



# WSS NEWS

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# WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY

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## CONFERENCE



### **FCSM Research and Policy Conference**

**April 14 - 16, 2020**

**Washington DC Convention Center**

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW  
Washington DC, 20001**

The Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) and the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS) are pleased to announce that the 2020 FCSM Research and Policy Conference is now open for registration! Take advantage of early bird pricing (\$250.00) by registering at the link below. The registration fee will increase to \$315.00 on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

\*\*Please note that session chairs and presenters will be required to register for this year's conference. \*\*

[Register Now](#)

The 2020 FCSM Research and Policy Conference will focus on the Federal Statistical System's role in equipping agencies and the public to leverage data resources for evidence-based policymaking. The conference will include sessions on cutting-edge research topics and emerging policy issues. The conference is an excellent forum to bring together federal and non-federal researchers and policy members.

This year's keynote speaker is **Dr. John Friedman, Brown University**. Dr. Friedman will be addressing the question: **"How Can We Increase Upward Mobility in the United States? Turning Data to Evidence"** Dr. Friedman is a professor of economics, international affairs and public policy, and is the founding co-director of [Opportunity Insights](#) at Harvard University. His body of work demonstrates the valuable research that he and his team have conducted by leveraging secure access to a broad set of federal data. Dr. Brown's research informs a vision for the role of statistical agencies and units as pivotal actors in the broader Federal evidence building ecosystem. This ecosystem has the opportunity to make the creation of new insights to drive better policy and outcomes a routine part of government activity. Many of the subsequent conference sessions will dive into different aspects of this vision. More details about the conference can be found on the conference [website](#). We look forward to welcoming you to the 2020 FCSM Research and Policy Conference!

## SEMINARS

<b>Estimating Household Consumption of Natural Gas Using Billing and Weather Data</b>	
<b>Date/Time:</b>	<b>March 3, 2020 12:30–2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	Shaofen Grace Deng, U.S. Energy Information Administration
<b>Chair:</b>	Mike Bellow, National Agricultural Statistics Service
<b>Sponsors:</b>	WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Committee
<b>Location:</b>	Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference Center (Please check board for room number once you arrive)  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 <a href="http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking">http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking</a> . No validation is available from BLS for reduced parking rates.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This research explores using billing data and weather data to estimate household consumption of natural gas for space heating. The data sources for this analysis were collected as part of the Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS). RECS is a periodic study conducted by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) since 1978. The data collected from RECS include housing characteristics and energy billing data. EIA uses these data to estimate residential energy consumption by fuel, and consumption for individual household end uses. In past cycles of RECS, space heating consumption was estimated based on either non-linear statistical models or engineering models using housing characteristics data, annualized billing data, and annual heating degree days. Since the end uses of natural gas in a household are limited (i.e., many fewer than those for electricity), and heating consumption is assumed to be highly correlated with weather, this research looks into a more direct method for natural gas space heating consumption. Without relying on housing characteristics data, this method is based on a regression approach using natural gas monthly bills and daily temperature data.
<b>RSVP:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:wss_seminar@bls.gov">wss_seminar@bls.gov</a> (underscore after 'wss') by noon on Friday, February 28, 2020. Please bring a photo ID to the seminar.
<b>Remote Access:</b>	Use the following WebEx link: <a href="https://dol.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?service=1&amp;siteurl=dol&amp;nomenu=true&amp;main_url=%2Fmc3300%2Fe.do%3Fsiteurl%3Ddol%26AT%3DMI%26EventID%3D907928192%26UID%3DO%26Host%3DQUhTSwAAAAQKazbSltMIOGn5wnnZFAqhmdUTtU7HPF4GXxwK-">https://dol.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?service=1&amp;siteurl=dol&amp;nomenu=true&amp;main_url=%2Fmc3300%2Fe.do%3Fsiteurl%3Ddol%26AT%3DMI%26EventID%3D907928192%26UID%3DO%26Host%3DQUhTSwAAAAQKazbSltMIOGn5wnnZFAqhmdUTtU7HPF4GXxwK-</a>

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Attendee access code: 249 082 7

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC (ESPECIALLY EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS)**

