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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
**CONVOCATION**

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## **TO OUR GRADUATES**

### **Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois**

This is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members, staff, family, friends, and others who have supported you on your journey. As a member of the Class of 2025, you have overcome many challenges to earn your degree.

Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.

# ORDER OF EXERCISE

May 18, 2025

## **PROCESSIONAL OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS**

*Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39 by Edward Elgar*

## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE FACULTY**

*Yuguo Chen, Professor and Interim-Chair, Department of Statistics*

## **COMMENDATION TO GRADUATES**

*Shaowen Wang, Associate Dean for Life and Physical Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor of Geography and Geographic Information Science*

## **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

*Georgios Fellouris, Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Statistics*

## **CONVOCATION ADDRESS**

*Stephen Portnoy, Professor Emeritus, Department of Statistics*

## **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES**

### **Bachelor of Science in Statistics**

Mr. David Unger

### **Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Computer Science**

Professor Elsa Gunter

### **Master of Science in Statistics**

Mr. Darren Glosemeyer

### **Ph.D. in Statistics**

Professor Ruoqing Zhu

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Yuguo Chen Professor and Interim-Chair, Department of Statistics*

## **DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS & SIEBEL SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DATA SCIENCE**

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**

Interim Chair, Yuguo Chen  
Associate Chair, Georgios Fellouris  
Doctoral Program Director, Ruoqing Zhu  
Master's Program Director, Darren Glosemeyer  
Undergraduate Program Director, David Unger

### **SIEBEL SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND DATA SCIENCE**

Head, Nancy, M. Amato  
Associate Director for Academics, Elsa Gunter  
Director of Undergraduate Programs, Eric Shaffer  
Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs, Luther Tychonievich  
Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Programs, Steve Herzog  
Assistant Director of Undergraduate Programs, Heather Zike

## **ACADEMIC DRESS**

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

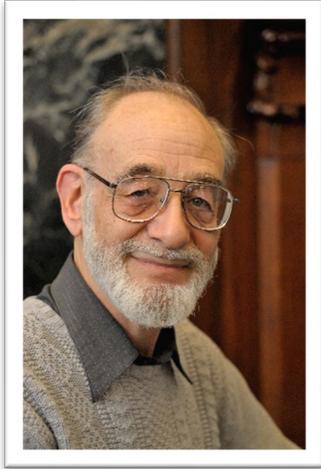
The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length, the master's is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor's is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degree respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and "Auld Lang Syne" before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.



## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

As one of the founding members of the Department of Statistics at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Professor Stephen Portnoy has been instrumental in shaping the department's identity since its inception in 1985. Portnoy earned his B.A. in Mathematics from MIT in 1964 and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1966 and 1969, respectively. His academic career began at Harvard in 1969 before joining the University of Illinois in 1974, where he played a key role in the development of the Department of Statistics. He became Professor Emeritus in 2022, but continued collaborative research, mentorship of students and service to the Department.

Portnoy's professional recognitions includes being named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also held a prestigious Francqui Professorship in Belgium and served as co-editor of the Journal of the American Statistical Association. His long-standing commitment to academic leadership includes chairing the Division of Statistics under the Department of Mathematics as a precursor to the formation of a separate Department. He served on influential editorial boards and national grant panels, and contributed significantly to shared governance at this university on numerous committees and task forces, and as chairs of the Senate Admissions Committee and Student Life Committee.

Portnoy helped lay the foundation for what has become one of the top statistics programs in the world, contributing not only through his scholarship but through decades of mentorship, leadership, and care for the department's students and faculty. Known for his thoughtfulness and approachability, Portnoy has guided generations of students – both undergraduate and graduate – through the challenges of studying statistics. His advice to students and early-career statisticians has always been grounded in humility, collaboration, and intellectual curiosity.

Throughout his career, Portnoy has long championed the importance of understanding not just how to analyze data, but when and why certain methods can be trusted. He has reminded us that statistical science succeeds when it draws clear, meaningful connections between samples and populations – a principle as relevant today as ever.

As the Department of Statistics celebrates the achievements of our graduates and prepares to celebrate its 40th anniversary this fall, we also celebrate Professor Portnoy's enduring impact. His influence is woven into the department's culture of rigor, integrity, and mentorship.

