



Welcome!

AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION
Promoting the Practice and Profession of Statistics®

ABOUT THE ASA

Founded in Boston in 1839, the American Statistical Association is the world’s largest community of statisticians and data scientists, the “Big Tent for Statistics.”

Our Mission

Support excellence in the development, application, and dissemination of statistical science through:

- Meetings
- Publications
- Membership Services
- Education
- Accreditation
- Professional Development
- Advocacy

JOIN TODAY!

www.amstat.org/join



Welcome!

Whether you recently joined or are still thinking about becoming a member, please explore all the opportunities to connect, collaborate, and both share and enhance your knowledge with statisticians and data scientists committed to the ASA mission of promoting the practice and profession of statistics. We offer you an active, engaged community of members just like you, so please get involved.



ASA sections and interest groups—within which you can interact with other ASA members in your specific area of interest—as well as local chapters (where you can meet with other ASA members in your geographic area) are great ways to engage in our statistical community. The ASA Community makes it easy to start diving in and learning about all the ASA has to offer, and there are meetups, seminars, and conferences throughout the year.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our ASA events!


Jeri Mulrow
2026 ASA President



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A DIVERSE GROUP OF

STATISTICIANS

STUDENTS

EDUCATORS

RESEARCHERS

DATA SCIENTISTS

FROM **90+** COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE



Claire Bowen

**Senior Fellow and
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and Privacy
Practice Area Lead**

Urban Institute



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Senior Statistician
US Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention



Nicholas Horton

Professor

Amherst College



Theresa Utlaut

**Strategic Analytics
Consultant**

Noticia Analytics



Members participate in the Media Training Workshop at the ASA office.



Members visit the US Capitol in support of the National Center for Education Statistics.



Priscilla Kissi-Appiah presents her e-poster at WSDS 2024.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

The ASA Has You Covered!

Your professional goals are our goals. The ASA empowers our members through:



Engagement with our global community



Valuable resources for continued **professional growth and influence**



Exciting **opportunities for the next generation** of statisticians and data scientists



Advocacy that raises the profile of statistics and data science nationally



Find the latest jobs in statistics and data science through **ASA's Career Connect**

Benefits of Membership



PUBLICATIONS

From our technical journals to our general-interest magazines to our guidelines for K–12 teachers, there is something for everyone with an interest in statistics.



CAREER RESOURCES

The ASA offers many avenues for advancing your career, including the ASA Career Connect, fellowships and grants; professional development opportunities such as courses, videos, and webinars; and awards and recognition.



MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The ASA offers a host of meetings and events for statisticians and data scientists around the United States throughout the year.



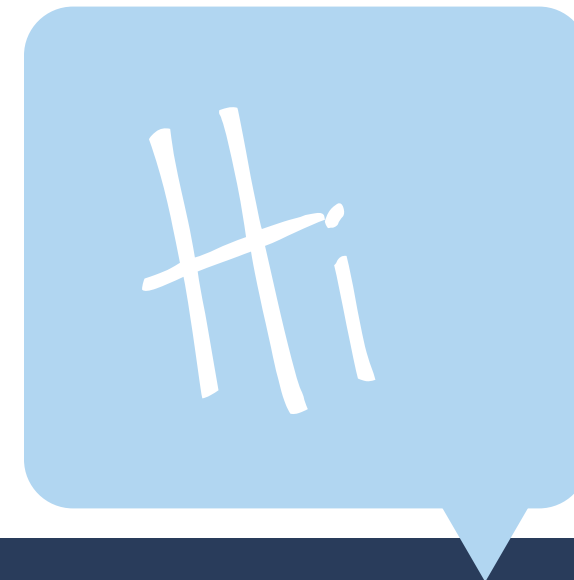
ADVOCACY

By connecting statisticians to policymakers, the ASA maintains a presence on Capitol Hill so statisticians and data scientists are at the table when important decisions are being made.

Engaged Community

JOIN OUR GLOBAL MEMBER NETWORK TO CONNECT & COLLABORATE

➔ join the conversation



ASA Community

THE ASA COMMUNITY is home to ASA Connect—our open membership forum—as well as online spaces for chapters, sections, and interest groups. The ASA Community allows connections to form outside of face-to-face opportunities.

Looking for an answer to a discipline-specific question? Searching for book and resource recommendations? Need some career advice from others who have been in your shoes? The ASA Community is for you!



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ASACommunity

POPULAR COMMUNITY GROUPS

From sections to chapters to special interest groups, there's a community to suit you. Check out some of our most popular groups!

ASA CONNECT

Our largest and most active community group, ASA Connect is open to all members and home to the widest range of conversations.

STATISTICAL CONSULTING

Working as a consultant? Hoping to consult in the future? The Stats Consulting community group shares advice for members at all points in their careers.

BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SECTION

The Biopharm community regularly tops the list of our most active community groups! Find discussions and information about upcoming meetings and webinars in this lively forum.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Our community for student and early-career members, the Young Professionals group features discussions about coursework and careers.

