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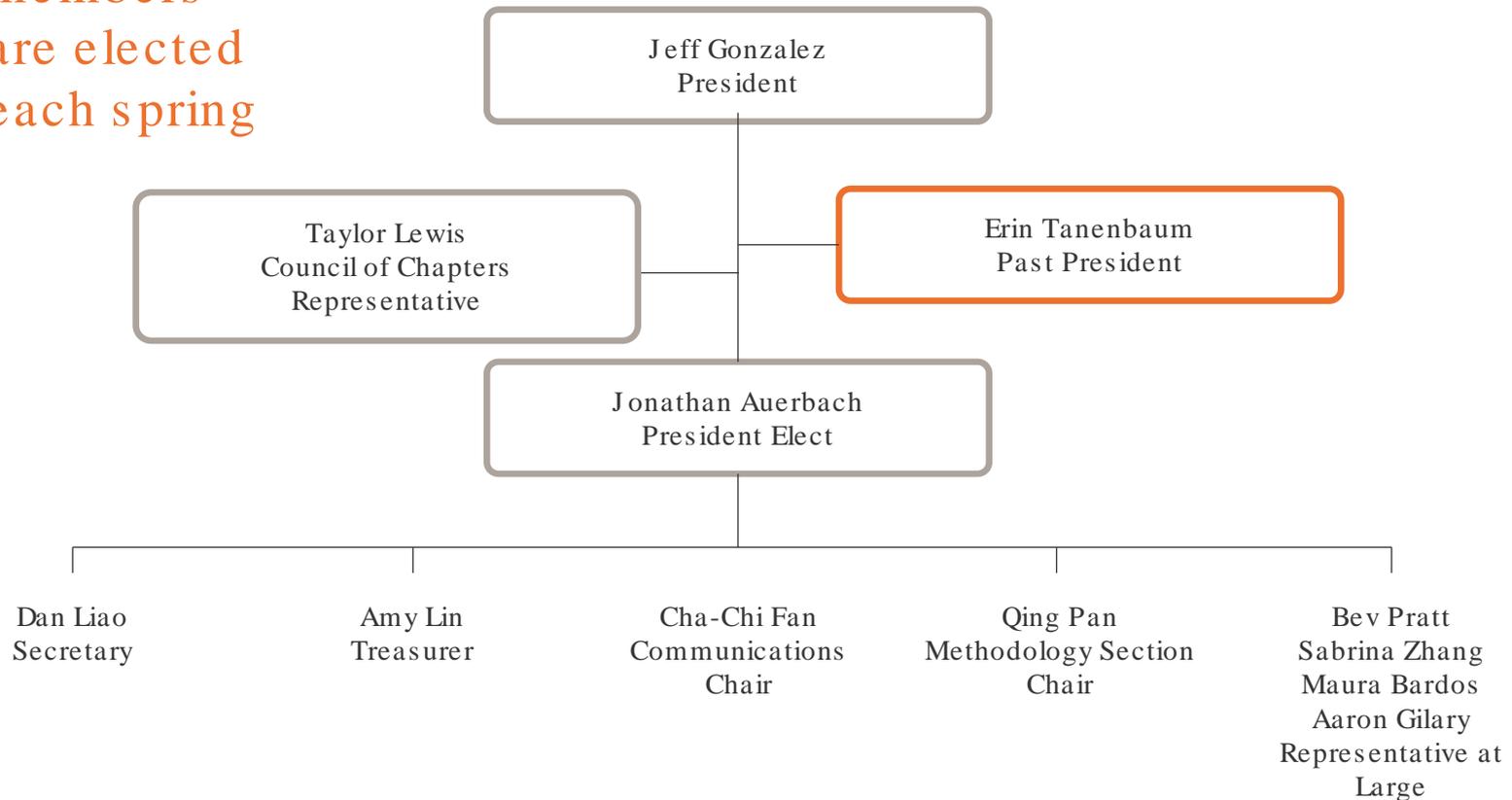
Chapter of the
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Membership with
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 Board members are elected each spring



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Apologies for any omissions WSS extends its sincere appreciation to all who contributed to our activities.

