The American Statistical Association
Media Experts List

The Public Affairs Department of the American Statistical Association (ASA) maintains a database of members with expertise and experience in fields of statistical application who have volunteered to serve as sources of information for the media. The individuals on the list speak as experts in their fields, not as ASA spokespersons.

While we have provided a list of topics in an effort to help you find individuals easily, please note that these members are not subject experts, but have expertise in the statistical aspects of the topics listed. Many of the individuals on the list have experience working with media and can be relied on as resources for quotes, interviews, and background information.

Please note that the topic categories are fairly broad (and evolving), and we would recommend that you consult the expert bios in this document to determine if an individual expert meets your particular requirements.

The list continues to grow and we will issue updates as they become available. If you have need of a resource in an area not reflected here, we will be happy to try to locate someone for you. Please feel free to contact Jeffrey Myers at Jeffrey@amstat.org, 703.360.1865 (direct), 703.684.1221 (main), or 540-623-7777 (mobile).

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  Bahman Shafii
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  Michael Levine
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  Christopher Genovese
  Michael Levine
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Genetics / Genetic Testing
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  Kent Holsinger
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Genomics
  Thomas Louis
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Health/Health Care Policy/Quality
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Health Services / Medicine
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David Banks
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History of Statistics
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Homelessness
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Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
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Income Measurement
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Jimmy Efird

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Interim Analysis
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Internet Filtering/Pornography
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Internet Traffic Data
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Juvenile crime / Juvenile Justice Law
Howard Snyder

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Lean Manufacturing
James Hess

Likelihood Analysis
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Lotteries
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Managed Care
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Mathematical Modeling/Estimation/Algorithms
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Medical Diagnostic Tests
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Christopher Schmid
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Christopher Genovese

Neurophysiology
Michael Lavine

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Nonparametric Inference
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Robert Obenchain

Oil & Gas Pipeline Risk Assessment
William Harper

Optimization
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Ordinal Data Monitoring
Valen Johnson

Parapsychology & Psychic Phenomena
Jessica Utts

Pediatric Research
Steve Simon
Terrorism
   David Banks
Time Series Analysis & Forecasting
   Edward Melnick
   Richard Smith
   William Wei
Transportation (airline travel, autos, etc.)
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Affirmative Action/Discrimination • Elections/voting behavior • Health Policy • Health Services/Medicine

Brief Biography
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Education
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Areas of Expertise
Risk analysis, in the context of terrorism, drug safety, transportation, & dog attacks • Social network applications • General data mining

Brief Biography
Banks worked at four universities (Berkeley, Cambridge, Carnegie Mellon and Duke) and three federal agencies (National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Transportation, the Food and Drug Administration). His research areas tend to focus on computer-intensive methodology, with applications in data mining, some bioinformatics, various kinds of networks (social, computer, Internet), and the analysis of human rights data. Most recently, he has gotten involved with risk analysis, especially in the context of terrorism. Banks is currently the Coordinating Editor of the Journal of the American Statistical Association, a member-elect of the ASA Board, and he serves on two National Academies panels that advise the Department of Homeland Security, one panel that advises the Environmental Protection Agency, and a minor panel for the National Center of Educational Statistics. He is actively involved in various programs at the Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute and the National Institute of Statistical Sciences.

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Areas of Expertise
Biostatistics & Clinical trials • Cancer treatment, screening and prevention • Epidemiology • Genetics • Gambling

Brief Biography
Donald Berry serves as the faculty statistician on the Breast Cancer Committee of the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), a national oncology group. Through Berry Consultants, LLC he has consulted with many pharmaceutical and medical device companies on clinical trial design and analysis issues. He is well known as a developer of adaptive designs that minimize sample size while having a greater chance of detecting true signals of drug activity, efficiently using information that accrues over the course of the trial. He is also co-developer (with Giovanni Parmigiani) of BRCAPRO, a widely used program that provides individuals' probabilities of carrying mutations of breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility genes BRCA1 and BRCA2. Dr. Berry previously served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota and at Duke University, where he held the Edger Thompson Professorship in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is the author of more than 250 published articles as well as several books on biostatistics. In the last two years he has had first-authored publications in the New England Journal of Medicine, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and Nature Reviews Drug Discovery, and two senior-authored articles in the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Berry has been the principal investigator for numerous medical research programs funded by the National Institutes of Health, the National Cancer Institute, and the National Science Foundation. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association and of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. For more info about Dr. Berry, please visit http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/biostats/display.cfm?id=41d90710-ebda-4b0d-8ad49237fdd4ab2&pn=6832b127-872e-4f70-8a72649501265c63&method=displayfull

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Areas of Expertise
Sports • Clinical trials

Brief Biography
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Areas/Topics of Expertise
Bayesian statistics • Spatial statistics • Sports statistics, particularly related to wagering

Brief Biography
Brad Carlin’s research interests include statistical applications in AIDS research, spatial disease mapping, longitudinal studies, and the development of hierarchical Bayes methods for such projects, especially techniques that take advantage of modern computing power. In addition to his two textbooks (Bayes and Empirical Bayes Methods for Data Analysis, coauthored with Tom Louis, and Hierarchical Modeling and Analysis for Spatial Data, coauthored with Sudipto Banerjee and Alan Gelfand) he has published more than 100 papers in refereed books and journals. In 2000, he was presented with the American Public Health Association's Mortimer Speigelman Award, presented for outstanding contributions in health statistics by a statistician under age 40. He was also the 2001-02 Myrto
Lefkopoulou Distinguished Lecturer, which recognizes statistical contributions to medicine or health and excellence in teaching, and the 2002 (inaugural) winner of the International Environmetric Society (TIES) Abdel El-Shaarawi Young Researcher’s Award, given to an environmental statistician under age 40. Most recently, he has been named editor-in-chief of Bayesian Analysis, the official journal of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA). For more information on Professor Carlin, please visit www.biostat.umn.edu/~brad/.

