



Council for Emerging and New Statisticians

### About CENS

Council for Emerging and New Statisticians (CENS) was formed in 2012 by ENAR's Regional Advisory Board (RAB) in 2012 to help ENAR better address the needs of all students and recent graduates. CENS is composed of 10 graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or recent graduates, who are ENAR members from academia, government, or private industry. With the help of the RAB Liaison, CENS members collaborate to:

- Bring student/recent graduate concerns to the attention of RAB and ENAR
- Work to help ENAR better serve all students/recent graduates
- Advise and help implement ideas to enhance the benefits of ENAR membership and to increase awareness of the benefits of ENAR membership to students
- Organize a CENS session at each ENAR Spring Meeting
- Assist in planning events that help advance students' and recent graduates' education and careers
- Contribute to the development of ENAR's social media presence

### CENS Mission

CENS seeks to advocate for the needs and concerns of students and recent graduates in collaboration with ENAR's Regional Advisory Board. Through annual events at the ENAR Spring Meeting, CENS strives to promote the benefits of participating in the ENAR community, support the advancement of students and recent graduates, and facilitate stronger connections within the statistical community.

### Join CENS

We are actively recruiting new members! Each member is appointed to a 2-year term. Within CENS, three or four people are chosen to participate in the steering committee, which reports to the RAB chair. Members of the steering committee will serve an additional year on CENS. CENS members will meet in person yearly at the ENAR Spring Meeting and participate in conference calls throughout the year to plan events and address issues as they arise. If you are interested in joining CENS, please email [enar.cens@gmail.com](mailto:enar.cens@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Events

- **CENS Session at ENAR 2020: The Three M's: Meetings, Memberships, and Money!**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**  
This panel will educate emerging and new statisticians on how to gain more from professional meetings and associations. Topics for discussion will include the benefits of joining a professional organization, means of navigating scientific sessions at a conference, developing a professional network, and obtaining funding (e.g., travel grants/awards, scholarships).
- **ENAR Networking Mixer: Monday, March 23, 2020 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (location TBD)**
- **ENAR Networking Lunch: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM at local restaurants.**  
Participants meet at the CENS table in the Exhibition Hall at 12:15 PM before walking with their assigned group to a nearby restaurant for networking and lunch! If you would like to participate, please email CENS at [enar.cens@gmail.com](mailto:enar.cens@gmail.com).
- **CENS Session at JSM 2020 (date/time TBA): E Pluribus Unum: Achieving your potential in Statistics through different organizations**  
Statisticians and data scientists are fortunate to have the opportunity to join a number of societies relevant to a particular application or a collection of methods. The Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) is an example of a major event where contributions for the public good are made from different sponsoring societies, corporations,

organizations, committees, and sections. This panel explores the relationships between different organizations, the benefits of joining or working with each, the difference between these organizations in terms of focus, style, and size, as well as impact that mutual relationships have on individual careers, the promotion of statistics, and their benefit to society. The question of what different societies and organizations can learn from each other in terms of membership recruitment and retention, the role of students and young professionals, conferences, publications, challenges, and opportunities will be explored.

### **Current CENS Members**

Donnie Hebert – EMMES

Alessandra Valcarcel – University of Pennsylvania

Jing Li – Indiana University

Fan Li – Duke

Alex Kaizer – University of Colorado

Will Eagan – Purdue

Nancy Murray – Emory

Bryan Blette – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Hannah Weeks – Vanderbilt

Emily Zabor – Cleveland Clinic

### **Contact Info**

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