Welcome!

Whether you have just joined or are considering becoming a member, I would like to invite you to explore all the ways to get involved and become a leader within the ASA! Here you will find an active, engaged community full of members just like you, so I invite you to get involved.

ASA sections and interest groups—within which you can interact with other ASA members in your specific area of interest—and local chapters—where you can meet with other ASA members in your geographic area—are two great ways to engage in our statistical community. As the past chair of the Statistical Computing Section, I know these different groups will greatly enhance your experience as a statistician. The ASA Community makes it easy to start diving in and learning about all the ASA has to offer, and there are meetings throughout the year.

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

Wendy Martinez
2020 ASA President
START HERE!

We want to make it easy for you to get involved!

1. **CHOSE YOUR FREE SECTIONS**
   New members can pick up to three sections to join free for the first year. Learn about our special-interest sections by emailing asainfo@amstat.org.

2. **JOIN THE DISCUSSION ON THE ASA COMMUNITY**
   The ASA Community is another great place to get started and meet other members like you. Follow the general ASA Connect group, or join the community groups for your section or local chapter. Visit community.amstat.org!

3. **CONNECT WITH ASA ON SOCIAL MEDIA**
   Be in the know! Connect with the ASA on Twitter (@AmstatNews) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/AmstatNews) to find out about ASA events and news!

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### YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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**STUDENTS!**
A DIVERSE GROUP OF
STATISTICIANS
STUDENTS
EDUCATORS
RESEARCHERS
DATA SCIENTISTS

Nancy Potok
Chief Statistician of the United States, Office of Management and Budget

Rob Santos
Chief Methodologist, Urban Institute

Yihui Xie
Software Engineer, RStudio, Inc.

Lucy D’Agostino
Past President, Vanderbilt ASA
Student Chapter
FROM 90+ COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

SERVING IN

ACADEMIA 50%
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY 40%
GOVERNMENT 10%

Data as self-reported by members
ENGAGED COMMUNITY
JOIN OUR MEMBER NETWORK TO CONNECT & COLLABORATE

The ASA Community facilitates member-to-member collaboration and connection virtually! It is home to ASA Connect—our open membership forum—as well as online spaces for chapters, sections, and interest groups. While meetings are great opportunities to network and collaborate with other members, the ASA Community allows those connections to continue or 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 groups are the place for you! Benefit from the knowledge of your fellow ASA members and pay it forward by helping others in return.

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.

community.amstat.org/asaconnect

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.

community.amstat.org/biopharm-group

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.

community.amstat.org/consulting-group

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
Our community for student and early-career members, the Young Professionals group features discussions about coursework and careers. It is also host to our monthly AMAs.

community.amstat.org/yp
ASK ME ANYTHING!
Ask professionals big questions about transitioning from student to working life, building experience, planning career paths, assuming leadership roles in the ASA and beyond, and more.

Distinguished guest volunteers answer questions submitted in real time by the ASA’s student and early-career members.

PAST AMA GUESTS

Chris Franklin
ASA K–12 Statistical Ambassador

Elizabeth Stuart
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Kimberly Sellers
Committee on Women in Statistics Chair

Richard Zink
Biopharmaceutical Section Chair

SECTIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS
Statistics is a diverse profession. To aid our members, the ASA created sections and interest groups, which are subject-area- and/or industry-related and provide benefits specific to their members’ interests. With sections ranging from biometrics to programming, mental health to national security, you will find one that relates to your primary statistical interest.

ww2.amstat.org/sections

ASA CHAPTERS
ASA chapters exist throughout the United States and Canada and engage in many activities. Chapters organize meetings and networking events, provide continuing education offerings, and engage in outreach to local schools.

ww2.amstat.org/chapters
STUDENTS & NEW GRADUATES
THE ASA HAS RESOURCES TAILORED JUST FOR YOU

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

www.amstat.org/student-chapters

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.

www.amstat.org/datafest

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

www.amstat.org/travelfund

Samantha Montag, center, used her student travel award to attend short courses at the 2018 Conference on Statistical Practice.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Professional Development (PD) is the process of improving and broadening the knowledge, skill, and personal qualities needed to be successful in the practice of statistics. The ASA offers courses, workshops, and web-based training. Look for webinars at www.amstat.org/pd.

FURTHER YOUR CAREER
USE OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ADVANCE

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.

“Obtaining the PStat® designation signifies a commitment to professional ethics and continuing education that is critical to moving our business and the analytics industry forward in successful directions.”
Eric Syphard, PStat®
BoozAllenHamilton

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.

www.amstat.org/careerservice
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. Learn more at [www.amstat.org/meetings](http://www.amstat.org/meetings).

**CONFERENCE ON STATISTICAL PRACTICE**
For applied statisticians, data analysts, researchers, and scientists seeking best practices. CSP brings together hundreds of statistical practitioners engaged daily in the application of statistics.
[ww2.amstat.org/csp](http://ww2.amstat.org/csp)

**SYMPOSIUM ON DATA SCIENCE & STATISTICS**
For data scientists, computer scientists, and statisticians analyzing and visualizing complex data.
[ww2.amstat.org/sdss](http://ww2.amstat.org/sdss)
JOINT STATISTICAL MEETINGS
With nearly 7,000 attendees, JSM is the largest gathering of statisticians and data scientists in North America. [ww2.amstat.org/jsm](http://ww2.amstat.org/jsm)

WOMEN IN STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE CONFERENCE
For women in statistics and data science at all career levels. [ww2.amstat.org/wds](http://ww2.amstat.org/wds)

#WSDS2017 =
The friendliest, most welcoming conference I’ve attended. Thanks to organizers and to attendees for sharing your work & selves!

Jennifer Thompson

Back from #JSM2017 enlightened, overjoyed, and re-centered after catching up w/ all my brilliant, off the chain #statistics family.

Emma Benn
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. www.amstat.org/policy

**ADVOCACY & ACTION**

**PROMOTING THE PRACTICE AND PROFESSION OF STATISTICS**

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. ww2.amstat.org/policy

**OUTREACH**

The ASA raises public and media awareness of statisticians, data scientists, and statistical science’s contributions to society. ThisIsStatistics.org raises awareness of careers in statistics and promotes a better understanding of the field and the careers available to those who study statistics and data science.

**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

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**GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

www.amstat.org/join