

Events Archive for 2023

Wednesday 13 December 2023 (6.30 - 8pm, Shaw Library)

MSc and PhD Graduation Reception Drinks



The Department of Statistics had a wonderful drinks reception for MSc and PhD graduates to celebrate all of their hard work and enjoyed canapes, music and drinks with family, friends, peers and teaching faculty. There was a professional photographer present to capture this special time which were uploaded to [Flickr](#) soon after the event and could be downloaded for free! Keepsakes were also provided to say congratulations. We are very proud of you all!

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Wednesday 29 November 2023

PhD Open Day

This event was designed for aspiring research students who were keen to learn more about studying a PhD in Statistics at LSE. It was also a fantastic opportunity to meet our faculty, current research students and alumni.

The Department of Statistics is one of the world's leading centres of quantitative methods in the social sciences and has long been home to some of the world's most famous and innovative statisticians. Attendees were able to explore the LSE in person and get to know our faculty and students.

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Monday 27 November 2023 (6pm - 11pm Sway)

Student Christmas Party



A Christmas social event was organised for all BSc, MSc and MPhil/PhD students to celebrate the end of autumn term. The event took place at Sway Bar in Holborn where students enjoyed food, drinks and music.

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Thursday 23 November 2023 (6.30pm - 8.30pm, Staff Common Room)

BSc Mathematics, Statistics and Business Social

Our BSc Mathematics, Statistics and Business students enjoyed dinner, bar games (air hockey, table football, darts) and had a great time getting to know their fellow students and staff members.

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Wednesday 22 November 2023 (6.30pm - 8.30pm, Staff Common Room)

BSc Actuarial Science Social

Our BSc Actuarial Science students enjoyed dinner, bar games (air hockey, table football, darts) and had a great time getting to know their fellow students and staff members.

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Wednesday 22 November 2023 (Somerset House)

BSc Data Science Social



Our BSc Data Science students went ice skating at Somerset House and it really helped them to get into the Christmas spirit!

Friday 10 - Sunday 12 November 2023 (Cumberland Lodge, Windsor)
BSc student residential weekend



Our BSc students had a wonderful weekend away from 10-12 November to Cumberland Lodge in Windsor. Cumberland Lodge is a former royal residence and our students escaped the bustle of London for a weekend of exploring beautiful grounds, bonding with fellow students and strengthening their team skills! Students enjoyed the chance to socialise and relax in the beautiful grounds of Windsor Great Park. The event was attended by academic staff and PhD students from the Department of Statistics also.

Wednesday 8 November 2023 (12pm - 1pm)
Lloyd's of London guided tour



The Lloyd's of London Guided Tour took place on Wednesday 8 November at 12.00-1pm. This was organised for our second year undergraduate students with Dr Gelly Mitrodima.

The guided tour covered among others how Lloyd's operates today, the history of Lloyd's, the present building (including the Lutine Bell, Loss Book, the Adam Room, the Old Library and the Nelson Collection).

[Find out more about the tours of the Lloyd's Building.](#)

Tuesday 17 October 2023 (6pm - 9pm, SDR)

Alumni Careers Panel



We had our annual Alumni Careers panel on Tuesday 17 October 2023. Six amazing alumni spoke to our Statistics students about their time at LSE, gave out advice during a Q&A panel chaired by Dr James Abdey, and then joined our students (over 70) for networking drinks and nibbles.

Please see below the biographies of our alumni who attended this event.

Annie Clark

L1 Consultant - Measure.Monks

Annie Clark is an L1 Consultant at Measure.Monks (formerly Brightblue Consulting) - specialising in Marketing Mix Modelling for growing performance through predictive modelling. She is a Masters Graduate in Statistics from LSE and a Graduate in Mathematics from Lancaster Uni.

Michal Heydal

Data Scientist - QuantCo

I am a Data Scientist at QuantCo, leveraging expertise in Data Science, machine learning, and software engineering to help client organisations realise the largest value levers for data and AI solutions in their respective business models. The clients are some of the largest financial, retail and healthcare organisations in Europe and the US, where we deliver tangible economic impact. My recent projects include pricing in Insurance, where we managed to deliver savings of >20m EUR p.a., Life Insurance book optimisations, and efficient Claim routing. Before joining QuantCo, I did my Bachelor's in Statistics and Finance and my Master's in data science, both at LSE Department of Statistics.

