Susan Vanderplas

Curriculum Vitae

	Education
2015	PhD , Statistics, Iowa State University Dissertation: The Perception of Statistical Graphics
2011	MS, Statistics, Iowa State University
2009	BS, Psychology & Applied Mathematical Sciences, Texas A&M University
	Professional Experience
2020	Assistant Professor, Statistics Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
2018	Research Assistant Professor , Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Iowa State University
2015	Statistical Analyst/Consultant, Nebraska Public Power District
2015	Postdoc, Iowa State University Office of the Vice President for Research

Publications

17.

Student advisees indicated with *. Contribution percentages estimated from git contributions using git fame where possible. Not all projects have github repositories for which this is meaningful. Most of these papers are highly collaborative, and intellectual contributions are typically shared between all authors.

Peer Reviewed Publications

19. ______ Robinson, Emily A.*, Howard, Reka, and **VanderPlas**, **Susan** (Oct. 2, 2023). "Eye Fitting Straight Lines in the Modern Era". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 32.4, pp. 1537–1544. ISSN: 1061-8600. DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2022.2140668.

Contribution: Programming and analysis (10%), Writing (10%), Advising (60%).

18. ______ VanderPlas, Susan, Ge, Yawei*, Unwin, Antony, and Hofmann, Heike (Mar. 2023). "Penguins Go Parallel: a grammar of graphics framework for generalized parallel coordinate plots". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*. DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2023.2195462.

Contribution: Writing (50%).

Zemmels, Joseph*, **Vanderplas**, **Susan**, and Hofmann, Heike (Feb. 9, 2023). "A Study in Reproducibility: The Congruent Matching Cells Algorithm and cmcR package". In: *R Journal* 14



ture Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics". In: Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics 26.2,



Submitted Papers

- A Plot is Worth a Thousand Tests: Assessing Residual Diagnostics with the Lineup Protocol submitted to JCGS in May, revision accepted subject to edits in December 2023.
- One Model that Fits Them All: Psychometrics with Generalized Linear Mixed Effects Models Conference Publication. Accepted, Electronic Imaging 2024
- Incorrect Statistical Reasoning in Guyll et al. Leads to Biased Claims about Strength of Forensic Evidence Revision submitted to PNAS November 2023.
- Perception and Cognitive Implications of Logarithmic Scales for Exponentially Increasing Data: Perceptual Sensitivity Tested with Statistical Lineups submitted to JCGS in July 2023, revision submitted January 12, 2024.
- **Demonstrative Evidence and the Use of Algorithms in Jury Trials** submitted to JDS in August 2023, revision submitted January 22, 2024.
- **Evaluating Perceptual Judgements on 3D Printed Bar Charts** submitted to JDS in August 2023, revision submitted January 22, 2024.
- **Topographic Images of Breech Face Impressions on Cartridge Case Primer Surfaces** Data set. Submitted to Scientific Data, September 2023
- Misuse of Statistical Method Results in Highly Biased Interpretation of Forensic Evidence in Guyll et al. (2023) submitted to Law, Probability, and Risk, November 2023.
- Can You See The Change? Change Point Detection Using Visual Inference submitted to JCGS, November 2023.

Grants

Under Review

NSF: CAREER, What Do You See? Perception, Decisions, and Statistical Graphics, PI, Total: \$666,485

Funded



NIJ: R&D In Forensic Science, Automatic Acquisition and Identification of Footwear Class Characteristics, PI, Total: \$380,650



USDA-NIFA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, *Corn Residue Adaptive Grazing Strategies*, Collaborator, Total: \$300,000



