# Nicholas Aaron Syring

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## Education

Ph.D. Statistics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Advisor: Dr. Ryan Martin, 12/2017 (anticipated)M.S. Statistics, Northern Illinois University, 2013B.S. Actuarial Science, Illinois State University, 2009

## Employment

Allstate Insurance, *Data Scientist Intern*, Summer 2017 North Carolina State University, *Teaching Assistant*, 2016–2017 Google Summer of Code, Summer 2016 University of Illinois at Chicago, *Teaching Assistant*, 2013–2016 University of Illinois at Chicago, *Research Assistant*, 2015 NASA Langley Area Research Center, *Visiting Research Scientist*, Summer 2014 Capital One, *Statistician Intern*, Summer 2013 Northern Illinois University, *Teaching Assistant*, 2011–2013 State Farm Life Insurance Company, *Actuarial Analyst*, 2009–2011

## Teaching

@ North Carolina State University
ST311: Introduction to Statistics, Instructor
ST371: Introduction to Probability and Distribution Theory, TA
@ University of Illinois at Chicago
STAT381: Applied Statistical Methods I, Instructor
MATH165: Business Calculus, TA
MATH121: Precalculus, TA (2 times)

MATH180: Calculus I, TA (2 times)

@ Northern Illinois University

STAT350: Introduction to Probability & Statistics, grader (4 times)

- STAT382: Theory of Interest, Financial Derivatives, & Statistics, TA (2 times)
- STAT481: Probabilistic Foundations in Actuarial Science, TA (2 times)

#### Journal Articles

#### Submitted

N. Syring and R. Martin. Robust and Rate-Optimal Gibbs Posterior Inference on the Boundary of a Noisy Image.

N. Syring and R. Martin. Calibrating General Posterior Credible Regions.

#### Published/Accepted

N. Syring and M. Li. *BayesBD: An R Package for Bayesian Inference on Image Boundaries.* R Journal. (2017+).

N. Syring and R. Martin. *Gibbs Posterior Inference on the Minimum Clinically Important Difference*. Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference. 187 (2017): 67-77. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jspi.2017.03.001.

C. Liu, R. Martin, and N. Syring. *Efficient Simulation from a Gamma Distribution with Small Shape Parameter.* Comput. Stat. December 2017. Volume 32. Issue 4. pp 1767-1775. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00180-016-0692-0.

### Invited Seminar Talks

Joint Statistical Meetings Invited Poster Presentation Inferential Models for Instrumental Variables Baltimore–07/2017

Summer Research Conference Image Boundary Detection via a Gibbs Model IIT-05/2016

Undergraduate Mathematics Seminar *Misspecified Statistical Models: What happens when the model is wrong?* Wheaton College–11/2015

Statistics Seminar Scaling the Gibbs posterior University of Illinois at Chicago–09/2015

Statistics Seminar *On Bayesian inference without a model* University of Illinois at Chicago–11/2014

# **Professional Service**

Committee Member, Statistics Graduate Student Leadership Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014-2016.

Organizer, Graduate Statistics Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014-2016.

Ad-hoc reviewer of journal papers for: Bulletin of the Iranian Mathematical Society.