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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

2009	<b>Ph.D.</b> , <i>Statistics</i> , Iowa State University
2009	<b>MS</b> , <i>Statistics</i> , Iowa State University
2005	<b>BS</b> , <i>Psychology &amp; Applied Mathematical Sciences</i> , Texas A&M University

### Professional Experience

Since 2024	<b>Associate Professor</b> , <i>Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2020	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , <i>Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2018	<b>Research Assistant Professor</b> , <i>Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence</i> , Iowa State University
2015	<b>Statistical Analyst</b> , Nebraska Public Power District
Apr 2015 Oct	<b>Postdoc</b> , <i>Office of the Vice President for Research</i> , Iowa State University

### Publications

#### Peer Reviewed Publications

Student advisees indicated with \*.

2025

4. Fudolig, M. A., Robinson, E. A.\*, and **Vanderplas, S.** (Apr. 1, 2025). "Can You See The Change? Visual Perception in Change Point Analysis". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* (ja), pp. 1–15. DOI: [10.1080/10618600.2025.2485278](https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2025.2485278).
3. Li, W., Cook, D., Tanaka, E., Vanderplas, S., and Ackermann, K. (Oct. 9, 2025). "Automated Residual Plot Assessment With the R Package autovi and the Shiny Application autovi.web". In: *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics*. ISSN: 1467-842X. DOI: [10.1111/anzs.70027](https://doi.org/10.1111/anzs.70027). URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/anzs.70027>.
2. Robinson, E.\*, Hofmann, H., and **Vanderplas, S.** (July 17, 2025). "A Guide to Designing Experiments to Test Statistical Graphics". In: *WIREs Computational Statistics* 17.2, e70032. ISSN: 1939-0068. DOI: [10.1002/wics.70032](https://doi.org/10.1002/wics.70032). URL: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/wics.70032>.
1. Robinson, E. A.\*, Howard, R., and **Vanderplas, S.** (Mar. 11, 2025). "Perception and Cognitive Implications of Logarithmic Scales for Exponentially Increasing Data: Perceptual Sensitivity Tested with Statistical Lineups". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* (ja), pp. 1–14. DOI: [10.1080/10618600.2025.2476097](https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2025.2476097).

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8. Cuellar, M., **Vanderplas, S.**, Luby, A., and Rosenblum, M. (Dec. 5, 2024). "Methodological problems in every black-box study of forensic firearm comparisons". In: *Law, Probability and Risk* 23.1, mgae015. ISSN: 1470-8396. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/lpr/mgae015>.
7. Ju, W., **VanderPlas, S.**, and Hofmann, H. (Jan. 24, 2024). "One Model That Fits Them All: Psychometrics With Generalized Linear Mixed Effects Models". In: *Electronic Imaging* 36, pp. 1–8. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2352/EI.2024.36.1.VDA-358>.
6. Li, W.\*, Cook, D., Tanaka, E., and **VanderPlas, S.** (May 22, 2024). "A Plot Is Worth a Thousand Tests: Assessing Residual Diagnostics with the Lineup Protocol". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, pp. 1497–1511. ISSN: 1061-8600. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2024.2344612>.
5. Rogers, R.\* and **VanderPlas, S.** (May 2, 2024). "Demonstrative Evidence and the Use of Algorithms in Jury Trials". In: *Journal of Data Science* 22.2, pp. 314–332. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6339/24-JDS1130>.
4. Rosenblum, M., Chin, E. T., Ogburn, E. L., Nishimura, A., Westreich, D., Datta, A., **Vanderplas, S.**, Cuellar, M., and Thompson, W. C. (Jan. 9, 2024a). "Misuse of statistical method results in highly biased interpretation of forensic evidence in Guyll et al. (2023)". In: *Law, Probability and Risk* 23.1, mgad010. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/lpr/mgad010>.

