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Education

Ph.D. in Statistics (2012)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC
- Dissertation Title: *Complete Least Squares: A New Variable Screening and Selection Method*
- Advisors: Dennis Boos and Len Stefanski

Master of Statistics (2008)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC
- Concentration: Biomedical Statistics

B.S. in Mathematics and Economics (Summa Cum Laude, 2006)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute IN

Academic Experience

Associate Professor | August 2018 – Present
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute IN
Department of Mathematics
- Teach lower- and upper-level statistics courses
- Direct senior capstone experiences in statistics

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Biostatistics & Health Data Science | November 2023 – Present
Indiana University School of Medicine at IUSM – Terre Haute, Terre Haute IN
- Contribute to an annual Journal Club with medical students
- Collaborate on community health projects

Assistant Professor | August 2012 – August 2018
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute IN
Department of Mathematics

Teaching Assistant | January 2008 – August 2008
North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC
Department of Statistics
- Full teaching responsibility for an introductory statistics course

Computing Skills

Expertise: R, RMarkdown/Quarto, Moodle
Competency: SAS, Stan, Microsoft Office, Panopto, HTML, CSS

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Engineering Statistics I (Multiple Terms Yearly)
Engineering Statistics II (Last Taught: Fall 2013)
Probability (Last Taught: Winter 2023)
Introduction to Statistics with Probability (Last Taught: Fall 2023)
Statistical Programming (Last Taught: Fall 2022)
Mathematical Statistics (Last Taught: Winter 2018)
Biostatistics (Last Taught: Spring 2024)
Bayesian Data Analysis (Last Taught: Winter 2023)
Applied Regression (Last Taught: Winter 2015)
Social Justice and Statistics Seminar (Last Taught: Winter 2021)
Social Justice and Statistical Concepts (Last Taught: Winter 2022)

Research Interests

Alternate assessment techniques
Statistics education
Applications of statistics to the biological sciences

Publications

(under revision) Danek R, **Reyes E.** "The Effect of Residence and Gender on Receipt of Prescription Medication." *Community Mental Health Journal*.

Curley B, Downey J, Kinnaird KM, Loy A, **Reyes E**. "Questions (and Answers) for Incorporating Nontraditional Grading in Your Statistics Courses." *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*. (2023)

Ratcliffe B, Danek R, Ireland E, **Reyes E**. "Rural and Urban EMS Level of Comfort with Overdose Treatment." *Journal of Regional Medical Campuses*. (2022) 5(1)

Reyes E. "Sharing in My Students' Struggles to Foster Their Success." *Journal for Research and Practice in College Teaching*. (2021) 6(2)

Popovic K, **Reyes E**, O'Connor J, Dee KC, Ingram EL. "Chapter 8: Creating Adaptable Courses: A Course Design Approach that Accommodates Flexible Delivery." in *Resilient Pedagogy: Practical teaching strategies to overcome distance, disruption, and distraction*. Editors: Thurston TN, Lundstrom K, and Gonzáles C. (2021) Utah State University.

Reyes E. "Specifications-Grading: An Example." *StatTLC: Statistics Teaching and Learning Corner*. Editors: Loy A, and Foti S. (2021 March)

Reyes E. "Specifications-Grading: An Overview." *StatTLC: Statistics Teaching and Learning Corner*. Editors: Loy A, and Foti S. (2021 February)

Small SR, Rogge RD, **Reyes EM**, Seale RB, Elliott JB, Malinzak RA. "Primary Stability in Cementless Rotating Platform Total Knee Arthroplasty." *Journal of Knee Surgery*. (2019) 34(2):192-199.

Small SR, Rogge RD, Malinzak RA, **Reyes EM**, Cook PL, Farley KA, Ritter MA. "Micromotion at the tibial plateau in primary and revision total knee arthroplasty: fixed versus rotating platform designs." *Bone & Joint Research*. (2016) 5:122-129.

Koshizaka M, Lopes RD, **Reyes EM**, Gibson CM, Schulte PJ, Hafley GE, Hernandez AF, Green JB, Kouchoukos NT, Califf RM, Ferguson TB, Peterson ED, Alexander JH. "Long-term clinical and angiographic outcomes in patients with diabetes undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery: Results from the PRoject of Ex-vivo Vein graft ENgineering via Transfection IV Trial." *American Heart Journal.* (2015) 169(1):175-184.