Thank you for attending the WSS 2023 Annual Dinner.

Erin Tanenbaum, President 2022-2023

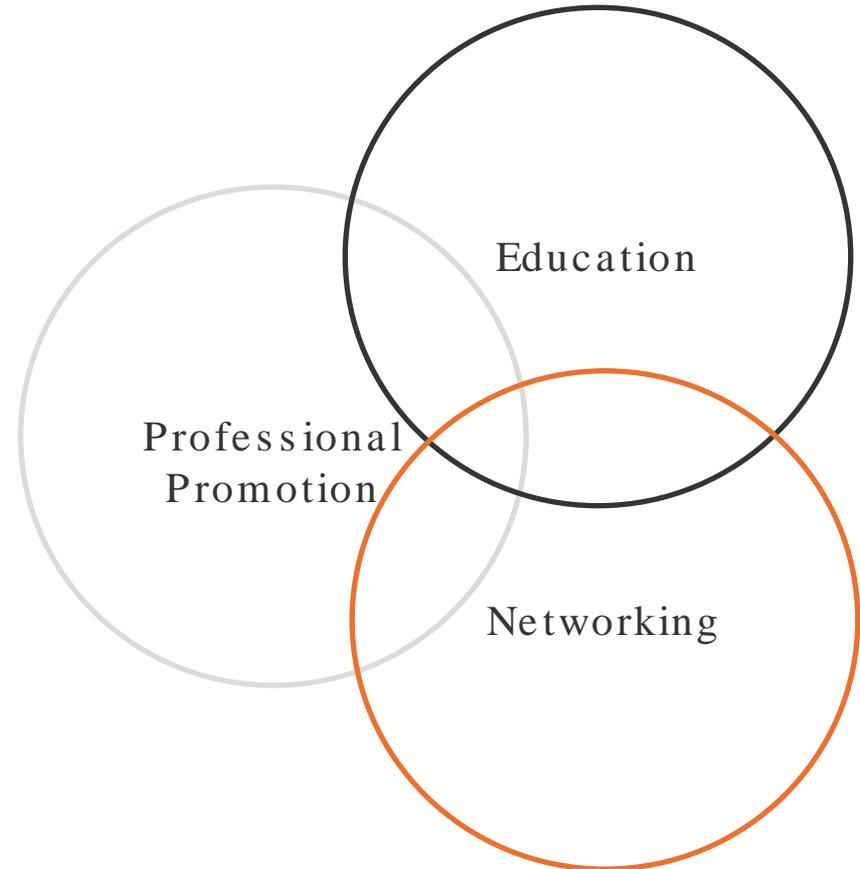


Over 50 people volunteered in 2023 hundreds attended an event.

