

Newsletter

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Letter from the President



Welcome to the fall newsletter of the Caucus for Women in Statistics (CWIS), 2013. I hope you will enjoy reading it and continue to take part in CWIS. CWIS is in a transitional stage. We have just had a very successful JSM 2013 with renewed enthusiasm. We have received overwhelming support from all of you during JSM and I am very thankful for that. Some of the past presidents helped us with many activities and promised to help us out in the near future. Our CWIS hospitality table was always well attended. I want to thank the current leaders and their family members for helping us out with the CWIS hospitality table. We had many serious discussions at the hospitality table leading to some important initiatives which we are undertaking about the status of women in our profession. I feel very good that our president-elect Nancy Flournoy is a very passionate one and is taking a stand to make sure that woman researchers are well represented during JSM. We have submitted a proposal to JSM program committee to have a slot for award-winning women keynote speakers. Nancy and I are going to have a discussion with JSM program committee members to make it happen. I sincerely hope that we succeed with that endeavor. Nancy has provided a letter of communication about that in this newsletter. Please look ahead (to find it). We had a productive executive committee meeting at JSM. We discussed the possibility of making CWIS a special outreach group of ASA and revising the by-laws/Charter and Operating Manual of CWIS. Some of us are working towards it and we will let everybody know once we make significant progress. Despite a last-minute time change for the business meeting and social hour, we had great attendance. This special session was dedicated to the International Year of Statistics. We had multiple illuminating talks, good food, social gatherings and networking at the business meeting and social hour. However, the room assigned for the social hour wasn't easy to access and it was very small to accommodate all of you. We sincerely apologize to all who were turned away and encourage you to try again next year. Dalene Stangle of COWIS provided an update to the upcoming first Conference of Women in Statistics on May 15 to 17, 2014.

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Fall 2013	Sept 3, 2013
Winter 2013	Dec 16 2013

Advertising Policy

The Caucus welcomes two types of advertisements for the newsletter:

- 1) General commercial ads, for which the charges are \$100, full page; \$55, half page; \$30, quarter page, for which Malini Iyengar should be contacted, and
- 2) Job ads, for which Sorina Eftim should be contacted. See Job Notices for deadlines and charges. These ads (and only these) will be posted on our website,

<http://caucusforwomeninstatistics.wordpress.com>

The CWIS-sponsored invited panel was well attended as well. CWIS sponsored JSM first time attendees' session talk. Marie Davidian (ASA President) delivered a well-organized speech. We were able to attract some female first-time attendees to our hospitality table and to secure some new members. So overall, CWIS had an excellent presence at this JSM. By the way, I want to remind all of you that we have a new webpage <http://caucusforwomeninstatistics.wordpress.com>. Our facebook page is (<https://www.facebook.com/Caucusforwomeninstatistics>) and the twitter account (@WomenInStatistics). The new web master is Connie Katsaounis, Constantina at katsaounis.3@buckeyemail.osu.edu. We will soon post some interesting pictures from JSM 2013 through this webpage. Also, as usual the job postings are also visible through the webpage, and you can pay your membership fee using this webpage and pay-pal account. If you experience any difficulty then please use the membership form attached to the back of this newsletter. Complete the form on this page, write a check for the TOTAL amount to the Caucus for Women in Statistics, and mail to Anna Nevius, Treasurer; 7732 Rydal Terrace, Rockville, MD 20855-2057. You can email Ms. Cathy Furlong (cathy.furlong@cox.net) about any difficulty that you might experience about the membership renewal. We are sorry for any inconveniences that you might face while paying the membership dues.

As president and a member of CWIS, I want to know you, your professional needs, and any suggestions you might have. You can email me at susmita.datta@louisville.edu and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

This is the last newsletter during my presidency, and again, I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Susmita Datta (President CWIS, 2013)
Professor, Graduate Director and Distinguished University Scholar
Department of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics
University of Louisville
Louisville

Leadership Essay



Dear Colleagues:

Many of us were shocked at JSM in Montreal to find no senior women giving plenary or named lectures. There also were none at JSM in San Diego last year. I subsequently read Terry Speed's rant dated May 16, 2013 in the IMS Bulletin and I commend him for calling good men to support good women: see <http://bulletin.imstat.org/2013/05/terences-stuff-a-rant/>. There was quite a buzz of dissatisfaction at JSM. On just Wednesday afternoon during the meeting we collected 35 signatures on the following statement which was sent to members of the IMS Executive Committee on August 18, 2013:

We, the undersigned, wish to raise a concern that none of the IMS Medallion lecturers I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII are women. Neither is the Rietz lecturer, nor the Ars Conjectandi 300th Anniversary, nor the Wald lecturer. Thus of the ten special lecturers, none are women.