Thomas L, **Reyes EM**. "Tutorial: Survival Estimation for Cox Regression Models with Time-Varying Coefficients." *Journal of Statistical Software.* (2014) 61:1-23.

van Diepen S, Brennan JM, Hafley GE, **Reyes EM**, Allen KB, Ferguson TB, Peterson ED, Williams JB, Gibson CM, Mack MJ, Kouchoukos NT, Alexander JH, Lopes RD. "Endoscopic Harvesting Device Type and Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." *Annals of Surgery*. (2014) 260(2):402-408.

Shen L, Shah BR, **Reyes EM**, Thomas L, Wojdyla D, Diem P, Leiter LA, Charbonnel B, Mareev V, Horton ES, Haffner SM, Soska V, Holman R, Bethel MA, Schaper F, Sun JL, McMurray JJV, Califf RM, Krum H. "Role of Diuretics, β Blockers, and Statins in Increasing the Risk of Diabetes in Patients with Impaired Glucose Tolerance: Reanalysis of Data from the NAVIGATOR Study." *British Medical Journal*. (2013) 347:f6745

Reyes EM and Thomas LE. "Chapter 15: Analytical Methods of Addressing Confounding." In: *Understanding Clinical Research*. Editors: Lopes RD and Harrington RA. McGraw-Hill Education. (2013)

Reyes EM and Ghosh SK. "Bayesian Average Error Based Approach to Sample Size Calculations for Hypothesis Testing." *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics.* (2013) 23(3):569-588.

Kohli P, Wallentin L, **Reyes E**, Harrow J, Husted S, Angiolillo DJ, Ardissino D, Mauer G, Morais J, Nicolau JC, Oto A, Storey RF, James SK, Cannon CP. "Reduction in First and Recurrent Cardiovascular Events with Ticagrelor Compared with Clopidogrel in the PLATO Study." *Circulation*. (2013) 127:673-680.

Reyes E, Harrington RA, Pieper KS. "Chapter 17.1: Basic Statistics and Analysis for the Interventional Cardiologist." In: *Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Cardiology Self-Assessment Program*. American College of Cardiology. (2013)

Lopes RD, Williams JB, Mehta RH, **Reyes EM**, Hafley GE, Allen KB, Mack MJ, Peterson ED, Harrington RA, Gibson CM, Califf RM, Kouchoukos NT, Ferguson TB, Lorenz TJ, Alexander JH. "Edifoligide and Long-Term Outcomes After Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting: PRoject of Exvivo Vein graft ENgineering via Transfection IV (PREVENT IV) 5-Year Results." *American Heart Journal*. (2012) 164(3):379-386.e1.

Reyes EM, Pieper KS, Harrington RA. "Chapter 41: Statistics Related to Interventional Cardiology Procedures." In: *1001 Questions: An Interventional Cardiology Board Review.* Editors: Mukherjee D, Cho L, Moliterno DJ. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (2011)

Kociol RD, Horton JR, Fonarow GC, **Reyes EM**, Shaw LK, O'Connor CM, Felker GM, Hernandez AF. "Admission, Discharge, or Change in BNP and Long-Term Outcomes: Data from OPTIMIZE-HF Linked to Medicare Claims." *Circulation: Heart Failure.* (2011) 4(5):628-636.

Koval KW, Setji TL, **Reyes E**, Brown AJ. "Higher High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol in African-American Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Compared with Caucasian Counterparts." *Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism*. (2010) 95(9):E49-53.

Pandya SB, Kim YH, Meyers SN, Davidson CJ, Flaherty JD, Park DW, Mediratta A, Pieper K, **Reyes E**, Bonow RO, Park SJ, Beohar N. "Drug-Eluting Versus Bare-Metal Stents in Unprotected Left Main Coronary Artery Stenosis: A Meta-Analysis." *Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Interventions.* (2010) 3(6):602-611.

