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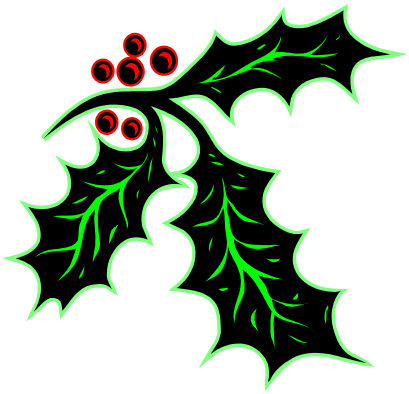

WSS Holiday Party!

December 4, 2018
4:30pm to 7:30pm

Penn Commons

700 6th Street NW * Washington DC 20001
By Metro: Red, Green, or Yellow Line/Gallery Place Chinatown
(use Arena exit walk one block east on G Street to 6th Street)

Penn Commons is an American tavern located on **6th & H** Streets adjacent to the popular Capital One Arena. The menu of food and drinks is united by one common philosophy - American sensibility joined with American seasonality!
www.penncommonsdc.com

All WSS members, family, friends, and colleagues are welcome

Cocktail Buffet (V: vegetarian) selections from
Pork Pot Stickers, BBQ Chicken Spring Rolls, Korean Pork Ribs, Cheese Board (V); Chickpea Hummus, Oven Dried Tomatoes (V), Mini Penn Commons Burgers; Goat Cheese/Spinach/Chopped Dates (V), Dill and Cucumber Tzatziki, Black Olive Tapenade (V), Tomato Bruschetta; Vegetable Crudité & Dip (V)

Cash Bar

Ticket prices

Pre-paid $20; Door $25
Full-time student (pre-paid only) $15

Pre-registering available until November 26, 2018.
Online credit card payment: (see WSS website for any updates)
https://wss-2019-holiday-party.eventbrite.com

WELCOME NEW ASA/WSS MEMBERS

Welcome to new ASA/WSS members

The following new ASA/WSS members were identified in the most recent update of the WSS email list in September:

Bryan Kenneth Anderson
Katherine Anne Batterton
Kimberly Bayard
Charles Beekman
Tonya Boone
Brandon Frederick DeBruhl
Dennis Buckman
Christine Peijinn Chai
Danielle Cornwall
Sean Edward Curl
Steven Dean Dillingham
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Jennifer James Eggleston
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Robert Joseph Kulzick
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Matthew Ludwig
Jordan Hallie Misra
Saikat Nandy
Jordan Anna Nelson
Samuel Osea
Stacey Pelika
Christopher Thomas Porter
Emilda B. Rivers
Yolanda Antoinette Rolle
Patricia Ruggles
Roman Ruiz
Takumi Saegusa
Jeffry Neil Savitz
Jennifer T. Sayers
Jeffrey Scott Schrad
Abel Shiferaw
Jacob Soffronoff
Madison Denise Turano
Turaj Vazifedan
Yubing Wan

~ Welcome to WSS!
~ Tom Krenzke, WSS President
~ Linda Young, WSS Past President
~ Eileen O'Brien, WSS President Elect

Seminars

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC

Using R for Advanced Statistical Modeling in the National Energy Modeling System	
Date/Time:	**January 16, 2019/12:30-2:00 p.m.**
Speaker:	Janice Lent, U.S. Energy Information Administration
Chair:	Mike Bellow, NASS
Sponsor:	WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Committee
Location:	Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference Center, Room 7 (Please check board in case of change of room) BLS is located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Use the Red Line to Union Station. Parking in the area of BLS is available at Union Station. For parking information see http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking. No validation is available from BLS for reduced parking rates.
RSVP:	To be placed on the seminar attendance list at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you need to e-mail your name, affiliation, date of the seminar and seminar name to wss_seminar@bls.gov (underscore after 'wss') by noon on **January 14**. Please bring a photo ID to the seminar.
Abstract:	We discuss three applications of R currently in use in the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA's) National Energy Modeling System (NEMS). The NEMS projects U.S. annual energy production, consumption, prices, and related statistics for publication in EIA's Annual Energy Outlook. While the NEMS base code is written in Fortran, the modular system incorporates components written in other languages, including R. We discuss three advanced statistical applications programmed for the NEMS in R: (1) the use of hurdle models to project residential solar photovoltaic system installations; (2) the use of multi-process Bayesian dynamic linear models to project prices of hydrogen gas liquids; and (3) the use of newly-developed time-series calibration methods to ensure that NEMS projects are consistent with the short-term projections EIA publishes in its Short Term Energy Outlook. Each application involves the use of contributed R packages (e.g., gamlss, dlm).
Remote Access:	*WebEx link: URL is posted below
POC:	Mike Bellow, mbellow@nass.usda.gov