We hope that this domination of male speakers will not persist in future years and that some women will be recognized for these honors.

I got the following response from the IMS past-president, Hans Rudolf Künsch on August 20, 2013:

Dear Nancy,

I understand and share your disappointment with the absence of women among the IMS special lecturers this year. It contradicts the IMS resolution on equal opportunities which is available at <http://imstat.org/handbook/committees.html#EqualOpp>.

It is not clear why nobody from the committee who proposed these lecturers nor from the Council who approved them has noticed it. The medallion lecturers were decided in spring 2011 and the Wald and Rietz lecturers in spring 2012, so unfortunately too much time has passed to analyze what went wrong then. At the JSM in Montreal, the IMS Exec and Council have started discussing possible mechanisms to avoid that this happens again in the future, and we will decide which ones to implement before the next committee on special lectures starts its work.

In your letter you mention also my lecture with the title "Ars conjectandi -- 300 years later". This was my Presidential Address which by definition is given by the IMS President. In recent years we have a good representation of women among IMS Presidents with Nanny Wermuth, Ruth Williams and Bin Yu and therefore also among the people who give the Presidential Address.

Best wishes

Hans

I would be interested in hearing your reactions to this state of affairs. It is clear to me that written statements of equal opportunity mean little without vigilance and action. How can the positive intentions of IMS leaders translate into acceptable results? I do proudly point out that I was

chair of the IMS nominating committee that broke the glass ceiling with the election of Nanny Wermuth as IMS President. Congratulations to Nanny for this important breakthrough! However, the lack of recognition of women's contributions at JSM is unacceptable. Therefore, Caucus President Susmita Datta, Past President Lynn Palmer, President-elect Nancy Flournoy and ASA Committee on Women Chair Dalene Stangl have sent a proposal to COPSS requesting F.N. David and E.L. Scott Plenary Lectures to feature women at JSM meetings. We have been invited to join an ASA Committee on Meetings teleconference to discuss the proposal. A new plenary talk requires all five societies participating in JSM approve and modify their contracts with ASA. So our proposal will have to survive considerable discussion. Our model for this proposal is the highly esteemed Sonya Kovalevsky lecture sponsored by the Association for Women in Mathematics that is given at the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Association. If you know any officers of ASA, IMS, ENAR, WNAR or the Canadian Statistical Society, tell them to give women's work some respect and support the David and Scott Plenary lecture proposal.

Sincerely,



Nancy Flournoy

President-elect, Caucus for Women in Statistics

University of Missouri Distinguished Curators' Professor

Member News

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

Caucus Members: Have you recently published an article or book? Received a promotion? Taken a new job? If so, we would like to share your good news with the Caucus membership. Please send a short email message with your news to: Jill Montaquila (Caucus Newsbriefs Features Editor), jillmontaquila@westat.com

Newsbrief / Mailbag

Mailbag/Newsbriefs

Submitted by Nancy Flournoy

About This Column

The Mailbag/Newsbriefs Column provides a means of sharing news items with Caucus members. Mailbag items are generally personal news items—updates on members who have recently taken new jobs, received promotions, published articles or books, etc. Newsbriefs are brief summaries of noteworthy news items from newspapers, magazines, or websites. As Features Editor, I collect both types of items and prepare them for the Caucus newsletter. If you have good news to share, or come across an article or website that you think would be of interest to the Caucus membership, please email these submissions to me at jillmontaquila@westat.com.

Congratulations JSM Award Winners

The Gertrude M. Cox Scholarship in Statistics is jointly sponsored by the Caucus for Women in Statistics and the ASA Committee on Women. 2013 Awards went to Jessica Hwang of Harvard University, Gina-Maria Pomann of North Carolina State University and Daisy Phillips of The Pennsylvania State University, with honorable mentions to Anli Mishra of the University of Washington and Natlie Exner of Harvard University. Congratulations to these women!

