# Alexander C MURPH

acmurph@live.unc.edu o (412) · 996 · 1945 o website: sirmurphalot.github.io

Please see my website for further information about my research and a comprehensive selection of my teaching materials, including recordings of my lectures.

## **EDUCATION**

MAY 2023	University of NC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics & Operations Research  Advisors: Jan Hannig (UNC), Jonathan P Williams (NC State), & Curtis B Storlie (Mayo Clinic)
MAY 2018	Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA BS in Mathematics, BA in Computer Science, Minor in Women's & Gender Studies (GPA: 3.83/4)  • Thesis Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Abby Flynt, Assoc. Prof. Brian King

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2023 - Present	Los Alamos National Lab, Postdoc Research Associate
AUG 2021 - SEP 2023	Mayo Clinic Kern Center, <i>Visiting Graduate Student</i> Responsible for PhD program funding Aug 2021 through graduation
MAY 2021 - AUG 2021	Mayo Clinic Kern Center, <i>Intern</i>
Aug 2019 - Present	University of NC at Chapel Hill, Research Assistant
Jun 2020 - Dec 2020	University of NC at Chapel Hill, Course Instructor
AUG 2016 - MAY 2018	Bucknell University, Lead Residential Advisor
AUG 2016 - MAY 2018	Geisinger Heath Center, Research Apprentice
MAY 2017 - AUG 2017	Nielsen, Professional Services Analyst Intern

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Peer-reviewed:

- Murph, A., Hannig, J., & Williams, J. Introduction to Generalized Fiducial Inference, Accepted to Chapman & Hall Handbook on BFF inference.
- Faden, E., Mitchell, A., Murph, A., Myers, T., & Ryan, N. (2021). Mr. Hulot's Invisible Gorilla: Jacques Tati and Inattentional Blindness, *Projections*, 15(2), 1-29.
- Murph, A., Flynt, A., & King, B.R. (2021). Comparing finite sequences of discrete events with non-uniform time intervals, *Sequential Analysis*, 40(3), 291-313.

## Late drafts/under review:

- Murph, A., Storlie, C. Bayesian Changepoint Detection for Mixed Data with Missing Values, LATE DRAFT.
- Murph, A., Hannig, J., & Williams, J. Generalized Fiducial Inference on Differentiable Manifolds, IN REVIEW.
- Liu, Y., Hannig, J., & Murph, A. A Differential Geometric Perspective on Generalized Fiducial Inference, IN REVIEW.
- Demuth, G., Storlie, C. B., Schaeferle, G., Wilson, P., Sunyang, F., Murph, A., Ruan, X., Pringnitz, J., Hongfang, L., A Joint Longitudinal Model for Ongoing Prediction of Post Surgical Complication, IN REVIEW.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

June 2022	IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics 10, Rochester, MN Poster Presentation
MAY 2022	NISS Graduate Student Research Conference, Virtual Speaker
MAY 2022	Bayesian, Fiducial, & Frequentist 7, Toronto Poster Presentation
Nov 2021	The Classification Society Annual Meeting, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, PA Poster Presentation
Mar 2017	AMIA 2017 Joint Summits on Translational Science, San Francisco Poster Presentation
Nov 2016	EPaDel Mathematics Conference, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, PA Student Speaker

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING**

APR 2022 | Raj Chandra Bose Student Travel Award (\$ 750)

SAMSI RA Fellowship AUG 2021

NSF funding to allow me to focus entirely on research for Fall 2021.

AUG 2014 Bucknell Mathematics Scholarship (\$ 40,000)

The Bucknell Mathematics Scholars Program recognizes a very limited number applicants with strong potential to excel as

students of mathematics.

Cancer for College (\$ 5,000) AUG 2014

Non-profit organization that grants scholarships to cancer survivors wanting to obtain an undergraduate degree

## COMPUTER SKILLS

CRAN package: **SAWNUTI** 

> Basic: HTML, Photoshop

Intermediate:

Java, Julia, Perl, TensorFlow R, C/C++, LAPACK, STAN, Python, Matlab, Mathematica, GIT, LATEX, HPC Environments, LINUX Advanced:

## TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Data Science for COVID-19 **FALL 2020** 

Course Instructor
Created a course covering how a data scientist might approach the problems that arise in a global catastrophe like the COVID-19 pandemic. We had speakers from South Korea, England, and South Africa, as well as local scholars from the US. This international roster of speakers mirrored what was a fully international classroom; we had over 100 students hailing from 12 countries taking

the class in 12 different timezones.

**SUMMER 2020** Introduction to Data Analysis

Course Instructor

Designed and taught an introductory statistics course. Focused on making the difficult and sudden transition to remote learning as painless as possible for my students, while still demanding diligence and genuine mastery of the material.

**SPRING 2020** Machine Learning

Teaching Assistant

Assisted a graduate-level Machine Learning class with Dr. Andrew Nobel. I wrote all computing assignments for this class using the R programming language.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Nov 2019 AYA Cancer Advising Board

Founding Member, Coordinator **PRESENT** 

I created a board of fellow young adult cancer survivors to oversee the development of a transfusion space specifically for Adolescent and Young Adults (AYAs) at the UNC Cancer Center. We continue to advise the UNC Cancer Center on multiple

projects and grant proposals.

AUGUST 2021

Triangle Swing Dance Society

**PRESENT** Secretary

I am on the executive board for a non-profit business that plans monthly Swing Dancing events in the Triangle area. These events feature both local and national live musicians, and are supported by a strong, enthusiastic community of dancers. In addition to being an active voting member on our executive team, my duties involve managing communications with customers, organizing

and documenting meetings, and helping produce the dances themselves.

## **Honors**

**Eagle Scout** 

Honors Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon

Bucknell Awards: Bucknell Class Award of Excellence '18, Bucknell Mathematics Award