DANICA M. OMMEN

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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University

Aug. 2017—present

Position Responsibility Statement:

Teaching/Advising: 40% Research: 35% Professional Practice: 20% Service: 5%

Research Interests:

Forensic analysis; foundational statistical methodology; Bayesian analysis & model selection; pattern

recognition & statistical learning

Education

Ph.D. in Computational Science & Statistics
South Dakota State University

Sept. 2014—Aug. 2017

M.S. in Mathematics with emphasis in Statistics South Dakota State University

Sept. 2012—Aug. 2014

B.S. in Mathematics
South Dakota State University

Sept. 2008—May 2012

Dissertation

Danica M. Ommen (2017), Approximate Statistical Solutions to the Forensic Identification of Source Problem, South Dakota State University Theses and Dissertations, 1710, http://openprairie.sdstate.edu/etd/1710

Publications

Published: (*indicates student or post-doc under my supervision)

- Amy Crawford*, **Danica M. Ommen**, and Alicia Carriquiry "A Rotation-Based Feature and Bayesian Hierarchical Model for the Forensic Evaluation of Handwriting Evidence in a Closed Set," accepted to *Annals of Applied Statistics* (online pre-print available at https://imstat.org/journals-and-publications/annals-of-applied-statistics-next-issues/)
- Jonathan P. Williams, *Danica M. Ommen*, Jan Hannig, "Generalized Fiducial Factor: an alternative to a Bayes Factor for Forensic Identification of Source Problems," accepted to *Annals of Applied Statistics* (online preprint available at https://imstat.org/journals-and-publications/annals-of-applied-statistics/annals-of-applied-statistics-next-issues/)
- Stephanie Reinders*, Yong Guan, *Danica M. Ommen*, Jennifer Newman (2022) "Source-Anchored, "Trace-Anchored, and General Match Score-Based Likelihood Ratios for Camera Device Identification" *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 67:3, pp. 975– 988. https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14991
- Madeline Johnson* and *Danica M. Ommen* (2022) "Handwriting Identification using Random Forests and Scorebased Likelihood Ratios" *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: ASA Data Sci. J.* 15:3, pp. 357–375. http://doi.org/10.1002/sam.11566
- Danica M. Ommen and Christopher P. Saunders (2022) "Differences between Bayes Factors and Likelihood Ratios for Quantifying the Forensic Value of Evidence," invited chapter in Statistics in the Public Interest: In Memory of Stephen E. Fienberg, Editors: Alicia L. Carriquiry, Judith M. Tanur and William F. Eddy, Springer Cham; Springer Series in the Data Sciences, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-75460-0

- Danica M. Ommen, JenaMarie Baldaino, Christopher P. Saunders, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia (2022) "Characterization and differentiation of aluminum powders used in improvised explosive devices Part 2," Journal of Forensic Science, 67, pp. 505-515 https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14946 (Official FBI Lab. Div. Research Publication #21-31)
- Cami Fuglsby, Christopher P. Saunders, *Danica M. Ommen*, JoAnn Buscaglia, Michael Caligiuri (2022) "Elucidating the relationships between two automated handwriting feature quantification systems for multiple pairwise comparison" *Journal of Forensic Science*, 67:2, pp. 642-650, https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14914
 - (Official FBI Lab. Div. Research Publication #21-21)
- **Danica M. Ommen**, Cami Fuglsby, Michael P. Caligiuri (2021) "Advances Toward Validating Examiner Writership Opinion Based on Handwriting Kinematics," *Forensic Science International*, 318:110644, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.forsciint.2020.110644
- JenaMarie Baldaino, *Danica M. Ommen*, Christopher P. Saunders, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia (2021) "Characterization and differentiation of aluminum powders used in improvised explosive devices Part 1: Proof-of-concept of the utility of particle micromorphometry," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 66:1, pp. 83-95, http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14564 (Official FBI Lab. Div. Research Publication #20-64)
- **Danica M. Ommen** and Christopher P. Saunders (2021) "A Problem in Forensic Science Highlighting the Differences between the Bayes Factor and Likelihood Ratio," *Statistical Science*, 36:3, pp. 344-359, http://dx.doi.org/10.1214/20-STS805
- Cami Fuglsby, Christopher P. Saunders, *Danica M. Ommen*, Michael P. Caligiuri (2020), "Use of an Automated System to Evaluate Feature Dissimilarities in Handwriting under a Two-Stage Evaluative Process," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 65:6, pp. 2080-2086, https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14547 (also featured in *2020 Noteworthy Articles*, https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1111/(ISSN)1556-4029.2020-noteworthy-articles)
- **Danica M. Ommen** and Christopher P. Saunders (2018), Building a Unified Statistical Framework for the Forensic Identification of Source Problems, *Law, Probability, and Risk,* 17:2, pp. 179-197, https://doi.org/10.1093/lpr/mgy008
- **Danica M. Ommen**, Christopher P. Saunders, and Cedric Neumann (2017), The Characterization of Monte Carlo Errors for the Quantification of the Value of Forensic Evidence, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 87:8, pp. 1608-1643, https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1280036
- **Danica M. Ommen**, Christopher P. Saunders, and Cedric Neumann (2016), An Argument Against Presenting Interval Quantifications as a Surrogate for the Value of Evidence, *Science and Justice*, 56, pp. 383-387, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.scijus.2016.07.001