WSS builds a local statistical community

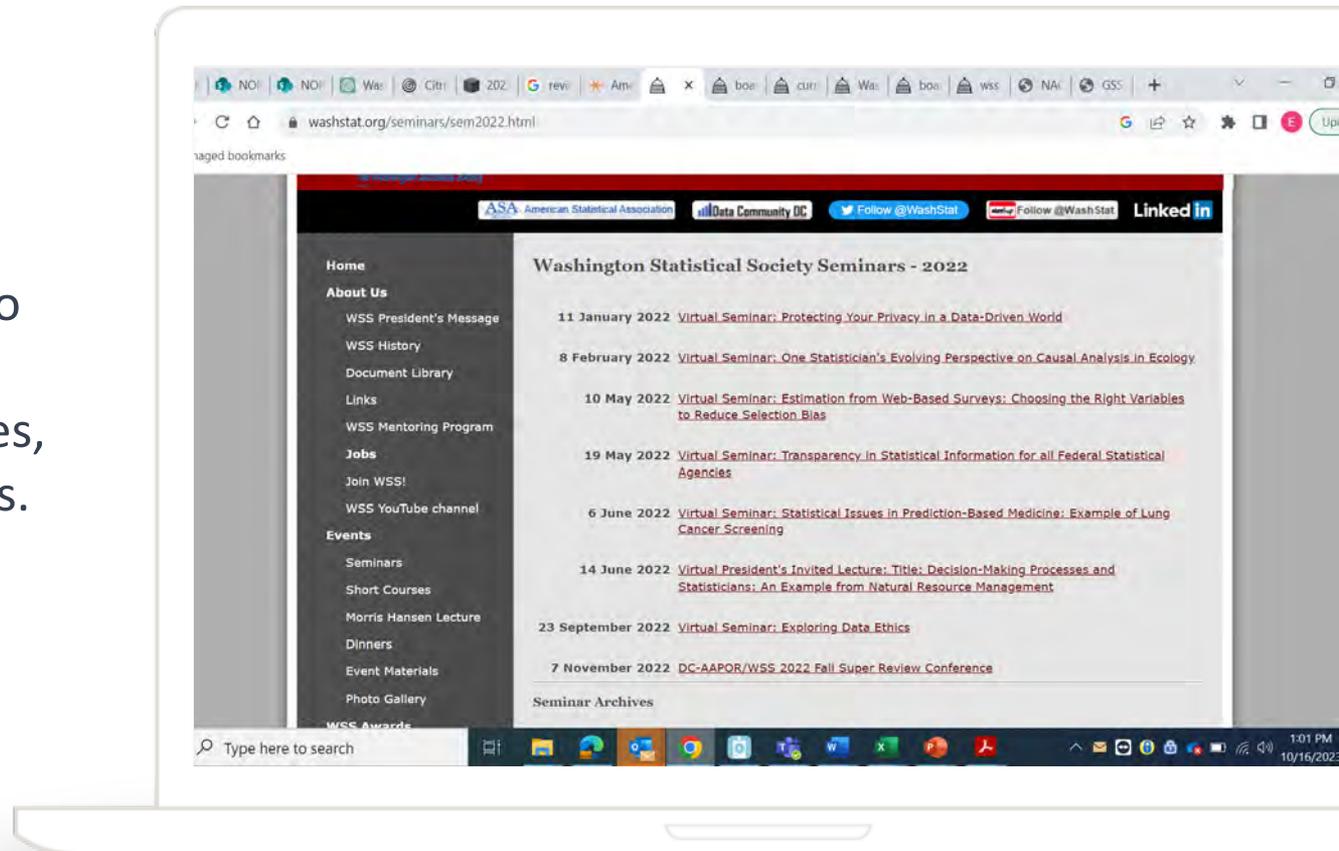
Activities for

- Considering the profession
- Students
- Early career
- Mid-career
- Experienced



Seminars and workshops

Provide opportunities to learn about the latest statistical methodologies, tools, and best practices.



