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## Happy Chinese New Year! The Year of Tiger

May the new year bless each one of you with health, wealth, and happiness.

## Dr. Mingyao Li and Dr. Annie Qu - Newly Elected 2021 Fellow of AAAS

Congratulations to two ICSA members: Dr. Mingyao Li, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Annie Qu, University of California, Irvine on being elected as a Fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as a Fellow honors members whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications in service to society have distinguished them among their peers and colleagues. Please check [this link](https://www.aaas.org/page/2021-fellows) for details.

## Call for Nominations of Candidates for 2023 ICSA Officers by April 1, 2022

The ICSA 2022 Nomination and Election Committee is seeking for nominations of candidates for ICSA 2023 officers: ICSA President-Elect 2023 and ICSA Board of Directors (2023-2025). The committee plans to identify two candidates for the ICSA President-Elect 2023 and twelve candidates for ICSA Board of Directors for general election. Candidates for all positions need to be active ICSA members in 2022 and have strong interests in serving ICSA. According to the ICSA Bylaws, President-Elect should be from academia, non-academia, or no restriction, on a three-year rotational basis – one year from academia, another from non-academia, and the third year open. There is category restriction for the candidates this year (2023 is the year for non-academic, so the candidates should be from either industry or government). We hope that the candidates for Board of Directors are balanced with respect to gender, region, and area of employment (academia, industry/business, or government). Please file your nomination through the Google form at <https://forms.gle/VqzSaTizLn4P6gLZA> by April 1, 2022. You may contact Professor Wenqing He at [whe@stats.uwo.ca](mailto:whe@stats.uwo.ca) if you have any questions.

## Call for ICSA Award Nominations by April 1, 2022

**Distinguished Achievement Award**

The ICSA Distinguished Achievement Award is presented to individual(s) “In recognition of the distinguished achievement in statistical research and unselfish support of the association”, as noted at the ICSA website: <https://www.icsa.org/awards/distinguished-achievement-award/>.

**Eligibility**: Nominees must be ICSA members with good standing, being a member of ICSA for at least the past three consecutive years. Members of the Award Committee and the Executive Committee are not eligible to receive the award during the term of service.

**Nomination Process**: The nominator is responsible for preparing a complete package for the nominee that should at minimum contain the following: 1) nominee’s most recent curriculum vitae; 2) cover letter from the nominator summarizing the nominee’s achievement in statistical research and unselfish support of the association. Besides items 1) and 2), additional nomination material such as recommendation letters is encouraged but not required. Please submit the nomination materials via the online Google Form at <https://forms.gle/gbTMEkBuTJjcfKkZ6>. Nomination items can be uploaded as pdf, ps or plain text attachments. For questions, please contact the Award Committee Chair, Professor Chunming Zhang ([awards@icsa.org](mailto:awards@icsa.org" \t "_blank)).

**Deadline**: The deadline for nomination is **April 1, 2022**.

Additional Information: The ICSA Award Committee will review and evaluate nominations.

**Outstanding Young Researcher Award**

The ICSA Outstanding Young Researcher Award is presented to young scholar(s) “In recognition of the outstanding research in statistical theory, methodology, and/or applications”, as noted at the ICSA website: <https://www.icsa.org/awards/outstanding-young-research-award/>.

**Eligibility**: Nominees must be ICSA members for at least the past year. Eligible nominees should have obtained their PhD degree or an equivalent degree in the past six years. For example, an individual eligible for 2022 must have received a doctoral degree dated 2016 or later.

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## ICSA 2022 Applied Statistics Symposium (June 19-22, 2022)

The ICSA 2022 Applied Statistics Symposium will be held at University of Florida, Gainesville, FL on June 19 – 22, 2022. **The theme of the symposium is Statistical Innovation in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**. Keynote speakers are Dr. Susan Murphy (Harvard), David Siegmund (Stanford), and Jianqing Fan (Princeton). Detailed information including key dates is available at [2022 ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium](https://symposium2022.icsa.org/): March 15, 2022 for student paper award; April 15, 2022 for early bird registration and invited session abstract; and May 15, 2022 for poster session abstract. For questions, please contact the Chair of Organizing committee, Professor Samuel Wu ([samwu@biostat.ufl.edu](mailto:samwu@biostat.ufl.edu)).

