# Alexander C MURPH

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

## **EDUCATION**

AUGUST 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

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

June 2023 - Present	Los Alamos National Lab, Uncertainty Quantification Postdoc
SEP 2023 - PRESENT	Mayo Clinic Kern Center, Research Consultant
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, Intern
AUG 2019 - AUG 2023	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.C., Hannig, J., & Williams, J.P. Introduction to Generalized Fiducial Inference, Accepted to Chapman & Hall Handbook on BFF inference.
- Faden, E., Mitchell, A., Murph, A.C., Myers, T., & Ryan, N. (2021). Mr. Hulot's Invisible Gorilla: Jacques Tati and Inattentional Blindness, *Projections*, 15(2), 1-29.
- Murph, A.C., 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.C., Storlie, C.B., Wilson, P.M., Williams, J.P., & Hannig, J. Bayesian Changepoint Detection for Mixed Data with Missing Values, IN REVIEW.
- Murph, A.C., Hannig, J., & Williams, J.P. Generalized Fiducial Inference on Differentiable Manifolds, IN REVIEW.
- Liu, Y., Hannig, J., & Murph, A.C. A Differential Geometric Perspective on Generalized Fiducial Inference, Accepted to Statistical Sciences..
- Demuth, G., Storlie, C. B., Schaeferle, G., Wilson, P., Sunyang, F., Murph, A.C., Ruan, X., Pringnitz, J., Hongfang, L., A Joint Longitudinal Model for Ongoing Prediction of Post Surgical Complication, Accepted to Journal of the American Statistical Association.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

•	Referee for Journal of Data Science	1 manuscript
	Referee for Chapman & Hall Handbook on BFF inference	1 manuscript

#### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

June 2022	IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics 10, Rochester, MN Poster Presentation
MAY 2022	NISS Graduate Student Research Conference, <i>Virtual</i> 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)
AUG 2021	SAMSI RA Fellowship 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.
AUG 2014	Cancer for College (\$ 5,000)  Non-profit organization that grants scholarships to cancer survivors wanting to obtain an undergraduate degree

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

CRAN packages: SAWNUTI, BAYESWATCH

Basic: HTML, Photoshop

Intermediate: Java, Julia, Perl, TensorFlow

Advanced: R, C/C++, LAPACK, STAN, Python, Matlab, Mathematica, GIT, LTFX, HPC Environments, LINUX

## TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

FALL 2020 | Data Science for COVID-19

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 | Introdu

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 PRESENT | Founding Member, Coordinator

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