# Taylor Grimm

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### EDUCATION

Baylor University Waco, TX

Ph.D. in Statistics, GPA: 3.96/4.00 Jul. 2021 – May 2025 (Expected)

Advisor: Dr. Mandy Hering

Dissertation: "Improved Real-time Fault Detection in Multivariate Processes: Handling Autocorrelation,

Contamination, and Small Sample Sizes"

Baylor University Waco, TX

M.S. in Statistics, GPA: 3.94/4.00 Jul. 2021 – Dec. 2022

Brigham Young University Provo, UT

B.S. in Statistical Science, minor in Mathematics, GPA: 3.99/4.00 Aug. 2018 – Apr. 2021

### EXPERIENCE

Baylor University Waco, TX

Graduate Assistant - Research

Jul. 2022 - Present

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary experts to comprehend data and processes, perform robust analyses, and effectively
  communicate results.
- Designed and evaluated multivariate statistical methods to improve anomaly detection in complex processes.
- Developed interactive R Shiny applications to assist in exploratory data analysis of multiple variables across several datasets.

Graduate Assistant - Statistical Consulting

Jan. 2022 - Jul. 2022

- Provided statistical consulting services to clients across diverse disciplines, delivering actionable insights and quality reports.
- Adapted to different problems by applying various statistical methods and ensuring statistical rigor.

Graduate Assistant - Data Science Workshop Development

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Assisted in the development of a data science workshop (using R) for water/wastewater treatment professionals.
- Created practice problems and solutions for topics ranging from data wrangling and visualization to statistical and machine learning models.

#### **Brigham Young University**

Provo, UT

Statistics Research Assistant

Jun. 2020 - May 2021

- Built and used multivariate Bayesian models (using R and Stan) to analyze and understand noisy environmental data.
- Contributed as second author to the development of a manuscript, resulting in publication in a reputable journal.

### Relevant Coursework

Multivariate analysis  $\bullet$  High-dimensional data analysis  $\bullet$  Computational statistics  $\bullet$  Bayesian theory and methods  $\bullet$  Time series  $\bullet$  Advanced data-driven methods (statistical and machine learning methods)  $\bullet$  SAS programming  $\bullet$  Design of Experiments and Clinical Trials

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Grimm, T. R., Branch, A., Thompson, K. A., Salveson, A., Hering, A. S., and Newhart, K. B. (2024). Long-term statistical process monitoring of an ultrafiltration water treatment process. *ACS ES&T Engineering*.
- Heiner, M., **Grimm, T.**, Smith, H., Leavitt, S. D., Christensen, W. F., Carling, G. T., and St. Clair, L. L. (2023). Multivariate receptor modeling with widely dispersed Lichens as bioindicators of air quality. *Environmetrics*, 34(3), e2785. https://doi.org/10.1002/env.2785

## In Progress

- Grimm, T. R., Newhart, K. B., and Hering, A. S. (2024+). Nonparametric threshold estimation of autocorrelated statistics in multivariate statistical process monitoring. *Under review*.
- Grimm, T. R., Villez, K. Newhart, K. B., and Hering, A. S. (2024+). A review of methods for handling limited or contaminated historical data in statistical process monitoring.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

- Outlier/anomaly detection
- Multivariate statistics
- Time series
- Machine learning

### Presentations

- "Multivariate Fault Detection for Water Reuse: An Ultrafiltration Case Study", Water Quality Technology Conference, American Water Works Association, Dallas, TX. (November 2023)
- "Nonparametric Threshold Estimation of Autocorrelated Statistics in Multivariate Statistical Process Monitoring", Southern Regional Council on Statistics, Baylor University, Waco, TX. (June 2023) †
- "Bayesian Multivariate Receptor Modeling with Lichens as Biomonitors", Student Research Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. (February 2021)

†: poster

### Computer Skills

#### LANGUAGES

• Advanced: R

\* tidyverse (dplyr, ggplot2, etc.), tidymodels, Keras (TensorFlow), RMarkdown, rstan, rjags

Proficient: L\*T<sub>E</sub>X, Git/GitHub, SAS
Working Knowledge: Python

\* pandas, numpy, scikit-learn

English: NativeTagalog: Advanced

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Boyd Harshburger Travel Award (Southern Regional Council On Statistics)

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• Outstanding 1st Year PhD Student (Department of Statistical Science, Baylor University)

2021-2022

• Graduate School Fellowship (Baylor University)

2021

2023

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 $\bullet \ \ A cademic \ Scholarship \ -- \ Brigham \ \ Young \ and \ \ Wessell/Marshall \ Memorial \ (Brigham \ \ Young \ University)$ 

2018 - 2021

• Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America)

2015

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