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*Meeting number: 311 188 859
*Meeting password: Wss-16-01-19

Censoring and the Detection of Environmental Contaminants:	
Date/Time:	**February 14, 2019/12:30-2:00 p.m.**
Speaker:	Michael J. Messner, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water
Chair:	Mike Bellow, NASS
Sponsor:	WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Committee
Location:	Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference Center, Room 7 (Please check board in case of change of room) BLS is located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Use the Red Line to Union Station. Parking in the area of BLS is available at Union Station. For parking information see http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking. No validation is available from BLS for reduced parking rates.
RSVP:	To be placed on the seminar attendance list at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you need to e-mail your name, affiliation, date of the seminar and seminar name to wss_seminar@bls.gov (underscore after 'wss') by noon on **February 12**. Please bring a photo ID to the seminar.
Abstract:	As measurement methods improve, they can detect lower and lower levels of contamination in environmental samples. Unfortunately, this progress is often nullified by the use (and misuse) of minimum reporting levels, method detection estimates and other such limits to censor measurement results, making it appear that detected contaminants are not detected. In this presentation, I apply the language of statistical hypothesis testing to the detection problem and illustrate how detection limits are derived for both continuous and discrete measurements. Two case studies illustrate the utility of data that fall below detection limits and other data quality thresholds. The discrete case study is particularly enlightening, as it brings to light serious issues with poorly-defined and poorly-applied terminology. I'll close by suggesting three changes to the current practice: 1. End the too-common practice of censoring data that fall below detection limits and other data quality thresholds. Instead, report the numerical result, together with flags to indicate data quality issues. 2. Define "detection limit" as the critical level for testing the detection hypothesis, so that a measured value above this level may be declared a "detection" with high confidence. 3. Find a name other than "detection limit" for the true contaminant level that is great enough to ensure that confident detection by single measurements is highly likely.

Remote Access:	*WebEx link: URL is posted below.
For audio:	Call-in toll-free number (Verizon): 1-866-747-9048 (US) Call-in number (Verizon): 1-517-233-2139 (US) Attendee access code: 938 454 2
POC:	Mike Bellow, mbellow@nass.usda.gov

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* Meeting number: 317 955 106
* Meeting password: Qwss-14-02-19

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Combining GIS and Statistics: Data Visualization to Communicate Findings	
Date/Time:	**March 7, 2019/4:00–5:30 p.m.** Informal reception to follow at approximately 5:45 p.m. at East Street Café on the mezzanine level of Union Station.
Speaker:	Kristen Hocutt, Solution Engineer, ESRI
Chair:	Maura Bardos, Mathematical Statistician, Analytics Center of Excellence, Social Security Administration
Sponsors:	WSS Statistics Education Committee, WSS Methodology Section and WSS Defense & National Security Program Committee
Location:	Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference Center, Rooms 1/2 (Please check board in case of change of room) BLS is located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Use the Red Line to Union Station. Parking in the area of BLS is available at Union Station. For parking information see http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking. No validation is available from BLS for reduced parking rates.
RSVP:	To be placed on the seminar attendance list at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you need to e-mail your name, affiliation, date of the seminar and seminar name to wss_seminar@bls.gov (underscore after 'wss') by noon on **March 4.** Please bring a photo ID to the seminar.
Abstract:	A Geographic Information System (GIS) provides a powerful collection of tools to help organizations manage, explore, analyze, and present data. When combined with spatial statistics methods in ArcGIS, the approach helps analysts make full use of geographic context when generating the information that helps organizations make better decisions. In this talk, we discuss how solving spatial problems related to classification, clustering, and regression helps organizations in the domains of business, public health, and natural resources. Specific examples cover the use of Kriging, Density-based Clustering, and integrating your own R-driven processes with the R-ArcGIS Bridge. Applying these workflows can be the first step to help you explore spatial data relationships and design the models that help determine the right course of action in your research and organization. For the majority of this talk, only a knowledge of introductory statistics will be assumed.

