

Cornell University

Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit

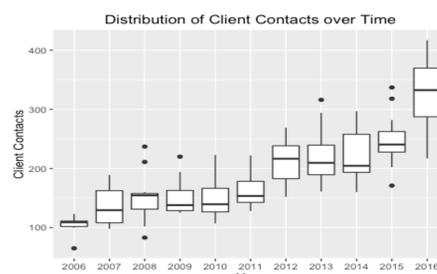
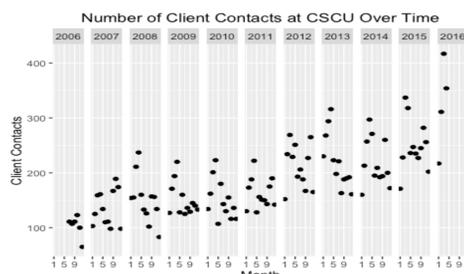
Mission

- Provide a broad range of statistical services to help scholars conduct better research.
- Provide advice and instruction to improve the capacity of scholars to use statistical methods.
- Provide an environment for statistics students to participate, under supervision, in consulting and develop their consulting skills

What we do

CSCU assists faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and staff with the:

- **Design of experiments** or surveys and sample size calculations
- Preparation of **grant proposals** including statistical methods sections and letters of support
- Planning and implementation of **statistical analysis** using SAS, R, SPSS, Stata, JMP or other software
- **Interpretation** of results
- Preparation and revision of **manuscripts**
- Preparation for **presentations** and **committee meetings**
- **Education** of the campus community via:
 - Offering free **workshops** on a variety of topics such as Basic Data Analysis, Logistic Regression, Multilevel Modeling, Bayesian Modeling, etc.
 - Providing specialized **lectures** within existing courses
 - Writing **newsletters** containing information about statistical methods and developments in statistical software packages
- CSCU also performs fee-based **contract work**, including performing statistical analysis, for clients both internal and external to Cornell.



How to obtain our services

CSCU is financially supported by almost all of the departments on Cornell's Ithaca campus. Free consulting is provided to researchers from departments that support us. Consulting for researchers from non-supporting entities are subjected to a fee.

There are several ways you can access a statistical consultant:

- **Appointments**
Scheduling of appointments is encouraged for matters that require more than ten minutes. We strive to schedule every appointment within one week of the request. To schedule an appointment, visit our website: <https://cscu.cornell.edu/about/appointment.php>.
- **Walk-in Consulting**
Staff statisticians are available for walk-in consulting for questions that take ten minutes or less to resolve. Our walk-in hours are held Monday through Friday at:
 - 11:00-11:30am and 1:30-2:00pm in Savage Hall
 - 12:00-1:00pm in Mann Library's Consulting Area during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- **Remote Consulting**
If you are not on campus, we can consult via email, phone, Skype, or WebEx. To schedule a remote consulting session, please fill the appointment request form on our website, or email us at cscu@cornell.edu.

Who we are

CSCU consists of consultants with a vast array of statistical backgrounds, talents, and expertise. There are three tiers of consultants:

- **Faculty** from the Department of Statistical Sciences (DSS) and Biological Statistics and Computational Biology (BSCB)
- **Staff** statisticians
- **Graduate students** in statistics working under supervision of faculty and staff

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