Submitted:

- Federico Veneri* and *Danica M. Ommen*, "Evaluation of Score-based Likelihood Ratios in a Forensic Setting," submitted to *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*
- Xiaochen Zhu, Larry Tang, *Danica M. Ommen*, Elham Tabassi, "Sampling Variabilities of Score-based Likelihood Ratios," rejected with invitation to re-submitted to *Science and Justice*
- Hana Lee, Yumou Qiu, **Danica Ommen**, Alicia Carriquiry, "Optimal Matching Rule with Application in Forensic Science" to be submitted to *Annals of Applied Statistics*.

In Preparation:

- Amy Crawford*, Alicia Carriquiry, and **Danica M. Ommen**, "A Bayesian approach to the forensic analysis of handwriting," to be submitted to *Bayesian Analysis* (rejected by *PNAS*).
- Nathaniel Garton, *Danica M. Ommen*, Jarad Niemi, Alicia Carriquiry, "Score-based likelihood ratios to evaluate forensic pattern evidence," to be submitted to *Statistical Science* (rejected by *JRSS-A*).

- **Danica M. Ommen** and Christopher P. Saunders, "Disambiguating Bayes Factors and Likelihood Ratios for Quantifying the Forensic Value of Evidence," to be submitted to Law, Probability, and Risk.
- Nathaniel Garton* and *Danica M. Ommen*, "Improving Score-based Likelihood Ratios via Stacking," to be submitted to *Law, Probability, and Risk* (rejected by *Technometrics*).
- Pilhyun A. Lim* and *Danica M. Ommen*, "Twin Convolutional Neural Networks to Classify Writers using Handwriting Data," to be submitted to *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: ASA Data Sci. J.*
- Gabrielle L. Collins* and *Danica M. Ommen*, "Quantifying the Value of Forensic Handwriting Evidence using Open-Source Feature Extraction," to be submitted to *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: ASA Data Sci. J.*
- Anyesha Ray*, Alicia Carriquiry, and *Danica M. Ommen*, "Statistical Analysis of Handwriting Slant with Respect to Demographic Features," to be submitted to *Forensic Science International*
- Stephanie Reinders*, *Danica M. Ommen*, and Alicia Carriquiry, "Score-based likelihood ratios for camera device identification using close non-matches," to be submitted to *Journal of Forensic Sciences*
- Federico Veneri* and **Danica M. Ommen**, "Ensemble of SLR systems for Forensic Evidence" to be submitted to Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: ASA Data Sci. J.

Grants

Funded:

Accounting for Covariates in Forensic Error Rate Assessment and Evidence Interpretation

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2019-DU-BX-0011

Liansheng (Larry) Tang, GMU/UCF - Principal Investigator

Danica Ommen, ISU - Principal Investigator on sub-award to ISU

Total Funding: \$495,056 (2-year award)

Funding to ISU: \$47,647

Project Dates: Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2022

https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/awards/2019-du-bx-0011

Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2018-DU-BX-0228

Liansheng (Larry) Tang, GMU/UCF - Joint-Principal Investigator

Danica Ommen, ISU - Joint-Principal Investigator

Total Funding: \$197,669 (1-year award)

Funding to ISU: \$ 60,581

Project Dates: Jan. 2019 - Sept. 2019, Sept. 2020 - May 2021

https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/awards/2018-du-bx-0228