Remote Access:	WebEx link: https://dol.webex.com/dol/j.php?MTID=m94a73734295911a08ac35d4cb756270f Note: Particular computer configurations might not be compatible with WebEx
For audio:	Call (866) 865-9536 or (517) 966-0857 Attendee access code: 744 124 3
POC:	Carol Joyce Blumberg, cblumberg@gmail.com

WSS MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Washington Statistical Society

Member Spotlight

Introducing your fellow members and showcasing the diversity of the WSS membership

Meet WSS Member Theresa Kim…

Where do you work and what do you do?
I am a Program Officer at Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), in the Clinical Effectiveness and Decision Science department. We are not all statisticians, but many of us (like myself) help manage our patient-centered outcomes research methods portfolio.

At PCORI, we are committed to funding studies that provide high-quality information to patients, caregivers, clinicians, employers, and policy makers so they can make informed decisions. Departures from basic good research practices can produce discrepancies in the quality and relevance of the information research provides. In short, our stakeholders cannot trust the results of our research if we cannot vouch for its methodology.

What attracted you to your current position?
My job search was equally fruitful and demoralizing! I had started a year before completing my PhD. I received multiple offers and made it to the final round of several fellowships (Fulbright, AAAS, ASA, etc.). I chose my current position because I was attracted to a program officer career where I would fund and read about future research coming through the health and clinical research pipelines. I was also intrigued that PCORI hired a diverse group of scientists.

Finish the sentence: "I joined WSS to…"
…join the most welcoming professional network in the world! I was an ASA member back during my MS program (nearly 15 years ago) and rejoined my final year of my PhD. ASA makes it very easy for students to get involved, so why not thank them and run? WSS was the perfect fit for me based on location and other networking opportunities in the DC Statistics Community. I ran for a board position and now lead the WSS mentoring committee with Mark Otto, Lloyd Hicks, Mike Messner, and Erin Tanenbaum. The WSS network is full of supportive and enthusiastic leaders.

What are your favorite daily rituals?
Reading on my long Metro ride, reading to our son at bedtime, and petting my two cats, Gink and Schrödinger.

What is the last book you read?
I am currently reading Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War.

If you could have dinner with 3 people from history, who would they be?
(1) Yu Gwan-sun, a Korean woman who fought for independence from Japan in 1919 and was imprisoned at 17 and died shortly after, (2) Michelle Obama, and (3) Emmy Noether.

What is your favorite vacation spot?
British Columbia, Canada.

What is the most interesting statistical project you have worked on recently?
I have interesting statistical projects all the time! Each funding cycle, we review letters of intent from applicants. In the letters, investigators briefly describe the significance of their project to improve patient-centered outcomes research. We then invite promising applicants to submit a full application, which is then reviewed externally. Applications that pass muster there may ultimately be chosen for awards by PCORI's Board.

Natural language process and supervised learning are common themes among investigators who aim to develop methods that monitor electronic health records, for example. However, not all applications focus on machine learning. There are awards that develop methods to reduce or eliminate bias attributed to correlated errors and estimate disease risk using electronic health records. Thus, we encourage statistical investigators of all expertise to reach out to us and apply, provided that the applications meet the criteria of our funding announcements. This is a great way to increase the presence of statisticians for stakeholder committees, too. We are not only research contributors; we are also end-users.

What skills are most important for the next generation of statistics professionals?
Know the methods out there and do your literature reviews, but do not neglect your communication skills. When writing, state your research questions and the significance of your projects. See whether you can talk about it in 60 seconds.

What skills are most important for the next generation of statistics professionals?
I have three pieces. (1) Always follow the money. Never consider a graduate program where they won't fund you. Don't be afraid to work with topics and people new to you if that's where the awards are. Respond to a funding or scholarship announcement. Success is beyond developing the new shiny tool. It's also knowing where, when, and how to seek out opportunities. (2) Get people to notice you, fight for your worth, and especially for underrepresented people in STEM, bring a seat to the table. And then when you're the host, be sure you serve and talk with others wanting to join you. (3) It's OK to fail. It takes even experienced statisticians multiple tries to get funded or earn fellowships/scholarships. I've seen it as a PO and as an applicant.

SPOTLIGHT A WSS MEMBER

Washington Statistical Society's Spotlight on Members Program

The WSS Board of Directors has established a program to highlight members who have made or are making notable contributions to the work of their organization or their professional field of expertise. We know that WSS members are doing interesting work in the fields of statistics, survey methodology, and the social sciences. Through this program, we hope to spotlight the accomplishments of our fellow WSS members.

This is our first request for nominations, to be featured in an upcoming issue of WSS News. We are interested in featuring members at all levels of the employment spectrum including recent graduates, mid-career employees, and those seasoned veterans.

