

Cynthia Bland – Candidate for CWS Secretary



Candidate's statement

I'm energized by volunteering for organizations that value the voices of their members and community. I'm running for CWS Secretary so I can actively record the activities and views of our membership, share our news and meetings on social media, and bring our community together through the newsletter. I'm currently the secretary for the NC Chapter of the ASA, where I organized a virtual career fair in Spring 2021, help with the newsletter, maintain the website, and help with social media. I've served on committees, task forces, and as a leader in other organizations – statistical to social – and can meaningfully contribute to the executive board's mission of promoting the practice and profession of statistics. Through my role as the CWS Membership Chair I've seen the impact of our organization and am committed to using my talents and time to advance our goals.

Current position(s)

- Director, International Statistics Program at RTI International
- Adjunct Lecturer at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School

Degrees

- BS Statistics and Economics (American University, 2003)
- MPH Biostatistics (UNC Chapel Hill, 2007)

CWS activities

- Membership Chair (Feb 2019 – Present)
- CWS Member since 2018

Other professional activities

- Member: ASA, AAPOR
- NC Chapter of ASA (Secretary 2021)
- TRB Travel Survey Committee (Member: 2011-2020; Committee Research Coordinator: 2017-2020)