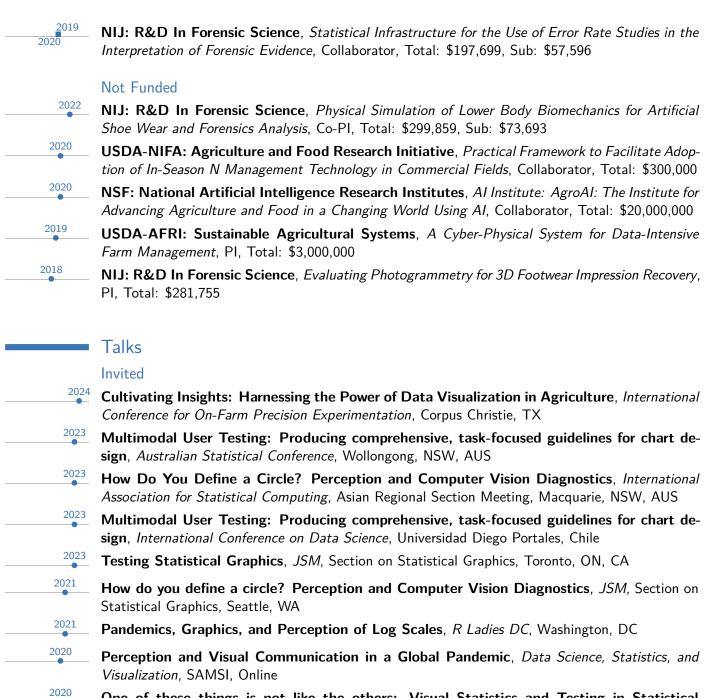
NIST: Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Footwear Class Characteristics and Human Factors, PI, Total: \$20,000,000, Sub: \$456,930



USDA-NRCS: Conservation Innovation Grant On-Farm Trials, *Improving the Economic and Ecological Sustainability of US Crop Production through On-Farm Precision Experimentation*, PI, Total: \$4,000,000, Sub: \$400,000 (Split between 3 UNL co-PIs)



NSF: Smart and Connected Communities, Overcoming the Rural Data Deficit to Improve Quality of Life and Community Services in Smart & Connected Small Communities, PI, Total: \$1,500,000, Sub: \$123,445



One of these things is not like the others: Visual Statistics and Testing in Statistical Graphics, Data Science Symposium, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Big Data, Big Experiments, and Big Problems, Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego, CA

Statistical Lineups for Bayesians, JSM, Section on Statistical Graphics, Denver, CO

Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics, SDSS, Reston, VA

Animint: Interactive Web-Based Animations using Ggplot2's Grammar of Graphics, *JSM*, Section on Statistical Graphics, Seattle, WA

The curse of three dimensions: Why your brain is lying to you, *JSM*, Section on Statistical Graphics, Boston, MA