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**Selected publications**


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**Areas of Expertise**

American Indian/Alaska Native Health and Disability

**Brief Biography**

Michele Connolly, recently retired from the Federal government, is President of Sweetgrass Consulting in Columbia, Maryland, which specializes in health and disability issues facing American Indians and Alaska Natives. Ms. Connolly is an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Tribe of Montana and one of a handful of American Indian statisticians. She is recognized as an expert in disability policy and measurement for American Indians and Alaska Natives and for the entire population. During her federal career, she also served as an expert in aging and in health care and financing. While at the Social Security Administration, she was elected as National Chair of the American Indian Alaska Native Advisory Committee where she was involved in efforts to address the unique cultural factors and legal
status of American Indians and Alaska Natives in service and outreach. For example, she was instrumental in developing the campaign to provide extra help for American Indians and Alaska Natives eligible for Part D Medicare drug benefits. Ms. Connolly was selected as the United States expert on the health and disability of American Indians and Alaska Natives at the Small and Indigenous Population Conference, sponsored by the International Association of Official Statistics in Wellington, New Zealand. She was (under the name of Michele Adler) a member of numerous health care and welfare reform initiatives, including Hillary Clinton’s Health Care Reform. Under Ms. Connolly’s direction, the first and only national disability survey was designed, developed, and implemented – the National Health Interview Survey Supplement on Disability. She also led efforts to include disability items to other national surveys (e.g. the Survey of Income and Program Participation and the 1990 and 2000 decennial Censuses).

Education
M.P.H. (Biostatistics), University of California, Berkeley
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Selected publications


“Analyses of Long-Term Care, Health Insurance, and Mental Illness”; Internal Papers prepared for the White House Health Care Reform Effort; Clinton Presidential Library, 1993.
“Estimates of Disability and Long-Term Care among the U.S. Population; ASPE Research Notes; 1995.


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Areas/Topics of Expertise
Biostatistics and Clinical Trials • Data Monitoring Committees • Hypertension • Pharmacogenetics

Biography
Dr. Davis was the Principal Investigator and Director of the Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial, the world’s’ largest hypertension trial. Recently he served as Executive Director of Biostatistics at Amgen, the world’s largest biotechnology company. From 2003 to 2006 he was Director of the Division of Biostatistics at the University of Texas School of Public Health. He has served a leading role in Coordinating Centers, Steering Committees and Data and Safety Monitoring Boards for over 50 clinical trials in heart disease, eye disease, cancer, diabetes, dental
disease, neurological disease, and gastrointestinal disease. Dr. Davis’ research has focused on designing, conducting and analyzing clinical trials. He has published extensively in both statistical and medical journals, on topics including data monitoring, clinical trial designs, pharmacogenetics, subgroup analyses, hypertension, and heart failure. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Society for Clinical Trials, the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, and the American College of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Davis received the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston President’s Scholar Award for Research in 2004.

**Education:**
PhD, ScM (Applied Mathematics), Brown University
MD, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
BS (Life Sciences), Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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**Areas of Expertise**
Biostatistics • Clinical Trials

**Brief Biography**
Dr. Davis is a statistical consultant in San Diego, where he has provided biostatistical expertise in support of medical product development since December, 2005. Previously, he served as Vice President, Biometrics, at Elan Pharmaceuticals in San Diego. Prior to joining Elan in the fall of 2001, he was Assistant Professor (1987-1991), Associate Professor (1991-1996), and Professor (1996-2001) of Biostatistics at the University of Iowa. While at the University of Iowa, Dr. Davis consulted for a number of pharmaceutical companies and government organizations. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association. He has served as the Chair of the ASA Biometrics Section (2000-2001) and as associate editor of Controlled Clinical Trials (1994-1998) and The American Statistician (2001-2005). He has authored and co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed papers in statistical and medical journals.
Education
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Areas of Expertise
Statistics • Clinical Trials • Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology industries

Brief Biography
Dunn has been working in the Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology industries for the last 11 years as a Statistician. She designs and analyze data from Clinical Trials. After recently completing her MBA, with a major in Finance, she also has studied Risk Management, which incorporates both of her areas of interest- Finance and Statistics.

Education
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MBA- Finance major

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Areas of Expertise
Bayesian statistics • Biostatistics • Epidemiology methods • Nonparametric Bayes • Reproductive studies

Brief Biography
David Dunson received his PhD in Biostatistics in 1997 and has worked at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for the past 10 years. Dr. Dunson’s research focuses on the development of innovative Bayesian statistical methods motivated by data from biomedical studies, with a particular emphasis on epidemiologic and reproductive studies. He has made broad contributions to methods for analysis of correlated, multivariate and functional data, particularly in the areas of latent variable analysis, survival analysis, model selection and nonparametric statistics. Dr. Dunson has published over 100 articles, with most of these in leading statistical journals. He routinely gives invited talks at national and international conferences. Dr. Dunson is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, is the winner of the Mortimer Spiegelman award for the top public health statistician under 40, and recently won an Environmental Protection Agency gold medal for outstanding service. He is an adjunct professor in the Department of Statistical Science at Duke University and in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Education
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PhD (Biostatistics) Emory University, 1997