3. **Vanderplas, S.**, Blankenship, E., and Wiederich, T.\* (July 1, 2024). "Escaping Flatland: Graphics, Dimensionality, and Human Perception". In: *Human Interface and the Management of Information*. Ed. by H. Mori and Y. Asahi. Springer Nature Switzerland July 1, 2024, pp. 140–156. ISBN: 978-3-031-60114-9. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-60114-9\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-60114-9_11).
2. **Vanderplas, S.**, Carriquiry, A., and Hofmann, H. (June 10, 2024). "Hidden Multiple Comparisons Increase Forensic Error Rates". In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121.25, e2401326121. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2401326121>.
1. Wiederich, T.\* and **Vanderplas, S.** (Apr. 24, 2024). "Evaluating Perceptual Judgements on 3D Printed Bar Charts". In: *Journal of Data Science* 22.2, pp. 176–190. ISSN: 1680743X. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6339/24-JDS1131>.
- 2023**
4. Robinson, E.\*., Howard, R., and **VanderPlas, S.** (Jan. 12, 2023a). "You Draw It: Implementation of visually fitted trends with r2d3". In: *Journal of Data Science* 21 (2), pp. 281–294. ISSN: 1680-743X. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6339/22-JDS1083>.
3. Robinson, E. A.\*., Howard, R., and **VanderPlas, S.** (Oct. 2, 2023b). "Eye Fitting Straight Lines in the Modern Era". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 32.4, pp. 1537–1544. ISSN: 1061-8600. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2022.2140668>.
2. **VanderPlas, S.**, Ge, Y.\*., Unwin, A., and Hofmann, H. (Apr. 21, 2023). "Penguins Go Parallel: a grammar of graphics framework for generalized parallel coordinate plots". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 32.4, pp. 1572–1587. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2023.2195462>.
1. Zemmels, J.\*., **Vanderplas, S.**, and Hofmann, H. (Feb. 9, 2023). "A Study in Reproducibility: The Congruent Matching Cells Algorithm and cmcR package". In: *R Journal* 14 (4), pp. 79–102. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32614/RJ-2023-014>.
- 2022**
2. Bradford, D.\* and **VanderPlas, S.** (Dec. 2022). "Exploring Rural Shrink Smart Through Guided Discovery Dashboards". In: *Journal of Data Science*, pp. 1–12. ISSN: 1680-743X. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6339/22-JDS1080>.
1. Wilhelm, A. and **VanderPlas, S.** (Nov. 1, 2022). "Visual Narratives of the Covid-19 pandemic". In: *Journal of Data Science, Statistics, and Visualisation* 2.7, pp. 84–113. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.52933/jdssv.v2i7.64>.
- 2021**
2. Hofmann, H., Carriquiry, A., and **Vanderplas, S.** (May 5, 2021). "Treatment of inconclusives in the AFTE range of conclusions". In: *Law, Probability and Risk* 19.3-4, pp. 317–364. ISSN: 1470-8396. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/lpr/mgab002>.
1. **Vanderplas, S.**, Röttger, C., Cook, D., and Hofmann, H. (Dec. 1, 2021). "Statistical significance calculations for scenarios in visual inference". In: *Stat* 10.1, e337. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.337>.

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2. **Vanderplas, S.**, Cook, D., and Hofmann, H. (Mar. 1, 2020). "Testing Statistical Charts: What Makes a Good Graph?" In: *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application* 7.1, pp. 61–88. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-statistics-031219-041252>.