Contributed

2020

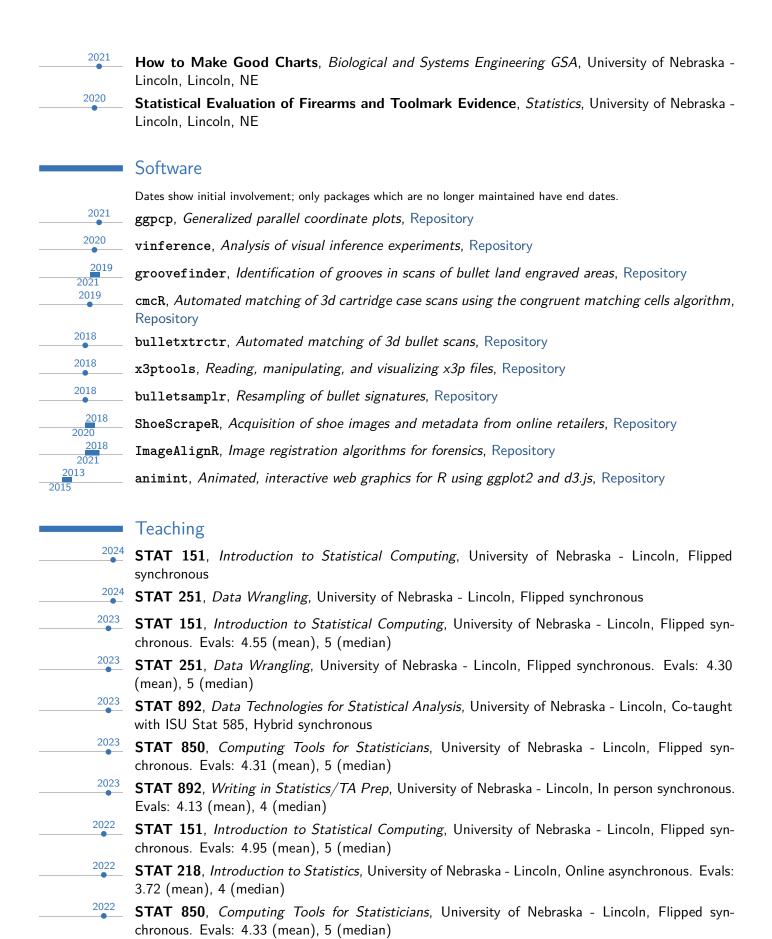
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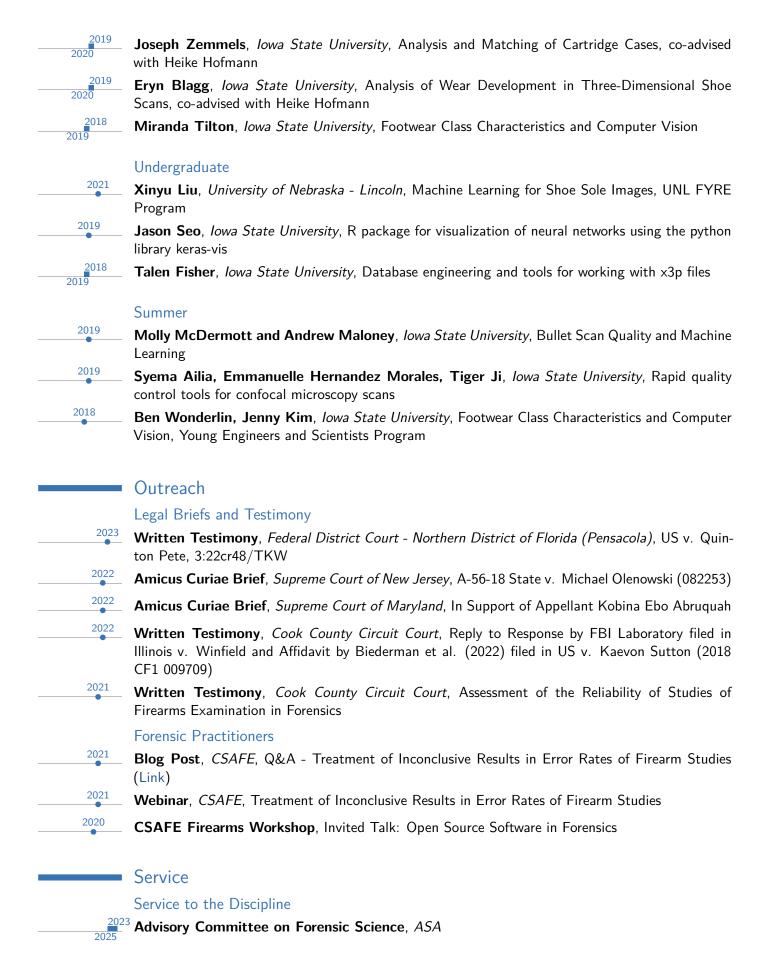
2015