Peer Reviewed Conference Abstracts

Sutterer B, **Reyes EM**, Berend ME, Small S, Rogge RD. "An Investigation of the Relationship between Plantar Weight Distribution and the Condition of Osteoarthritic Knees During Quiet Standing." Presented at Orthopaedic Research Society (2015)

Shen L, Shah BR, **Reyes EM**, Thomas L, Diem P, Leiter LA, Charbonnel B, Mareev V, Horton E, Haffner SM, Soska V, Holman R, Bethel A, Schaper F, Sun JL, McMurray J, Calif R, Krum H. "Do Diuretics, Beta-Blockers, and Statins Increase the Risk of Diabetes in Patients with Impaired Glucose Tolerance? Insights from the NAVIGATOR Study." *Circulation*. (2012) 126:A14642. Presented at AHA Scientific Sessions (2012).

Lucas BD, Broce M, Mehta RH, **Reyes EM**, Alexander JH. "No Evidence of Cardiovascular Harm of Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Use During Coronary Artery Bypass: Post-hoc Results from Two Large Multicenter Randomized Trials." *Circulation*. (2011) 124:A12945. Presented at AHA Scientific Sessions (2011).

PRESENTATIONS

Introducing Survival Analysis Through Eye Strength Exercises
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2024)

Introducing Water Footprints in a Statistics Course
RHIT Sustainability Network (May 2024)
with Jamie Reyes
Poster

Developing a Vision
RHIT Teaching Workshop (Aug 2023)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Communicating Progress in a Statistics Course through Non-Traditional Grading
US Conference on Teaching Statistics (June 2023)
with Brenna Curley and Adam Loy
Workshop

Refocusing Students Toward Learning through Alternative Assessment Approaches
Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (Mar 2023)
with Emma Dosmar, Sylvia Carlisle, Rich House, and Julia Williams
Panelist

Perspectives on Nontraditional Grading in Statistics Courses
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2022)
Panelist

Developing a Vision
RHIT Teaching Workshop (Aug 2022)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Inclusive Classroom
RHIT Teaching Workshop (Aug 2022)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Backward Design and Learning Outcomes
RHIT Teaching Workshop (Aug 2021)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Thriving Across Modes of Delivery: Lessons from the Pandemic
Indiana MAA Spring Meeting (Online, Mar 2021)
Invited Panelist

Hot Topics: Using a Practicum as the Cumulative Assessment in Introductory Statistics
Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics (eCOTS, May 2020)
with Megan Heyman

Using a Practicum as the Cumulative Assessment in Introductory Statistics
Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics (eCOTS, May 2020)
with Megan Heyman

Analyzing and Visualizing Data
Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Research Community (July 2019)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Specifications Grading
Faculty Workshop at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Dec 2018)
with Sylvia Carlisle

Introducing Data Science Elements through Parallel Courses in Statistics and Computing
Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics (eCOTS, May 2018)
with Megan Heyman

Tuning Variable Selection via Noise when Prediction is Not the Primary Objective
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2017)

Specifications Grading in a Statistics Classroom
US Conference on Teaching Statistics (May 2017)
Workshop

Life Lessons from a Young(ish) Professor
Conference Celebrating 75 Years of the Statistics Department (Oct 2016)
North Carolina State University

Choosing to be an Outlier in a Mathematics Department
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2016)
Panelist

Specifications Grading in a Statistics Classroom
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2016)
Round Table Discussion

Unified Approach to Variable Selection in Missing Data via Least Squares Approximation
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2015)

Six Sigmas of Separation: Strategies for Making Inter-Disciplinary Connections
US Conference on Teaching Statistics (USCOTS, May 2015)
With Diane Evans

Engaging Intro Statistics Students with Activities
US Conference on Teaching Statistics (USCOTS, May 2015)
Workshop, with Diane Evans

Name-Brand vs. Off-Brand: A Twist on Taste Testing for a Mathematical Statistics Course
Joint Statistical Meetings (Aug 2014)

Engineering a Statistical Model: An Activity for an Engineering Statistics Course
US Conference on Teaching Statistics (USCOTS, May 2013)
Poster

Bayesian Average Error Based Approach to Sample Size Calculations (with an introduction to constructing R packages)
Bayesian Seminar Series (Sep 2011)
North Carolina State University, Department of Statistics

Bayesian Average Error Based Approach to Sample Size Calculations for Hypothesis Testing
ENAR Spring Meeting (Mar 2011)

Bayesian Average Error Based Approach to Hypothesis Testing and Sample Size Determination
Midwest Biopharmaceutical Statistics Workshop (May 2010)
Charlie Sampson Poster Award