Selected publications


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Brief Biography
Jimmy T. Efird, Ph.D., a graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, holds advanced degrees in both epidemiology and mathematical statistics. He has more than 20 years of experience in biomedical research and pharmaceutical development and has approximately 60 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Efird currently is Director of the Biostatistics and Data Management Facility at John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu, HI and has held positions at UCSF School of Medicine, Roche Global Development, and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Education
Ph.D. (Epidemiology), Stanford University School of Medicine
M.Sc. (Statistics), California State University East Bay
B.A. (Psychology), UCLA

Selected publications


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Areas/Topics of Expertise
Clinical trials • Medical product safety

Biography
Dr. Ellenberg she serves as senior statistician for two multi-center clinical trials in the area of sleep research, and directs the Biostatistics Core of the Penn Center for AIDS Research. From 1993 to 2004 she served as Director, Office of Biostatistics and Epidemiology in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
(CBER) at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; prior to that she served as the first Chief of the Biostatistics Research Branch in the Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (1988-1993), and served in the Biometric Research Branch in the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, National Cancer Institute (1982-1988). During Dr. Ellenberg’s tenure at FDA she played a leading role in the development of international standards for design and analysis of clinical trials performed by the pharmaceutical industry, developed productive programs for postmarketing safety surveillance of biological products, and coordinated the development of policy for the establishment and operation of clinical trial data monitoring committees. Dr. Ellenberg's research has focused on practical problems in designing, conducting and analyzing data from clinical trials. She has published extensively in both statistical and medical journals, on topics including surrogate endpoints, data monitoring committees, clinical trial designs, adverse event monitoring, vaccine safety and special issues in cancer and AIDS trials. She is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Society for Clinical Trials and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. Her book, Data Monitoring Committees in Clinical Trials: A Practical Perspective, co-authored with Drs. Thomas Fleming and David DeMets, was named WileyEurope Statistics Book of the Year for 2002.

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Selected Publications


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Areas of Expertise
Clinical Trials • Sports • Statistics Education

Brief Biography
Scott Evans is a senior researcher and faculty member at Harvard University. Dr. Evans is a Special Government Employee (SGE) of the FDA, serving on the Advisory Committee for CDRH and as a consultant for CDER. He serves on numerous Data Monitoring Committees including as Chair of the
Adolescent Medicine Trials Network (ATN), serves on several scientific advisory boards, serves on the Human Subjects Committee (Institutional Review Board) of the Harvard School of Public Health, and has served as an expert witness for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dr. Evans is the Principal Investigator (PI) of the Statistical and Data Management Center of the Neurologic AIDS Research Consortium (NARC, funded by NIH/NINDS) and the Oral HIV/AIDS Research Alliance (OHARA, funded by NIH/NIDCR). Dr. Evans is the Deputy Scientific Director of the Program for Quantitative Sciences in Medicine in the Department of Biostatistics at Harvard University. Dr. Evans was recently awarded the "Robert Zackin Distinguished Collaborative Statistician Award" for significant statistical contributions to HIV research, received a Recognition Award for contributions of statistical expertise from the Harvard School of Public Health, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Council of Chapters of the American Statistical Association, received a Meritorious Outstanding Contributor Award from the Biopharmaceutical Applied Statistics Symposium (BASS), and was inducted as a faculty member into Mu Sigma Rho, the National Honorary Society for Statistics.

Education
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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Regional Economics • International Economics • Business Cycle Fluctuations • Employment & Unemployment Trends • Economic Policy Analysis

Brief Biography
In addition to conducting research on borderplex business conditions, Dr. Fullerton teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in econometrics, managerial economics, urban economics, business forecasting, Latin American political economy, border economics, and international country risk analysis. A native of Ft. Worth, Fullerton attended grade school in Latin America. Prior to joining UTEP, Fullerton was Senior Economist at the University of Florida Bureau of Economic & Business Research. Before moving to Florida, Fullerton was an International Economist with Wharton Econometrics in Philadelphia. At that post, he was in charge of modeling, forecasting, and policy analysis for the South American economies of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Fullerton has also worked as an Economist in the Executive Office of the Governor of Idaho, where he forecast the state economy and conducted fiscal policy analysis during legislative sessions. His professional career began as an Associate Economist in the corporate planning department of El Paso Electric Company. Fullerton has taught as a Visiting Professor at Helsinki School of Economics in Finland, Monterrey Institute of Technology in Mexico, Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Tijuana, and Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez. His analysis has been cited in articles appearing in *Wall Street Journal, New York Times*, *Barron’s, USA Today, Investor’s Business Daily*, and *U.S. News & World Report*. He has also appeared on national newscasts aired by ABC, CNN, and The News Hour with Jim Lehrer on PBS. Dr. Fullerton’s research has been published in academic journals in North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

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Statistical Ethics • Research Ethics • Roles for Statisticians in Promoting Fair and Accurate Elections • Ethical Aspects of Human Rights

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Education
DBA, George Washington University, 1973
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Selected publications
"Data Integrity is Earned, Not Given" (June, 2011) Office of Research Integrity Newsletter. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.


