Navigating Tough Conversations in Statistical Collaboration

ASA Council of Chapters Traveling Course

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Statistical practitioners face difficult conversations in their interactions with their clients and collaborators. The topics of these conversations vary widely. There are no universal guidelines for navigating tough conversations. In this course, we engage with participants to effectively communicate with clients and customers when challenging topics or situations arise.

Emily Griffith is an associate research professor of statistics at North Carolina State University. She is also a fellow in the Office of Research Innovation, working on development and strategy to further innovation in the university’s data sciences initiatives. In her free time, Griffith enjoys running (even in the North Carolina summer), cooking, and hanging out with her family.

Julia Sharp is an associate professor of statistics and the director of the Graybill Statistics and Data Science Laboratory at Colorado State University. She is a widely recognized expert in statistical collaboration and was recently awarded the Outstanding Mentor Award from the ASA’s Section on Statistical Consulting. When she is not working, Sharp enjoys baking, hiking, and enjoying the company of family and friends.

Zach Weller is an assistant professor of statistics at Colorado State University, where he works as a consultant in the Graybill Statistics and Data Science Laboratory. He also teaches statistics courses and advises undergraduate and graduate students on applied statistics projects. When he is not working, Weller enjoys hiking, camping, and fishing in the great outdoors of Colorado.

Breakfast will be served at 9:00 and the course will begin at 9:30.

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$40 for Students and ASA Chapter Members

$60 for Non-Members

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