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2022	STAT 892 , <i>Writing in Statistics/TA Prep</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, In person synchronous. Evals: 4.29 (mean), 5 (median)
2022	STAT 982 , <i>Advanced Inference</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Co-taught with Bertrand Clarke. Evals: 4.34 (mean), 5 (median)
2021	STAT 218 , <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Online asynchronous Evals: 4.01 (mean), 4 (median)
2021	STAT 850 , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Hybrid, flipped, synchronous. Evals: 4.79 (mean), 5 (median)
2020	STAT 218 , <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Initially in person synchronous, then online asynchronous. Evals: 4.20 (mean), 4 (median)
2020	STAT 850 , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Hybrid, flipped, synchronous. Evals: 4.76 (mean), 5 (median)
2019	STAT 585 , <i>Data Technologies for Statistical Analysis</i> , Iowa State, Co-taught with Heike Hofmann. Evals: 4.92 (mean), 5 (median)
	Mentoring and Advising
	Ph.D.
2023	Tyler Wiederich , <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Perception of Three Dimensional Graphics
2023	Muxin Ha, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics
2022	Weihao (Patrick) Li, <i>Monash University</i> , Advances in Artificial Intelligence for Data Visualization: Developing Computer Vision Models to Automate Reading of Data Plots, with Application to Predictive Model Diagnostics, co-advised with Dianne Cook and Emi Tanaka
2021	Denise Bradford , <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Dashboards for Exploratory Multivariate Data Analysis
2021	Rachel Rogers, <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Explainable Machine Learning for Forensics in Courtooms
2020	Alison Kleffner , <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Spatial Statistics and Visualization in Ecology and Agriculture, co-advised with Yawen Guan
2020	Joseph Zemmels , <i>Iowa State University</i> , Analysis and Matching of Cartridge Cases, co-advised with Heike Hofmann
2020	Emily Robinson , <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Perception of Log Scales, co-advised with Reka Howard
	MS
2023	Carson Trego, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, A Statistical Approach to Learning Computer Vision
2022	Tyler Wiederich, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Perception of Three Dimensional Graphics
2023 2022 2023 2021	Muxin Ha, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics
2021	Jayden Stack , <i>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</i> , Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics
2020	Ved Piyush, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Machine Learning and Computer Vision



2023	Graphics Section Chair, ASA
2023	Graphics Section Student Paper Award Committee, ASA
2022 2023 2021	Graphics Section Chair-Elect, ASA
2021	Associate Editor, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
2020	Associate Editor, R Journal
2020	Graphics Section Program Chair (2021) , <i>ASA</i> , Official duties include planning JSM sessions in 2020 and running the Data Expo in 2022
2020	Program Committee (Graphics) , Symposium on Data Science and Statistics 2020, Visualization Track co-chair
2019	Gertrude Cox Scholarship Committee Member , <i>ASA</i> Assisted with selection of the Gertrude Cox Scholarship recipients and honorable mentions
2019	Uncoast Unconference Organizing Committee , Des Moines, IA Organized the first R Uncoast Unconference to bring R developers in flyover country together for a 3-day event. Over 50% of the participants at the conference were women or minorities, and participants included students, academics, and industry R programmers with a variety of experience levels in R programming.
2017	Graphics Section Representative to the Council of Sections, ASA
Reviewing	I have reviewed papers for JCGS, IEEE InfoVis, R Journal, JASA, The American Statistician, Forensic Science International, Law Probability and Risk, Forensic Sciences Research, and Symmetry.
	Department and Institutional Service
2021	R Workshop Coordinator
2021	Develop and coordinate a week of R workshops taught in January, and May each year
2022	Faculty Senate, Statistics Department Representative
2022 2021	Faculty Advisory Council, Vice-Chair
2022	MS Comp Exam Committee Committee to evaluate the current MS Stat Day presentation component and consider other options for the MS program
2021	Digital Ag Minor Committee Committee to develop a digital ag minor
2021	Data Science Joint Committee Committee of Math, Computer Science, and Statistics departments to develop a comprehensive undergraduate data science program
2020	Seminar Organizer Arrange speakers for the department seminar
2020	SCIL 101 Poster Judge, Fall Semester
2019	Undergraduate Program Committee
2020	Design an undergraduate statistics major and submit the proposal to the university
2225	Training & Professional Development
2023	Digital Accessibility Training
2022	Online training, creating accessibile digital content. Nebraska Governance and Technology Center, Faculty Fellow
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