<b>Data Science: The Discipline, Methods, and Preparation</b>	
<b>Date/Time:</b>	<b>March 17, 2020, 4:00–6:00 p.m.</b> Reception from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Talk from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Questions/Discussion from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
<b>Speaker:</b>	Christopher H. Morrell, Director of Data Science Programs, Mathematics & Statistics Department, Loyola University Maryland
<b>Chair:</b>	Michael P. Cohen, Principal Psychometrician/Statistician, American Institutes for Research
<b>Sponsors:</b>	WSS (Washington Statistical Society) Statistics Education Committee, MD-DC-VA Section of the MAA (Mathematical Association of America) and MAA National Office
<b>Location:</b>	The Carriage House at the MAA, 1781 Church Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Closest Metrorail station is DuPont Circle. The Carriage House is located behind the MAA Headquarters building.
<b>Abstract:</b>	What is the discipline of Data Science? What are its goals? What is the current demand for people with training in this area? This talk will share tools commonly used to analyze data, including statistical methods and machine learning techniques, and clarify the differences between supervised and unsupervised learning. We'll also discuss components of education backgrounds that support careers in Data Science. Only a knowledge of basic descriptive statistics will be assumed.
<b>RSVP:</b>	To be placed on the seminar attendance list, by March 13, please go to <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/data-science-the-discipline-methods-and-preparation-tickets-86609560527">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/data-science-the-discipline-methods- and-preparation-tickets-86609560527</a> . There is no cost for registering via Eventbrite for this seminar.
<b>Remote Access:</b>	We plan, however, to make a videotape and post a link to it on <a href="http://washstat.org/presentations/">http://washstat.org/presentations/</a> and in the MAA Video Library. If you have the equipment and expertise and are willing to videotape the seminar, please let Carol Joyce Blumberg know. We will also post a copy of the slides & handouts on <a href="http://washstat.org/presentations/">http://washstat.org/presentations/</a> within a few weeks after the talk.
<b>POC:</b>	Carol Joyce Blumberg, <a href="mailto:cblumberg@gmail.com">cblumberg@gmail.com</a>

<b>Network-Based Inference on the International Wheat Trade</b>	
<b>Date/Time:</b>	<b>April 1, 2020 12:30–2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	Vyacheslav Lyubchich and Srishti Vishwakarma, University of Maryland
<b>Chair:</b>	Mike Bellow, National Agricultural Statistics Service
<b>Sponsors:</b>	WSS Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Committee
<b>Location:</b>	Bureau of Labor Statistics Janet Norwood Conference Center (Please check board for room number once you arrive)  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 <a href="http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking">http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking</a> . No validation is available from BLS for reduced parking rates.
<b>Abstract:</b>	International trade plays a crucial role in balancing food resources among nations. In the context of global food systems and food security, it is extremely important to investigate the factors behind establishing the trade connections; however, not many studies have attempted it due to an exceptional complexity of the multi-source data on the international trade. The complexity swells due to nonstationary space-time structure, highly nonlinear relationships between the factors, and introduction of 'shortcut' connections between politically or culturally allied countries. We approach this problem by utilizing a flexible framework of exponential random graph models (ERGMs). To account for predisposition of countries to trade based on asynchrony of their yield volatility, we propose novel predictors based on synchrony of long-term trends in the yields and synchrony of fluctuations around those trends. Moreover, to study the effect of such complex large-scale network-like processes, we introduce the concept of network causality. We demonstrate our approach by quantifying the network effects of extreme weather events and crop production on the international wheat trade network.
<b>RSVP:</b>	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 <a href="mailto:wss_seminar@bls.gov">wss_seminar@bls.gov</a> (underscore after 'wss') by noon on <b>Monday, March 30, 2020</b> . Please bring a photo ID to the seminar.
<b>Remote Access:</b>	Use the following WebEx link:  <a href="https://dol.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?service=1&amp;siteurl=dol&amp;nomenu=true&amp;main_url=%2Fmc3300%2Ffe.do%3Fsiteurl%3Ddol%26AT%3DMI%26EventID%3D907931302%26UID%3D0%26Host%3DQUhTSwAAAARCqZDi3sLaUwkELCOMhOyP5PjXEidBPsyrBZSEIHfjd5g21d1h41uwxxz9jyYx4tWRKVXTiVqWDPKZvc2uk10%26FrameSet%3D2%26MTID%3Dmdc9d3deabb007fab4a362e77a8df53ac">https://dol.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?service=1&amp;siteurl=dol&amp;nomenu=true&amp;main_url=%2Fmc3300%2Ffe.do%3Fsiteurl%3Ddol%26AT%3DMI%26EventID%3D907931302%26UID%3D0%26Host%3DQUhTSwAAAARCqZDi3sLaUwkELCOMhOyP5PjXEidBPsyrBZSEIHfjd5g21d1h41uwxxz9jyYx4tWRKVXTiVqWDPKZvc2uk10%26FrameSet%3D2%26MTID%3Dmdc9d3deabb007fab4a362e77a8df53ac</a>

**Meeting Number:** 645 724 201

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# **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 Jennifer Parker...

