joined the WCU math faculty. I met and chatted with a principal investigator at Stroud Water Research Center for research collaboration and potential data analysis internships for students. I chatted with two of my friends (former statistics professors at the University of New England) at GSK, a pharmaceutical company in Philadelphia about our statistics programs. One of my friends hired a WCU undergraduate student for a summer intern position. I also selling our new track in data science within the Applied Statistics MS program to my other friend at GSK's R&D department for potential data science intern opportunities. I also gave an informational presentation about our graduate program in Applied Statistics to students at Beijing Union University during Dean Leach's recruitment trip in Beijing China in 2019.

### 4. Writing Recommendation Letters for Students for Their Job Search and Graduate School Applications.

It is part of the job of a faculty member to write recommendations for students. I have been writing numerous recommendations over the years. In the past few years, I wrote numerous recommendations to support students in their job search and graduate school applications. One of our graduate students approached and asked help for applying for statistics doctoral programs, I advised him to highlight his engineering background and the one-year theoretical training in mathematical statistics. I also write a strong recommendation. He was accepted into a doctoral program at a state university in 2020.