“Best Statistical Practices to Promote Research Integrity,” Professional Ethics Review, American Association for the Advancement of Science XVI:1 Winter 2003


Ethics Committee Chairman (and Lead Editor,) Ethical Guidelines for Statistical Practice American Statistical Association, 1999

“Risk Management – Statistical Aspects of” Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences
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Areas of Expertise
Clinical trials • Medical product regulation • Medical product safety • Vaccines/Vaccine Safety
Brief Biography
Dr. Garner conducts research primarily on topics related to the economic well being of individuals, families, and households. Recent work is related to housing, wealth, poverty, inequality, and personal assessments of economic well-being. Her most recent work on experimental poverty measurement has been conducted jointly with Kathleen Short of the Census Bureau. Data from the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) has been used for the production of thresholds in these studies. Since the mid-1990’s, when the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Panel released its study, she has presented her research at national and international conferences. During the 2004 NAS Summer Workshop, she presented her work on options to account for owner-occupied housing in poverty measurement and continues to work on this topic. She has served as a member of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) interagency working group with the mission to examine technical issues related to revising U.S. poverty measurement based on the recommendations of an expert National Academy of Sciences panel. Dr. Garner is a recognized expert on the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) and its use in economic well-being measurement. In 2003 she worked with the Director of Statistics of the International Labour Office (ILO) to prepare a document in which recommendations for income and expenditure surveys were made. In addition to her work using U.S. data, she has also conducted research on the impact of the economic transition in the Czech and Slovak Republics, using Family Expenditure and Income Survey data, while a Senior Fulbright Scholar in the early 1990’s in Prague. She has served on the governing council of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth.

Education
Ph.D., University of Maryland, Consumer Economics and Applied Microeconomics
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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Clinical trials • Animal experimentation • Biopharmaceutical research • FDA statistical reviews • Multinational studies

Brief Biography
Dr. Garsd has served for the past seven years as the director of Biostatistics for Hollis Eden Pharmaceuticals. He has authored more than 100 scientific articles and abstracts published in leading journals and congress transactions. He was awarded the “Serving Humanity Award” by Hollis Eden in 2005. In 2007, he served as a reviewer for the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society in the United Kingdom. From 1984-87, he was a lecturer in biostatistics at Harvard University. From 1987-91, he was a mathematical statistician, senior biostatistician reviewer and member of the College of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He was on the faculty of the NIH (FAES) from 1988-90. From 1992-2001, he operated a consulting firm, Garsd & Associates - International Statistical Consulting, serving international clients that included Aventis (HMR), Bayer, Boehringer, Eli Lilly, Galderma, Mallinckrodt, Monsanto, Novartis, Pfizer, Merz, Schering-Plough and (Astra) Zeneca. Dr. Garsd was a Fulbright Fellow from 1974-78.

Education
Ph.D. (Statistical ecology), University of California, Davis, 1979
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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Law (product liability cases, infringement cases, and tax-assessment fairness cases) • Discrimination cases related to affirmative action • Public Policy • Accuracy of screening tests

Brief Biography
Dr. Gastwirth’s early career research focused on nonparametric and robust statistical methods; especially linear combinations of order statistics (L-statistics) and robust rank tests. He later became interested in the measurement of economic inequality, which led to several papers concerning the Lorenz curve and Gini index. This naturally led to developing methods for analyzing salary data for evidence of discrimination and my continuing work on problems arising in legal applications of statistics. Dr. Gastwirth has a number of Ph.D. students, several of whom are in the area of biostatistics; together, they have conducted research on topics that are intellectually related to robust methods or techniques used in economics and law. In genetic epidemiology, the underlying mode of inheritance is often not known very precisely so they adapted the efficiency robustness approach to obtain tests with high power over a class of models. The problem of assessing whether an omitted variable could change a statistical conclusion arises in case-control studies and in the analysis of employment data as both applications deal with observational studies rather than randomized designed ones. As the issues involved in assessing minority health disparities are quite similar to those arising in studying economic discrimination, they are adapting some regression techniques used in EEO cases for the analysis of data from complex surveys used in studying health inequalities. (See Dr. Gastwirth’s home page for additional information on his research and background)

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Ph.D. Mathematical Statistics, Columbia University, 1963
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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Elections • Public opinion • Voting • Political science • Bayesian statistics

Brief Biography
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Education
S.B. (Mathematics and Physics), MIT, 1985/86
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Areas/Topics of Expertise
Nonparametric Inference • Function Estimation • Multiple Testing • Inverse problems • confidence procedures • Modeling • Neuroimaging • Astrophysics

Brief Biography
A major focus of Dr. Genovese’s research involves developing statistical methods for making effective inferences from data in complex scientific problems. He has tackled statistical problems in a wide variety of disciplines, including astrophysics, solid-state physics, and neuroscience. His work on applied problems involves capturing very complex physical processes with high-dimensional, often nonlinear, statistical models. He has developed new methods for statistical inference from functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) data. For example, his nonlinear, Bayesian model for the complex temporal structure of fMRI data enables investigators to infer the shape and magnitude of task-related signal changes and provides accurate assessments of the uncertainty in these inferences. Inferences about
these changes can help cognitive neuroscientists understand how the brain subserves the tasks being studied. The model incorporates the best available information about the underlying physical processes generating the data, but it is also designed so that it can evolve as new research elucidates the key components of the system. Inferences based on model fits offer improved precision, and more importantly, the method makes it possible to use fMRI data to address scientific questions of interest that were inaccessible to previous methods. I have encoded this method in the BRAIN (Bayesian Response Analysis and Inference for Neuroimaging) software package, which is publicly available (bundled with FIASCO) and under continuing development. He is currently working to extend the model in several directions.