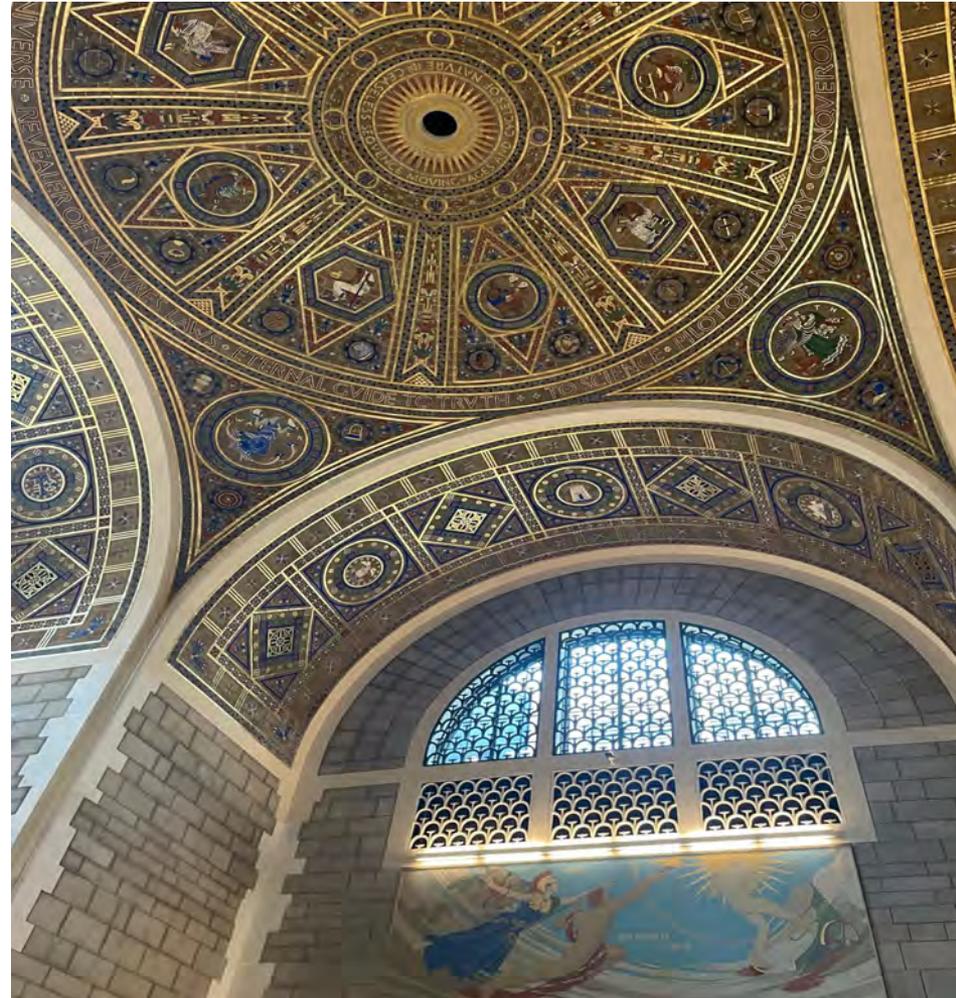
DC-AAPOR / WSS 2023 Review Preview Conference

Hosted by WSS and DC-AAPOR

Brings conference presentations
to the DMV:

JSM

AAPOR



July 28, 2023 at the National Academy of Sciences

Guest speakers and presentations

Morris Hansen Lecture

President's Invited Talk

Gertrude M. Cox Award



Rebecca Hubbard, Gertrude M Cox Award 2023
Too big to fail: Bias, fairness and ethics of conducting medical research in the era of big data

Networking and career
development

Mentoring

Holiday Party

Annual Dinner

The WSS Mentoring Program: Reach Out and Mentor Someone

We are pleased to announce the seventh-year anniversary of the WSS mentoring program. This program is a wonderful opportunity to do your part in building the WSS community, forging friendships, and of course, making a difference in the career and life of a fellow statistician!



Contrary to popular belief, this mentorship is not about a senior, sage statistician heaping (might I say *dry*) technical wisdom on your much younger mentee. Everyone has valuable experiences to share, and useful information and tips to learn. In fact, mentorship pairs oftentimes focus on building soft skills, beyond what are taught in the traditional classrooms (albeit virtually considering the circumstances) such as collaborating, networking, and stepping into new roles. You are not expected to be much more experienced than your mentee. On the contrary, being closer to your mentee in age and experience can be tremendously beneficial due to greater ease of empathizing with each other. Regardless of background and experiences helping mentees grow in their professional lives is truly a rewarding experience.