## ICSA 2022 China Conference (July 1 - 4, 2022)

The ICSA 2022 China Conference will be held at Xi'an University of Finance and Economics, Xian, China, and the date will be announced later. For information, please contact Scientific Program Committee Co-Chairs Professor Yingying Fan at [fanyingy@marshall.usc.edu](mailto:fanyingy@marshall.usc.edu) and Professor Chunjie Wang at wangchunjie@ccut.edu.cn.

## The Fifth ICSA-Canada Chapter Symposium (July 8 – 10, 2022)

The ICSA Canada Chapter will hold its next biennial symposium conference at Banff, Canada during July 8-10, 2022. The theme of the conference will be “Statistics: From Data to Knowledge” and it will cover broad areas in statistics and data sciences and their applications, The Executive Committee and the Program and Local Organizing Committees are planning an in-person conference for this symposium. The details will be released soon on the symposium website (coming soon). We welcome all to participate this conference. Please pass this message to anyone who may be interested in this event. If you are interested in attending the conference by organizing an invited session or presenting a talk, please let the Program Chair, Dr. Dehan Kong ([dehan.kong@utoronto.ca](file:///C:\Users\rm35691\Downloads\dehan.kong@utoronto.ca)) know. To better estimate the number of participants for planning purpose, we appreciate if you can let us know your participation as soon as possible.

## The 12th ICSA International Conference (December 18 – 20, 2022)

The 12th ICSA International Conference will be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, from December 18 to December 20, 2022. For information, please contact Scientific Program Committee Chair Professor (Tony) Jianguo Sun at [sunj@missouri.edu](mailto:sunj@missouri.edu) or Co-Chair Professor Xingqiu Zhao at Xingqiu.Zhao@polyu.edu.hk. For detailed information, please refer to this site: <https://international2022.icsa.org/>.

## ICSA 2023 Applied Statistics Symposium

The ICSA 2023 Applied Statistics Symposium will be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. For session proposals, interests, and questions, please contact the co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Jian Kang ([jiankang@umich.edu](mailto:jiankang@umich.edu)) and Dr. Gongjun Xu ([gongjun@umich.edu](mailto:gongjun@umich.edu)).

## Report from Statistics in Biosciences (SIBS)

*Statistics in Biosciences (SIBS)* is published three times a year in both print and electronic forms. SIBS welcomes papers on development and application of statistical methods and their interface with other quantitative methods, such as computational and mathematical methods, in biological and life science, health science, and biopharmaceutical and biotechnological science. ICSA members can find more information from the website: https: //www.springer.com/journal/12561

SIBS publishes regular articles and topic-oriented papers in Special Issues. In 2021 the journal has published two regular issues and one special issue on “*Statistics in Microbiome and Metagenomics*” guest-edited by Dr. Huilin Li at New York University Langone Health.

Two special issues are now in preparation for publications. One special issue is on “*Machine Learning Algorithms in Genomics and Genetics*” guest-edited by Dr. Yingying Wei at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Another issue is guest-edited by Dr. Lanju Zhang at Vertex and Dr. Naitee Ting at Boehringer Ingelheim on “*Leveraging External Data to Improve Trial Efficiency*”. The two issues include excellent papers on a wide range of topics in genomics and clinical trial design and analysis. Please feel free to contact the editors-in-chief if you have interests in proposing new special issues for SIBS.

SIBS initiated the annual Best Paper Awards this year. One or two awards are given each year to the best papers published in SIBS in the previous year. The awards will be presented in the SIBS invited session at the ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium of the year. The winner of the **2021 Statistics in Biosciences Best Paper Award** was “[*Generating Survival Times Using Cox Proportional Hazards Models with Cyclic and Piecewise Time-Varying Covariates*](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12561-020-09266-3)” by Yunda Huang, Yuanyuan Zhang, Zong Zhang and Peter B. Gilbert. The **2021 Statistics in Biosciences Best Review Paper Award** was awarded to “*Assessing Treatment Benefit in Immuno-oncology*” by Marc Buyse, Everardo D. Saad, Tomasz Burzykowski and Julien Péron. Congratulations to the winners on their excellent contributions to *Statistics in Biosciences*!