#### Where do you work and what do you do?

I am the Director of the Division of Research and Methodology at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The Division includes the Center's research mathematical statistical group, the Research Data Center, where restricted use data are accessed, and the Questionnaire Design Research Lab (QDRL).

#### What attracted you to your current position?

The opportunity to take on a new challenge and to learn new skills. As a quantitative researcher, one pleasure with this position has been learning about the QDRL and qualitative research methods. At this stage in my career, I also want to support the careers of early career statisticians, as my own career has been supported at NCHS over the last two decades.

#### Finish the sentence: "I joined WSS to..."

... be part of the local statistics profession in its wonderfully varied activities. Although I am not always able to take advantage of all the events organized by WSS, I especially have enjoyed the opportunities to see colleagues in other agencies and sectors speak about statistical topics from perspectives other than my own.

#### What skills are most important for the next generation of statistical professionals?

Technical skills are critical, including the openness to continually learn new ones. The ability to think about a problem from different perspectives will be important as the use of computational and analytic methods increase across many disciplines.



#### What advice would you give to someone entering the statistics profession?

Here are a couple of different thoughts. Writing and public speaking both get much easier with practice! My favorite projects have been those working with people with different professional expertise toward a common goal.

#### What is your favorite song/artist/genre?

I started taking music lessons regularly about 10 years ago and have been learning bluegrass, Irish and Scottish tunes, and similar songs. My favorite song is usually one that I'm currently working on!

#### How do you like to spend your free time away from work?

In addition to music practice, there are a couple of regular and not-so-regular groups of friends I play with each month. Playing music as an adult beginner has helped to keep other challenges in perspective. I also like to spend time with my family, including my 16-month-old granddaughter.

#### What is your favorite daily ritual?

Walking to and from work. Some of my favorite ideas come on the path through the neighborhood at the beginning or end of my day. Depending on the time of year, it is fun to see the children arriving at school in the morning and on the soccer field in the afternoon. The 20 minutes provides a nice transition between the office and my home.

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**Why did you join the statistics profession?**

I took my first statistics class as an undergraduate at the University of California at Santa Barbara. I was thinking of majoring in math, and introductory statistics was a required course. I loved all of it – from the beginning probability theory to regression and analysis of variance. As someone interested in a lot of different subjects in college, statistics seemed like a way to have a career where I could continue to learn about many things. At the time I was particularly interested in health and environmental policy, which led me to the biostatistics program at U.C. Berkeley.

**Have you had any great career mentors? If so, what made them great?**

Jennifer Madans has been a mentor to me for over twenty years. Her strong commitment to NCHS and her high standards for excellence inspire me to do my best every day. There have been several other mentors at NCHS, but I'll mention Nat Schenker, John Kiely, and Diane Makuc here. In graduate school, I was hired by Barbara Abrams, at the time a new assistant professor in the public health nutrition program, to do SAS programming. In working with Barbara, I learned the power of statistics to answer questions that could affect clinical guidelines and the importance of asking the right question.

## **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 greatly appreciated

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

## COURSES

### The 2020 JP\$M Short Courses Open for Registration

- **March 9-10, 2020 Data Linkage**  
Partha Lahiri
- **March 30-31, 2020 Writing Questions for Surveys**  
Nora Cate Schaeffer
- **April 8-9, 2020 Using Paradata in a Responsive Design Framework**  
James Wagner and Brady West
- **April 20-21, 2020 Machine Learning for Survey Data**  
Trent Buskirk
- **May 11 -12, 2020 Introduction to Survey Estimation**  
David Morganstein and Sunghee Lee
- **May 18 - 19, 2020 Differential Privacy**  
Anand D. Sarwate

\*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 RTI 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://jpsm.umd.edu/academics/jpsm-short-course-2019-20-schedule>

## SEEKING AWARD NOMINATIONS!

**ASA** Statistical Partnerships Among Academe,  
Industry, and Government Committee

### **ASA SPAIG Award Nominations Open**

The ASA's Statistical Partnerships in Academe, Industry, and Government ([SPAIG](#)) Committee is seeking nominations for the SPAIG Award. The award will be presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings in August 2020 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The award was established in 2002 to recognize outstanding partnerships between academe, industry, and government organizations, as well as to promote new partnerships among these organizations. The award is sponsored by the ASA SPAIG Committee and distinct from other ASA awards in that it recognizes outstanding collaborations between organizations, while also recognizing key individual contributors. Recent SPAIG winners were highlighted in the November issue of *AMSTAT News*.