Introduction to the Use of Inverse Probability Weighting via Propensity Scores
Statistics Working Group Educational Meeting (Apr 2010)
Duke Clinical Research Institute

Introduction to Principal Stratification
Student Seminar Series (Oct 2009)
North Carolina State University, Department of Statistics

Overview of Variable Selection Methods
Statistics Working Group Educational Meeting (May 2009)
Duke Clinical Research Institute

Do Dogs Really Know Calculus?
Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (Mar 2006)

Student Research Directed

Substance Abuse Survey Analysis
Riya Bharamaraddi, Biomathematics Senior Project (2024)

Assessing the Varying Definitions of Metabolic Syndrome in African Americans
Lizzie Rhoads, Biomathematics Senior Project (2022)

Compare and Contrast Maximum Likelihood Method and Inverse Probability Weighting Method in Missing Data Analysis
Scott Sun, Mathematics Senior Thesis (2021)

Association of State Education and Homelessness
Adam Baker, Mathematics Senior Project (2020)

Ranking Division III Cross Country Teams
Mary Peterson and **Alexa Kovacs**, Mathematics Senior Project (2020)

Effects of Framing on the Performance of Students During Exams
Marianna Lane, Mathematics Senior Project (2019)

A Survey in Statistical Collaborations
Kennedy Schnieders, Mathematics Senior Project (2019)

Nonparametric Variable Selection via Distance Correlation
Ty Adams, Mathematics Senior Thesis (2019)

Overfitting with Deep Learning?
John Lambrecht, Mathematics Senior Thesis (2018)

Using Retailer Transaction Data to Assess the Benefit of Marketing
Marianna Lane, PIC Math Project (2017)
with Dr. Christina Selby
Client: 84.51

Statistical Methods for Market Research
Ruinan (Victor) Zhang, Mathematics Senior Project (2017)
Client: SMARI

Analysis of Tibial Micromotion, Phase 3
Amy Kamperman, Mathematics Senior Project (2016)
Client: Joint Replacement Surgeons of Indiana

Feature Screening in the Presence of Nonlinear Relationships
Wenjun (Kathy) Kong, Computer Science Thesis (2016)
1st Place: CAUSE Undergraduate Research Project Competition (USRESP), Methodological Research Subcategory

A Unified Approach to Variable Selection in the Presence of Missing Data
Cody Roberts, Mathematics Senior Thesis (2015)

Bayesian Analysis of Gender Bias in Jury Selection
Lorena Maxwell, Class Project / Individual Research (2015)
2nd Place: CAUSE Undergraduate Class Project Competition (USCLAP)

Nonlinear Modeling Framework for Estimating Young's Modulus from Stress-Strain Curves
Lorena Maxwell, Mathematics Senior Project (2015)

An Application of Nonlinear Mixed Effects Models to Cell Culturing Studies to Assess the Efficacy of Various Media
Devon Hardman, Mathematics Senior Project (2013)
Honorable Mention: CAUSE Undergraduate Research Project Competition (USRESP)

COMMITTEE MEMBER, MASTER'S THESIS

Verification and Validation of Forces from Hippotherapy Rein Simulator
Sonia Sanchez, Biomedical Engineering (2018)
Advisor: Renee Rogge

A Comparative Evaluation of Cadaveric and Composite Femur Models for Total Hip Arthroplasty
Anderson Adams, Biomedical Engineering (2015)
Advisor: Renee Rogge

An Investigation of the Relationship Between Plantar Weight Distribution and the Condition of Osteoarthritic Knees During Quiet Standing
Brian Sutterer, Biomedical Engineering (2014)
Advisor: Renee Rogge

The Effects of Loading Orientation on the Structural Properties of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament
Cody Austin, Biomedical Engineering (2013)
Advisor: Glen Livesay
Winner: Rose-Hulman Most Outstanding Master's Thesis

Consulting Experience

Statistical Reviewer for Student Research | May 2018 – Present
Indiana University School of Medicine, Terre Haute
- Review student research proposals
- Collaborate in the development of data collection protocol
- Collaborate in the development of the statistical analysis plan
- Review manuscript drafts

Independent Consultant | Summer 2021
McGraw Hill
- Create video solutions for Schaum's Probability Outline

