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**Title:** Joint UBC-SFU Graduate Student Workshops in Statistics

**Event Type:** Conference-Workshop

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**Location:**

Room 7000 at SFU Harbour Centre

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**Dates:**

March 16th, 2013

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**Topic:**

Statistics

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**Methodology:**

Three students and one faculty member from each of Department of Statistics at UBC and Department of Statistics & Actuarial Science at SFU gave a presentation.

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**Objectives Achieved:**

This workshop provided a place for graduate students from both sides to present their research works, sharpen their presentation skills, seek potential collaboration opportunities, and interact. Graduate students from both sides presented their research works and practiced oral skills. The faculty members shared their own experiences as a graduate student and offered valuable suggestions for a successful graduate life. Faculty members and students had good interactions, which made us believe the workshop achieved its goal.

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**Scientific Highlights:**

Zhenhua Lin - "Interpretable functional principal component analysis"

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**Organizers:**

Casquilho, Camila Resende (Ph.D. Student, Statistics, UBC) // Luo, Hao (Ph.D. Student, Statistics, UBC) // Zhang, Hongyang (Ph.D. Student, Statistics, UBC) // Sun, Zheng (Ph.D. Student, Statistics and Actuarial Science, SFU) // Joy, Ruth (Ph.D. Student, Statistics and Actuarial Science, SFU)

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**Speakers:**

Andy Leung, UBC // Dr. Jean Shin, SFU // Camila de Souza, UBC // Dr. Michelle Zhou, SFU (Faculty speaker) // Dr. Gabriela Cohen-Freue, UBC (Faculty speaker) // Zhenhua Lin, SFU // Ehsan Karim, UBC // Kasra Yousefi, SFU

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**Links:**

<http://www.stat.ubc.ca/~camila.casquilho/ubcsfu2013/>

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