Professor Hongzhe Li at University of Pennsylvania will finish his term as the Editor-in-Chief at the end of 2021. We are very excited that Professor Hongkai Ji from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has been selected as the co-Editor-in-Chief. Professor Ji will start his term on January 1st, 2022.

Editors-in-Chief

Hongzhe Li and Joan Hu

# **Obituaries**

With great sadness, ICSA announces the losses of our two long-time members recently**:**

**Dr. Hoi Ying Linda Yau** passed away on December 11, 2021 at age of 54. Dr. Yau served as ICSA treasurer in 2013-2015 and a member of Finance Committee in 2016-2018. She was well liked and respected in her professional institutions, corporations, and schools. During her lifetime, Linda always sought to serve rather than be served. Linda is survived by her husband, her son, her parents, her sisters and her brother. You may share a memory by click [this link](https://www.limacampagnamortuaries.com/obituaries/Dr-Hoi-Ying-Linda-Yau?obId=23498756).  To send flowers to the family of Dr. Hoi-Ying Linda Yau please visit [the **Tribute Store**](https://lima-campagna-sunnyvale-mortuary.tributestore.com/?oId=23498756&tag=&source=tco_description&mtph=1)**.**

**Dr. Guanghan Frank Liu,** Lingzhi Lu Award Committee Chair of 2022, passed away on January 16, 2022 from a hemorrhagic stroke at age of 56, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. Dr. Liu also served as a member of executive committee for 2008 ICSA applied symposium. As a Distinguished Scientist, Frank was widely regarded for his expertise in biostatistics, innate skill and perseverance in solving complex challenges, and passion for mentoring others. Frank is survived by his loving wife, son, and daughter.

The memorial service is scheduled on Saturday January 29, 2022 from 10am to 11:30am at Ciavarelli Funeral Home, 951 E. Butler Pike, Ambler, PA 19002. Please refer to [this link](http://tributes.com/obituary/read/Guanghan-Frank-Liu-%E5%88%98%E5%85%89%E6%B1%89-108535403) for details.

Both Linda and Frank will be greatly missed by the family, friends and our ICSA community.

# **ICSA Springer Book Series in Statistics**

The editor of ICSA Springer book series in statistics, Dr. Din Chen, has reported that there are [22 books](https://www.springer.com/series/13402?detailsPage=titles) in the series now. If you plan to write books in the series, please contact Dr. Din Chen ([dinchen@email.unc.edu](mailto:dinchen@email.unc.edu)). The following 2 books were published in 2020:

1. Sampling Theory and Practice. (Editors: C. Wu, M.E. Thompson)
2. Statistical Methods for Global Health and Epidemiology. (Editors: X. Chen, D-G. Chen)

Refer to [this site](https://www.springer.com/new+&+forthcoming+titles+(default)?SGWID=5-40356-404-653425-13402&originalID=176744253&sortOrder=pubdateSortdesc&searchType=BYSERIES&searchScope=editions&resultStart=11) for all other books’ information.

# **Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Journals**

## ICSA Sponsored Journals

### Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming papers' information is available at [http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/](https://u2058087.ct.sendgrid.net/wf/click?upn=gOTWIdkfgBFXFdQmgJw0Ey2sMNY3d-2FpvDvmXYvNli7pezP6vhNXVBu1bd5eyyIAyohA6N7cKMP74MGNhyNilCIgMEP4SA2it1PDk8O97GBCwY8Hp5baQSGIfN8VZh8OYSVc43SwByuR-2BYJpgC9gfbTMcdgJ-2FhhdMHV1C7HDoreQRfHHZVcEW7wky32khTh62St6-2FrHS5MXJziHrEPGKBG9WeIvBZolnVvPFMEd3S80kEGkN2-2FM-2FVNcWkhmEW8doXZIGKrLhp4B34GCGl0WOz1umZGYnIFNgJJbsKOEyl91G6ezkWDTDbGwSggNNrpyCncGpVSC20qRvVxEIrwRXW9Ma9pvoEEBQQgv1Dv-2Bibwpp4xtyXTrA2tzHN5PRNTUuAc7ZLcwanhIIlY0fytAFcflSuN12A9tmdooaYLt4dsPYK-2BSI5F2scfo2cxL3-2BePYjZdhA75gK2tv5tGY1pBPdYtw-2FQTpC-2FJtLTW2GIPDREf9gL-2B-2Ff9KCJ5ADKBva6eEJFMlfRa8LhzVHPKi61FNCiyn1PU-2BMljivFtT4iHdSYio8-3D_TBC5mkzPWohEz469hY801C7cN7BhyO5QMcncriRYgj3azUXGUZxMirmnsJpdE89HbDLkfAvqXNNNB5xjk56zGc2-2FwImA17s-2B9E3R2Md-2FxG5eM-2FOK0a2IzNAGinACAD3vojch9fIgi5h9cHQ31JELsSYIVZzcF30hCCfzxmMkOw8BetwTYXu2BwZkGMbGWoLxq-2FJFbMVMjLzZHfVPlnJhV83qbMHXYl9qanOefdkAB3k-3D).The new issue ([Volume 32, Number 1, 2022](http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/)) is published.

