

Alumni ‘pay it forward’ as mentors for UW Biostatistics students



We caught up with two UW Biostatistics alums who served as mentors this year to find out what they enjoyed most about being a mentor to students in the Master of Science Capstone Program.

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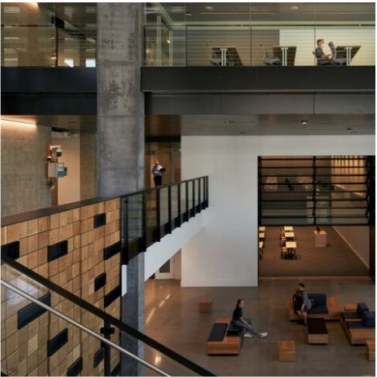
How decades of HIV research and community activism shaped COVID vaccine development

UW Biostatistics alumnus Peter Gilbert, a biostatistician and professor at UW and Fred Hutch, and shares how decades of HIV research methods and community activism paved the way for COVID vaccine development.



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Need help? Consider capstone project sponsorship

MS Capstone project teams have developed tailored solutions for industry, non-profit, and academic clients. Examples of past projects include:

- Benchmarking cell typing methods in spatial transcriptomics (NanoString Technologies, Inc)
- Predicting member engagement (Community Health Plan of Washington)
- Conducting a comparative analysis of the treatment of complex aortic aneurysms (UW Medicine Department of Surgery)

The graduate program is currently accepting capstone project requests for 2025. Please submit project ideas to [Minh Vo](#).

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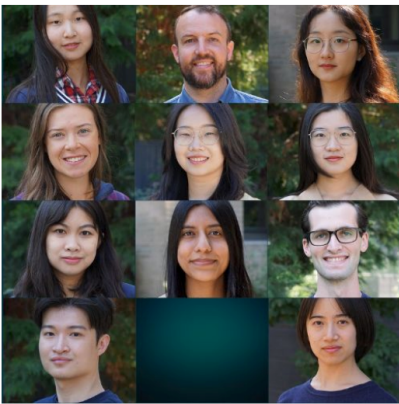
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Student Updates



Student Spotlight

PhD student Katie Paulson loves the fact that biostatistics gives her the opportunity to use her quantitative skills in applications that feel meaningful. [Read profile](#)



On the Job Experience

From exploring the impact of biofuel assumptions on energy projections to analyzing exoneration and wrongful incarceration data to understand the impact of Innocence Organizations, UW Biostat students tackled a broad range of projects through summer internships. [Read story](#)



Connecting Outside the Classroom

UW Biostatistics student activities this fall included an autumn picnic, group hike, and Halloween pumpkin painting and party! Events are organized by the UW Biostat Student Activities Squad. [View recent student photos](#)

Year-End Giving

Our department continues it's national and international reputation for excellence, providing state-of-the-art training to the next generation of leaders and producing field-defining research. Support from our alumni continues to drive our collective success. We invite you to make a tax-deductible year-end gift to support UW Biostatistics students today: [GIVE TODAY](#)

NEWS & UPDATES

- [Peter Sasieni named Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences](#)
- [Faculty retirements, promotions and new hires](#)
- [Kathleen Kerr named MS Capstone Program director](#)
- [Norman E. Breslow Distinguished Lecture, April 11, 2024. Featured speaker: Kung-Yee Liang \(PhD 1982 Biostatistics\), President of Taiwan’s National Health Research Institutes](#)

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