Dianne Pat-Ekeji

Product Data Analyst - Flo Health

Dianne Pat-Ekeji is currently a product data analyst at Flo Health, a women's health company that you may know as the 'period-tracking app.' She obtained her master's in Data Science at the LSE in 2021. Since then she has worked as a Data Scientist at a mobile gaming company before joining Flo. Dianne spent 3.5 years as a Junior and Senior Operations analyst at Goldman Sachs in both the UK and the US. She obtained her BSc in Chemical Engineering at Howard University in Washington DC, and she sometimes wonders what her life would have been like if she did not 'follow the smell of pizza' which ultimately led to her landing her first job. Dianne thought she was done with studying after graduating with her master's, but she now knows the joke is on her because she studies now more than ever. She believes that

'anyone can do anything because anyone can learn anything,' and goes by the mantra "consistency is mandatory, misery is optional" which her sister coined this year.

Mark Perfect

Lead Data Scientist - Deloitte

Mark is currently a lead data scientist at Deloitte, where he works with Deloitte Ventures to spearhead the development of innovative AI-driven industry solutions. He has previously worked in consulting at IBM, harnessing machine learning in areas ranging from industrial products to healthcare. Mark holds a B.A. in mathematical economics from the University of Pennsylvania and an MSc in data science from the London School of Economics.

Antonio Pombeiro

Senior Originator - Securis Investment Partners LLP

Antonio is responsible for origination and structuring in Securis' life and health team, with a key focus on esoteric asset-backed securities, private collateralized financing and other securitized investments where the main risk driver is a life/health risk. Antonio is a member of the Life Origination Committee. Prior to joining Securis in March 2018, Antonio worked for Nomura International Plc in the Insurance Solutions Group (IBD) team focusing on capital management solutions for life insurance companies. His experience at Nomura includes transactions such as reinsurance of a closed block of medically underwritten annuities, commission financing and Loss Absorbing Capacity of Deferred Taxes (LAC-DT) solutions among others. Prior to joining Nomura, Antonio worked at Ernst & Young's Actuarial/FSO services in Portugal focusing on Solvency II implementation. Antonio holds a Master of Science in Statistics (Financial Statistics) from LSE and a BSc (Hons) in Economics and Actuarial Science from University of Southampton. He is a part-qualified actuary by the IFoA.

Britta Srivas

Customer Service Engineer - Apheris

Goldman Sachs saleswoman turned startup data scientist and now customer solutions engineer. I studied BSc Maths with Economics at LSE and MSc Scientific Computing at Nottingham university. I also went through a startup incubator programme (Entrepreneur First) to try out founding a company, before joining my current startup (Apheris) which enables the healthcare and life sciences sector to do medical research by training machine learning models on sensitive data in a compliant and privacy-preserving way. As a customer solutions engineer, I tap into my commercial and technical skills.

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Friday 13 - Sunday 15 October 2023 (Cumberland Lodge, Windsor)

MSc students residential weekend



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Wednesday 11 October 2023 (4.15pm - 7pm, MAR.1.08)

Introduction to Personal Lines General Insurance workshop by Ageas

Students were ask to join this event to learn more about Ageas (a Personal Lines General Insurance company in London) and the type of work Actuaries at an

insurance company do through a simple interactive exercise! Ageas' application process was outlined and there was plenty of opportunity to ask questions over food and drink.

The session included:

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- Introduction to the General Insurance industry and the different segments within it,
 - An interactive workshop on a simple reserving exercise. This gave students more insight on what an actuary actually does at work!
 - Introduced Ageas: culture, internship & grad rotating programme and the training they offer.
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This event was useful if you:

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- Had no idea what an actuary does,
 - Wanted to find out why an actuary's job in an insurance company is meaningful,
 - Were interested to pursue an actuarial career.
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Attending this event allowed you to:

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- Have a better understanding of the General Insurance industry,
 - Gain a high-level understanding of some common actuarial methods/ judgements used,
 - Get the opportunity to ask any questions to actuaries of all levels within our actuarial team,
 - Fast track a CV application to our company.
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Below are the profiles of speakers on the day:

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- Jess: Actuarial manager, with previous experience outside Actuarial within the buying and merchandising fashion industry.
 - Mihaela: Senior Actuarial Analyst, with prior experience as a Risk Advisory Consultant .
 - Francesca: Actuarial Analyst, with a background in Mathematics.
 - Venecia: Trainee Actuary, a recent LSE Actuarial Science graduate.
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Friday 29 September 2023 (6pm - 10pm, Kingpin Suite)

Bowling



To celebrate students' arrival in the Department of Statistics, all new BSc, MSc and MPhil/PhD students were invited to a games night at the private [Kingpin Suite](#) in Holborn. Students enjoyed playing bowling, Ping-Pong and on a selection of arcade games.

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Thursday 21 September 2023 (12pm - 4pm, COL.6.15)

PhD Welcome Lunch

We held a lunch for our new PhD students to welcome them to the Department after their induction. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to meet our staff and continuing MPhil/PhD students.

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Tuesday 19 September 2023 (5.30pm - 8pm, SAL.Kinta)

MSc Social

This was an opportunity for our MSc students to meet each other and some of their lecturers over drinks and nibbles.

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Wednesday 12 and Wednesday 19 July 2023

BSc Graduation Reception Drinks



On 12 July 2023 we had our rescheduled graduation ceremony and reception drinks for those Undergraduate students who missed their ceremony due to COVID-19 restrictions. On 19 July 2023 we also had our normal standard in-year ceremony and reception drinks. These events were a wonderful way to congratulate our students on passing their exams and earning their degrees. Students celebrated all of their hard work with canapes, music and drinks with family, friends, peers and teaching faculty. There will be a professional photographer present to capture this special time and the photos were uploaded to [Flickr](#) soon after the event to be downloaded for free! Keepsakes were also be provided to say congratulations. We are very proud of you all!

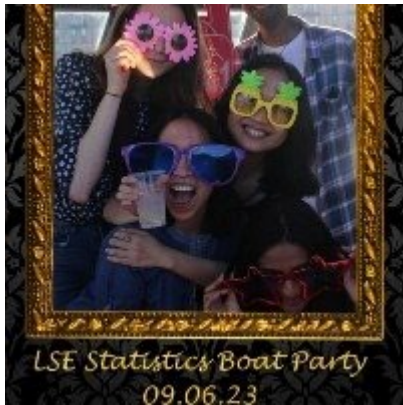
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Monday 19 June 2023 (5.30pm - 8pm, Alumni Centre)
Finalists end of year celebrations

This event was for all of our students who were due to graduate in Summer 2023 to come together and socialise over drinks and nibbles.

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Friday 9 June 2023 (5.30pm - 10pm, Temple Pier)
Boat Party



Students were invited to our summer end of term boat party on Friday 9 June 2023 from 5.30pm on the [Golden Star party boat!](#)

Date: Friday 9 June 2023 from 5.30pm, boat departing at 6pm at Temple Pier.

Open to: All Department of Statistics students and staff! That's all BSc, MSc and PhD!

Price: Free!

Details of the event: This was a 4-hour boat cruise along the Thames which includes two complimentary drinks tokens and a hot and cold buffet. There was also an amazing DJ and a magic selfie mirror where our students could get unlimited printouts of photos and a wide selection of props to use! Plus some lovely decorations too :)

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Monday 5 June - Tuesday 6 June 2023 (all day, Marshall Building)

Research Showcase



This two day in person event was an opportunity to find out more about the Department's research. It took the form of a series of short talks and provided an overview of the research activities of the Department's four research groups: Data Science, Probability in Finance and Insurance, Social Statistics and Time Series and Statistical Learning. The presentations were accompanied by a poster session for students on 5 June, combined with a reception.

Tuesday 30 - Wednesday 31 May 2023 (all day, COL.6.15)
PhD Presentation Events

Our annual PhD Presentation Events took place on Tues 30 and Wed 31 May 2023. Statistics staff and students were encouraged to attend and support the students who were presenting their work.

These events were held in-person in the Leverhulme Library, and catering was provided.

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