We are proud that three ASA Founders Awards were given this year, all to women: Lynne Stokes, Christy Chuang-Stein and Mary Batchler. Congratulations to Yingying Fan from the University of Southern California for winning the 2013 Noether Young Researcher Award for tstanding early career contributions to nonparametric statistics! Our congratulations also go to Natalie Exner from Harvard University for winning the Edward C. Bryant Scholarship Award. The four winners of Laha Travel Awards to JSM were all women: Qiurong Cui from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Tracy Ke from Princeton University, Xinyi (Cindy) Lin from Harvard University and Semhar Michael from the University of Alabama. Congratulations ladies! Seven of 12 winners of IMS Travel Awards were women: Yeonwoo Rho and and Jingei Zhang from the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, Sunyoung Shin and Yin Xia from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tamar Sofer from Harvard School of Public Health, Shanshan Wang from the University of Texas at Dallas, Yao Yu from the University of Rochester Medical Center. Congratulations to all!

Award Nominations Needed

It will soon be time to submit nominations for fellows and major society's awards. Women can't win if they are not nominated. Every one of you must know at least one woman who would be a terrific candidate for fellow or for a major award. Don't procrastinate. Nominate. If you want help, don't hesitate to contact Susmita Datta or Nancy Flournoy. We would be happy to advise you regarding preparing successful a nomination package.

Status of Caucus Membership

by Cathy Furlong

The Caucus is always looking for new members – please remind your colleagues about the Caucus! It is important for women to continue to share their experiences with each other and for all of us to encourage women to develop their skills and careers in statistics and mathematics.

Do you have ideas of how to increase the Caucus membership? If so, please email all suggestions to me. I would like to thank people for some suggestions given so far:

1. Create Caucus for Women in Statistics subsets at universities or colleges. For members at the university or college level, are you interested in doing this?

2. Encourage younger members to conduct informational interviews of experienced members, especially when dealing with balancing work and family or finding mentors at work. I am willing to pair members for the interviews.

Experienced members, please let me know if you are open to being interviewed by younger members.

New members, please let me know if you are interested in conducting an informational interview.



Please remember to renew your membership! Anna Nevuis, Treasurer, has successfully organized the PayPal account; therefore members are encouraged to pay their dues on-line. When renewing on line, please include your email address and any additional notes. I will email new members for additional database information.

Membership Coordinator cathy.furlong@cox.net

Request for Newsletter Contributions

by Malini Iyengar

We need your timely input to keep the newsletter informative and interesting to readers and also to build a loyal fan base. We are a diverse community with members in academia, pharmaceutical industry, financial services, software development and various governmental organizations. Each of these has its own system / programs to recognize outstanding performances in the field of statistics. Quite often many such opportunities are not well advertized centrally. If you happen to come across announcements for competitions, scholarships etc., can you please send me a write-up for the newsletter? This way we can inform members of opportunities to benefit from, and continue to serve them.

Job Notices

Job notices must be submitted to Sorina Eftim by April 10, 2013 for inclusion in the Spring 2013 Newsletter. The fee for publishing a job notice of ≤ 12 lines is \$50, a $\frac{1}{2}$ page is \$100. Longer ads are \$125 per page. Jobs will be posted on the Web site periodically as received and published in the next edition. Credit card payments can be made on the Caucus website, or a check payable to The Caucus for Women in Statistics will be accepted. Phone or e-mail inquiries are welcomed. All positions advertised in this newsletter are EO/AA.

TENURE-TRACK POSITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The Departments of Biostatistics AND Medical Informatics and Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) School of Medicine and Public Health seek applicants for a joint faculty position at the (tenure-track) Assistant or (tenured) Associate rank. PhD in Statistics, Biostatistics, or related field and expertise in clinical investigation, epidemiologic studies or health services research is required.

View the complete job description and details for submitting applications at:

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/WebListing/Unclassified/PVLSummary.aspx?pvl_num=74852

UW-Madison is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

1. Tenure-track/Visiting Position

Possible tenure-track and visiting positions. Collegial environment emphasizing disciplinary and cross-disciplinary research and teaching. All areas of statistics welcome. Joint appointments possible with other units in the Pittsburgh area.

See <http://www.stat.cmu.edu> (email: hiring@stat.cmu.edu). Send CV, research papers, relevant transcripts, and three recommendation letters to: Faculty Search Committee, Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA.