ASA BY THE NUMBERS

More than **14,000** members from more than **90** countries worldwide



ASA-SPONSORED PODCASTS

A compelling array of podcasts, which focus on statistical issues and provide learning opportunities for all.



ASA BIOPHARM'S PODCAST
www.buzzsprout.com/16296



PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE
<https://magazine.amstat.org/podcast-2>



STATS + STORIES
<https://statsandstories.net>



SECTIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS

Statistics is a diverse profession, so the ASA created sections and interest groups to provide benefits specific to members' interests.



REGIONAL CHAPTERS

ASA chapters organize meetings and networking events, provide continuing education offerings, and engage in outreach to local schools.

Students & New Graduates

THE ASA HAS RESOURCES TAILORED JUST TO YOU



Student chapters connect students with each other, as well as prominent statisticians and data scientists. They also open doors to leadership roles in the ASA and world of statistics overall.



The ASA DataFest is a celebration of data in which teams of undergraduates work to find meaning in and share a large, rich, and complex data set. Undergraduate students do the work, but are assisted by roving consultants who are graduate students, faculty, and industry professionals.



Apply for assistance from the ASA Student and Early Career Travel Fund to offset costs associated with attending ASA meetings and conferences.



Sign up to be mentored during a conference or career event. You can build a network of colleagues who will support you as you pursue your goals.



Check out student and early career resources, including information about websites; student membership; publications; communities; programs in statistics, biostatistics, and data science; internships and fellowships; and student awards and competitions.

Further Your Career

USE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLS TO ADVANCE



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development (PD) is the process of improving and broadening the knowledge, skill, and personal qualities needed to be successful in the statistics and data science professions. The ASA offers courses, workshops, and web-based training. Look for webinars.



ACCREDITATION

Accreditation provides a measure of assurance to employers, contractors, and collaborators of statisticians and a mark of accomplishment to society at large. The ASA offers its members Professional Statistician (PStat®) and Graduate Statistician (GStat) accreditation.



CAREER SERVICES

Career services are offered—in person or online—at many ASA conferences. Get your profile and résumé in front of top statistical employers from industry, government, and academia at most of our meetings. Check out the Career Connect website to explore curated jobs in statistics and data science. ww2.amstat.org/careerservice



“My ASA friendships and partnerships are some of my most treasured, especially because the ASA has enabled me to work across many institutional boundaries and with colleagues from many types of organizations.”

— Mark Daniel Ward, *Purdue University*



Meetings and Conferences

ASA MEETINGS HAVE OFFERINGS FOR ALL CAREER LEVELS

The ASA hosts **meetings and events** for statisticians and data scientists around the United States throughout the year.



SYMPOSIUM ON DATA SCIENCE & STATISTICS

For data scientists, computer scientists, and statisticians analyzing and visualizing complex data.



JOINT STATISTICAL MEETINGS

With nearly 7,000 attendees, JSM is the largest gathering of statisticians and data scientists in North America.



BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SECTION REGULATORY- INDUSTRY STATISTICS WORKSHOP

For statistical practitioners in the biopharmaceutical arena.



ASA WOMEN IN STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE CONFERENCE

For women in statistics and data science at all career levels.



“To the young generation of statisticians, my advice is that now is the best time to do statistics and unleash your potential. Please actively engage with the ASA. Together, let us shape the future of statistics!

– Weijie Su, *Wharton School*





Advocacy and Action

PROMOTING THE PRACTICE AND PROFESSION OF STATISTICS

The ASA advances the statistics profession by connecting statisticians to policymakers and making policymakers aware of the expertise and skills statisticians and data scientists bring to the table.

AWARENESS

The Count on Stats
public outreach

campaign defends

the federal statistical system by enhancing
awareness of the importance, reliability,
and trustworthiness of government data.

countonstats.org



COUNT ON STATS

POLICY

The ASA advocates widely on behalf of its
members, with an emphasis on the National
Institutes of Health and National Science
Foundation budgets and the interests of the
federal statistical agencies.



Why ASA?

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“Joining an organization like the ASA is a great first step, but one needs to become involved to get the most value from it—networking, leadership opportunities, training, mentoring, etc.”

– Wendy Martinez, *US Census Bureau*



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“My ASA journey has been incredibly enriching and continues to be, shaped by the serendipity of chance encounters and the deliberate choice to stay actively involved.”

– Amarjot Kaur, *Merck*



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“Being part of the Biopharmaceutical Section and the ASA have been good for my career but, more importantly, it has led to many friendships and provided many opportunities to help the next generation of statisticians and data scientists.”

– Richard C. Zink, *JMP Statistical Discovery*



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“Through the ASA, I feel a sense of belonging and a sense that I am part of something bigger ... I am hooked!”–

Fanni Natanegara,
Eli Lilly and Company



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“I have been able to meet fellow students from other universities, as well as early-career and established career individuals from all three sectors, government, industry, and academia. I am excited to learn from everyone.”

– Christina Zhou, *UNC-Chapel Hill PhD student*





Join Today!