pre 2020

1. **Vanderplas, S.**, Nally, M., Klep, T., Cadevall, C., and Hofmann, H. (Mar. 1, 2020). "Comparison of three similarity scores for bullet LEA matching". In: *Forensic Science International* 308, p. 110167. ISSN: 0379-0738. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forsciint.2020.110167>.
8. Rutter, L., **Vanderplas, S.**, Cook, D., and Graham, M. (May 29, 2019). "ggenealogy: An R Package for Visualizing Genealogical Data". In: *Journal of Statistical Software* 89.13, pp. 1–31. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v089.i13>.
7. Sievert, C., **Vanderplas, S.**, Cai, J., Ferris, K., Khan, F. U. F., and Hocking, T. D. (Apr. 1, 2019). "Extending ggplot2 for Linked and Animated Web Graphics". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 28.2, pp. 299–308. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2018.1513367>.
6. **Vanderplas, S.**, Goluch, R. C., and Hofmann, H. (Apr. 1, 2019). "Framed! Reproducing and Revisiting 150-Year-Old Charts". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 28.3, pp. 620–634. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2018.1562937>.
5. **Vanderplas, S.** and Hofmann, H. (Apr. 24, 2017). "Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 26.2, pp. 231–242. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2016.1209116>.
4. **VanderPlas, S.** and Hofmann, H. (Dec. 31, 2016). "Spatial Reasoning and Data Displays". In: *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* 22.1, pp. 459–468. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2015.2469125>.
3. **Vanderplas, S.** and Hofmann, H. (Dec. 10, 2015). "Signs of the Sine Illusion – why we need to care". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 24.4, pp. 1170–1190. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2014.951547>.
2. Towfic, F., **Vanderplas, S.**, Oliver, C. A., Couture, O., Tuggle, C. K., Greenlee, M. H. W., and Honavar, V. (Apr. 29, 2010). "Detection of gene orthology from gene co-expression and protein interaction networks". In: *BMC bioinformatics* 11.Supp 3, S7. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-11-S3-S7>.
1. Hull, R., Bortfeld, H., and **Koops, S.** (Apr. 3, 2009). "Near-infrared spectroscopy and cortical responses to speech production". In: *The open neuroimaging journal* 3, p. 26. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2174/1874440000903010026>.

## Book Chapters

1. **Vanderplas, S.**, Carriquiry, A., Hofmann, H., Hamby, J., and Tai, X. H. (May 30, 2022). "An introduction to firearms examination for researchers in statistics". In: *Handbook of Forensic Statistics*. Ed. by Banks, D., Kafadar, K., Kaye, D., and Tackett, M. New York: Chapman and Hall/CRC May 30, 2022, pp. 365–390. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1201/9780367527709>.

### Letters

1. Rosenblum, M., Chin, E. T., Ogburn, E. L., Nishimura, A., Westreich, D., Datta, A., **Vanderplas, S.**, Cuellar, M., and Thompson, W. C. (Nov. 5, 2024b). "Incorrect statistical reasoning in Guyl et al. leads to biased claims about strength of forensic evidence". In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121.45, e2315431121. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2315431121>.

### Other Publications

6. Bilder, C. and **Vanderplas, S.** (Jan. 1, 2026). *University of Nebraska Regents Vote to Eliminate Statistics Department*. AMSTAT News Jan. 1, 2026. URL: <https://magazine.amstat.org/blog/2026/01/01/university-of-nebraska/> (visited on 01/16/2026).
5. **Vanderplas, S.** and Hofmann, H. (Oct. 10, 2025). *Statistics: An Essential Department for a Modern R1 University*. Academic Planning Committee Department Elimination Defense. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Oct. 10, 2025. URL: <https://srvanderplas.github.io/2025-stat-apc-report/>.
4. *Submitted as an invited response to Hullman & Gelman's "Designing for Interactive Exploratory Data Analysis Requires Theories of Graphical Inference"*.  
**VanderPlas, S.** (July 30, 2021). "Designing Graphics Requires Useful Experimental Testing Frameworks and Graphics Derived From Empirical Results". In: *Harvard Data Science Review* 3.3. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.7d099fd0>.
3. Carriquiry, A., Hofmann, H., Tai, X. H., and **Vanderplas, S.** (Apr. 1, 2019). "Machine learning in forensic applications". In: *Significance* 16.2, pp. 29–35. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1740-9713.2019.01252.x>.
2. *Submitted as an invited response to Donoho's "50 years of Data Science"*.  
Hofmann, H. and **Vanderplas, S.** (Dec. 19, 2017). "All of This Has Happened Before. All of This Will Happen Again: Data Science". In: *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 26.4, pp. 775–778. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2017.1385474>.
1. Budrus, S., **Vanderplas, S.**, and Cook, D. (June 13, 2013). "In tennis, do smashes win matches?" In: *Significance* 10.3, pp. 35–38. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1740-9713.2013.00665.x>.

## Software

Dates show initial involvement; only packages which are no longer maintained have end dates.