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Ph.D. Mathematical Statistics, Columbia University, 1963
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Areas/Topics of Expertise
Census

Brief Biography
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Ph.D. (Statistics), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (1969)
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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**Areas of Expertise**
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**Brief Biography**
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**Education**
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Journalism degree, Stockholm School of Journalism, 1969

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Areas of Expertise
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B. A. (Applied Mathematics) Harvard
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Mr. Hanser has appeared as an expert witness before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the California Energy Commission (CEC), the New Mexico Public Service Commission (NMPSC), the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), the Vermont Public Service Board (VPSB), a the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN), the Connecticut Siting Commission, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and in federal and state courts. He served six years on the America Statistical Association’s Advisory Committee to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). Mr. Hanser has taught at the University of the Pacific, University of California at Davis, and Columbia University, and guest lectured at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University and the University of Chicago.

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Ph.D. (Economics) Columbia University (candidacy requirements completed in Economics)  
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**Areas of Expertise**
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**Education**
PhD (Industrial & Systems Engineering), Ohio State University, 1984
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**Selected publications**
Co-author of book *Practical Geostatistics 2000* with Isobel Clark..............
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Education
Ph.D. (Statistics), Cornell University, 1985
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Selected publications


“A probability analysis of the playoff system in sumo tournaments,” Recent Advances in Statistical Research and Data Analysis, Springer-Verlag, 2002.


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Areas of Expertise
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Education
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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Education
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Disability

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Areas of Expertise
Grade inflation, student evaluations of teaching, and educational assessment • Peer review systems (especially the NIH peer review system) • Reliability analysis (specific experience with reliability of Space Shuttle) • Bayesian methods (especially the area of Bayesian hypothesis testing) • Replication of scientific studies • Ordinal data modeling

Brief Biography
Dr. Johnson is Professor and Deputy Chair of Biostatistics at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Previous positions include Professor of Biostatistics at University of Michigan (2002-2004), Technical Staff Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory (2001-2002), and Professor of Statistics and Decision Sciences, Duke University (1989-2001). He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and the Royal Statistical Society (UK), and an elected member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) and is an Associate Editor of Bayesian Analysis. He has previously served as Treasurer of ISBA and as an Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging and the Journal of the American Statistical Association. Dr. Johnson has written two books, Grade Inflation: A Crisis in College Education and Ordinal Data Modeling (joint with James Albert), is the author of over 70 scientific articles, and jointly holds two patents in the area of modeling gene expression data.

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Areas of Expertise
Statistical applications in physical/engineering/life sciences; cancer screening trials; statistics and forensic sciences; Internet traffic data; exploratory data analysis and data mining

Brief Biography
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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**Areas of Expertise**  
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**Brief Biography**  
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**Areas of Expertise**  
Bayesian Statistics/Methods  •  Ecology  •  Environmental issues  •  Neurophysiology  •  Nonparametric Inference

**Brief Biography**  
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Introduction to Statistical Thought. A free, internet textbook for mathematical statistics:  

Climate Change 2007 The Physical Science Basis: Contribution of Working Group I to the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Solomon, Susan; Qin, Dahe; Manning, Martin; Marquis, Melinda; Averyt, Kristen; Tignor, Melinda M. B.; Miller, Henry LeRoy Jr; and Chen, Zhenlin (eds.), 2007, one of many contributing authors, Cambridge University Press.


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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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Education
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Selected publications
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Areas of Expertise
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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Areas of Expertise
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Areas of Expertise
Sports • Health policy • Health services evaluation

Brief Biography
Dr. Morris joined Harvard in 1990 with Professorships evenly split between the Statistics Department, and the Department of Health Care Policy (Harvard Medical School); in 1995 he became chair of the Department of Statistics. He is a Fellow of the ASA, IMS, and Royal Statistical Society; an elected member of ISI; and a member of the Biometric Society. His research in the interface of statistical theory and scientific application has been aided by appointments in departments of statistics, mathematics, economics, health policy, and of behavioral sciences. Dr. Morris is best known for his contributions to the theory of hierarchical models and of empirical Bayes methods with applications to many fields, particularly including health care policy. Over the years this work has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the Agency for Health Care Policy Research, the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Census Bureau, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hierarchical modeling applications of particular continuing relevance in health services research concern evaluating the quality of medical units. With collaborators and students at Harvard, and with Veterans Affairs researchers involved in profiling VA hospitals, Dr. Morris continues this research on mental and physical health and on medical profiling. Earlier work in health policy research spanned medical profiling, experimental design, and public policy experiments. Dr. Morris has also done pioneering work in the theory of statistics as applied to sports and competition, especially in baseball and tennis.

Education
Ph.D. Stanford University 1966
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Selected publications

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Areas of Expertise
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Education
Ph.D. (Statistics, Educational Research & Evaluation), Iowa State University, 1991
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Areas of Expertise
Statistical methods applied to dental research problems • Statistical methods for correlated outcomes, including GEE, mixed models, and multiple endpoint survival analysis • Oral health disparities • Dental prognostic indicators • Genetic factors in periodontal disease

Brief Biography
Prior to entering biostatistics, I practiced dentistry for 11 years. Since completing a doctorate in biostatistics, I have worked full-time in the field of dental research, particularly in periodontal research and oral health disparities research. In addition to applying statistical methods for correlated outcomes to dental data, I have also been involved in extending CART for survival to correlated outcomes to
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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His most recent research interests are a mathematical statistics project with Eva Furrer on the large sample properties of geostatistics estimators and, with Bo Li and Caspar Ammann, on an application of inverse methods and hierarchical models to the reconstruction of past climate.