Application screening begins immediately, continues until positions closed. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

2. Qatar Teaching Position

Applications are invited for a teaching-track faculty position at Carnegie Mellon Qatar in Education City, Doha. This position emphasizes undergraduate teaching primarily, but also involves a combination of course development and/or research. All areas of statistics are welcome. See <http://www.stat.cmu.edu> (email:

hiring@stat.cmu.edu). Send CV, relevant transcripts, teaching statement, and three recommendation letters to: Search Committee, Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 or hiring@stat.cmu.edu.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

3. Teaching Professor Position

Applications are invited for the position of Teaching Professor, rank (Assistant, Associate or Full) to be determined. The Department of Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University is seeking a passionate, master teacher to contribute to our thriving, modern undergraduate and graduate programs. The successful candidate will be expected to have a strong and successful teaching record, demonstrate excellence in statistical pedagogy, and an active research agenda. This position emphasizes teaching, student advising, curriculum development, and supervising collaborative research projects. PhD in statistics, biostatistics or related area required. See <http://www.stat.cmu.edu> or email [hiring@stat.cmu.edu](mailto: hiring@stat.cmu.edu) for more details. Send CV, relevant transcripts, teaching and research statements, and three recommendation letters to: Teaching Faculty Search Committee, Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA or [hiring@stat.cmu.edu](mailto: hiring@stat.cmu.edu). Application screening begins immediately, continues until positions closed. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS & ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
Open Position in Actuarial Science

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Waterloo invites applications for one or more tenure-track or tenured positions in Actuarial Science. These may be at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or, in very special cases, Full Professor. Candidates must have a PhD in an area of the actuarial, statistical or mathematical sciences, and research interests in actuarial science or related disciplines. Professional actuarial qualifications and experience, although not strictly necessary, would be a distinct asset. Applicants must also have potential or proven ability to develop an internationally recognized research program, excellent communication skills, and a strong commitment to teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The University of Waterloo is one of Canada's leading universities with more than 30,000 full and parttime students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science is one of the top academic units for the statistical and actuarial sciences in the world and is home to more than 40 research active full-time faculty. It offers a vibrant research environment for a wide range of areas including risk management, finance, ruin theory, mathematical statistics, analysis of longitudinal and event history data, statistical learning, survey methods, industrial statistics, and interdisciplinary collaborative work. The Department benefits from close relationships with several research groups on campus including the Waterloo Research Institute in Insurance, Securities, and Quantitative Finance (WATRISQ).

The Department is also home to more than 150 graduate students in programs including Actuarial Science, Statistics and Biostatistics. The Department has the distinct feature of offering both Masters and PhD degrees in Actuarial Science, including the professional Master of Actuarial Science, which delivers an elite, fast-tracked education in actuarial science and practice. Departmental strengths in the actuarial science group cover a wide range of topics including risk and ruin theory, quantitative finance, risk management in insurance and finance, solvency management, financial modeling, and computational methods. The University of Waterloo is also designated as a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries, and was on

the inaugural list of universities fully accredited by the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

Interested individuals should apply using [MathJobs](http://www.mathjobs.org/jobs) (www.mathjobs.org/jobs). Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, and up to three reprints/preprints. In addition, at least three reference letters should be submitted. The closing date for receipt of applications is November 15, 2013. Completed applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis before this deadline. The salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Inquiries may be addressed to sas-chair@uwaterloo.ca or to

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native peoples, and persons with disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS & ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Open Position in Statistics or Biostatistics

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Waterloo invites applications for one or more tenure-track or tenured positions. These may be at the ranks of Assistant, Associate, or, in very special cases, Full Professor. Interested candidates from any area of Statistics or Biostatistics are encouraged to apply. Requirements include a PhD in Statistics or Biostatistics, a potential or proven ability to develop an internationally recognized research program, excellent communication skills, and a strong commitment to teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

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many research groups on campus including the Survey Research Centre, the Business and Industrial Statistics Research Group, the Computational Statistics Research Group, the Waterloo Research Institute in Insurance, Securities, and Quantitative Finance, the School of Public Health and Health Systems, the Propel Centre for Population Health Impact, the Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change and Centre for Theoretical Neuroscience. The Department is also home to over 150 graduate students in programs including Statistics, Biostatistics, and Actuarial Science.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Assistant/Associate Professor in Statistics

Applications and nominations are invited for the tenure-track position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Statistics in the Department of Statistics at the University of California, Riverside.

The position targets candidates with high quality research and strong teaching records, and general training in statistics or biostatistics with expertise preferably in more than one of the following areas: Statistical Methodology for Clinical Trials, Survival Analysis, Discrete Data Analysis, Large Scale Data Analysis, Nonparametric Statistics, Image Analysis, and Spatial Statistics. Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in Statistics or Biostatistics or a similar statistically oriented discipline. The position is effective July 1, 2014.