2024	<b>courtr</b> , <i>Tools to create visually appealing courtroom studies</i> <a href="https://github.com/rachelesrogers/courtr">https://github.com/rachelesrogers/courtr</a>
2023	<b>highlightr</b> , <i>Analysis of edited text data</i> <a href="https://github.com/rachelesrogers/highlightr">https://github.com/rachelesrogers/highlightr</a>
2021	<b>ggpcp</b> , <i>Generalized parallel coordinate plots</i> <a href="https://github.com/heike/ggpcp">https://github.com/heike/ggpcp</a>
2020	<b>vinference</b> , <i>Analysis of visual inference experiments</i> <a href="https://github.com/heike/vinference">https://github.com/heike/vinference</a>
2019 21	<b>groovefinder</b> , <i>Identification of grooves in scans of bullet land engraved areas</i> <a href="https://github.com/heike/groovefinder">https://github.com/heike/groovefinder</a>
2019	<b>cmcR</b> , <i>Automated matching of 3d cartridge case scans using the congruent matching cells algorithm</i> <a href="https://github.com/CSAFE-ISU/cmcR">https://github.com/CSAFE-ISU/cmcR</a>
2018	<b>bulletxtrctr</b> , <i>Automated matching of 3d bullet scans</i> <a href="https://github.com/heike/bulletxtrctr">https://github.com/heike/bulletxtrctr</a>
2018	<b>x3ptools</b> , <i>Reading, manipulating, and visualizing x3p files</i> <a href="https://github.com/heike/x3ptools">https://github.com/heike/x3ptools</a>
2018	<b>bulletsamplr</b> , <i>Resampling of bullet signatures</i> <a href="https://github.com/srvanderplas/bulletsamplr">https://github.com/srvanderplas/bulletsamplr</a>
2018 20	<b>ShoeScrapeR</b> , <i>Acquisition of shoe images and metadata from online retailers</i> <a href="https://github.com/srvanderplas/shoescraper">https://github.com/srvanderplas/shoescraper</a>
2018 21	<b>ImageAlignR</b> , <i>Image registration algorithms for forensics</i> <a href="https://github.com/srvanderplas/imagealignr">https://github.com/srvanderplas/imagealignr</a>
2013 15	<b>animint</b> , <i>Animated, interactive web graphics for R using ggplot2 and d3.js</i> <a href="https://github.com/tdhock/animint">https://github.com/tdhock/animint</a>

## Grants

2025 2030	<b>NSF: CAREER</b> , <i>What Do You See? Perception, Decisions, and Statistical Graphics</i> , PI, Total: \$550,000
2021 2023	<b>NIJ: R&amp;D In Forensic Science</b> , <i>Automatic Acquisition and Identification of Footwear Class Characteristics</i> , PI, Total: \$380,650
2021 2022	<b>USDA-NIFA: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative</b> , <i>Corn Residue Adaptive Grazing Strategies</i> , Collaborator, Total: \$300,000
2020 2025	<b>NIST: Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence</b> , <i>Footwear Class Characteristics and Human Factors</i> , PI, Total: \$20,000,000, Sub: \$456,930
2021 2023	<b>USDA-NRCS: Conservation Innovation Grant On-Farm Trials</b> , <i>Improving the Economic and Ecological Sustainability of US Crop Production through On-Farm Precision Experimentation</i> , PI, Total: \$4,000,000, Sub: \$400,000 (Split between 3 UNL co-PIs)