ICSA members have access to these articles via the "membership only area" at [http://www.icsa.org](https://u2058087.ct.sendgrid.net/wf/click?upn=gOTWIdkfgBFXFdQmgJw0Ey2sMNY3d-2FpvDvmXYvNli7pezP6vhNXVBu1bd5eyyIAyohA6N7cKMP74MGNhyNilCCwWZ2fnMGjltXOXr7zuHsTKI-2BpR70IvKPR4KrKy4WB9yeLf6BAKbUl2N64V44NQw1n-2BVa5QfPEJDPyUJ6S7MwAmxv2vTTluLIpLD2YrAHKYBF-2BkMOcf-2FA428El075js98p44K0IPjllkvO7T-2BX8SO-2B76OGmeyRd3twXsFTAIECjkcH1ECNDNDrNzTJQQqF61BKV4TUQNzvY1vknm8hviBc0GN0rRkdhrZMSAuameV9bwTOwS1zRZFutGs9tesHB338gU9-2FfYrRlq97rwSaRKA2CXgugt5WiOU2tcrmDmbj1nZaUFSndKVQEEPCVq1sGWSG1w6q1hDZ5Ki6gS8c48KB-2Bc3zpqIaLcUSl-2F9MOOxBwMBIn3Bt7EEBQqi6CI6K2bvhyNDqUv4OySuyjdsbx40c-3D_TBC5mkzPWohEz469hY801C7cN7BhyO5QMcncriRYgj3azUXGUZxMirmnsJpdE89HbDLkfAvqXNNNB5xjk56zGc-2FTp2UwaLkFNfwzYf01-2FNFzAXHjFCQDvWMIRFlrwPGYe4tq9GwsOb-2FnZx1DNB-2FhMq8RYsx-2FglYCXFCzDCdWv4EYh3Q4Tufdj4muYDCyWJnaGNUrshWkukc-2BD4uaYuWLnPyBG8jp1CBxHvrVK3im6-2B4-3D).If you have any problems with subscription, please contact the editorial office through[ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw](mailto:ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw).

### Statistics in Biosciences

The published new issue is Volume 13 Issue 3 in December 2021

[Statistics in Biosciences | Volume 13, issue 3 (springer.com)](https://link.springer.com/journal/12561/volumes-and-issues/13-3)

Recently accepted articles can be found at the journal website

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12561/onlineFirst/page/1>

A link for submitting your article to SIBS online is below

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/sibs/default.aspx>

## ICSA Co-sponsored Journal

### Statistics and Its Interface (SII)

Visit SII's web page at <http://intlpress.com/site/pub/pages/journals/items/sii/_home/_main/> for more information on the most recent issue ([Volume 15 (2022), Number 2](https://www.intlpress.com/site/pub/pages/journals/items/sii/content/_home/index.php)).

International Press and Tsinghua University Mathematical Science Center are pleased to announce open online access (free of charge) to the journal Statistics and Its Interface (SII) which includes thirteen volumes.

