LSA STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Statistics Ph.D. Graduation Program

Class of 2021

April 29, 2021

PROGRAM

Welcome
Prof. Liza Levina, *Department Chair*

Remarks
Prof. Tianxi Li, *U. Virginia, Invited Alumni Speaker*
Prof. Ji Zhu, *PhD Program Director*

Awards
Prof. Ji Zhu, *PhD Program Director*

Graduating Student Speakers
Yinqiu He
Nicholas Seewald
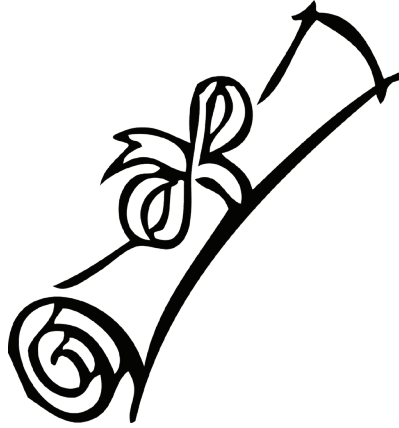
Recognition of Graduating Students
Prof. Ji Zhu, *PhD Program Director*

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

The Department of Statistics is excited to congratulate our graduating students on the successful completion of their programs!

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope you will keep in touch!

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, STATISTICS

Kidus Asfaw
Yinqiu He
Baekjin Kim
Timothy Lycurgus
Nicholas Seewald
Ed Wu

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Awards
Katherine Ahn
Ajanae Bennett
Simon Fontaine
Moritz Korte-Stapff
Vincenzo Loffredo

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor
Honorable Mentions**
Kali Aloisi
Anna Billiard
Josh Zimmer

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Team Awards
Alex Shen and Eli Shumpert
Hu Sun and Songkai Xue

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Team
Honorable Mention**
Karen Wang and Vincenzo Loffredo

Outstanding Ph.D Student Service Awards
Charlotte Mann
Vincenzo Loffredo

Outstanding Dissertation Awards
Yinqiu He
Baekjin Kim

Outstanding Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
Kidus Asfaw

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Rackham Outstanding GSI Awards
Brian Manzo
Nicholas Seewald

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship
Daniel Kessler

Rackham International Student Fellowship
Simon Fontaine
Jinming Li

Rackham ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
Yuqi Gu

EXTERNAL AWARDS

International Biometric Society Eastern North American Region (ENAR) Distinguished Student Paper Award
Weijing Tang

American Statistical Association (ASA) Statistical Learning and Data Science Student Paper Award
Peter MacDonald
Weijing Tang

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Snigdha Panigrahi, *Assistant Professor*
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Ji Zhu, *Professor*
Ziwei Zhu, *Assistant Professor*

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