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<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2019 <span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2020	<b>NIJ: R&amp;D In Forensic Science</b> , <i>Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence</i> , Collaborator, Total: \$197,699, Sub: \$57,596
<b>Awards</b>	
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2025 <span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2030	<b>CAREER Award</b> , <i>National Science Foundation</i>
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2012	<b>Student Paper Award</b> , <i>Graphics Section, American Statistical Association</i>
<b>Talks</b>	
	□ provides a link to slides, where available
	<b>Invited</b>
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2025	<b>Hidden Multiple Comparisons Increase Forensic Error Rates</b> □, <i>ENAR Spring Meeting</i> , New Orleans, Louisiana
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2024	<b>Web Scraping Olympics: Python</b> □, <i>Statistical Computing Section Mini-Symposium</i> , Online
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2024	<b>A Plot is Worth a Thousand Tests: Assessing Residual Diagnostics with the Lineup Protocol</b> □, <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Portland, OR
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2024	<b>Escaping Flatland: Graphics, Dimensionality, and Human Perception</b> □, <i>Human Computer Interaction International</i> , Washington DC
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2023	<b>Cultivating Insights: Harnessing the Power of Data Visualization in Agriculture</b> □, <i>International Conference for On-Farm Precision Experimentation</i> , Corpus Christie, TX
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2023	<b>Multimodal User Testing: Producing comprehensive, task-focused guidelines for chart design</b> □, <i>Australian Statistical Conference</i> , Wollongong, NSW, AUS
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2023	<b>How Do You Define a Circle? Perception and Computer Vision Diagnostics</b> □, <i>International Association for Statistical Computing</i> , Asian Regional Section Meeting, Macquarie, NSW, AUS
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2023	<b>Multimodal User Testing: Producing comprehensive, task-focused guidelines for chart design</b> □, <i>International Conference on Data Science</i> , Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2023	<b>Testing Statistical Graphics</b> □, <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Toronto, ON, CA
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2021	<b>How do you define a circle? Perception and Computer Vision Diagnostics</b> □, <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Seattle, WA
<span style="background-color: #336699; width: 15px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> 2021	<b>Pandemics, Graphics, and Perception of Log Scales</b> □, <i>R Ladies DC</i> , Washington, DC

2020	<b>Perception and Visual Communication in a Global Pandemic</b>  <i>Data Science, Statistics, and Visualization</i> , SAMSI, Online
2020	<b>One of these things is not like the others: Visual Statistics and Testing in Statistical Graphics</b>  <i>Data Science Symposium</i> , South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
2020	<b>Big Data, Big Experiments, and Big Problems</b>  <i>Plant and Animal Genome</i> , San Diego, CA
2019	<b>Statistical Lineups for Bayesians</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Denver, CO
2018	<b>Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics</b>  <i>SDSS</i> , Reston, VA
2015	<b>Animint: Interactive Web-Based Animations using Ggplot2's Grammar of Graphics</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Seattle, WA
2014	<b>The curse of three dimensions: Why your brain is lying to you</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Boston, MA
<b>Contributed</b>	
2025	<b>Teaching Statistical Computing with R and Python</b>  <i>useR!</i> , Durham, NC
2025	<b>Hidden Multiple Comparisons Increase Forensic Error Rates</b>  <i>Joint Statistical Meetings</i> , Forensics Interest Group, Nashville, TN
2022	<b>Local Population Footwear Class Characteristics - An End-to-End Pipeline for Automatic Data Acquisition and Analysis</b>  <i>International Association for Identification Meeting</i> , Omaha, NE
2022	<b>From Scans to Scores</b> , <i>International Association for Identification Meeting</i> , Omaha, NE
2022	<b>How do you define a circle? Perception and Computer Vision Diagnostics</b>  <i>SDSU Data Science Symposium</i> , South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
2021	<b>Welcome to Forensic Statistics</b>  <i>Data Mishaps Night</i> , Online
2018	<b>Framed Charts in the 1870 Statistical Atlas</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Vancouver, BC, CA
2017	<b>A Bayesian Approach to Visual Inference</b> , <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Baltimore, MD
2016	<b>Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Chicago, IL
2015	<b>Visual Aptitude and Statistical Graphics</b> , <i>InfoVis</i> , IEEE, Chicago, IL
2014	<b>Do You See What I See? Using Shiny for User Testing</b>  <i>JSM</i> , Section on Statistical Graphics, Boston, MA
2014	<b>Animint: Interactive, Web-Ready Graphics with R</b>  <i>Great Plains R User Group</i> , Sioux Center, IA