**Call for Papers: Special Collection Celebrating Professor Lincheng Zhao’s 80th Birthday**

Professor Lincheng Zhao is an internationally recognized scholar and is prominent for his contributions in M-estimation, Nonparametric Statistics, Signal Processing and Limit Theorems in Probability Theory and Statistics. Ever since 1982, he has been teaching at the University of Science and Technology of China, which has nurtured many world-class scholars in Statistics. In 2022, Professor Lincheng Zhao will celebrate his 80th birthday. To pay a tribute to his illustrious career and long-term service, Statistics and Its Interface (SII) is pleased to announce a special issue of invited contributions to honor his birthday.

Contributions are invited on any topic within the scope of the journal. The submission deadline for the special issue is **December 31, 2022**. All submissions must be online through the website

http://www.e-publications.org/ip/sbs/index.php/index/login

Please state that your submission is for “the special issue in honor of Professor Zhao” in the Box of Comments to the editors. The submissions will go through regular review process.

Steven Shuangge Ma (Co-Guest Editor), Yale University

Tiejun Tong (Co-Guest Editor), Hong Kong Baptist University

Jinfeng Xu (Co-Guest Editor), Hong Kong University

Hong Zhang (Co-Guest Editor), University of Science and Technology of China

Ming-Hui Chen (Co-Editor-in-Chief), University of Connecticut

Yuedong Wang (Co-Editor-in-Chief), University of California, Santa Barbara

**Call for Papers: Special Issue on Statistical Learning of Tensor Data**

Statistics and Its Interface (SII) invites submissions for a **special issue on statistical learning of tensor data**. Tensor, or multidimensional array, is arising in a wide range of scientific and business applications. Research on learning of tensor data has been rapidly expanding during the last few decades, extending to modern datasets such as medical images, social network, and personalized recommendation systems, and widely used in many fields including medicine, biology, public health, engineering, finance, economics, sports analytics, and environmental sciences. The rapid developments also lead to many challenges in estimation, inference, prediction, and computation in learning of tensor data. SII promotes interface between statistical theory, methodology and applications. Thus, we strongly encourage innovative theory, methodology and novel applications in statistical learning of tensor data. The review papers related with statistical learning of tensor data are also welcomed. Your papers, once accepted, will be published together in a special issue of SII.

The submission deadline for the special issue is **October 1, 2022**. All submissions must be online through the website <http://www.e-publications.org/ip/sbs/index.php/index/login>. Please state that your submissions are “For the Special Issue on statistical learning of tensor data” in the Box of Comments to the editors. The submissions will go through regular review process. As the editors for this special issue, we will handle the peer review timely and carefully.

With your support and collaboration, we are confident that the special issue will be a success that will reflect the state-of-art of research at the frontier of this vital and rapidly developing area. We look forward to receiving your papers in due course.

Guanyu Hu (Co-Guest Editor), University of Missouri

HaiYing Wang (Co-Guest Editor), University of Connecticut

Jing Wu (Co-Guest Editor), University of Rhode Island

Anru Zhang (Co-Guest Editor), Duke University

Ming-Hui Chen (Co-Editor-in-Chief), University of Connecticut

Yuedong Wang (Co-Editor-in-Chief), University of California, Santa Barbara

# **Upcoming ICSA Meetings**

## Call for Papers for the New England Journal of Statistics in Data Scientist (NEJSDS) by February 28, 2022

## Special Issue on Modern Bayesian Methods with Applications in Data Science

This call for papers invites participants of the EAC-ISBA 2021 to submit their work to a special issue of ***The New England Journal of Statistics in Data Science (NEJSDS).*** The NEJSDS is the official journal of the New England Statistical Society (NESS) that aims to serve as an interface between statistics and other disciplines in data science. The journal publishes high quality original research, novel applications, and timely review articles in all aspects of data science, including (but not limited to) all areas of statistical methodology, methods of machine learning, and artificial intelligence, novel algorithms, computational methods, data management and manipulation, applications of data science methods, among others. This special issue is on “Modern Bayesian Methods with Applications in Data Science”, in connection with the theme of the conference to celebrate Dr. James O. Berger’s 70th birthday.

The submission deadline for the special issue is February 28, 2022. All submissions must be online through the website <https://www.e-publications.org/ness/sbs/>. Please state that your submissions are “For the Special Issue on Modern Bayesian Methods with Applications in Data Science” in the Box of Comments to the editors. The submissions will go through a regular review process. As the editors for this special issue, we will handle the peer review timely and carefully.