Kinematic Validation of FDE Determinations about Writership of Questioned Handprinting and Handwriting

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2017-DN-BX-0148

Michael L. Caligiuri, UCSD - Principal Investigator

Danica Ommen, ISU – Principal Investigator on sub-award to ISU

Total Funding: \$464,910 (2-year award)

Funding to ISU: \$ 94,898

Project Dates: Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2019

https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/awards/2017-dn-bx-0148

Submitted Applications:

Development of an Evidence-Based Method for the Examination of Electronic Biodynamic Signatures
National Institute of Justice, Solicitation # NIJ-2021-95001

Veronica Dahir & Charles Edwards, UNR – Principal Investigator & Co-Principal Investigator Mara Merlino, KSU – Co-Principal Investigator

Danica Ommen, ISU - Co-Principal Investigator & PI on subaward to ISU

Total Requested Funding: \$684,444 (\$54,194 to ISU, not funded for FY2021)

CAREER: A Novel Statistical Framework for Forensic Evidence Interpretation

National Science Foundation, Solicitation # NSF-20-525

Danica Ommen, ISU – Principal Investigator

Total Funding to ISU: \$462,456 (Not funded for FY2020, will resubmit elsewhere)

Invited Presentations

Danica Ommen

"Forensic Handwriting Identification using Random Forests and Score-based Likelihood Ratios" Danica Ommen and Madeline Johnson SDSU 2022 Data Science Symposium; South Dakota State University; Brookings, SD	Feb. 2022
"Constructing Coherent Score-Based Likelihood Ratios that Account for Rarity" Danica Ommen, Nate Garton ICSA 2021 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	Sept. 2021
"Development of an Evidence-Based Method for the Examination of Electronic Biodynamic Signatures" (2-day, 8-hour, invited workshop) Danica Ommen, Linton Mohammed, Charles Edwards, Veronica Dahir, Mara Merlino, Brent Ostrum ENFHEX (European Network of Forensic Handwriting Experts) Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Virtual Conference	June 2021
"Advances toward Validating Examiner Writership Opinion based on Handwriting Kinematics" Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri, Chris Saunders, Cami Fuglsby, JoAnn Buscaglia ENFHEX (European Network of Forensic Handwriting Experts) Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Virtual Conference	June 2021
"Statistical Support for Weight of Evidence Determinations of Handwriting Evidence" Danica Ommen and Madeline Johnson ENFHEX (European Network of Forensic Handwriting Experts) Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Virtual Conference	June 2021
"A Method of Forensic Evidence Interpretation Using Error Rates" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Christopher Saunders ICSA 2020 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	Dec. 2020
"A Method of Forensic Evidence Interpretation Using Error Rates" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Christopher Saunders Joint Statistical Meetings 2020; American Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	Aug. 2020
"Which Forensic Likelihood Ratio Approach is Better?" Danica Ommen and Peter Vergeer 10 th International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics; Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria	Sept. 2019
"Which statistical paradigm should I use for forensic evidence interpretation?" Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders ICSA 2019 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association; Rayleigh, NC	June 2019
"Different Paradigms of Interpretation for Forensic Value of Evidence Quantification" Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Reinoud Stoel, and Peter Vergeer University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Statistics and Operations Research, STOR Colloquium; Chapel Hill, NC	Nov. 2017
"Research Overview: Approximate Solutions to the Forensic Identification of Source Problems"	Apr. 2017