**Education**

Ph.D. (Statistics), University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1983  
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**Areas of Expertise**

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**Brief Biography**

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Education
PhD (Mathematical Statistics), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1969.
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Brief Biography
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Selected Publications


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Areas of Expertise

- Use of Statistics in Litigation – How statistical evidence can be used to address aspects of disputes involving, *e.g.*, employment discrimination, price collusion, high tech intellectual property, retirement benefits, jury selection or political redistricting.
- Forensic Decision Analysis – The objective determination of why past decisions were made the way they were.
- Political Redistricting – Reducing the politics in redistricting by making maximal use of existing city and county boundaries.

Brief Biography
After two years as an officer in the US Army Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, NJ, where he worked on various mathematical and computer simulation models, Dr. Peterson joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, where he taught courses in operations research, statistics and computer applications. While affiliated with Northwestern, he and his family spent a year in West Berlin where he did research on a variety of topics related to mathematical and statistical modeling. Moving to Duke University's business school as a full professor in 1974, he continued to teach and do research in areas related to mathematical and statistical modeling, and developed an interest in statistical methods for the detection and measurement of employment discrimination. Working with Walter B. Connolly, Jr., a Detroit labor attorney, he co-authored a book in 1980 on the use of statistics in equal employment opportunity litigation. That book continues in print, with updates every year or two. By 1979, the students involved in his consulting activities overflowed his home office and caused the formation and removal of PRI Associates, Inc. The firm assisted hundreds of legal teams, both plaintiff and defendant, with matters pertaining to the use of statistics in litigation, much of it related
to employment discrimination allegations. The firm also handled a variety of other matters, providing affirmative action planning software and support, and the high-tech detective work necessary to prosecute or defend computer hardware and software infringement allegations. Taking adjunct status in the business school at Duke in 1984, Dr. Peterson subsequently joined the Duke statistics faculty, from which he retired in 1994. He then worked full time with PRI Associates (which merged into Peopleclick, Inc. in August 2000), retiring again in 2002. He continues to write and to work occasionally as an independent consultant.

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**Areas of Interest**
Environment • Environmetrics • Risk Analysis • Statistics Education • History of Statistics

**Brief Biography**
Dr. Piegorsch’s research focuses on modeling and analysis for environmental data, with emphasis on environmental hazards and risk assessment. He has been supported for this work for 10 years by the U.S. National Cancer Institute and more recently by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. His interests also include ways to translate risk-analytic methodologies to other areas in public health, including geo-spatially referenced disaster informatics, multiple/simultaneous inferences for toxicological and genetic endpoints, and the historical development of statistical thought as prompted by problems in the biological and environmental sciences. For 2006-2008 he serves as Joint-Editor of
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**Areas/Topics of Expertise**
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**Brief Biography**
Shane Reese’s research interests include Bayesian hierarchical models with applications to environmental problems, reliability, computer experiments, and sports. In addition, Dr. Reese has served on a National Academy of Science Committee on Test and Evaluation of Biological Standoff Detection Systems. He is the two-time winner of the Journal of the American Statistical Association Case Studies and Applications Paper of the Year. He has served twice as Chapter President (Utah and Albuquerque, NM Chapters) of the American Statistical Association. He is the winner of the BYU University Young Scholar Award and the Texas A&M University Department of Statistics Hartley Award honoring a Distinguished Alumnus.
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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Education
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Selected publications


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**Brief Biography**  
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Areas of Expertise
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Areas of Expertise  
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Brief Biography  
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Selected publications


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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Statistical aspects of climate change • Health effects of air pollution and climate change • Financial and insurance risk • Bayesian statistics • Time series.

Brief Biography
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Selected publications


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Areas of Expertise
Juvenile crime and juvenile justice statistics and research

Brief Biography
Dr. Howard Snyder has been the Director of Systems Research at the National Center for Juvenile Justice since 1981. For more than 25 years he also has served as the Director of the National Juvenile Court Data Archive. His research has focused on the nature of violent crime by and against juveniles, differences in the daily cycles of violent crime, juvenile suicide characteristics and trends, age and racial bias at arrest, the developmental structure of juvenile delinquent careers, racial and gender disparity in justice system processing, juvenile transfers to criminal court, and international differences in juvenile crime and justice systems. In collaboration with many colleagues, his publications have provided an accurate understanding of juvenile crime and victimization and the activities of the juvenile justice system. He has pioneered efforts to disseminate this valuable information via printed reports and the Internet to the media and the general public. He was honored in 1998 by the U.S. Department of Justice with its Award for Achievement for Service to Families and Children, in 2004 by the National Juvenile Court Services Association with its Outstanding Achievement Award, and for his lifetime contribution to research by the American Correctional Association with its Peter P. Lejins Research Award. In 2001 he assumed the Maurice B. Cohill Jr. Juvenile Justice Policy Research Chair at NCJJ. He served for four years as Chair of the American Correctional Association’s Research Council and is currently the Chair of the American Statistical Association’s Committee on Law and Justice Statistics.

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Ph.D. (Social Psychology) University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1981
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Areas of Expertise
Quality Improvement • Six Sigma Methodology • Practical Experimental Design • Basic Statistics for the Average Citizen

Brief Biography
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Education
Ph.D. (Industrial Engineering), Stanford University, 1981
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B.S. (Electrical Engineering), University of Arizona, 1968

Selected publications

2000 -- Capability Indices for Non-Normal Data, Quality Engineering, Vol. 12, No. 4, June 2000, pp. 489-495


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Areas of Expertise
Mathematical modeling and estimation • Optimization • Control theory • Mathematical algorithms • Part-time graduate education in mathematics

Brief Biography
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**Areas of Expertise**

Genetics • Bioinformatics • Computational Biology

**Brief Biography**

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Originally trained in mathematics and statistics, he has had a life-long interest in genetics. After teaching mathematics and statistics in universities in Australia and the United Kingdom, and a spell in Australia’s Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, he went to Berkeley 20 years ago. Since that time, his research and teaching interests have concerned the application of statistics to genetics and molecular biology. Within that subfield, eventually to be named bioinformatics, his interests are broad, including biomolecular sequence analysis, the mapping of genes in experimental animals and humans, and functional genomics. He has been particularly involved in the low level analysis of microarray data. Ten years ago he took the WEHI job, and now spends half of his time there, half in Berkeley, and the remaining half in the air somewhere in between.

