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RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied spatial statistics with a focus on biological and ecological systems, Bayesian statistics, computational methods, statistics and computing education and pedagogy.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Statistics

Ph.D. in Statistics, 2012 M.S. in Statistics, 2008

Dissertation Topic: Bayesian Methods for Spatial Assignment of Migratory Birds

Advisors: Jan de Leeuw and John Novembre

California Institute of Technology

B.S. in Biology, 2003

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of the Practice

Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

Assistant Professor of the Practice June 2015 - May 2022

Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

Lecturer in Statistics and Data Science May 2019 - May 2021

School of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh

Visiting Assistant Professor / Lecturer January 2012 - May 2015

Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

Postdoctoral Associate July 2012 - April 2014

Department of Statistical Science, Duke University

Graduate Student Researcher September 2010 - December 2011

Novembre Lab, UCLA

Senior Statistical Consultant March 2009 - December 2011

Statistical Consulting Center, UCLA

Graduate Teaching Assistant September 2006 - July 2010

Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Dept. of Statistics, UCLA

Teaching

Duke University

Sta 30 - Statistics and Quantitative Literacy - Fa 12

Sta 102 - Introductory Biostatistics - Sp 13, Sp 14, Fa 14, Sp 15, Fa 15, Sp 16, Su 16

Sta 111 - Probability and Statistical Inference - Su 14

Sta 112 - Better Living through Data Science - Fa 16

Sta 230 - Probability - Fa 12, Sp 14

Sta 323 - Statistical Computing - Sp 16, Sp 17, Sp 18, Sp 19, Sp 22

Sta 444 / 644 - Spatio-Temporal Modeling - Sp 17, Sp 18, Fa 18

Sta 523 - Statistical Programming - Fa 14, Fa 15, Fa 16, Fa 17, Fa 18, Fa 21

Sta 663 - Statistical Computing and Computation - Sp 22

Sta 790 - Advanced Statistical Computing - Sp 19

University of Edinburgh

Math08068 - Facets of Mathematics - Regression Modeling Theme - Fa 19

May 2022 - Present

Math 11176 - Statistical Programming - Fa $19,\,\mathrm{Fa}~20$ Math 11205 - Machine Learning in Python - Sp $20,\,\mathrm{Sp}~21$

Online Teaching Coursera - Statistics with R Specialization

Bayesian Statistics Statistics with R Capstone

PUBLICATIONS

Çetinkaya-Rundel, M., Hardin, J., Baumer, B. S., McNamara, A., Horton, N. J., Rundel, C. (2021). *An educator's perspective of the tidyverse*. Technology Innovations in Statistics Education (in revision), arXiv preprint arXiv:2108.03510.

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Cetinkaya-Rundel M., Rundel C.W. (2017) Infrastructure and tools for teaching computing throughout the statistical curriculum. The American Statistician. 72 (1), 58 - 65.

Rundel C.W., Schliep E.M., Holland D., Gelfand A. (2015) A data fusion approach for spatial analysis of speciated $PM_{2.5}$ across time. Environmetrics. 26 (8), 515 - 525.

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de Bocanegra H.T., Rostovsteva D., Çetinkaya M., Rundel C.W., Lewis C. (2011). *Quality of reproductive health services to limited English proficient patients*. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 22 (4), 1167 - 1178.

Walker D.W., Muffat J, Rundel C.W., Benzer S. (2006). Overexpression of a Drosophila Homolog of Apolipoprotein D Leads to Increased Stress Resistance and Extended Lifespan. Current Biology, 16 (7), 674 - 679.

MAGAZINES

Rundel, C.W., Cetinkaya-Rundel M. (2016) La Quinta is Spanish for next to Denny's, Chance 29 (2), 53 - 57

Rundel C.W. (2002) Genes, Aging, and the Future of Longevity Engineering & Science, 65 (4), 36 - 40.

