

CLASS OF 2024



*Statistics PhD*  
Graduation Program

**May 2, 2024 | 12:00 p.m.**

Forum Hall, Palmer Commons

# Program

## WELCOME

**Professor Liza Levina**

*Department Chair*

## REMARKS

**Professor Ji Zhu**

*Director of the PhD Program*

**Yinqiu He**

*PhD Alumna Speaker,  
Assistant Professor of Statistics,  
University of Wisconsin at Madison*

**Charlotte Mann**

*Graduating Student Speaker*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AWARDS

**Professor Ji Zhu**

*Director of the PhD Program*

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING STUDENTS AND HOODING

**Professor Ji Zhu**

*Director of the PhD Program*

## RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

*Windows Lounge, 3rd Floor*

# *University Awards*

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship  
Bo Meng

Rackham International Student Fellowship  
Unique Subedi  
Kevin Wibisono



# *Departmental Student Awards*

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Joseph Pennacchio

Samuel Rosenberg

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Honorable Mention

Benjamin Osafo Agyare

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

Team Award Honorable Mention

Xuanyu Chen

Zhiwei Xu

PhD Student Service Awards

Yash Patel

Sahana Rayan

PhD Outstanding Dissertation Awards

Subha Maity

Jing Ouyang

PhD Outstanding Dissertation Award Honorable Mention

Saptarshi Roy

## *External Awards*

Institute of Mathematical Statistics Hannan Graduate Student  
Travel Award to attend 2024 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM)

Shihao Wu

ASA, Statistical Learning and Data Science Student Paper Award

Shihao Wu

Bill Pelham Award for Excellence in Adaptive  
Interventions Science in Education

Gabriel Durham

# *Doctor of Philosophy*

Simon Fontaine  
Yanxin Jin  
Moritz Korte-Stapff  
Jinming Li  
Vincenzo Loffredo  
Subha Maity  
Rebeka Man  
Charlotte Mann  
Jing Ouyang  
Saptarshi Roy  
Hu Sun  
Songkai Xue



*Master of Arts in Statistics  
Dual Degree*

Jie Cao  
Sarah Skolnick

*Embedded  
Master of Arts in Statistics*

Yang Li  
Bo Meng  
Joshua Wasserman

## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS FACULTY

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Liza Levina, *Chair and Vijay Nair Collegiate Professor*  
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Yixin Wang, *Assistant Professor*  
Gongjun Xu, *Associate Professor*  
Ji Zhu, *Susan A. Murphy Collegiate Professor*

## LECTURERS

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Corey Powell  
Jayashree Ravi  
Alicia Romero  
Mark Rulkowski  
Brian Thelen

## STAFF

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Bebe Zuniga-Valentino, *Department Administrator*

**The Department of Statistics would like to congratulate all of our graduates on the successful completion of their programs. Good luck with your future plans, and we hope you will keep in touch!**

### **Regents of the University of Michigan**

Jordan B. Acker, *Huntington Woods*

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