Education
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Areas of Expertise
Clinical trials

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**Areas of Expertise**

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- Law/Litigation  
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**Brief Biography**

Prof. Stark has been on the Statistics faculty at the University of California, Berkeley, since 1988. He is also a faculty member in the Designated Emphasis in Computational Science and Engineering. He was a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow in Mathematical Sciences, a Presidential Young Investigator, and a Miller Research Professor. He belongs to the American Statistical Association, the Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability, and the Institute for Mathematical Statistics. He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and of the Institute of Physics. He has been on the editorial board of journals in statistics, physical science and applied mathematics. He has written roughly 90 articles and technical reports and an introductory Statistics textbook, and has given about 130 invited lectures at scientific conferences and universities in seventeen countries. Stark has testified to the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on the Census and the California Senate Natural Resources Committee. He has consulted for the U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. Attorneys Office of the Northern District of California, the California Secretary of State, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Los Angeles County Superior Court, the National Solar Observatory, public utilities, major corporations, and numerous law firms. He has been an expert witness or non-testifying expert in cases
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**Education**
Ph.D. (Earth Science), University of California, San Diego, California, 1986
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**Selected publications**


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**Areas of Expertise**
Bayesian statistical methods • Sports

**Brief Biography**
Hal Stern is Professor and Founding Chair of the Department of Statistics at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). His research interests include: assessing the fit of statistical models, combining information using Bayesian methods, applications of statistics in the social and biological sciences, and statistics in sports. He is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association. Dr. Stern received a B.S (1981) degree in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S. (1985) and a Ph.D. (1987) degree in statistics from Stanford University. Prior to his appointment at UCI, he was Professor of Statistics and Laurence H. Baker Chair in Biological Statistics at the Department of Statistics, Iowa State University. He also served as Interim Director of the interdisciplinary Laurence H. Baker Center for Bioinformatics and Biological Statistics at Iowa State University from 2000-2002. He was on the faculty at Iowa State from 1994-2002 and prior to that served on the faculty at Harvard University.
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Ph.D. (Statistics), Stanford University, 1987
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Areas of Expertise
Environmental statistics, especially monitoring and assessing condition of environmental resources (water, air, fish, forests, etc.) at large scales (statewide or nationwide).

Brief Biography
Don Stevens grew up in the Pacific Northwest and California. After earning a PhD in Statistics, he worked for Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories for 10 years. There he worked on issues related to nuclear reactor safety, and quantifying the risk of chronic exposure to low-levels of toxicants and carcinogens. After leaving Battelle, he joined the faculty at Eastern Oregon State University, where he was Area Coordinator for Mathematics and Computer Science. He began working with the USEPA as a cooperating researcher on environmental sampling during the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (1985-1990) and then spent over a decade engaged in developing the statistical sampling theory supporting the USEPA’s Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program’s spatially balanced probability sampling. In 2001 he moved to Oregon State University, where he directed the Program on Designs and Models for Aquatic Resource Surveys. He is currently a Senior Research Associate Professor at OSU. He teaches an occasional class, supervises graduate students, researches spatial sampling design, and consults on monitoring design issues with multiple states, federal agencies, and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.
Education
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Areas of Expertise
Systematic reviews/meta-analysis • Comparative effectiveness research • Evaluation methods in public health • Performance measurement • Public health surveillance

Brief Biography
Michael A. Stoto, PhD, a Professor of Health Systems Administration and Population Health at Georgetown University, is currently a Senior Scholar in Residence at AcademyHealth. A statistician, epidemiologist, and health services researcher, Dr. Stoto’s research includes methodological topics in epidemiology and statistics including research synthesis/meta-analysis and other analytical methods for comparative effectiveness research, community health assessment, evaluation methods, and performance measurement. His substantive research interests include public health practice, especially with regard to emergency preparedness; drug and vaccine safety; infectious disease policy; and ethical issues in research and public health practice. Before coming to Georgetown on a full-time basis in August 2006, Dr. Stoto was a Senior Statistician at the RAND Corporation and the Associate Director for Public Health in the Center for Domestic and International Health Security. He previously served as the director of the Institute of Medicine’s (IOM), Board on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Dr. Stoto is also an Adjunct Professor of Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health and an adjunct faculty member of the Georgetown Public Policy Institute. He previously served

Dr. Stoto is a recognized expert on population health and public health assessment. He is a co-editor of the 1997 IOM report Improving Health in the Community: A role for performance monitoring. His work in this area has included systems-oriented evaluations of public health surveillance systems at the local to global level, addressing both statistical methods and public health practice issues. Dr. Stoto has developed methods for evaluating community health assessments and performance measures and worked with state and local health departments, especially in the Washington DC metropolitan area, to implement these methods. He served on the National Quality Forum's Population Health Steering Committee, and was a member of AcademyHealth’s Population Health Advisory Committee.

