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## Education

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| PhD, Statistics, Iowa State University | Expected May 2016 |
| MS, Statistics, Iowa State University  | May 2013          |
| BS, Mathematics, University of Chicago | June 2011         |

## Employment

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| <b>Research Assistant<sup>++</sup></b>  | <b>June 2013 - present</b>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Developing a fully Bayesian method to detect important genes in high-dimensional genomic datasets.</li><li>▪ Authoring an R package that uses high-performance massively parallel computing with <a href="#">CUDA GPUs</a>.</li><li>▪ NIH grant number R01GM109458.</li></ul> |                                    |
| <b>Research Assistant<sup>++</sup></b>  | <b>August 2013 – December 2013</b> |
| <b>GPU Computing Seminar Series</b>   | <b>August 2012 – December 2012</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Authored and delivered a high-performance computing seminar series at <a href="http://will-landau.com/gpu/">http://will-landau.com/gpu/</a> and on <a href="#">Youtube</a>.</li></ul>   |                                    |
| <b>Course Instructor<sup>++</sup></b>   | <b>January 2013 – May 2013</b>     |
| <b>STAT 305: Engineering Statistics</b>   | <b>January 2012 – May 2012</b>     |
| <b>Teaching Assistant<sup>++</sup></b>  | <b>August 2011 – December 2011</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ STAT 231: Engineering Probability</li><li>▪ STAT 105: Introduction to Engineering Statistics</li></ul>  |                                    |
| <b>Creator and Organizer<sup>++</sup></b>   | <b>September 2015 – Present</b>    |
| <b>Cloud Computing Working Group</b>  |                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Delivered tutorial seminars on Amazon Web Services and on-campus computing clusters.</li></ul>  |                                    |

## Leadership

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| <b>Computation Advisory Committee<sup>++</sup></b>   | <b>September 2015 – Present</b> |
| <b>Volunteer Instructor<sup>+</sup></b>  | <b>March 13, 2014</b>           |
| <b>Office of Precollegiate Programs for Talented and Gifted (OPPTAG)</b>   |                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Taught probability concepts to middle school students with an in-class game.</li></ul> |                                 |
| <b>Preparing Future Faculty Fellow<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>August 2013 – June 2014</b>  |

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<sup>++</sup> Iowa State University Department of Statistics

<sup>+</sup> Iowa State University

**Skills**

**Data science**

- Hierarchical models, Bayesian methods, Markov chain Monte Carlo, high-dimensional data analysis, linear and nonlinear models, data mining, predictive modeling, multivariate analysis, exploratory analysis, visualization, genomics data analysis.

**Computing**

- R, R package development, Rcpp, C/C++, CUDA C/C++, shell scripting, Python, Javascript, SAS, SQL, AWK, Haskell, Fortran.

**Markup**

- R Markdown, Markdown, ioslides, knitr, LaTeX, HTML, CSS

**References**

**Jarad Niemi**

[niemi@iastate.edu](mailto:niemi@iastate.edu)

- PhD major professor.

**Peng Liu**

[pliu@iastate.edu](mailto:pliu@iastate.edu)

- MS major professor.

Additional references available on request.

**Hobbies**

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, CrossFit, sailboat racing and coaching, windsurfing