For more information, please visit the ASA [SPAIG Award website](#). To submit a nomination, complete the [online nomination form](#) and upload supporting documents by **March 1, 2020**. Nomination packets will remain active for two award cycles following the submission date.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPAIG Committee at [SPAIGAward@gmail.com](mailto:SPAIGAward@gmail.com). We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Thank you,  
The ASA SPAIG Committee

## **The Gertrude M. Cox Award Committee is seeking nominees for the 2020 Gertrude M Cox Award.**

- In memory of Dr. Cox, one of the founders of modern statistics, President of the American Statistical Association (1956)
- In recognition of early- to mid-career statisticians who have made significant contributions to areas of statistics in which Dr. Cox worked
- Sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society and RTI International

The award was established in 2003 through a joint agreement between the Washington Statistical Society (WSS) and RTI International. The award annually recognizes a statistician in early to mid-career (less than 15 years after terminal degree in statistics or related field) who has made significant contributions to one or more of the areas of applied statistics in which Gertrude Cox worked: survey methodology, experimental design, biostatistics, and statistical computing.

The award is in memory of Gertrude M. Cox (1900-1978). In 1945, Dr. Cox became director of the Institute of Statistics of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. In the 1950's, as Head of the Department of Experimental Statistics at North Carolina State College, she played a key role in establishing Mathematical Statistics and Biostatistics Departments at the University of North Carolina. Upon her retirement from North Carolina State University in 1960, Dr. Cox became the first head of Statistical Research Division at the newly founded RTI. She was a founding member of the International Biometric Society (IBS) and in 1949 became the first woman elected into the International Statistical Institute. She served as president of both The American Statistical Association (1956) and the IBS (1968-69). In 1975 she was elected to the National Academy of Sciences.

The award is presented at the WSS Annual Dinner, usually held in June, with the recipient delivering a talk on a topic of general interest to the WSS membership before the dinner.

RTI International provides funding for the award and the recipient is chosen by a six-person committee - three each from WSS and RTI. This year's committee consists of WSS President Eileen O'Brien (co-chair), WSS Past President Tom Krenzke, and WSS President-Elect Jill Dever; and Marcus Berzofsky, Phil Kott, and Karol Krotki (co-chair) from RTI. The award includes a \$1,000 honorarium, travel expenses to attend the WSS Annual Dinner, and a commemorative WSS plaque. Past recipients, in chronological order: Sharon Lohr, Alan Zaslavsky, Tom Belin, Vance Berger, Francesca Domenici, Thomas Lumley, Jean Opsomer, Michael Elliott, Nilanjan Chatterjee, Amy Herring, Frauke Kreuter, Jerome Reiter, Jae Kwang Kim, Bhramar Mukherjee, Elizabeth Stuart, David Haziza, and Courtney Kennedy.

Please email your nominations to Karol Krotki ([kkrotki@rti.org](mailto:kkrotki@rti.org)) by 29 February, 2020. The application should consist of the candidate's cv (or link) and a supporting statement from the nominator. Additional supporting statements can be submitted to strengthen the application.

If you have previously nominated a candidate and you wish that nomination to be reconsidered, we request that you resubmit an application.

**FYI!**

### **Welcome to new ASA/WSS members**

The following new ASA/WSS members were identified in the update of the WSS email list in January.

<p>Akhil Kumar Baipaneni            Shridula Bangia            William W. Beach            Claire McKay Bowen            James Cameron            Selina Howe Carter            Jiating Chen            Hyunjae Cho            David Collins            John Creamer            Linda Davis            Orlando J. Davy            Shiqi Dong            Elisabeth Ann Foley            Marta Matosas Fonolleda            Toshimitsu Hamasaki            Kai George Hannum            Fernando Aguilar Islas            Tian Jiang            Victor Richmond Jose            Kun Ei Kang            Tanaya Ulhas Kavathekar            Stewart Heath Kerr            Diba Khan            Hemanth Koganti            Mark Leach            Anqi Liu</p>	<p>Jinyi Luo            Mark Kevin Moran            Susan M. Paddock            Sarah Rains            Divya Ramjee            Jennifer R. Rammon            Richard Ressler            Sandra Valdes Salas            Sheldon Lucas Sebastian            Sabina Shahbazzade            Yuying Shan            Samantha Spiers            Michelle Stafford            Caitlin I. Steiner            Daniel Stevens            Jennifer Catherine Taub            Yuze Tian            Minh Tran            Samantha Tyner            Kuijun Wang            Lin Wang            Ting Wang            Jiaqian Yu</p>
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- ~ Welcome to WSS!
- ~ Eileen O'Brien, WSS President
- ~ Tom Krenzke, WSS Past President
- ~ Jill Dever, WSS President Elect



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	Dan Sherman	7/2018-6/2019		ratitekeeper_AT_yahoo.com
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