RStudio Conf 2022 (Workshop) Introduction to Shiny	July 2022
ISI Short Course 2021 (Workshop) Teaching Data Science	June 2021
RStudio Global 2021	January 2021
parsermd - parsing R Markdown for fun and profit TLMSCO	September 2020
Teaching computing using git and GitHub	
JSM 2020 (Invited) Computation Infrastructure for Teaching Bayesian Modeling	August 2020
Teaching Statistics and Data Science Online (Online Workshop) Workshop 1: Teaching R online with RStudio Cloud Workshop 2: Building interactive tutorials in R Workshop 3: Teaching computing with Git and GitHub	July 2020
RStudioConf 2020 livecode: broadcast your live coding sessions from and to RStudio	January 2020
JSM 2019 ghclass: an R package for managing classes with GitHub	August 2019
JSM 2019 (Workshop) Reproducible Computing	July 2019
UseR! 2019 ghclass: an R package for managing classes with GitHub	July 2019
SDSS 2019 (Invited) Using Rocker containers and CI for teaching R-based courses	May 2019
ICOTS10 2018 (Workshop) Teaching Data Science, Reproducibly	July 2018
ISBA World Meeting 2018 (Short Course) Reproducible Computing	June 2018
Joint Statistical Meetings 2017 (Invited) Moving Away from Ad Hoc Statistical Computing Education	August 2017
UseR! 2017 (Tutorial) Data Carpentry: Open and Reproducible Research with R	July 2017
Joint Statistical Meetings 2016 (Invited) Statistical Computing as an Introduction to Data Science	August 2016
UseR! 2016 Continuous Integration and Teaching Statistical Computing with R	July 2016
Joint Statistical Meetings 2015 Teaching statistical computing leveraging the github ecosystem	August 2015
UseR! 2015 Teaching R using the github ecosystem	July 2015
Data Analytics in Business and Social Science Seminar, Duke SSRI Geospatial data and the R ecosystem	April 2015
Joint Statistical Meetings 2014 A Data Fusion Approach for Space-Time Analysis of Speciated PM ₂ .	August 2014
Duke Dept of Statistical Science Seminar Using GPUs to improve the computational efficiency of Gaussian pro	February 2014
Joint Statistical Meetings 2013 GPUs, linear algebra, and efficient computing for Gaussian process n	August 2013
UseR! 2013	July 2013

Talks & Workshops

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Leveraging GPU libraries for efficient computation of Gaussian process models in R

Joint Statistical Meetings 2012

August 2012

Leveraging GPU Libraries for Efficient Computation of Bayesian Spatial Assignment Models in R

UseR! 2012 June 2012

rgeos: spatial geometry predicates and topology operations in R

Joint Statistical Meetings 2011

August 2011

Spatial Models for Bird Origin Assignment Using Genetic and Isotopic Data

SERVICE

Guest Associate Editor, Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education Fall 2021 Special Issue on Teaching Reproducibility and Responsible Workflow

DSS Master's Advisory Committee

Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

Duke's Information Technology Advisory Council

Fall 2017 - present

DSS Computing Committee Summer 2014 - Spring 2019, Fall 2021 - present Chair, Spring 2017 - Spring 2019, Fall 2021 - present

ASA DataFest @ Duke Co-organizer Fall 2011 - Spring 2019

Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Bayes Impact at Duke

Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients

Motion Math

Software

md4r: R wrapper of the md4c markdown parsing library.

checklist: Tools for automating checking of R projects, with a focus on automated feedback via CI tooling like GitHub actions.

parsermd: Tools for parsing and programmatically interacting with R Markdown documents.

learnrhash: Tools for recording student results for questions and exercises in learnr documents.

livecode: Library for broadcasting source files during live codeing sessions.

ghclass: Library for managing classroom and assignment related tasks on github.

rgeos: R interface to the Geometry Engine, Open Source (GEOS) library.

isoscatR: R package for smoothed and continuous assignment testing (SCAT) of genetic samples

timezone: A small R package for finding timezone names from geographic coordinates

RcppGP: Tools for efficiently working with Gaussian Processes in R / C++

mapnik: parser and generator for the carto map style language.

Memberships

American Statistical Association International Society for Bayesian Analysis

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