

# Philip Andrew White

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## Education

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- Doctor of Philosophy: Statistical Science; Duke University; 2019
  - Dissertation: Topics in Bayesian Spatiotemporal Prediction of Environmental Exposure
  - Committee: Alan Gelfand (chair), Fan Li (co-chair), Colin Rundel, and Ben Goldstein
- Master of Science: Statistics; Brigham Young University; 2015
  - Thesis: Bayesian Gaussian Process Model for Antarctic Surface Mass Balance and Proposing New Field Measurements
  - Committee: C. Shane Reese (chair), William F. Christensen, and Shannon Tass
- Bachelor of Science: Applied Physics; Brigham Young University; 2014
  - Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*; speaker at college graduation
  - Senior Thesis: Bayesian Model for Antarctic Surface Mass Balance
  - Minors: Mathematics, Scandinavian Studies

## Professional Experience

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- Assistant Professor; Brigham Young University; 2019 – Present
- Data Science Intern: Disease Risk Modeling; The Climate Corporation; 2018

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- **P. White** and E. Porcu (2019), “Towards a Complete Picture of Stationary Covariance Functions on Spheres Cross Time,” *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2566-2594. [link](#).
- **P. White**, C.S. Reese, W. Christensen, and S. Rupper (2019+), “A Model for Antarctic Surface Mass Balance and Ice Core Site Selection,” *Environmetrics*. [link](#).
- **P. White**, A. Gelfand, E. Rodrigues, and G. Tzintzun (2019), “Pollution State Modeling for Mexico City,” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A*, Volume 182, Issue 3, 1039-1060. [link](#).
- **P. White** and E. Porcu (2019), “Nonseparable Covariance Models on Circles Cross Time: A Study of Mexico City Ozone,” *Environmetrics*, Volume 30, Issue 5. [link](#)
- **P. White**, C. Berrett, S. Tass, and M. Findlay (2018+), “Modeling Efficiency of Foreign Aid Allocation in Malawi,” *The American Statistician*. [link](#)
- **P. White**, A. Gelfand, and T. Utlaut (2017), “Prediction and model comparison for areal unit data,” *Spatial Statistics*, Volume 22, Part 1, 89-106. [link](#)
- J. S. Colton, D. Meyer, K. Clark, D. Craft, J. Cutler, T. Park, and **P. White** (2012), “Long-Lived electron spins in a modulation doped (100) GaAs quantum well,” *Journal of Applied Physics*, Volume 112, Issue 8. [link](#)

### Under Review

- **P. White** and A. Gelfand, “Multivariate Functional Data Modeling with Time-varying Clustering.” [link](#)

- M. Gruen, **P. White**, and B. Hare, “Do veterinarians or the public believe dog breed differ in pain sensitivity.”

## Other Publications

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- P. White (2019), “Topics in Bayesian Spatiotemporal Prediction of Environmental Exposure,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Duke University.
- P. White (2015), “Bayesian Gaussian Process Model for Antarctic Accumulation and Proposing New Field Measurement,” Masters Project, Brigham Young University.
- P. White (2014), “ORCA final report,” *2014 Journal of Undergraduate Research* [Online], Brigham Young University.
- P. White (2014), “Quantifying Climate Change: Bayesian Model for Antarctic Surface Mass Balance,” Senior Thesis, Brigham Young University.