2013	<b>Signs of the Sine Illusion – why we need to care</b> , <i>JSM, Section on Statistical Graphics</i> , Montreal, ON, CA
	<b>Seminars</b>
2025	<b>The Metrics</b>  , <i>Budget Cuts</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2024	<b>Creating Effective Graphics</b>  , <i>Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience</i> , Lincoln, NE
2024	<b>Creating Good Graphics</b>  , <i>UNL REU seminar</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2024	<b>Graphical Perception in a Pandemic: Log Scales, Exponential Growth, and the Importance of User Testing</b> , <i>University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health</i> , Epidemiology and Biostatistics Seminar, Chicago, IL (Online)
2024	<b>Building a CV/Blog Automatically</b>  , <i>Graphics Group</i> , University of Nebraska, Online
2024	<b>Building a CV with R and Google Sheets</b>  , <i>Graphics Group</i> , University of Nebraska, Online
2024	<b>Using Git Submodules</b>  , <i>Graphics Group</i> , University of Nebraska, Online
2023	<b>Graphics and Cognition: How Do We Perceive Charts?</b>  , <i>Graphics Group</i> , University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Iowa State University, and other interested affiliates, Online
2023	<b>What Makes a Good Graph? Graphical Testing and Principles for Graph Design</b>  , <i>Center for Brain, Biology, and Behavior</i> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
2023	<b>Inconclusive Conclusions: Biases and Consequences</b>  , <i>Biostatistics</i> , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2022	<b>Reproducible Science: Statistics, Forensics, and the Law</b>  , <i>Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2022	<b>How to make good charts</b>  , <i>Complex Biosystems</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2022	<b>Pandemics, Graphics, and Perception of Log Scales</b>  , <i>Math</i> , University of Nebraska - Omaha, Omaha, NE
2022	<b>Automatic Acquisition of Footwear Class Characteristics</b>  , <i>Center for Statistical Applications in Forensic Evidence</i> , Online
2021	<b>Pandemics, Graphics, and Perception of Log Scales</b>  , <i>NUMBATS</i> , Monash University, Melbourne, Vic, AUS
2021	<b>Exploring Rural Quality of Life Using Data Science and Public Data</b>  , <i>QQPM</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2021	<b>Inconclusive Conclusions: Biases and Consequences</b>  , <i>Law and Psychology Brown Bag</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2021	<b>Visual Statistics: Communication and Graphical Testing</b>  , <i>Animal Science</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2021	<b>How to Make Good Charts</b>  <i>Biological and Systems Engineering GSA</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
2020	<b>Statistical Evaluation of Firearms and Toolmark Evidence</b>  <i>Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
<b>Teaching</b>	
2026	<b>STAT 349</b> , <i>Technical Skills for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous
2025	<b>STAT 151</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistical Computing</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 3.90 (mean), 4 (median)
2025	<b>STAT 349</b> , <i>Technical Skills for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous. Evals: 4.00 (mean), 4 (median)
2025	<b>STAT 351</b> , <i>Statistical Computing II - Data Management and Visualization</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous
2025	<b>STAT 850</b> , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous
2024	<b>STAT 151</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistical Computing</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.50 (mean), 5 (median)
2024	<b>STAT 251</b> , <i>Data Wrangling</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.69 (mean), 5 (median)
2024	<b>STAT 892</b> , <i>Writing in Statistics/TA Prep</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous
2024	<b>Stat 992</b> , <i>Special Topics in Data Visualization</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous. Evals: 4.82 (mean), 5 (median)
2023	<b>STAT 151</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistical Computing</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.55 (mean), 5 (median)
2023	<b>STAT 251</b> , <i>Data Wrangling</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.30 (mean), 5 (median)
2023	<b>STAT 892</b> , <i>Data Technologies for Statistical Analysis</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Co-taught with ISU Stat 585, Hybrid synchronous. Evals: 4.45 (mean), 4 (median)
2023	<b>STAT 850</b> , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.31 (mean), 5 (median)
2023	<b>STAT 892</b> , <i>Writing in Statistics/TA Prep</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous. Evals: 4.13 (mean), 4 (median)
2022	<b>STAT 151</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistical Computing</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.95 (mean), 5 (median)
2022	<b>STAT 218</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Online asynchronous. Evals: 3.72 (mean), 4 (median)
2022	<b>STAT 850</b> , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Flipped synchronous. Evals: 4.33 (mean), 5 (median)