Iowa State University Department of Statistics and Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence Joint-Seminar; Ames, IA (invited interview seminar)	
"Current Research Overview: Strategies for Characterizing Various Aspects of Uncertainty in Forensic Identification of Source Problems" Danica Ommen University of Central Florida National Center of Forensic Science and Department of Statistics Joint-Seminar; Orlando, FL (invited interview seminar)	Apr. 2017
"A South Dakotan's View on the Difference between the Bayes Factor and the Likelihood Ratio" Danica Ommen Netherlands Forensic Institute; The Hague, The Netherlands	Feb. 2017
"Research Overview: Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems" Danica Ommen South Dakota State University Department of Mathematics and Statistics Seminar; Brookings, SD (invited interview seminar)	Jan. 2017
"New Approaches to the Quantification of Trace Evidence for Source Identification" Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, and JoAnn Buscaglia Technical Colloquium: Quantifying the Weight of Forensic Evidence International Biometric Performance Testing Conference 2016; National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MA	May 2016
Panel on the Use of Interval Quantifications for the Value of Forensic Evidence Danica Ommen (panel presenter and discussant) Technical Colloquium: Quantifying the Weight of Forensic Evidence International Biometric Performance Testing Conference 2016; National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MA	May 2016
"Recent Developments in Approximate Solutions to Forensic Source Identification Problems" Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and JoAnn Buscaglia Algorithms for Threat Detection Program Review; Defense Threat Reduction Agency and the National Science Foundation Arlington, VA	July 2015
Contributed Presentations	
"Interpretation of Handwriting Evidence Using Error Rates and Score-based Likelihood Ratios" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Washington, D.C.	Aug. 2022
"Interpretation of Handwriting Evidence Using Error Rates and Score-based Likelihood Ratios" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang International Association for Identification's Educational Conference; Omaha, NE	Aug. 2022
"Machine Learning Methods for Dependent Data Resulting from Forensic Evidence Comparisons" Danica Ommen, Federico Veneri Joint Statistical Meetings 2021; American Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	Aug. 2021
"Pairwise comparison scores for handwritten questioned documents" Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Michael Caligiuri, Linton Mohammed, and JoAnn Buscaglia American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Baltimore, MD	Feb. 2019
"A Solution to the Forensic Identification of Source Problems using Fiducial Inference" Danica Ommen, Jan Hannig, and Jonathan Williams Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Vancouver, BC, Canada	Aug. 2018

"How strong is the evidence? And how can you tell?" Danica Ommen and Marjan Sjerps 2018 ISBA World Meeting, International Society for Bayesian Analysis; Edinburgh, UK	Jun. 2018
"To differentiate or not to differentiate" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Cami Fuglsby Symposium on Error Rates for Evidence Interpretation, Center for Statistical Applications in Forensic Evidence; Arlington, VA	Jan. 2018
"Recent Developments on a Distributional Quantification for the Likelihood Ratio" Danica Ommen, Cedric Neumann, and Christopher Saunders International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics; South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN	Sept. 2017
"Different Paradigms of Interpretation for Forensic Value of Evidence Quantification" Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Reinoud Stoel, and Peter Vergeer Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Baltimore, MD (Contributed Presentation)	Aug. 2017
"Information Criteria Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems"	
Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Chicago, IL (Contributed Presentation)	Aug. 2016
"Convergence of Different Computationally Efficient Approximations of the Weight of the Forensic Evidence" Danica Ommen, Doug Armstrong, Cedric Neumann, and Chris Saunders European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Prague, Czech Republic	Sept. 2015
"Convergence of Different Computationally Efficient Approximations of the Weight of the Forensic Evidence" Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and Cedric Neumann Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Seattle, WA	Aug. 2015
"The Common Source Value of Evidence in the Presence of Uncertainty about the Alternative Source Population" Danica Ommen Computational Science and Statistics Seminar; South Dakota State University Brookings, SD	Oct. 2014
Poster Presentations	
"Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence" Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Susan Vanderplas CSAFE All-Hands Meeting; Ames, IA	May 2019
"Kinematic Validation of FDE Determinations about Writership for Questioned Handprinting and Handwriting" Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Linton Mohammed CSAFE All-Hands Meeting; Ames, IA	May 2019
"Pairwise Scores for Designing Handwritten Document Comparisons" Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Michael Caligiuri, Linton Mohammed, and JoAnn Buscaglia Forensics@NIST 2018 Conference; Gaithersburg, MD	Nov. 2018

"Statistical Characterization of Commercial and Home-made Aluminum in Explosives Using Automated Particle Micromorphometry"

JenaMarie Baldaino, *Danica Ommen**, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunder, Jack Heitpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia*

Feb. 2018

American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA (*co-presenters)

"Statistical Characterization of Commercial and Home-made Aluminum in Explosives Using Automated Particle Micromorphometry"

JenaMarie Baldaino*, *Danica Ommen**, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunder, Jack Heitpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia

Jan. 2018

Impression, Pattern, and Trace Evidence Symposium; Forensic Technology Center of Excellence; Arlington, VA

(*co-presenters)

"Information Criteria Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems"

Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders

June 2016

International Society for Bayesian Analysis 2016 World Meeting;

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

"The Interpretation and Presentation of Trace Element Analysis of High Purity Copper Evidence"

Chris Saunders, *Danica Ommen**, Joshua Dettman, and JoAnn Buscaglia

Sept. 2015

European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes;

Prague, Czech Republic

"Computational and Statistical Aspects of the Forensic Identification Source Problem"

Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and Cedric Neumann

Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association;

Aug. 2014

Boston, MA.