Please feel free to nominate more than one person or a team working together. You may also nominate yourself as well. The nominees must be members of the WSS and not currently affiliated with the Board.

Please provide us with the following information about your nominee or nominees.

1. Your name, email address, and telephone number
2. Name or names of nominee(s)
3. Organizational affiliation
4. Job title
5. Their contact information including email address and telephone number
6. A brief narrative describing the reasons for your nomination
7. A photo of the nominee, although not required, would be great be greatly appreciated

Please submit your nominations or direct any questions to Nick Hart (nhart@bipartisanpolicy.org) or Natalia Weil (NataliaWeil@westat.org).

We look forward to hearing from you.

COURSES

The 2018-2019 JPSM Short Course Schedule is now available and registration is open.

- **November 28, 2018 Non-probability Surveys**
  Instructors: Courtney Kennedy & Andrew Mercer
- **December 17-18, 2018 Introduction to Survey Sampling**
  Instructors: Jim Lepkowski & Colm O'Muircheartaigh
- **January 14-15, 2019 Bayesian Inference in Surveys**
  Instructors: Roderick Little & Trivellore Raghunathan
- **February 5-6, 2019 Practical Tools for Designing & Weighting Surveys**
  Instructors: Rick Valliant & Jill Dever
- **February 27-28, 2019 Leveraging New Technologies for Understanding Attitudes & Behaviors**
  Instructor: Michael Link
- **March 25-26, 2019 Writing Questions for Surveys**
  Instructor: Nora Cate Schaeffer
- **April 10-11, 2019 Machine Learning for Survey Data**
  Instructor: Trent Buskirk
- **April 24-25, 2019 Web Survey Design**
  Instructor: Florian Keusch
- **May 29-30, 2019 Introduction to Survey Estimation**
  Instructors: David Morganstein & Sunghee Lee

*Some agencies allow current year training funds to be used when there is a limited time on a discounted rate. Please check with your agency training office.

All courses will be held at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) in Washington, D.C.

A friendly reminder: payment must be received at the time of registration to reserve a seat in a course. An emailed receipt will confirm payment and successful registration.

https://jointprogram.umd.edu/prodev/jpsm-short-courses

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STUDENT'S CORNER

2019 JSM Student Travel Award Application

The Washington Statistical Society (WSS) is offering a Student Travel Award for a local area student in a degree program (bachelors, masters, or doctoral) in the areas of statistics, survey methodology, or allied survey research disciplines. Support is offered for students to attend the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), to be held in **Denver, Colorado July 27, 2019 - August 1, 2019**.

Applications must contain a letter of support either by a current member of the WSS or a faculty advisor (see below). Applicants are encouraged to plan to present a paper or poster at **JSM 2019**. The abstract submission deadline for *JSM 2019 is February 4, 2019*. Applications for the WSS student travel award are due by **December 31, 2018**.

One award will be granted to a student attending a school local to the DC, MD or VA area. The award will cover conference hotel and travel expenses up to $800, early-bird student conference registration, and a one-year student membership to the WSS.

In addition to attending the JSM sessions, the winner is expected to attend the Survey Research Methods Section Business Meeting in order to be recognized by the WSS. The winner is also expected to prepare an essay on his/her experience at the JSM to be published in the WSS Fall Newsletter.

2019 JSM Student Travel Award Application

Applicant Name: _____ Full time student [ ] Part-time [ ]
Department: _____
University: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____Phone: _____
Degree: _____Anticipated graduation date: _____

Are you planning to present a paper or poster at JSM this year? YES NO

If yes, paper or poster title? _____

Are you currently or do you have plans to join the WSS mentoring program this year (or another ASA mentoring program)? If yes, please describe. YES NO

Have you previously attended any professional meeting on statistics, survey research, or a related discipline? YES NO

If YES, please describe (meeting, location, dates):

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Submitted _____

As a current WSS member and/or faculty advisor, I endorse this student's request:

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

[ ] Copy of most recent transcript or advising report from your university.

[ ] Double-spaced essay, no more than two pages, describing your interest in statistics/survey research methods and your interest in attending JSM.

[ ] Letter of support from a current WSS member or faculty advisor.

Application materials should be sent to Erin Tanenbaum (Tanenbaum-Erin@norc.org) by email with the subject "WSS Student Travel Award". Application materials (including transcripts and letters of support) will not be accepted after the deadline or with an incorrect subject.

Phone: (301)-634-9405.

Applications must be received by **December 31, 2018.**

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