## Posters and Presentations

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- “Multivariate Functional Data Modeling with Time-varying Clustering”
  - New England Statistics Symposium (2019)
  - Joint Statistical Meetings (2019)
- “Pollution State Modeling for Mexico City”
  - ASA ENVR Workshop - Statistics for the Environment: Research, Practice and Policy (2018)
- “Nonseparable Covariance Models on Circles Cross Time: A Study of Mexico City Ozone”
  - Duke Department of Statistical Science 701 Seminar Series (2018)
  - International Conference on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics (AISC) (2018)
  - Brigham Young University (2018)
  - RAND (2018)
  - Los Alamos National Labs (2018)
- “Prediction and Model Comparison for Areal Unit Data”
  - Duke Department of Statistical Science 701 Seminar Series (2018)
  - Society of Duke Fellows (2017)
- “Gaussian Process Model for Antarctic Surface Mass Balance and Ice Core Site Selection,”
  - American Geophysical Union (2017), New Orleans, LA.
  - Brigham Young University Student Research Conference (2015), Provo, UT.
  - Conference on Data Analysis (2014), Poster, Santa Fe, NM.
  - Brigham Young University Student Research Conference (2014), Provo, UT.
- “Studies of electron spin in GaAs quantum dots,”
  - American Physical Society Meetings (2013), Baltimore, MD.
- “Photoluminescence Decays in Cadmium Telluride,”
  - Brigham Young University Student Research Conference (2013), Provo, UT.

## Courses Taught

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- Professor
  - Brigham Young University
    - Statistics 641: Fall 2019

- Swedish 201: Winter 2012
  - Swedish 202: Fall 2011, Fall 2012
- Duke University
  - Statistics 111 (Probability and Statistics): Summer 2017 (Term I)
- Teaching Assistant
  - Duke University
    - Statistics 322/522 (Design of Surveys and Causal Studies): Spring 2019
    - Statistics 944 (Spatial Statistics): Fall 2018
    - Statistics 444/644 (Spatio-temporal Modeling): Spring 2018, Fall 2018
    - Statistics 532 (Theory of Inference): Fall 2017
    - Statistics 111 (Probability and Statistics): Spring 2017

## External Funding

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- Pending
  - “Analysis Methods for Multivariate Point Patterns on Linear Networks,” submitted to the National Science Foundation (Role: Co-PI, Amount: \$321,845).
  - “Quantifying Snow and Glacier Response to Climate and Aerosol Forcings in High Mountain Asia,” submitted to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Role: PI for BYU portion; Amount: \$256,328).

## Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

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- Professor
  - STATMOS Workshop - Young Researcher Travel Award, 2019 (Amount: \$1,500)
- Student
  - James B. Duke Fellowship Recipient, Duke University, 2015-2019 (Amount: \$20,000)
  - ENVR Workshop - Statistics for the Environment: Research, Practice and Policy, Student travel award, 2018 (Amount: \$1,500)
  - Department of Statistical Science TA of the Year, 2018 (Amount: \$1,500)
  - Statistical Science First Year Fellowship, Duke University, 2015-2016
  - Brigham Young University Student Research Conference Session Winner, 2014 and 2015
  - Conference on Data Analysis Student Travel Award, 2014 (Amount: \$1,000)
  - Office of Research and Creative Activities Grant, Brigham Young University, 2014 (Amount: \$1,500)
  - Statistics Department scholarship (masters), 2014-2015 (Amount: \$1,500)
  - Outstanding Performance within the Second Year of Graduate School, Department of Statistics, Brigham Young University, 2015
  - C. Bryant Copley Scholarship, Brigham Young University Physics Department, 2013-2014
  - Dean’s List, Brigham Young University, College of Life Sciences Dean’s List (2008, 2010-2011); College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Dean’s List (2011-2014)
  - Distinguished Math Performance, Brigham Young University Department of Mathematics, 2011 and 2012
  - Brigham Young University full-tuition scholarship, 2007-2008; 2010-2013

- Brian Watkins Scholarship, 2007: for excellent high school student athletes

## **Statistical Consulting Experience**

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- Arbinger Institute; Farmington, Utah; 2019 – Present
- Department of Clinical Sciences, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; Raleigh, NC; 2019 – Present
- Hare Lab, Duke University, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology; Durham, NC; 2017 – 2019

## **Professional Service**

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- Departmental Service
  - Seminar Coordinator (Jul 2019 - Present)
- Peer Review For:
  - 2019: Environmetrics; Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics; Spatial Statistics; Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment
  - 2018: Environmetrics

## **Memberships**

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- American Statistical Association: 2014-Present
- International Society for Bayesian Analysis: 2017-Present
- American Geophysical Union: 2017-Present