Research Support

Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE)

National Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST) Center of Excellence Cooperative Agreement #70NANB15H176 & #70NANB20H019 Alicia Carriquiry, Director

Aug. 2017—Present

CSAFE (semi-competitive) Sub-awards with *Danica Ommen*, ISU – *Principal Investigator* Total Funding: \$100,217 (Year 1) + \$92,407 (Year 2) = \$192,624

- 1. Machine learning methods for dependent score-data resulting from forensic evidence comparisons
- 2. Validation and reliability of score-based likelihood ratios for forensic evidence
- 3. Handwriting Evaluation (co-PI with Alicia Carriquiry)

Funded Graduate Research Assistants

Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence

Andrew Lim (funded by CSAFE Project #3 above)

Madeline Johnson (funded by CSAFE Project #3 above)

Spring 2021 – present Summer 2020 – present

Federico Veneri Guarch (funded by CSAFE Project #1 above)

Summer 2020 – Spring 2021

Nathaniel Garton (as research advisor only, funded by Alicia Carriquiry)

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Advising (in progress)

Role: **Involvement Dates** (Expected Graduation) Honors Research Mentor Spring 2022 - present Ashlan Simpson – B.S. student (ISU Statistics & Mathematics) (Spring 2023) **Exploration of Forensic Error Rates** Honors Research Mentor (with Alicia Carriquiry) Emily Allen – B.S. student (ISU Department of Statistics) Spring 2022 - present Two-Sample Tests for Analysis of Forensic Signatures and Ink Evidence (Spring 2025) Recipient of ISU Outstanding FHMP Scholar Award (\$1000), Fall 2022 Major Professor Fall 2021 - present Samuel Fox – M.S. student (ISU Department of Statistics) (Fall 2022) SIFT/SURF for Forensic Handwriting Identification Co-Major Professor (with Alicia Carriquiry) Fall 2021 - present Alexandra Arabio – M.S. student (ISU Department of Statistics) (Summer 2023) Kneser Graph Analysis of Forensic Handwriting Evidence Co-Major Professor (with Alicia Carriquiry) Fall 2021 - present Anyesha Ray – M.S. student (ISU Department of Statistics) (Summer 2023) Bayesian Analysis of Writing Slant to Predict Writer Demographics Major Professor Summer 2020 – present Federico Veneri Guarch – Ph.D. student (ISU Department of Statistics) (Spring 2024) Machine Learning Methods for Pairwise/Dependent Forensic Data Spring 2022—present Major Professor Andrew (Pilhyun) Lim – Ph.D. student (ISU Department of Statistics) (Spring 2025) POS Committee member Summer 2022 – present Wangqian (Will) Ju – Ph.D. student (Summer 2024) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Summer 2022 - present Eryn Blagg - Ph.D. student (Summer 2023) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Spring 2022 – present Hana Lee – Ph.D. student (Spring 2023) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Fall 2021 – present Valerie Han – M.S. student (Fall 2022) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Spring 2022 - present Mehrnoosh Taghavimehr – Ph.D. student (Summer 2024) ISU Department of Mechanical Engineering (with Statistics Minor) POS Committee member Fall 2021 – present Paul Morris - Ph.D. student (Summer 2023) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Fall 2021 – present Coskun Erden – M.S. student (Fall 2022) ISU Department of Statistics POS Committee member Summer 2021 – present Joseph Zemmels - Ph.D. student (Spring 2023) ISU Department of Statistics

POS Committee member
Abby Martin – Ph.D. student
ISU Departments of Mathematics and Computer Science (co-major)

Summer 2020 – present (Spring 2023)

Advising (completed)

Major Professor	Role:	Graduation Date
	Major Professor	
1 0	Gabrielle Collins – M.S. STAT	Spring 2022
Data Science Technology Consultant at Ernst & Young		0 1 0000
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Pursuing Ph.D. in Statistics at Iowa State University Federico Veneri Guarch – M.S. STAT Spring 2021		Spring 2021
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Pursuing Ph.D. in Statistics at Iowa State University		
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Biostatistician at Boston Scientific	Biostatistician at Boston Scientific	
Co-Major Professor		
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Statistical Scientist at Berry Consultants, LLC Miranda Tilton (with Susan Vanderplas) – M.S. STAT Spring 2019	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Spring 2019
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Pursued Ph.D. in Statistics at Iowa State University		
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Teaching