In his own words: **“Fortunately, the future of statistics is in the good hands of the next generations of statisticians.”**<sup>1</sup>

1. He, X., & Shao, X. (2022). A Conversation with Stephen Portnoy. *Statistical Science*, 37(3). <https://doi.org/10.1214/21-sts845>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### BRONZE TABLET

Xiangru An  
Siddharth Bawankule  
Kaitlyn Ashley Chan  
Yiyang Chen  
Ziyi Gao  
Shangyu Gong  
Qiushi Han  
Devashish Nikhil Khatavkar  
Pradnyan Khodke  
Joseph Samuel Keslin  
Yuxiang Liu  
Daniel Christopher Lobo  
Ethan Thomas Mathew  
Nishk Dhrumil Patel  
Joseph Stone Shallat  
Aria Shetty  
Ao Wang  
Jie Xiong  
Xingjia Yang  
Brandon Fan Zhang  
Delu Louis Zhao

### COLLEGE HONORS

#### SENIOR JAMES SCHOLARS

Alyssa Anastasi  
Robert Burjek  
Ashley Cervantes  
Raul Higareda  
Peyton Hobson  
Yuxiang Liu  
Daniel Nguyen  
Siyu Ren  
Rachel Selvaraj  
Julia Shen  
Anagha Tiwari

#### HONOR SOCIETY

#### PHI BETA KAPPA

Emily Cohen  
Talia Duzy  
Brandon Zhang  
Zijie Zhang

### UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

#### Outstanding Student in the Statistics Major

Talia Duffy

#### Outstanding Student in the Statistics & Computer Science Major

Qicheng Jin

#### Outstanding Transfer Student in Statistics

Chloe Yang

#### Undergraduate Student Departmental Service Award

Alyssa Anastasi

#### Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Statistics

Jerry Liang

### GRADUATE AWARDS

#### Horace W. Norton Prize for Outstanding Thesis Research in Statistics

Yuhan Li

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## DEGREE INFORMATION

This program contains an unofficial list of degree candidates for May 2024, as well as a list of graduates who received degrees in August and December 2023. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while names of some degree candidates who have not yet completed degree requirements may be included.

The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 901 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801.

## GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES

The following lists are organized by degree. Because of deadlines, lists may be incomplete.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCES

#### STATISTICS

Rhea Anna Abraham  
Sanjana V Addanki  
Rimjhim Rajeev Agarwal  
Arnav Aggarwal  
Abigail Noelle Ahlquist  
Humza Danyal Ahmad  
Talha Ali  
Xiangru An  
Daniel Bae  
Vinayak Bagdi  
Justin Bai  
Zachary Glenn Barnes  
Prajeet Basu  
Nathaniel Paul Beebe  
Parth Bhargav  
Anoop Bhaskar  
Dhruv Bhojnagarwala  
Elizabeth Binkina  
Logan Maddox Blancett  
Timothy George Bouris  
Dane Branstrom  
Robert Joseph Burjek  
Sirui Cao  
Mitchell Robert Cappel  
Ashley Kay Cervantes  
Patrick Cha  
Jingyuan Chai  
Natalie Mercedes Chaidez  
Vikram Chandramouli  
Haotian Chen  
Jack Lok Chen  
Tiffany Zijun Chen  
Xinyao Chen  
Zexi Chen  
Yichuan Chen  
Zhaoxi Chen

Zixun Chen  
Wangdi Chen  
Yihao Chen  
Yiyang Chen  
Yu Suk Chung  
Noah Theus Clark  
Emily Jean Cohen  
Tate Edmund Costa  
Yutong Dai  
Jack Thomas Darin  
Charles Day  
Tong Deng  
Mingjiao Diao  
Victoria Jean Dilday  
Colin Michael Doherty  
Camille Roisin Dolce  
Shikhar Dube  
Talia Grace Duffy  
Lucas Duffy  
Graham Michael Dynis  
Nolan John Enright  
Jackson William Fishel  
Jessica Rose Fornek  
Ryan Paul Fredericks  
Moiria Elizabeth Friant  
Mingyang Fu  
Janvi Utpal Gandhi  
Ziyi Gao  
Sandra Garcia Lopez  
Daniel Warren Garrison  
Linger Ge  
Ram Goenka  
Shangyu Gong  
Jessica Gong  
Charan Govarthanaraj  
Raghav Goyal  
Ruoyu Gu  
Atharv Gudi  
Tiancheng Guo  
Wenqi Guo  
Cesar Gutierrez

Weidai He  
Matthew Stephen Hege  
Elise Henkel  
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Jianchen Hong  
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Wei Hsiung  
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Emily Sue Hylbert  
Himnish Jain  
Riya Jain  
Huizhu Jia  
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Yanze Jiang  
Max D Jing  
Kaleb Scott Jordan  
Seo Yeon Jung  
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Grace Ann Kaley  
Ahaan Kanaujia  
Dhruv Pankaj Kaul  
Charudutt Kher  
Heewon Kim  
Hogan Chang Kim  
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Patrick Klem  
Sangjun Ko  
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Sona V Krishnan  
Isaiah David Kuehl  
Aryaman Kushwaha  
Mansi Lakshmi  
Zachary Baird Larson

