

# Seth D. Temple

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## EDUCATION

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- PhD, Statistics, **University of Washington** 09/19 - Present
- Dissertation Committee: Sharon Browning, Elizabeth Thompson, Amy Willis, Kelley Harris
  - MS degree in Statistics (concurrent; Autumn 2022)
  - NDSEG Fellow, NIH Predoctoral Trainee in Statistical Genetics
  - Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project Follow-Up Study
- BS, Mathematics, **University of Oregon** 09/14 – 06/18
- *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors, Presidential Scholar
  - Thesis Committee: Chris Sinclair, Peter Ralph, Samantha Hopkins
  - Exchange semester at Universität Tübingen

## RESEARCH & WORK

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- Research Technician II, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center* 06/23 – 09/23
- Collaborative project with [Matsen group](#) using SARS-CoV-2 viral sequences
  - Proposed methodology for change point detection in mutations over time
- Graduate Research Assistant, University of Washington* 09/20 – Present
- Developing methods to study recent evolution in human populations
  - Studying patterns of identity-by-descent in families affected by Alzheimer's
  - Extending [FLARE](#) method for local ancestry inference
- Graduate Research Assistant, Los Alamos National Laboratory* 06/20 – 09/20
- Constructed spatiotemporal occupancy models for vector epidemiology
  - Applied maximum entropy modeling for mosquito species distribution mapping
- Actuarial Assistant, Liberty Mutual Insurance* 07/18 – 08/19
- Performed reserving analyses for the leading global surety
  - Developed SQL/SAS code to query claims database
  - Passed actuarial exams (MAS I, P, and FM)
- Research Assistant, University of Oregon* 02/18 – 06/18
- Built neural nets in Python to predict punctuation for audio recordings
  - Trained *keras* models with graphical processing units
- Actuarial Intern, Liberty Mutual Insurance* 06/17 – 09/17
- Created choropleth maps with R to visualize effects of a spatial smoothing algorithm

## PAPERS

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- **Temple, S.D.**, Manore, C.A. & Kaufeld, K.A. Bayesian time-varying occupancy model for West Nile virus in Ontario, Canada. *Stoch Environ Res Risk Assess* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00477-022-02257-4>
- Gorris, M.E., Bartlow, A.W., **Temple, S.D.** et al. Updated distribution maps of predominant Culex mosquitoes across the Americas. *Parasites & Vectors* 14, 547 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13071-021-05051-3>
- Horimoto, Andrea R. V. R., Lisa A. Boyken, Elizabeth E. Blue, Kelsey E. Grinde, Rafael A. Nafikov, Harkirat K. Sohi, Alejandro Q. Nato Jr, et al. 2023. "Admixture Mapping Implicates 13q33.3 as Ancestry-of-Origin Locus for Alzheimer Disease in Hispanic and Latino Populations." *HGG Advances* 4 (3): 100207.
- **Temple, S.D.** PhD Preliminary Exam Report on "Pair-based likelihood approximations for stochastic epidemic models". (2021). <https://github.com/sdtemple/pblas>
- **Temple, S.D.** The Tweedie Index Parameter and Its Estimator. (2018). <https://math.uoregon.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/TempleStempleTweedieThesis.pdf>

## TEACHING

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*Instructor of Record, University of Washington*

- BIOST 550 (Sp22): Statistical Genetics I: Mendelian Traits
- BIOST 581 (W23): Statistical Genetics Journal Club

*Directed Reading Program, University of Washington*

- Mentor to 4 students, member of organizing and admissions committees

*Teaching Assistant, University of Washington*

- Module 15 of SISG (Su22): Association Mapping: GWAS and Sequencing Data
- CSE/STAT 416 (Sp20): Introduction to Machine Learning
- STAT 423/504 (W20): Applied Regression and Analysis of Variance
- STAT 421 (F19): Applied Statistics and Experimental Design

*Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon*

- MATH 467 (W18): Stochastic Processes
- MATH 315 (Sp17): Fundamentals of Analysis
- MATH 105 (F16, W18): University Mathematics I

*Math Tutor, University of Oregon*

09/14 – 06/17

## SERVICE

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*Type-run-error jogging club of (bio)statisticians*

06/22 – Present

*Queer Union for (Bio)statistician Inclusion and Community*

03/22 – Present

*UW STAT Social Committee Co-chair*

06/20 – 06/22

*UW STAT Book Club Organizer*

Summer '20, '21

*Homework Helper at Seattle Public Library*

09/18 – 06/19

*Pride@Liberty West Zone*

02/19 – 08/19

*Club Soccer President and Treasurer*

06/16 – 06/18

- Managed administration, finances, and social media for traveling team
- Leadership award for most outstanding club sports officer

*Tutor at Looking Glass Community Services*

04/17 – 06/17

*d.a.i. Tübingen Rent an American Volunteer*

04/15 – 08/15

## SKILLS

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Software: (experienced) Python, R, Unix, multiple computing cluster environments, git, bioinformatics tools, Excel; (intermediate) C++, Java, SQL, SAS

Languages: English (first), German (moderate fluency), Spanish (limited proficiency)

## REFERENCES

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[Sharon R. Browning, PhD](#)

UW Research Professor (Biostatistics)

Dissertation Advisor

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[Kimberly A. Kaufeld, PhD](#)

Los Alamos Statistical Scientist

Intern Mentor, Co-author

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[Elizabeth Blue, PhD](#)

UW Associate Professor (Medical Genetics)

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[Christopher Sinclair, PhD](#)

UO Associate Professor (Mathematics)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

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## CONFERENCES

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NDSEG Fellows Conference (poster)	08/23
Statistical Genetics Symposium (poster)	07/23
IBS WNAR Annual Meeting (presenter; oral presentation awardee)	06/23
Workshop of Statistical Network Analysis and Beyond (poster)	06/23
Evolutionary Biologists of Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, Oregon (poster)	04/23
Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics (poster)	03/23
UW Computational Biology Annual Meeting (poster)	01/23
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UW Genome Sciences Department	11/22
International Genetic Epidemiology Society Annual Meeting (presenter)	09/22
American Association of Anthropological Genetics Workshop on Computational Genetics	07/22
International Society of Bayesian Analysis (abstract accepted)	06/22
2021 Joint Statistical Meetings	08/21
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics	07/20,21,22
AAAS 2020 Annual Meeting	02/20
SAMSI Undergraduate Modeling Workshop	05/18
University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium (presenter)	05/18
University of Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium (presenter)	05/17
SAMSI Astrophysics Undergraduate Outreach	10/16

## COURSEWORK

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### University of Washington

- Advanced Regression Methods I-II
- Advanced Theory of Statistical Inference I-III
- Statistical Consulting (1 term); Applied Consulting Project (1 term)
- Statistical Inference I-II
- Stochastic Modelling of Scientific Data I-II
- Theory of Linear Models
- Measure Theory
- Statistical Genetics I-II: Mendelian Inheritance and Quantitative Traits
- Introduction to Computational Biology
- Molecular Population Genetics and Evolution
- Mathematics of Evolution
- Statistical Genetics Seminar (12 quarter terms)
- Statistics Student Seminar
- Reading Groups: Phylogenetics, Theoretical Evolutionary Biology, Survival Analysis
  - Organizer for lab journal club on phasing, IBD segment detection, population genetics

### University of Oregon

- Electives: Mathematical Statistics I-II; Regression Analysis; Stochastic Processes; Topology; Cryptography
- Core Courses: Linear Algebra I-II; Real Analysis; Multivariable Calculus; Differential Equations
- Minor: Introduction to Computer Science I-III; Algorithms and Data Structures; Data Science