Evaluation Scores (LAS Instructor/Course)

Spring 2022	STAT 341 - Introduction to the Theory of Probability and Statistics I (1 section, 4 cr. – 3 days/week lecture + 1 day/week lab) Fall 2022	
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Professional Service

Committee Work:	
American Statistical Association (ASA) Advisory Committee on Forensic Science	Jan. 2021 – Present
Committee member https://ww2.amstat.org/committees/commdetails.cfm?txtComm=CCNARS07	(Vice Chair – 2022)
NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for Forensic Science Ignitable Liquids, Explosives, & Gunshot Residue Subcommittee Member	Oct. 2019 – Present
https://www.nist.gov/osac/ignitable-liquids-explosives-gunshot-residue- subcommittee Statistics Task Group (STG) Member	(Secretary of STG – 2021) (Chair of STG – 2022)
https://www.nist.gov/osac/statistics-task-group	
Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division Research and Support Unit	May 2015 Proport
(formerly the Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit) Provide statistical support to various research projects	May 2015 – Present
Expert Working Group on Human Factors for Handwriting Examination National Institute of Standards and Technology/National Institute of Justice Provided statistical support to the group as a volunteer contributor https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2020/NIST.IR.8282.pdf	June 2015 – Dec. 2019
Conference Organization:	
The 11 th International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics Scientific Committee member	March 2019 - Present
South Dakota State University Data Science Symposium 2020 Scientific Committee member & Chair of invited speaker session	Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020
Session Chair Statistical Foundations – Score-based Likelihood Ratios Session International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics; South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN	Sept. 2017
Facilitated the Handwriting Modality Panel discussions Symposium on Improving Biometric and Forensic Technology: The Future of Research Datasets National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MD	Jan. 2015
Peer Review:	
Science and Justice	1 paper in 2022 2 papers in 2021
Forensic Chemistry	1 paper in 2021 1 paper in 2020
Journal of the American Statistical Association	1 paper in 2020
Bayesian Analysis	1 paper in 2020 1 paper in 2021
Law, Probability, and Risk	2 papers in 2022 1 paper in 2021
	1 paper in 2020 1 paper in 2019
Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners Editorial Review Board member (Jan. 2019 – Present)	1 paper in 2019

Journal of Forensic Sciences	2 papers in 2021 1 paper in 2019 2 papers in 2018 1 paper in 2016
Memberships to Academic Societies	
American Statistical Association International Society for Bayesian Analysis Institute of Mathematical Statistics Golden Key National Honour Society	Jan. 2018—Present Jan. 2016—Present Jan. 2014—Present Sept. 2010—Present
Awards & Honors	
Stephen E. Fienberg CSAFE Young Investigator Award Stephen E. Fienberg CSAFE Young Investigator Travel Award - \$1500	Sept. 2017 June 2017
Co-Authored Presentations (* indicates presenter)	
"Ensemble of SLR Systems for Forensic Evidence" Federico Veneri* and Danica Ommen Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Washington, D.C. 2 nd place winner of the 2022 JSM Statistical Significance Poster Competition	Aug. 2022
"Assessing the Dependency Structure Between Shape Codes for Forensic Handwriting Data Cami Fuglsby*, Kayla M. Moquin, Christopher P. Saunders, Danica Ommen , Michael Caliguiri, JoAnn Buscaglia American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA (Poster)	Feb. 2022
"Score-Based Likelihood Ratios for Camera Device Identification Using Cameras of the Sam Brand for the Alternative Device Population" Stephanie Reinders*, Danica Ommen , Alicia Carriquiry American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA	re Feb. 2022
"Ensemble of SLR Systems for Forensic Evidence" Federico Veneri*, Danica Ommen American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA (Poster)	Feb. 2022
"The Forensic Discrimination of Aluminum Sources in Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) Using Quantitative Trace Elemental Analysis" Anjuli Bhandari*, Michelle Jordan, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen , JoAnn Buscaglia American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA	Feb. 2022
"Automated Particle Micromorphometry and Statistical Scoring for Improved Characterization of Aluminum (Al) Powders in Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)" Kayla Moquin*, Cami Fuglsby, JenaMarie Baldaino, Danica Ommen , Christopher Saunders, Jack Hieptas, JoAnn Buscaglia American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA (Poster)	Feb. 2022
"Generalized Fiducial Factor: An Alternative to the Bayes Factor for Forensic Identification of Source Problems" Jonathan Williams*, Danica Ommen , Jan Hannig Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	f Aug. 2021