NEJSDS is proud to be a pioneer in the reform of the traditional peer review process by implementing a new hybrid journal review process. In this new review process, authors have the option to supply referee reports invited by the authors, as a supplement to the traditional review reports led by the editorial board. The decisions will take into consideration of both review reports initiated by the authors and the reports initiated by the editorial board. If any authors choose to provide open reviews for their articles, please mention it in the cover letter and upload the review reports (including the information of reviewers’ affiliations and email addresses) as supplementary materials when submitting the article.

If you have any questions or have a pre-submission inquiry, please contact us at [editors@nestat.org](mailto:editors@nestat.org) or e-meet us by booking a virtual meeting.

We look forward to receiving your papers in due course.

Dipak K. Dey (Guest Editor), University of Connecticut

Ming-Hui Chen (Co-Editor-in-Chief), University of Connecticut

Minge Xie (Co-Editor-in-Chief), Rutgers University

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**(**[executive.director@icsa.org](mailto:executive.director@icsa.org)).

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## ICSA 2023 China Conference

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# **Upcoming Co-Sponsored Meetings**

Please find below a list of upcoming ICSA co-sponsored meetings. This list also appears on the ICSA website. Meetings not included in this list are not officially co-sponsored meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mengling Liu, the ICSA Executive Director ([executive.director@icsa.org](mailto:executive.director@icsa.org)).

## The 8th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (Postponed to Spring, 2022)

Biostatistics and Bioinformatics have been playing key and important roles in statistics and other scientific research fields in recent years. The goal of the 8th workshop is to stimulate research and to foster the interaction of researchers in Biostatistics & Bioinformatics research areas. The workshop will provide the opportunity for faculty and graduate students to meet the top researchers, identify important directions for future research, facilitate research collaborations. The workshop will be held at Atlanta, GA.

A keynote speaker is Dr. Nilanjan Chatterjee, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Biostatistics and Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University.

For detailed information including registration, please refer to <https://math.gsu.edu/yichuan/2022Workshop/>

## IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meeting (Postponed to January, 2023)

The sixth meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics Asia Pacific Rim Meeting (IMS-APRM) will provide an excellent worldwide forum for scientific communications and collaborations for researchers in Asia and the Pacific Rim, and promote collaborations between researchers in this area and other parts of the world. The meeting will be held in Melbourne, Australia and please see <http://ims-aprm2021.com/> for details. Firm dates will be announced later.

# **Online Training and Seminars**

## Healthcare Innovation Technology: The Pod of Asclepius

Looking to stay up to date on developments in health care technology around the world? The American Statistical Association is sponsoring “The Pod of Asclepius”, a new podcast where data scientists, statisticians, engineers, and regulatory experts discuss the technical challenges in their healthcare domain.

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* [**Risks and Opportunities of AI in Clinical Drug Development**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrnKOLGYM2U) with David Madigan and Demissie Alemayehu
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* [**NHS Digital Health Initiatives**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ol87o_CLqk) with Emma Hughes
* [**Data Platforms to Monitor Animal Health**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uPu-vHahdc) with Shane Burns
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**Fall Series: The Philosophy of Data Science**

The series is aimed at incoming statistics and data science students (but will be of significant interest to the general statistics / data science community). The topics will focus on how scientific reasoning is essential to the practice of data science.

For detailed information, please visit: <https://www.podofasclepius.com/philosophy-of-data-science>.

# **Job Listings**

## Full-time Faculty Position, The Department of Applied Mathematics at National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

The Department of Applied Mathematics at National Sun Yat-sen University invites applications for several full-time faculty positions (subject to the approval by the University) beginning August 1, 2022. Recent PhDs with exceptional potential at the rank of assistant professor and/or internationally well-established senior candidates at the rank of associate or full professor will be considered. All areas of mathematics, applied mathematics, scientific computing and statistics, plus specialties in data science and AI will be considered. A successful candidate should have a relevant Ph.D., plus a strong research record and  
excellence in teaching. He/She should be able to teach in English. Applicants please send, by February15th 2022, a cover letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, research summary, representative reprints and three recommendation letters to  
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