



Join Us!

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, 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](http://www.amstat.org/join)

# Welcome!



Whether you recently joined or are still thinking about becoming a member, please explore all the opportunities to get involved and become a leader within the ASA! 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 meet ups, seminars and conferences throughout the year.

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

Robert L Santos  
2021 ASA President

## START HERE!

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



### CHOOSE YOUR SECTIONS

New members can pick sections to join. Learn about our special-interest sections by emailing [asainfo@amstat.org](mailto:asainfo@amstat.org).



### 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](http://community.amstat.org)!



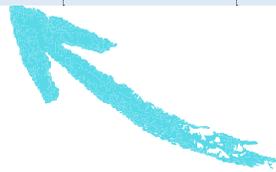
### CONNECT WITH ASA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Be in the know! Connect with the ASA on Twitter ([@AmstatNews](https://twitter.com/AmstatNews)) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/AmstatNews](http://www.facebook.com/AmstatNews)) to find out about ASA events and news!

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

	<b>REGULAR</b> for professionals working in statistics	<b>SENIOR</b> for individuals 65 or older; and who are fully retired	<b>STUDENT</b> for full-time students in statistics or a related field	<b>EARLY CAREER</b> for new graduates from a degree program	<b>K-12 TEACHER</b>	<b>TWO-YEAR COLLEGE</b> for two-year college educators	<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRY</b> for residents of economically developing countries, <a href="http://www.amstat.org/devcountries">www.amstat.org/devcountries</a>	<b>FAMILY</b> for family members of a regular member	<b>LIFE</b>
Amstat News and Significance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*		✓
Online journals and resources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Access to career resources	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASA Community, Members Only, and JobWeb	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meetings and program discounts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* online magazine subscriptions only



