

Supporting the Federal Statistical System through the ASA

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Outline



ASA Overview



Centrality of federal statistics to ASA



Array of support



How to get involved



Discussion/questions

ASA: Promoting the Practice and Profession of Statistics

- Founded in 1839 -- 1840 Census
- 14,000+ members in industry, academia, government; 80+ countries
- Professional association: meetings, publications, membership services, education, accreditation, awards, fellows, advocacy.
- The primary organizational entities of the ASA
 - 72 committees: awards, fellows, publications, education, relationships with other organizations, professional issues, etc.
 - 30 sections: research interests
 - 60 chapters: geographical (also outreach & interest groups, student chapters)

ASA: Government sector foundational to ASA

- Founded in 1839 around Decennial Census concerns
- Every third President and VP from government sector
 - 2023: Dionne Price; VPs: Matilde Sanchez-Kam and Jenny Thompson
 - Previously: Robert Santos, Wendy Martinez, Barry Nussbaum, Lisa LaVange, ...
- Seek govt sector members on ASA committees
- Government Statistics Section, Social Statistics Section, ...
- Washington Statistical Society
- Major focus of ASA advocacy

How ASA supports FSS: publications

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Getting to Know the ASA's Government Employment Sector

2 OCTOBER 2023 115 VIEWS NO COMMENT

Lunch with colleagues is always enjoyable, but it is especially true when the colleagues share a common passion for making a positive impact on the practice and profession of statistics. A recent virtual lunch conversation with Claire Bowen, Simone Gray, and Bob Sivinski renewed my appreciation for the many experiences and dimensions each member brings to the association.

Claire, Simone, Bob, and I met to talk about the important dimension of employment sector. You may know the ASA presidents and vice presidents reflect the broad employment sectors of business/industry, academe, and



Dionne Price

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Federal Statistical Agency Employees Tell Why You Should Want Their Jobs

- AUGUST 1, 2021

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How ASA supports FSS: Meetings



[SPEED 2: Survey Methods and Methods for Health Policy and Government, Part 1](#)

[Using American Community Survey \(ACS\) Data in Federal Surveys: from Benchmarking to Machine Learning](#)

[Machine learning and imputation techniques for survey design and missing data](#)

[Modernizing the Census Bureau's Statistical Foundation through Enterprise Frames](#)

[SPEED 2: Survey Methods and Methods for Health Policy and Government, Part 2](#)

[Privacy protecting tools: differential privacy and synthetic data](#)

[Making the case for data quality](#)

[Paving paths forward for governmental data privacy protection, some recent advancements of methods and practice in synthetic data](#)

[Nowcasting in government/official statistics](#)

[Informing Decisions and Making Discoveries with Linked Data sets](#)

[Sampling and weighting for survey data](#)

[Surveillance data collection: outbreaks and time series](#)

[Advances in Implementing Title III of the Evidence Act: Enhancing Public Trust in Official Statistics and Expanding Data Access for Evidence Building](#)

[Capturing the Diversity of the United States Through Statistics: The Impact of Coverage](#)



How ASA supports FSS: Career

- Jobs
- Professional Development
- Announcements
- Webinars
- Networking



The screenshot displays the ASA Community website interface. At the top is the logo for ASA Community, with 'ASA' in blue and 'Community' in blue with a green icon of three people. Below the logo is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for 'Home', 'Communities', 'Sections', 'Committees', 'Chapters', and 'Member Directory'. The main content area is titled 'Job Postings' and includes a 'Settings' button. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Community Home', 'Discussion 827', 'Library 101', 'Blogs 0', 'Events 0', and 'Members 16.9K'. The 'Thread Subject' section lists several job opportunities:

- [Job Opportunities at the Bureau of Justice Statistics](#)
- [Coming Soon: GS-12/13 Research Statistician vacancy at the Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- [Job Opening: EEOC GS-14 Supervisory Statistician / Data Collection Lead CDC's Division of HIV Prevention \(DHP\), Associate Chief of Science \(within the Quantitative Sciences Branch\), Data Scientist \(GS-1560-14\).](#)
- [NIA is recruiting a Clinical Trails Coordinator, Office of Behavioral and Social Clinical Trials \(CTO\), Division of Behavioral and Social Research \(BSR\).](#)
- [Hiring: Economic Resilience Analyst](#)

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Thread Subject
Recruitment for a Research Project
International Day of Women in Statistics and Data Science
Pathways to Accreditation: Navigating Your Career Journey
International Day of Women in Statistics and Data Science
NISS Government Career Fair Wednesday 10/11!
NYC Metro Area Chapter ASA Fall 2023 Virtual Traveling Course Visualization with R
Reminder: ASA Traveling Course - Introducing Bayesian Statistics to your Teaching - Friday Oct. 13
Last Call for 2023 Boston Pharmaceutical Symposium - October 13
Time Series and Forecasting Symposium (TSF2023) 20-21 October



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How ASA supports FSS: Public Awareness

The image shows a screenshot of a LinkedIn group page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LinkedIn logo, a search bar, and icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging, and Notifications. The group's profile card on the left identifies the owner as Steve Pierson, with a profile picture and the text "Steve Pierson Owner" and "Group created: May 2019". Below this, it shows "Pending posts 0" and "Requests to join 0". At the bottom of the profile card are buttons for "Manage group" and "Edit group". The main content area features a blue banner with the "COUNT ON STATS" logo and the text "Sponsored by ASA". Below the banner, the group name "Count on Stats" is displayed, along with "Private Listed" and a link to "Earn an Active Group badge". A vertical sidebar on the right contains a series of blue buttons with white plus signs.

How ASA supports FSS: Public Awareness

State of the Education Data Infrastructure: What Three Experts Have to Say About the National Center for Education Statistics

1 SEPTEMBER 2021 3,446 VIEWS NO COMMENT



State of the Data Infrastructure Series: Census Bureau

1 FEBRUARY 2022 1,819 VIEWS NO COMMENT

Introduction by ASA Director of Science Policy Steve Pierson



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State of the Workforce Data Infrastructure