Stephen Russell Lawrence  
Chris Seung Min Lee  
Jeewon Lee  
Haoen Lei  
Aoyang Li  
Jiahao Li  
Yewen Li  
Wenjing Li  
Zhirong Liang  
Huiying Liao  
Brian Lim  
QIn Wen Ling  
Qianhui Liu  
Xin Liu  
Daniel Christopher Lobo  
Lindley Lundang  
Yanqin Luo  
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Yixuan Mao  
Emily Martinez  
Alexander Matveev  
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Lucas Owen McCarty  
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Jeongyun Moon  
Aidan Marx Morrison  
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Varsha Murali  
Rohan Narasimhan  
Denise Ng  
Isabel Catherine Nguyen  
Phillip Nguyen  
Conor Fogarty Nield  
Ke Ning  
Manit Niwas  
Youbeen Oh  
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Avinav Parashar  
Shriyal Aashish Patel  
Akul Mitul Patel  
Aseem Patra  
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Srikar Rao Poladi  
Marta Przybylska  
Yiduo Qian  
Xiner Qian  
Haiyang Qin  
Hantang Qin  
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Siyu Ren  
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Zheer Wang  
Zilin Wang  
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Linhai Wang  
Yiping Wang  
Kehuan Wang  
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Ziheng Wang  
Jiazhi Wang  
George White  
Nicholas Wong  
April Wu  
Chenyu Wu  
Mingxia Wu  
Yinglei Wu  
Tao Wu  
Lixuan Xiao  
Feng Xiong  
Jiyang Xu  
Jeffrey Yan  
Xingjia Yang  
Junke Yang  
Yuguo Ye  
Chang Yin  
Heqi Yin  
Soyeon Yuna Yong  
Caleb Jaewon Yu  
Jingfei Zeng  
Jingtian Zhang  
Qihao Zhang  
Xinyu Zhang  
Yiqian Zhang  
Jingrui Zhang  
Hangao Zhang  
Delu Louis Zhao  
Runlin Zheng  
Wendy Zheng  
Zhenqiang Zhong  
Zitong Zhu  
Yuang Zou

## **STATISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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Fatih Mehmet Atlamaz  
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Junhan Chen  
Xinyu Chen  
Anish Manas Cherukuthota  
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Brian Keiji Eide  
Reece Jaymison Eible Farrell  
Aryan Gandhi  
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Yash Guddanti  
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Nathan Joe Joseph  
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Jacob John Ko  
Neil Nikolajs Aleksander  
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Saurav Kumar  
Dhiraj Anil Kuttichirayil  
Zheng Yi Lai  
Hyunho Lee  
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Meg Li  
Xiaofan Li  
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Jaewon Lim  
Changbo Liu  
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Jier Miao  
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Desigamoorthy  
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## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### **STATISTICS**

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Jiyuan Liu  
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Tanfu Shi  
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Ruimeng Song

Ying-En Sung  
Quan Tan  
Harshith Reddy Thammineni  
Montreal Demonte Thomas  
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Bo Wang  
Yuqian Wang  
Mingshi Wei  
Hongjian Wu  
Zheng Wu  
Rong Xiao  
Yuanchuan Xie  
Qishuo Xin  
Chubo Xu  
Hyo Min Yoo  
Dian Yu  
Tianyi Zhan  
Dichuan Zheng  
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Siyun Shen  
Kshitiz Singh

Machi Takeda  
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Yi Yang  
Yimu Zhang  
Xiyang Zhao  
Yichao Zhao

### **STATISTICS**

#### **APPLIED**

Hui-Erh Chai  
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Kexin Hu

Shitao Shi  
Lizarazo Chaparro Simon  
Huajin Xu  
Pei-Ling Yang  
Tianhong Yin  
Xuying Zheng

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Jesse Mark Bowers

*Mixed topics on Latent Class Modeling and Factor Analysis*

Anwesha Chakravarti

*Learning to share: Bayesian approaches to sparsity and transfer*

Zhe Chen

*Selected Topics on Design-Based Causal Inference*

Hanjia Gao

*Nonparametric Testing in Modern Statistics: A Personal Journey*

Robert Charles Garrett

*Methods for Comparison and Analysis of Spatiotemporal Fields*

Yuhan Li

*Topics in Offline Statistical Reinforcement Learning*

Yuxuan Liu

*Subpopulation Weighting and Debiased Estimation for Causal Inference and Predictive Model Evaluation*

Zihe Liu

*Bayesian Sparsity Learning with Variational Automatic Relevance Determination*

David Lundquist

*Forecast adjustment under shocks: similarity-based solutions to unprecedented events*

Christopher Qian

*Uncertainty Quantification in Machine Learning with Bayesian Models*

Diptarka Saha

*Deep Models, Light Footprint: Compressing, Explaining, and Transferring Bayesian Neural Networks*

Yongchang Su

*Randomization-based Inference for Distributions and Quantiles of Individual Treatment Effects*

Dongxiao Wu

*Robust Sensitivity Analysis for Quantiles of Hidden Biases and Treatment Effects in Matched Observational Studies*

Tianning Xu

*Statistical Uncertainty Quantification for Machine Learning Models and Training Acceleration for Graph Neural Networks*

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