2022	<b>STAT 892</b> , <i>Writing in Statistics/TA Prep</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, In person synchronous. Evals: 4.29 (mean), 5 (median)
2022	<b>STAT 982</b> , <i>Advanced Inference</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Co-taught with Bertrand Clarke. Evals: 4.34 (mean), 5 (median)
2021	<b>STAT 218</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Online asynchronous.. Evals: 4.01 (mean), 4 (median)
2021	<b>STAT 850</b> , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Hybrid, flipped, synchronous. Evals: 4.79 (mean), 5 (median)
2020	<b>STAT 218</b> , <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Initially in person synchronous, then online asynchronous. Evals: 4.20 (mean), 4 (median)
2020	<b>STAT 850</b> , <i>Computing Tools for Statisticians</i> , University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Hybrid, flipped, synchronous. Evals: 4.76 (mean), 5 (median)
2019	<b>STAT 585</b> , <i>Data Technologies for Statistical Analysis</i> , Iowa State, Co-taught with Heike Hofmann. Evals: 4.92 (mean), 5 (median)

## Mentoring

### Ph.D.

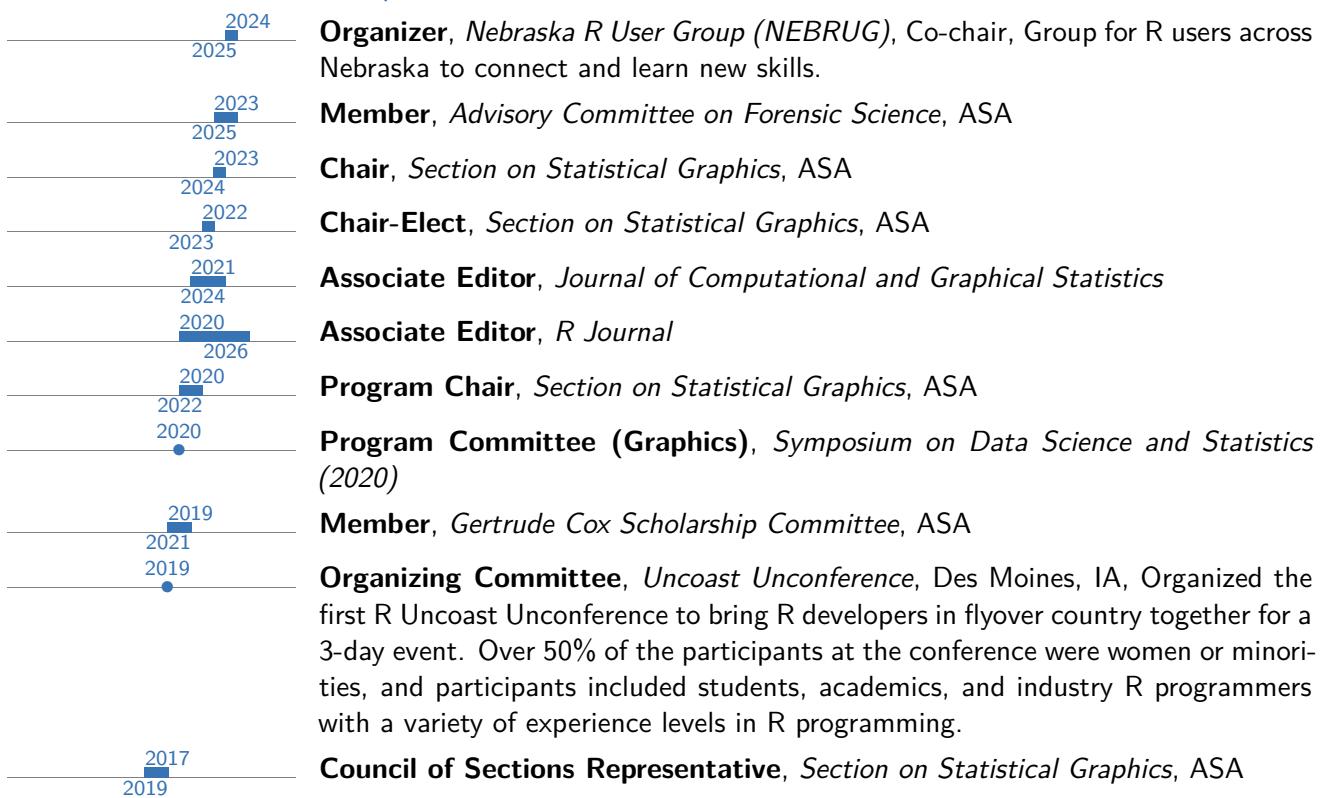
2023	<b>Tyler Wiederich</b> , <i>Perception of Three Dimensional Graphics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2023	<b>Muxin Ha</b> , <i>Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2021	<b>Denise Bradford</b> , <i>Dashboards for Exploratory Multivariate Data Analysis</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2024	<b>Harriet Mason</b> , Monash University
2026	<b>Weihao (Patrick) Li</b> , <i>Advances in Artificial Intelligence for Data Visualization: Developing Computer Vision Models to Automate Reading of Data Plots, with Application to Predictive Model Diagnostics</i> , co-advised with Dianne Cook and Emi Tanaka, Monash University
2022	<b>Rachel Rogers</b> , <i>Explainable Machine Learning for Forensics in Courtooms</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2024	<b>Alison Kleffner</b> , <i>Spatial Statistics and Visualization in Ecology and Agriculture</i> , co-advised with Yawen Guan, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2020	<b>Joseph Zemmels</b> , <i>Analysis and Matching of Cartridge Cases</i> , co-advised with Heike Hofmann, Iowa State University
2023	<b>Emily Robinson</b> , <i>Perception of Log Scales</i> , co-advised with Reka Howard, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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2024	<b>Dinuwanthi Lianage</b> , University of Nebraska
2024	<b>Nicole Harms</b> , University of Nebraska