Dr. Stoto is also an expert in public health systems research (PHSR), focusing on applying and developing rigorous mixed-methods approaches to studying and evaluating federal, state, and local public health systems. He currently chairs AcademyHealth’s PHSR Interest Group and its methods advisory committee. Much of Dr. Stoto’s recent PHSR work has focused on public health emergency preparedness, and he is the co-Principal Investigator of the CDC-funded Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center based at the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Stoto’s work in this area has focused on regionalization in public health, the evaluation of biosurveillance methods, and the development of methods for assessing emergency preparedness capabilities based on exercises and actual events. He is currently editing a volume on the public health system response to the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.

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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
David A. Swanson has over 30 years of experience in applied demography. He is a member of the U.S. Census Bureau’s Advisory Committee for Professional Associations and served as the Dean of the Mikkeli Campus of the Helsinki School of Economics from 1999 to 2003. From 2003 to 2007 he was chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Mississippi. He also has served as: the Program Organizer for the 2007 Applied Demography Conference; Publications Officer (2001-2) for the Government Statistics Section, American Statistical Association; Chair of the Applied Demography Committee of the Population Association of America (2000-1); Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Demographic Association (1995-7 and 2003-7); and the editor of Population Research and Policy Review (2004-7). He has authored or co-authored over 60 refereed journal articles, mainly dealing with demography, especially methods for doing small area estimation and forecasting. He has provided oral and written testimony before the oversight hearing of the House Government Reform Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census, Washington, DC. September 6, 2006 and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, September 25, 1997, Las Vegas, Nevada. He was the Principal Investigator on the study, “Perceptions of Disaster Relief and Recovery: Analyzing the Importance of Social and Kinship Networks among Hurricane Katrina Refugees on the Mississippi Gulf Coast,” which was funded by the National Science Foundation.

Education
Ph.D. (Sociology/Population Studies) University of Hawai‘i, 1985
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Graduate Diploma (Social Sciences) University of Stockholm, 1974
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Selected Publications
State and Local Population Projections: Methodology and Analysis, Co-Author with Stan Smith and Jeff Tayman, (2001)
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Areas of Expertise
Bayesian statistics • Biostatistics • Cancer treatment • Clinical trials • Dynamic treatment regimes

Brief Biography
Peter F. Thall is the Anise J. Sorrell Professor in the Department of Biostatistics at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He is an author of over 140 papers and book chapters in the statistical and medical literature. During the past 18 years, he has designed over 300 clinical trials in numerous areas of oncology, including leukemia, sarcomas, stem cell transplantation, prostate cancer, kidney cancer, and brain tumors, as well as trials for rapid treatment of stroke. His research areas include Bayesian statistics, clinical trial design and dynamic treatment regimes. He has presented over 110 invited talks at national and international conferences, academic institutions and federal agencies, and given 16 short courses on statistical methods for clinical trial design and analysis. He has served as an associate editor (AE) of Journal of the National Cancer Institute and Statistics in Medicine, and currently is an AE of Biometrics and Clinical Trials.

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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
Dr Turek received her doctorate in economics from Yale University in 1969. She has been employed in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) since 1972 and in her current position as Senior Economist in the Office of Science and Data Policy since the winter of 2004. She managed ASPE’s technical support operation for over 25 years. Dr. Turek was a recipient of the Secretary’s award for Distinguished Service as a member of the team preparing the 2003 HHS accountability report. She currently chairs the American Statistical Association’s Committee on Statistics and Disability.

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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
Jessica Utts is a Professor of Statistics at the University of California, Davis. She is known internationally for her work in two areas – statistics education and the statistical examination of research in parapsychology, the study of alleged psychic phenomena. An award-winning teacher, she has published three statistics textbooks, with an emphasis on statistical literacy, and developed the online statistics course called CyberStats, serving as editor-in-chief. She participated in the Advanced Placement Statistics Program for 10 years, serving on the Development Committee from 1997 (the first year the exam was given) until 2003, and as Chair of the Committee for the last three years of this service. She is an advocate for the idea that all educated citizens should understand how statistical studies are conducted and interpreted, and writes and speaks frequently on this and related topics. In the area of parapsychology, she has published both critical and favorable reviews of research. In 1995 she was one of two experts who reviewed the previously classified US government research on “remote viewing” for the U.S. Congress; this review led to numerous media appearances including Larry King Live, CNN Morning News and ABC Nightline. Professor Utts is a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the Association for Psychological Science.
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Areas of Expertise
Disease clusters • Spatial Statistics • Environmental Health • Disease Ecology • Epidemiology

Brief Biography
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Areas of Expertise
Time series analysis and forecasting • Applications of statistics in business and economics • Statistics education.

Brief Biography
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**Areas of Expertise**
Statistical Genetics (including forensic applications)

**Brief Biography**
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Postdoc (Genetics), UC Davis, 1969
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Areas of Expertise
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Brief Biography
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Areas of Expertise
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Ph.D. (Statistics), Harvard University
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Areas of Expertise
Lotteries • Transportation • Census • Law

Brief Biography
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Selected publications
"Counting the homeless in Los Angeles County" (with Berk and Kreigler), to appear in the David Freedman Festschrift.

“Statistical controversies in Census 2000” (with Brown, Eaton, Freedman, Klein, Olshen, Wachter and Wells), Jurimetrics, 1999
“Lotto play: the good, the fair and the truly awful” (with D. Kadell), Chance, 1991

"A Bayesian approach to the design and analysis of computational experiments" (with C. Currin, T. J. Mitchell and M. Morris), JASA, 1991

"Quantifying prior opinion" (with Persi Diaconis), Proc. 2nd Valencia Meeting on Bayesian Statistics, 1985