

# Statistics and Data Science

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# **Faculty**

#### Chair

#### **Xuming He**

Kotzubei-Beckmann Distinguished Professor PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Robust statistics; quantile regression; Bayesian inference; postselection inference

### Director of Graduate Studies, PhD Program

#### José Figueroa-López

Professor

PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology

Inference methods for stochastic processes based on high-frequency sampling data; nonparametric estimation and model selection methods; time series analysis; high-frequency algorithmic trading, limit order book modeling, and asset price formation

# Director of Graduate Studies, AM Program

#### **Nan Lin**

Professor

PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign Statistical computing in massive data, bioinformatics, Bayesian quantile regression, longitudinal data and functional data analysis, and statistical applications in anesthesiology

# **Department Faculty**

#### Nilanjan Chakraborty

William Chauvenet Postdoctoral Lecturer PhD, Michigan State University High dimensional inference; time series; bootstrap

#### Likai Chen

Assistant Professor

PhD, University of Chicago

Time series; high dimensional data analysis; statistical learning theory

#### **Jimin Ding**

Associate Professor

PhD, University of California, Davis

Survival analysis; longitudinal data analysis; joint modeling of longitudinal and survival data; functional data analysis; nonparametric smoothing methods; systems of differential equations; dynamical systems; profile likelihood; asymptotic theories

#### **Abigail Jager**

Senior Lecturer

PhD, University of Chicago Statistics; causal inference

#### Chetkar Jha

Postdoctoral Lecturer

PhD, University of Missouri-Columbia

Hierarchical Bayesian methods; high-dimensional data analysis; network analysis with applications to biomedical datasets such as single-cell RNA sequencing datasets; SNP genotyping datasets

#### **Todd Kuffner**

Associate Professor

PhD, Imperial College London

Statistics; econometrics; Bayesian asymptotics; applications of differential geometry to statistics; empirical likelihood; variable and model selection methods

#### Soumendra Lahiri

Stanley A. Sawyer Professor

PhD, Michigan State University

Asymptotic expansions, astrostatistics, inference for high dimensional and massive data sets, machine learning and predictive modeling, resampling and computer intensive methods, spatial statistics, time series and econometrics

#### **Robert Lunde**

Assistant Professor

PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Statistical network analysis; time series; resampling methods; highdimensional statistics

#### **Debashis Mondal**

Associate Professor

PhD, University of Washington

Spatial statistics; computational science; machine learning; applications in ecology (including microbial ecology); environmental sciences

#### **Debjoy Thakur**

Postdoctoral Lecturer

PhD, Indian Institute of Technology

Spatial statistics, resampling method, copula, spatial extreme, statistical neural network

#### **Bowen Xie**

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PhD, Iowa State University

Queuing theory; stochastic control problems; mathematical finance