2026	<b>Maksuda Aktar Toma</b> , <i>An Historical Analysis of Pie and Bar Chart Experiments</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2024	<b>Tyler Wiederich</b> , <i>Perception of Three Dimensional Graphics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2025	<b>Muxin Ha</b> , <i>Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2022	<b>Jayden Stack</b> , <i>Automatic Recognition of Shoe Class Characteristics</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2023	<b>Ved Piyush</b> , <i>Machine Learning and Computer Vision</i> , University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2021	<b>Joseph Zemmels</b> , <i>Analysis and Matching of Cartridge Cases</i> , co-advised with Heike Hofmann, Iowa State University
2022	<b>Eryn Blagg</b> , <i>Analysis of Wear Development in Three-Dimensional Shoe Scans</i> , co-advised with Heike Hofmann, Iowa State University
2020	<b>Miranda Tilton</b> , <i>Footwear Class Characteristics and Computer Vision</i> , Iowa State University
Undergraduate	
2025	<b>Mason Chandler</b> , <i>The Quantitative Display of Insanity</i> , UNL Undergraduate Research Program, University of Nebraska
2026	<b>Mason Chandler</b> , <i>An Historical Analysis of Pie and Bar Chart Experiments</i> , UNL FYRE Program, University of Nebraska
2024	<b>Olivia Walker</b> , <i>An Historical Analysis of Pie and Bar Chart Experiments</i> , UNL FYRE Program, University of Nebraska
2025	<b>Xinyu Liu</b> , <i>Machine Learning for Shoe Sole Images</i> , UNL FYRE Program, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2021	<b>Jason Seo</b> , <i>R package for visualization of neural networks using the python library keras-vis</i> , Iowa State University
2019	<b>Talen Fisher</b> , <i>Database engineering and tools for working with x3p files</i> , Iowa State University
Summer	
2019	<b>Molly McDermott and Andrew Maloney</b> , <i>Bullet Scan Quality and Machine Learning</i> , Iowa State University
2019	<b>Syema Ailia, Emmanuel Hernandez Morales, Tiger Ji</b> , <i>Rapid quality control tools for confocal microscopy scans</i> , Iowa State University
2018	<b>Ben Wonderlin, Jenny Kim</b> , <i>Footwear Class Characteristics and Computer Vision</i> , Young Engineers and Scientists Program, Iowa State University

## CV

### Service

#### Discipline



#### Institution





## Department

**Member**, *MS Comprehensive Exam Committee*

**Organizer**, *Seminar*, Statistics Department

**Member**, *Undergraduate Program Committee*, Statistics Department, Design the undergraduate statistics program, propose new classes to support the program, and submit proposals to the university for new courses and programs.

## Reviewing

I have provided peer reviews for Journal of Open Source Software, CRC/Chapman & Hall, Forensic Science International, Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education, R Journal, IEEE InfoVis, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics, Symmetry, Forensic Sciences Research, Law, Probability, and Risk, Harvard Data Science Review, Journal of the American Statistical Association, The American Statistician

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