Statistical Consultant | Fall 2019
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Remote Sabbatical
- Identify predictors of chapter closure
- Identify characteristics associated with InterVarsity presence
- Present recommendations for growth initiatives

Statistical Consultant | November 2015 – August 2019
Joint Replacement Surgeons of Indiana, Rose-Hulman Lab
- Statistical consulting with biomedical engineers
- Analysis of clinical datasets collected at the JRSI lab at RHIT
- Analytical techniques: mixed effects models and estimations through generalized estimating equations for repeated measures
- Author statistical sections for articles and abstracts

Independent Consultant | August 2013 – August 2014
John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Higher Education
- Create video lectures on statistical concepts to be included with a textbook

Statistical Consultant | February 2012 – December 2012
Duke Clinical Research Institute
Clinical Trial Statistics, via Kelley Services
- Statistical collaboration with clinicians and statisticians
- Analysis of clinical datasets
- Analytical techniques: survival analysis, propensity scores, predictive modeling
- Author statistical sections for articles and abstracts

Intern, Secondary Manuscripts | September 2006 – December 2011
Duke Clinical Research Institute
Clinical Trial Statistics
- Statistical collaboration with clinicians and statisticians

Grants

Introducing Water Footprints in a Statistics Course
Rose-Hulman Sustainability Network (AY 2023-2024)
Work completed with Jamie Reyes

Transforming Cumulative Assessment in Engineering Statistics
Rose-Hulman Microgrant (Spring 2019)
with Dr. Megan Heyman
Amount: $250

Incorporating Entrepreneurial Minded Learning through Data Science in a Statistical Programming Course
Rose-Hulman KEEN Course Development Grant (Summer 2016)
Amount: $5000

Data to Decisions: A Video Series for Enhancing Engineering Statistics
Rose-Hulman Multimedia Grant (Summer 2015)
Amount: $5000

Honors, Professional Memberships

Member: American Statistical Association
Graduate School: Charlie Sampson Poster Award Winner (MBSW 2010)
Graduate School: Trainee in NHLBI Integrated Biostatistical Training Program for CVD Research
Undergraduate: Mu Sigma Rho

Service Activities

Departmental Service
Chair: Mathematics Group for Program Improvement (AY 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Convener: Statistics and Operations Research Curriculum Group (AY 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18)
Advisor: Area Minor in Statistics (AY 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Member: Curriculum Review Committee (AY 23-24)
Member: Department Assessment Group (AY 19-20, 20-21)
Member: Data Science Curriculum Core Group (AY 15-16, 16-17, 17-18)
Member: Undergraduate Math Conference Committee (AY 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19)
Member: Department Hiring Committee (AY 15-16)
Registration: High School Math Contest (AY 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 21-22, 22-23)

Institutional Service

Member: Academic Affairs Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees (AY 22-23, 23-24)
Member: Planning Committee for Rose Show (AY 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Member: Moodle Mentors (AY 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Member: Committee on Animal Care and Use (AY 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Member: CASO (AY 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24)
Co-Coordinator: Teaching Workshop (Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
Member: Innovation by Design, Alternative Program Actions Team (AY 24-25, 25-26)
Member: Tier 2 Strategic Plan Design Team: Affordability and Value (Spring 2023)
Coordinator: Peak Performing Professors Reading Group (AY 21-22)
Member: MA Department Head Search Consultants (AY 21-22)
Member: HSSA Economics Hiring Committee (AY 21-22)
Member: Peer Mentor for CAC and Y1 Course Development (AY 20-21)
Member: Faculty Affairs Committee (AY 18-19, 19-20, 20-21)
Chair: Faculty Affairs Committee (AY 19-20)
Member: Quality of Education Committee (AY 13-14, 14-15, 17-18)
Member: Subcommittee on Academic Misconduct (AY 14-15)
Faculty Advisor: Lilly Scholars Network (AY 18-19, 19-20)
Faculty Advisor: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Professional Service

Member: Planning Committee for USCOTS (2021)
Website Maintainer: Isolated Statisticians (Dec 2017 – Present)
Reviewer: Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal (occasionally)
Reviewer: Journal for Statistics and Data Science Education (annually)
Member: ASA-MAA Joint Committee on Statistics Education (Jan 2016 – Dec 2019)