DATA VISUALIZATION OF THE WEEK

• Every shot Kobe Bryant ever took (all 30,699 of them).
  http://graphics.latimes.com/kobe-every-shot-ever/

• Shot charts for the Golden State Warriors, 2015-2016, who just broke the record for most wins (73) in an NBA season.
"Thinking is one thing no one has ever been able to tax."

-Charles Kettering

"The best measure of a man's honesty isn't his income tax return. It's the zero adjust on his bathroom scale."

-Arthur C. Clarke
UPCOMING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

• Tenure track faculty meeting, GCR 311

BROGAN LECTURE!

One of the highlights of our Departmental year is the Annual Brogan Lecture, this year we are very pleased to welcome Professor Ross Prentice, (https://www.fredhutch.org/en/labs/profiles/prentice-ross.html)
• “The Women’s Health Initiative: History, Contributions and Ongoing Research”
• Prof. Prentice has been a leader in the Women’s Health Initiative for decades and played an important role in several of the key findings of the WHI. Archived news reports from two quick examples include:
• We anticipate a lot of people so make sure you get there in time to get a good seat!
• Monday, April 18, 2016, 4:00 PM, Lawrence P. & Ann Estes Klamon Room, 8030
  o Rollins School of Public Health, Claudia Nance Rollins Building, 8th Floor
  o 1518 Clifton Road, N.E.
• (Reception immediately following the lecture)
• See you there!
INTERESTING READS

  - Statistician: Projected job growth: 34%
  - Cartographers (Mapmakers): Projected job growth: 30%

- “The Reproducibility Crisis is Good for Science”?
  [http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/future_tense/2016/04/the_reproducibility_crisis_is_good_for_science.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/future_tense/2016/04/the_reproducibility_crisis_is_good_for_science.html)

WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

- 2nd Annual Statistical Methods in Imaging Conference
  - **June 1-3, 2016** at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
  - Sponsored by the ASA Section on Imaging
  - Highlights include some introductory tutorials as well as a student paper competition.
  - Early bird registration ends soon!
  - Website:[http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/Academics.departments/Biostatistics/Imaging-Conference/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/Academics.departments/Biostatistics/Imaging-Conference/Pages/default.aspx)
**JOB OPENINGS**

**ORISE fellowships at CDC**

- CDC’s Tracking Program is looking to bring on masters level and PhD level ORISE fellows. The fellows will serve as members of the Science Development Team. The masters level fellow will also serve part time on the Data Management Unit. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Heather Strosnider at HStrosnider@cdc.gov or Fuyuen Yip, acting Branch Chief at FYip@cdc.gov.

  - **Environmental Public Health Tracking Post-Doctoral Fellowship – CDC**
  - **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
  - **CDC-NCEH-2016-0077**

  - **Environmental Public Health Tracking Fellowship (Graduate) – CDC**
  - **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
  - **CDC-NCEH-2016-0078**

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**Research Scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany).**

- The newly established Research Group on Mathematical and Actuarial Demography, which aims to better understand, model, and forecast mortality, is hiring a research scientist.

- **Deadline for applications: 1 May 2016.**
Bios Buzz

JOB OPENINGS, continued...

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Northwestern University**

- The Division of Biostatistics in the Department of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine invites applications for a post-doctoral research fellow, to be supervised by Dr. Juned Siddique. The successful applicant for this position will work on an NIH-funded study to develop and evaluate statistical methods to correct for measurement error in self-reported dietary data from longitudinal lifestyle interventions. The post-doc will work on development of new statistical methods, analysis of existing data, and Monte Carlo simulations. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at scientific meetings are expected and encouraged. The primary objective of the fellowship is to prepare the individual for a career in academic research and opportunities will be provided for training in grant writing and publishing.
- Candidates must have a doctoral degree in biostatistics or statistics, experience programming in R, and excellent written and communication skills. Expertise and experience in one or more of the following areas is desirable: measurement error, missing data, Bayesian statistics, and causal inference. This is a two year position with a possible third year. Salary and benefits are competitive. Considerations of applications will continue until the position is filled.
- Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and references to: Juned Siddique (siddique@northwestern.edu): Division of Biostatistics, Department of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 680 N. Lake Shore Dr., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60611

**Postdoctoral Associate, Wildlife Conservation Society**

- The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is seeking a Postdoctoral Associate to help lead a Department of Defense-funded project, entitled “Assessing white-nose syndrome in the context of non-stationary conditions in an advancing continental epidemic.” This is a Bozeman, Montana-based position and applicants must be legally permitted to work in the United States.
- Interested candidates should apply both online at [www.wcs.org/about-us/careers](http://www.wcs.org/about-us/careers), and by sending a cover letter, the names of three references, and CV to Pamela Watim (pwatim@wcs.org) and Dr. Sarah Olson (solson@wcs.org). Please note that filling this position is contingent upon availability of funding. For more information about the Wildlife Conservation Society, please visit our website at: [http://www.wcs.org](http://www.wcs.org)
- Job posting (818BR): [https://jobs.brassring.com/tgwebhost/jobdetails.aspx?jobId=272139&PartnerId=25965&SiteId=5168&type=mail&JobReqLang=1&recordstart=1&JobSiteId=5168&JobSiteInfo=272139_5168&gqid=1123](https://jobs.brassring.com/tgwebhost/jobdetails.aspx?jobId=272139&PartnerId=25965&SiteId=5168&type=mail&JobReqLang=1&recordstart=1&JobSiteId=5168&JobSiteInfo=272139_5168&gqid=1123)
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HAVING CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF TAX EXPERTS ABOUT THE 56.6% OF THE BUDGET WE FOUND AN 87.6% PROBABILITY THAT WE HAVEN’T GOT THE FOGGIEST IDEA OF WHAT IT MEANS

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