The University of California at Riverside has started a new Medical School with its first incoming class of students expected in the Fall of 2013. The Department of Statistics will be part of an exceptional environment for interdisciplinary research with the new Medical School and other health related initiatives on campus. Candidates with a research profile for developing theory and methods of statistics that are motivated by biomedical collaborations are highly desirable.

Reviews for the position begin in October, and will continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should send a letter describing how their qualifications and interests would fit with the position description along with their curriculum vitae to the search committee chair:

University of California
900 University Avenue, Olmsted 1337
Riverside, CA 92521-0138
Attn: Paula Lemire
Paula.lemire@ucr.edu

Applicants should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to Paula as well. Until the file is complete with the requested information, the application cannot be given full consideration.

The University of California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Members of underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

http://affirmativeaction.ucr.edu/forms/eeo_survey.html

The University has family-friendly policies and is committed to accommodating the needs of dual career couples.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Faculty Position Starting Fall 2014

The Department of Statistics invites applications for a faculty position in applied/interdisciplinary statistics to begin July 1, 2014. The position may be filled at any rank from tenure-track assistant professor through full professor with tenure. A Ph.D. in statistics or a related field and commitment to high quality research and teaching in statistics and/or probability are required. Candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda and to teach in the departmental undergraduate and graduate programs. The department currently consists of 22 faculty members, 40 PhD students, and over 100 MS students. The department has been expanding rapidly and, like the University itself, is an extraordinarily vibrant academic community. For further information about the department and our activities, centers, research areas, and curricular programs, please go to our web page at: <http://www.stat.columbia.edu>

Please initiate the application process at

<https://academicjobs.columbia.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=58288>

At Columbia's Recruitment of Academic Personnel (RAPS) secure website linked above, applicants at all ranks are asked please to create the applicant profile and upload the Curriculum Vitae. The completion of this brief process in RAPS is indicated by a confirmation number which the applicant should retain.

To complete the application process, applicants at all ranks must submit materials through Head Hunter at <https://editorialexpress.com/hhc> . The Department of Statistics positions will be

visible in Head Hunter by clicking on "Positions" after logging in to the Candidate Application Interface.

In Head Hunter, applicants for this position at the assistant professor or non-tenured associate professor rank should submit a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, a brief statement of their research plans, one writing sample, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent on their behalf. Applicants at the tenured associate professor or full professor rank should submit a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, and a statement of research.

Please note that an application will not be considered complete unless the process is completed in **both** Head Hunter and the Columbia RAPS system.

Inquiries may be made to dk@stat.columbia.edu

Review of applications begins on December 2, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.

Columbia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Faculty Position: Computational Modeling and Data Analytics

Virginia Tech has a tenure-track opening to support its Computational Modeling and Data Analytics (CMDA) program (www.science.vt.edu/ais/cmda), to start Fall 2014 at our Blacksburg, VA Campus. Appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor is preferred, but higher ranks will be considered for exceptional candidates. Job requirements include a Ph.D. in statistics or a closely related field; a research focus in data analytics, machine learning, data mining, stochastic modeling/inference, or any related branch of computationally intensive statistical methods; and teaching experience.

The CMDA program, a multi-department effort including the Department of Statistics (www.stat.vt.edu), resides within the College of Science's Academy of Integrated Science (www.science.vt.edu/ais). As the college's home for interdisciplinary degrees, the Academy works with academic departments campus-wide to develop and support new directions in scientific research and education. Applications from researchers whose work and goals straddle traditional academic boundaries are especially encouraged. The successful candidate for this position will be affiliated with the Department of Statistics.

How to apply:

Questions regarding the position can be directed to Professor J. P. Morgan (jpmorgan@vt.edu). Applications must be submitted online at <http://listings.jobs.vt.edu> (#TR0130073) and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research plan, and a statement of teaching philosophy that describes an integrated vision for education. Arrange for three letters of reference to be e-mailed to ais-cmda@vt.edu. Review of applications will begin on December 2, 2013 and continue until the position is filled.

Virginia Tech is an EO/AA university, and offers a wide range of networking and development opportunities to women and minorities in science and engineering. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodation in the application process should notify Ms. Mikhelle Taylor, College of Science, (540) 231-5422, or call TTY 1-800-828-1120.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications for a tenure-track Full/Associate/Assistant Professor (research focus: high-dimensional data) and a tenure-track Assistant Professor (research focus: highly-structured data analysis).

See www.stat.sc.edu for details. Review of applications begins November 30, 2013. Send application to Faculty Search Committee, Department of Statistics, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 USA, or email to FacultySearch@stat.sc.edu.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

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