



Statistics Seminar

What are statisticians doing?

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Abstract: The demand for statistical skills is growing in many different fields or sectors, however, employers are experiencing difficulties in hiring mainly because there is a misalignment between the skills we teach our students and skills required at the workplace. I met statisticians, professors, and students of statistics at conferences and engaged them in a reflection on the role of statisticians at the workplace. Results revealed predominant and newly developed skills and inform how to better promote an authentic experience in statistics education.

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