"Ingraceing the Transparency of Plack Pay Systems"	
"Increasing the Transparency of Black-Box Systems" Cami Fuglsby*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen , JoAnn Buscaglia, Michael Caligiuri	Aug. 2021
Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	
"An Evaluation of Score-Based Likelihood Ratios (SLRs) for Glass Data" Federico Veneri* and Danica Ommen American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster)	Feb. 2021
"Quantitative Support for Forensic Document Examination in an Open Set using Random	
Forests"	E 1 0004
Madeline Q. Johnson*, <i>Danica Ommen</i> , and Alicia L. Carriquiry American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster)	Feb. 2021
"Relationships between Handwriting Slant and Demographics"	
Anyesha Ray*, Alicia L. Carriquiry, and Danica Ommen American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster)	Feb. 2021
"Bayesian Characterizations of U-processes Used in Pattern Recognition with Application to	
Forensic Source Identification"	D 0000
Christopher Saunders*, Cami Fuglsby, <i>Danica Ommen</i> , Joann Buscaglia ICSA 2020 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association; Virtual Conference	Dec. 2020
"Statistical Analysis of Handwriting: Probabilistic Outcomes for Closed-Set Writer	
<i>Identification"</i> Amy Crawford*, Alicia Carriquiry, <i>Danica Ommen</i>	Feb. 2020
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA	
"The Interaction of Writing Profiles and Automated Scoring Rules"	
Cami Fuglsby*, Michael Caligiuri, Danica Ommen , Chris Saunders, JoAnn Buscaglia American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA	Feb. 2020
"Further development of scoring rules for sample comparisons using automated particle	
micromorphometry of aluminum (AI) powders"	F 1 0000
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American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA (Poster)	
"The Confidence Interval for the Likelihood Ratio with Application to Biometrics"	
Larry Tang*, <i>Danica Ommen</i> , Elham Tabassi, Xiaochen Zhu	Sept. 2019
10 th International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;	Осрт. 2013
Universitat Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria (Invited Presentation)	
"The Incorporation of U-processes for Bayesian Approaches to Pattern Recognition with Application to Forensic Source Identification"	
Cami Fuglsby, Chris Saunders*, <i>Danica Ommen</i> , JoAnn Buscaglia	Sept. 2019
10 th International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;	
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Invited Presentation)	
"A Class of Score Functions for the Analysis of Kinematic Handwriting Data" Cami Fuglsby*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen , Michael Caligiuri	
10 th International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;	Sept. 2019
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Poster)	
"A Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Forensic Writer Identification"	
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Department of Mathematics & Statistics Seminar; South Dakota State University; Brookings, SD	
"Statistical Analysis of Handwriting for Writer Identification" Amy Crawford*, Nick Berry, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE) Annual Meeting Cary, NC	Aug. 2019
"A Bayesian Hierarchical Mixture Model with Applications in Forensic Handwriting Analysis" Amy Crawford*, Nick Berry, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Denver, CO	July 2019
"Forensic Analysis of Handwriting" Alicia Carriquiry*, Amy Crawford, Nick Berry, Danica Ommen VI Latin American Meeting of Bayesian Statistics (VI COBAL); Lima, Peru	July 2019
"New Developments in the Interpretation of Pairwise Comparison Procedures for a Class of Forensic Applications Related to Improvised Explosive Devices" Cami Fuglsby*, Christopher P. Saunders, Danica Ommen , JenaMarie Baldaino, JoAnn Buscaglia, Jack Hietpas University of Kentucky Department of Statistics Seminar; Lexington, KY	Feb. 2019
"On the Development of Score Rules for the Pairwise Sample Comparison of Particle Micromorphometry of Aluminum (AI) Powders" Cami Fuglsby, Danica Ommen , JenaMarie Baldaino, Jack Hietpas, Christopher Saunders*, and JoAnn Buscaglia* American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Baltimore, MD	Feb. 2019
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