**STUDENTS!**

WE ARE

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

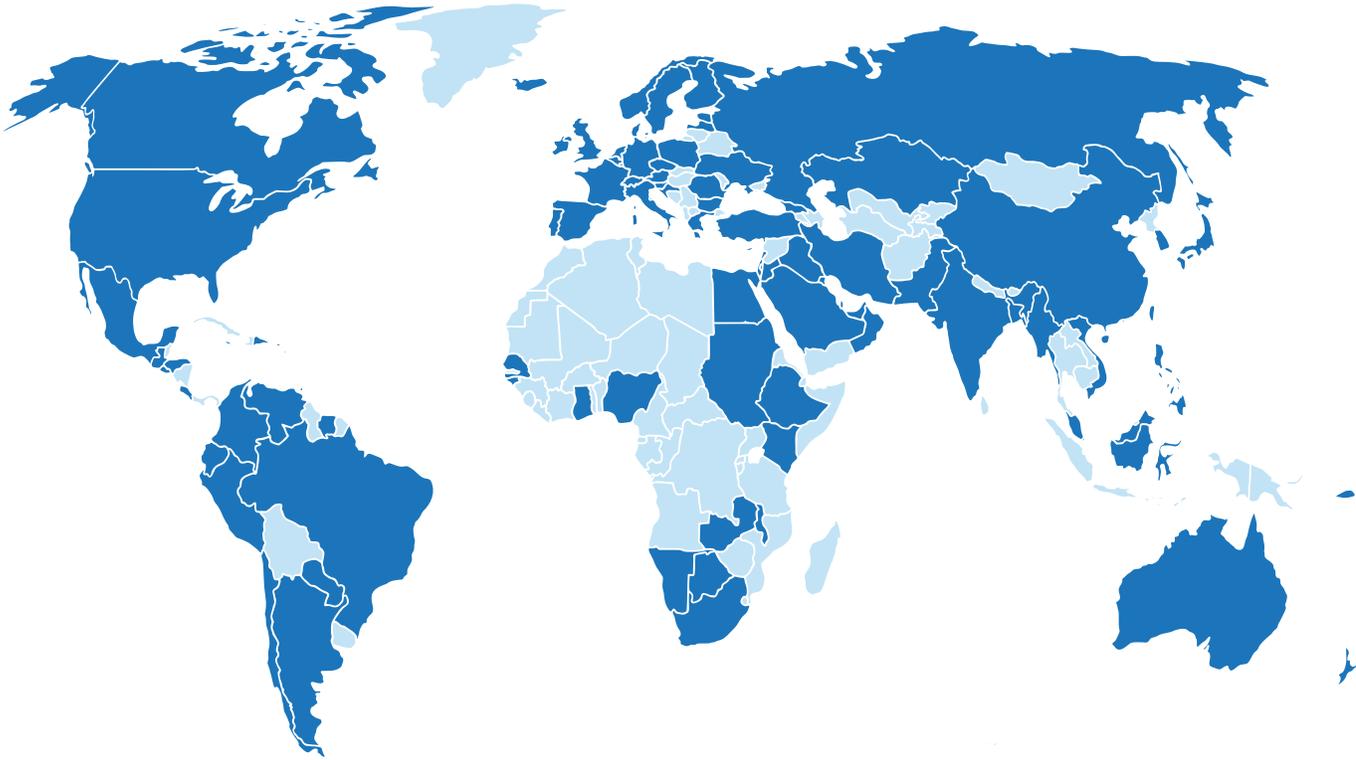


**Yihui Xie**  
Software Engineer,  
RStudio, Inc.

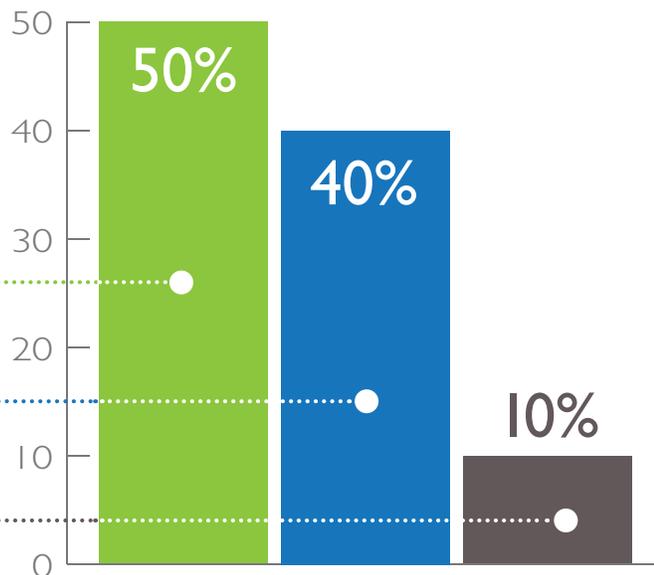


**Lucy D'Agostino**  
Past President,  
Vanderbilt ASA  
Student Chapter

# FROM 90+ COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE



**SERVING IN**  
**ACADEMIA**  
**BUSINESS &  
INDUSTRY**  
**GOVERNMENT**



*Data as self-reported by members*

# ENGAGED COMMUNITY

JOIN OUR MEMBER NETWORK TO CONNECT & COLLABORATE

## ASACommunity

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/  
asconnect](https://community.amstat.org/asconnect)

#### **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](https://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](https://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](https://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



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**SECTIONS  
AND INTEREST  
GROUPS**

## 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](http://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](http://ww2.amstat.org/chapters)



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**REGIONAL  
CHAPTERS**

# STUDENTS & NEW GRADUATES

THE ASA HAS RESOURCES TAILORED JUST FOR YOU



Members of the Vanderbilt ASA Student Chapter. Don't have a student chapter? Start your own!



**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](http://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](http://www.amstat.org/datafest)



Samantha Montag, center, used her student travel award to attend short courses at the 2018 Conference on Statistical Practice.

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](http://www.amstat.org/travelfund)

# 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 practice of statistics. The ASA offers courses, workshops, and web-based training. Look for webinars at [www.amstat.org/pd](http://www.amstat.org/pd).



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## 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.

[www.amstat.org/accreditation](http://www.amstat.org/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

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## 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.

[ww2.amstat.org/careerservice](http://ww2.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.

[www2.amstat.org/csp](http://www2.amstat.org/csp)



## SYMPOSIUM ON DATA SCIENCE & STATISTICS

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

[www2.amstat.org/sdss](http://www2.amstat.org/sdss)



**#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**



**JSM**

**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)



# ADVOCACY & 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. [www.amstat.org/policy](http://www.amstat.org/policy)

### 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](http://countonstats.org)



COUNT ON STATS

### OUTREACH

The ASA raises public and media awareness of statisticians, data scientists, and statistical science's contributions to society. [ThisIsStatistics.org](http://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.



### 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. [ww2.amstat.org/policy](http://ww2.amstat.org/policy)

# GET INVOLVED TODAY!

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