We launched the newly formed WSS mentor workshop this year. It was officially introduced on November 16th by Jill Dever (RTI and WSS Past-President), David Morganstein (retired Westat, Inc. and 2015 ASA President) and Mark Otto (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and WSS President). Erin Tanenbaum (NORC and WSS President-Elect), Cathy Furlong (past chair of the Statistics without Borders and co-chair of the New Client Acquisition Committee), and [Name] (Microsoft and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Women in Statistics) provided [Name] about their mentor and mentee experiences. The recording is provided [here](#).

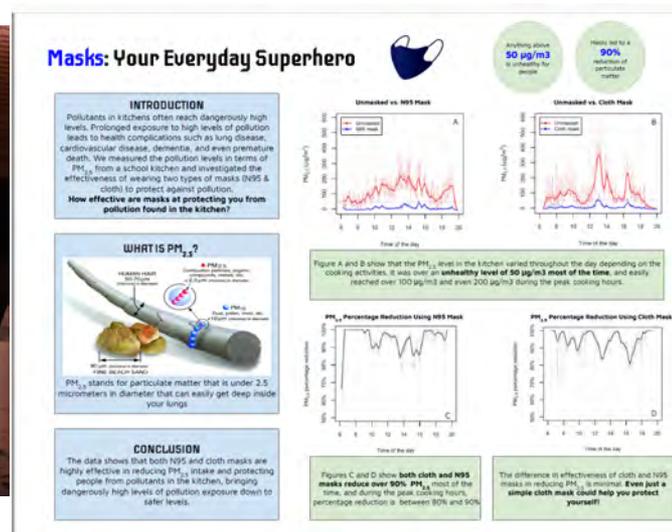
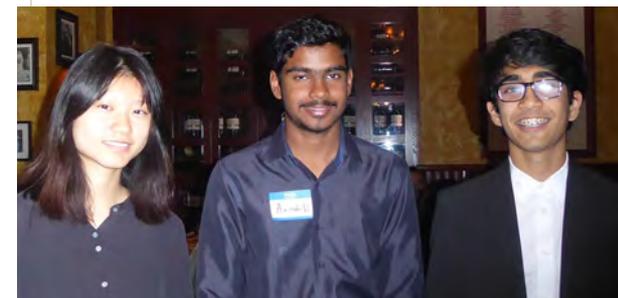
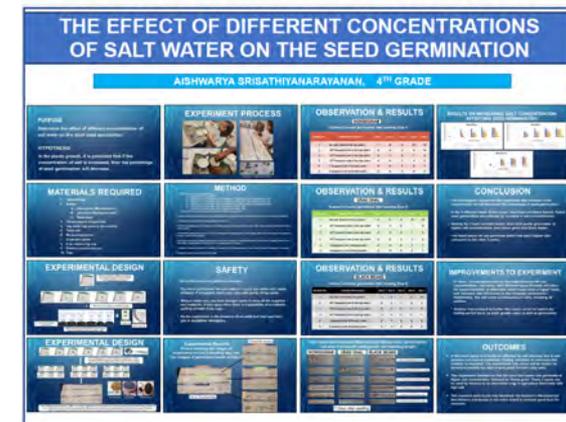


Volunteer opportunities: become a judge

Student support

- WSS Travel Award
- Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
- Poster Competition
- Science Fair Competition

Great opportunity to give back and get others excited about statistics



Countless activities

- News letter
- Listserv
- Website – under construction!!
- Griffith Mentoring Award
- Roger Herriot Award
- Curtis Jacobs Award
- Julius Shiskin Award
- Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship
- The World of Statistics
- DC SAS Users Group

✧ How will you
interact with WSS
this year?

How to join

Cost: \$15 (\$3 students)

ASA members select WSS as your chapter

Associate Members:

https://washstat.org/associate_online_form.html



Become an integral part of WSS

Email me

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The president:

Gonzalez.Jeffrey@bls.gov

Or respond to announcements via our listserv



I hope to see you at a WSS event



Join WSS

Attend an event

Volunteer

Run for election

A group of people are gathered around a table, looking at documents and charts. One person is pointing at a pie chart on a document. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish tint.

Thank you.

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