

About Me

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- PhD in Statistics from UBC
- I'm into biology and earth science, too: BSc from Brock.
- Originally from Niagara Falls, Ontario
- I love the outdoors!



Career Mission

I aim to promote a probabilistic and trustworthy approach to data science. This allows for a more complete picture of the world so that we can make more informed decisions.

And, do so in a "clean and modern" way!

Sample contributions:

- [distplyr R package](#)
- [YouTube channel](#)
- [Probability for Data Science “book”](#)
- [STAT 545 resource](#)

Inclusivity

You belong here.

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It's important to me that I promote an inclusive environment both in and outside of the classroom, both in person and online. To promote this, I like to challenge myself by asking myself, "would I respond differently if this person was a different gender? race? looked a different way?" -- this helps me avoid unconscious preferential treatment of some people over others. Despite my efforts, if I ever do discriminate against someone, or make an uncalled for assumption, I welcome being called out on it, and I sincerely apologize and would like to right the mistake.

I hope you feel that I can provide a safe space for you to open up about any difficulties that you may be experiencing, or any concerns. I like to make time for my students, so please do reach out.