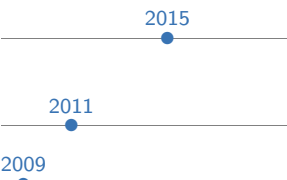


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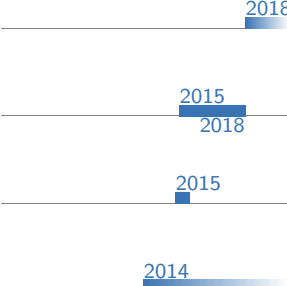
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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- 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

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- 2018 **Research Assistant Professor**, *Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence*, Iowa State University.
- 2015–2018 **Statistical Analyst**, *Nebraska Public Power District*.
- 2015 **Postdoc**, *Iowa State University Office of the Vice President for Research*.
- 2014 **Consultant**.
Develop web applications, interactive data displays, and statistical analyses for clients including the Iowa Soybean Association, ISU Agronomy Labs, and the USDA.

Scholarship

Publications

Percentages estimated from git contributions using git fame where possible

- 2018 **Susan Vanderplas**, Ryan Goluch, and Heike Hofmann. Framed! Reproducing 150 year old plots. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 2018
Programming and analysis (60%), writing (50%).
C Sievert, J Cai, **S Vanderplas**, F Khan, K Ferris, and T Hocking. Extending ggplot2 for linked and dynamic web graphics. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 2018
- 2017 **Susan Vanderplas** and Heike Hofmann. Clusters beat Trend!? Testing feature hierarchy in statistical graphics. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 26(2):231–242, 2017
Programming and analysis (90%), writing (50%).
Lindsay Rutter, **Susan Vanderplas**, Dianne Cook, and Michelle Graham. ggeanealogy: An R Package for Visualizing Genealogical Data. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 2017

Heike Hofmann and **Susan Vanderplas**. All of this has happened before. All of this will happen again: Data Science. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 26(4):775–778, 2017
Writing (75%).

2016 **Susan Vanderplas** and Heike Hofmann. Spatial reasoning and data displays. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2016
Programming and analysis (90%), writing (75%).

2015 **Susan Vanderplas** and Heike Hofmann. Signs of the sine illusion - why we need to care. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 24(4):1170–1190, 2015
Programming and analysis (50%), writing (60%).

In Progress **Visual Inference for Bayesians** Examine two-target statistical lineups and the connection to Bayes Factors.

Truthiness and Statistical Charts Evaluate whether the truthiness effect (increased belief in a statement based on the presence of an accompanying picture) holds for statistical charts and maps.

Longitudinal Shoe Database Design a database for sharing longitudinal shoe wear data, including powder prints, 2D scans, 3D scans, pictures, and crime-scene style casts and prints.

Bullet Signature Resampling Method for resampling bullet signatures used to calculate match and non-match score distributions.

Bullet Test Set Validation Validate an algorithm for bullet matching on several test sets used to test forensic examiner proficiency.

Continuous Integration and Unit Testing in Forensics Software Discussion of best practices for development of forensics software (continuous integration, unit testing, version control systems, and open-source licensing).

Footwear Class Characteristic Recognition using Neural Networks Use convolutional neural networks to automate identification of class characteristics in images of footwear outsoles.

Invited Talks

2019

Statistical Lineups for Bayesians, *JSM*.

2018

Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics, *SDSS*.

2015

Animint: Interactive Web-Based Animations Using Ggplot2's Grammar of Graphics, *JSM*.

2014

The curse of three dimensions: Why your brain is lying to you, *JSM*.

Contributed Talks

2018

Framed! Reproducing 150 year old charts, *JSM*.

2017

A Bayesian Approach to Visual Inference, *JSM*.

2016

Clusters Beat Trend!? Testing Feature Hierarchy in Statistical Graphics, *JSM*.

2015

2015

2014

2013

Visual Aptitude and Statistical Graphics, *InfoVis*.

Animint: Interactive, Web-Ready Graphics with R, *Great Plains R User Group*.

Do You See What I See? Using Shiny for User Testing, *JSM*.

Signs of the Sine Illusion – why we need to care, *JSM*.

Software

2018

bulletsamplr, *Resampling of bullet signatures*.

2018

ImageAlignR, *Image registration algorithms for forensics*.

2018

bulletxtctr, *automated matching of 3d bullet scans*.

2018

x3ptools, *Reading, manipulating, and visualizing x3p files*.

2013

2015

animint, *animated, interactive web graphics for R using d3.js*.

Awards and Honors

2019

NIJ R&D in Forensic Science, *Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence*, Collaborator.

2014

ASA Section on Statistical Graphics, *Student Paper Award*.

Teaching

2017

2018

Business Intelligence Embedded Agent Program, *Nebraska Public Power District*.

2017

R Workshop, *Nebraska Public Power District*.

2014

R Workshops, *Iowa State*.

2013

R Workshops, *Iowa State*.

2013

Statistical Methods for Research, *Iowa State*, Teaching Assistant.

2013

Introduction to Business Statistics II, *Iowa State*, Teaching Assistant.

2012

Introduction to Business Statistics II, *Iowa State*, Teaching Assistant.

2011

Statistical Methods for Research, *Iowa State*, Teaching Assistant.

2011

Empirical Methods for Comp. Sci., *Iowa State*, Teaching Assistant.

Mentoring and Advising

2018

Miranda Tilton, *Statistics*, MS Project.

Footwear Class Characteristics and Computer Vision

2018

Talen Fisher, *Computer Engineering*, Undergraduate Research.

Tools for working with x3p files, database design for storing bullet scans and intermediate analysis products.

2018

Ben Wonderlin and Jenny Kim, *Young Engineers and Scientists*, Summer 2018.

Footwear Class Characteristics and Computer Vision

Service

2017
2019

Graphics Section Representative to the Council of Sections, ASA.