1 DECEMBER 2021 1,838 VIEWS NO COMMENT

Experts Express Concern for Future R of Bureau of Labor Statistics



Abraham Goshen Poole

Infrastructure: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

1 JULY 2021 1,493 VIEWS NO COMMENT

Steve Pierson, ASA Director of Science Policy



State of the Criminal Justice Data Infrastructure

1 APRIL 2021 1,050 VIEWS NO COMMENT



Infrastructure Series: Challenges Loom for Chief Statistician of the US

1 APRIL 2022 2,383 VIEWS NO COMMENT



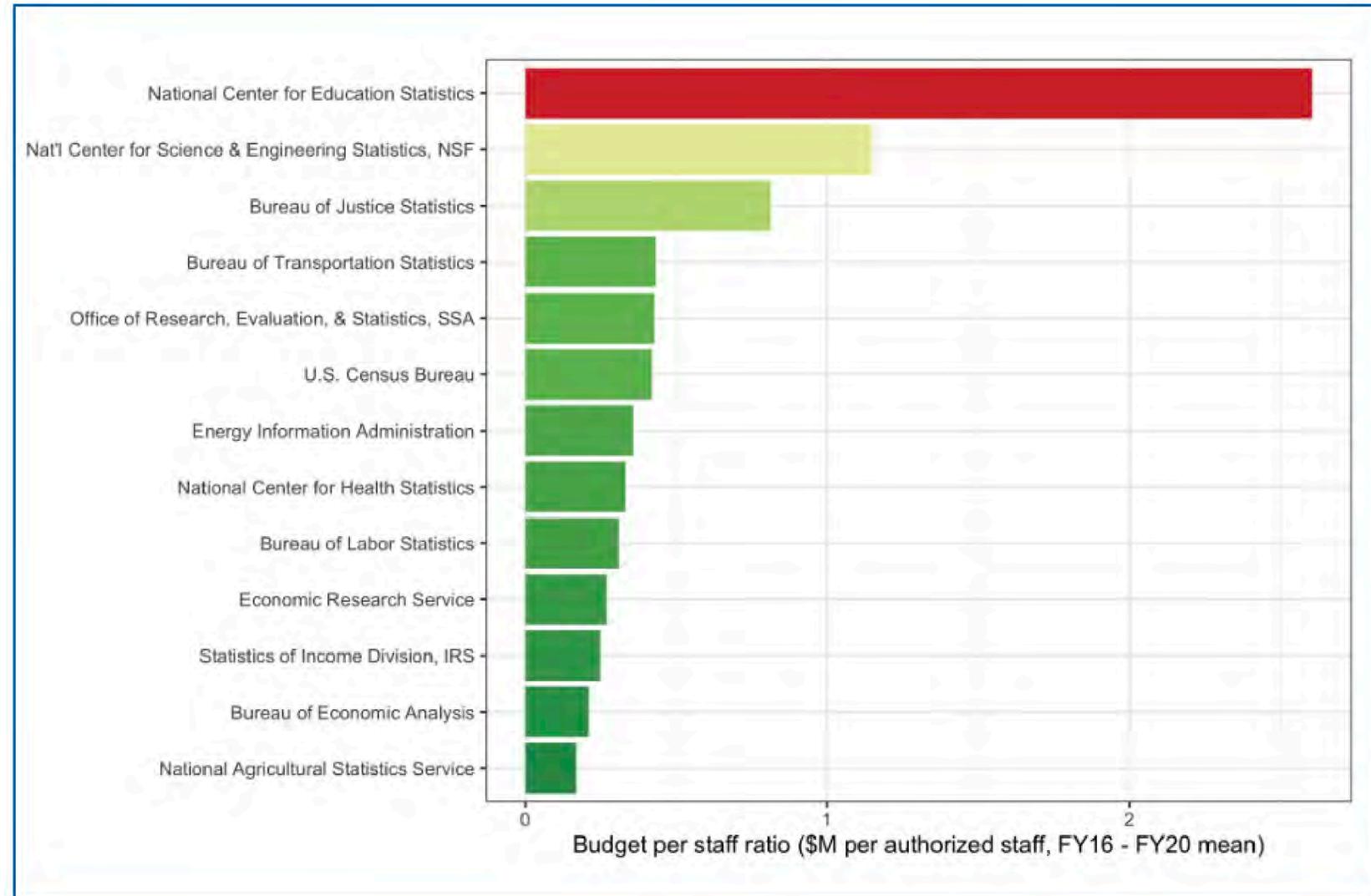
Hermann Habermann Katherine Wallman Nancy Potok

State of the Nation's Health Data Infrastructure: Experts Weigh in Two Years into Pandemic

1 MARCH 2022 1,822 VIEWS NO COMMENT



How ASA supports FSS: Monitoring



How ASA supports FSS: Proactive Monitoring



Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
funding to assess health of the
federal statistical agencies

Connie Citro, Nancy Potok, Claire Bowen,
Jonathan Auerbach, May Aydin, Zach
Seeskin, Steve Pierson

<http://bit.ly/AssessingFedStatHealth>

How ASA supports FSS: advocacy

- Budgets
- Resources
- Autonomy
- Comments on Federal Register Notices



ASA: How to get involved

Participate! ASA is a volunteer-run organization

- Section, committee, or WSS
- Meetings
- Articles/publications
- Professional development
- Share news/announcements
- Help with recognition: awards and fellows

Engage on social media



ASA advocacy: How to support

- Join Count on Stats on LinkedIn
- Make us aware of issues
- Help us make the case
- Consider/explore awareness building with your Member of Congress

Thank You!
Questions?



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