



The Western North American  
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## WNAR Webinar: Panel Discussion on Remote Teaching

We are pleased to announce an upcoming WNAR Webinar on Remote Teaching with three wonderful panelists: Professors Trefor Bazett (University of Victoria), Xiao-Li Meng (Harvard University), and Kristin Lynn Sainani (Stanford University).

**Time: 9:30am – 11:00am PDT (12:30 PM – 2:00 PM EDT), Friday July 31, 2020**

**Registration is required:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/111214208692>

This is a free event. Priority registration is given to WNAR members until Sunday July 5. After that, registration is open to the public and ends on **Wednesday July 29**.

**Zoom Dial-in information and webinar link will be sent 24 hours before the event.**

**Topic Survey:** If there are specific topics on remote teaching that you'd like to hear during the discussion, please fill out the on-line survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSHn9R6zF5obxe7NK1zU7JtzY\\_wLcD6WXBuDT3nE9Mh\\_eOHq/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSHn9R6zF5obxe7NK1zU7JtzY_wLcD6WXBuDT3nE9Mh_eOHq/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Panelists Bio:

- **Trefor Bazett:** Assistant Teaching Professor at the University of Victoria, in Canada. Trefor has been designing online math courses since long before COVID-19 struck, and is dedicated to creating effective online learning environments. Trefor is a passionate educator who has won awards for innovative teaching and for the use of technology in teaching.
- **Xiao-Li Meng:** Whipple V. N. Jones Professor of Statistics at Harvard University, and the Founding Editor-in-Chief of *Harvard Data Science Review*. Xiao-Li is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including COPSS in 2001. Xiao-Li is also a leader in higher education and served as the Chair of the Department of Statistics (2004-2012) and the Dean of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2012-2017), both at Harvard University.
- **Kristin Lynn Sainani:** Associate Professor at Stanford University. Kristin teaches statistics and writing; analyzes data in sports medicine; and writes about health, science, and statistics for a range of audiences. She received the 2018 Biosciences Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching at Stanford. Her popular Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) *Statistics in Medicine* (OpenEdx) and *Writing in the Sciences* (Coursera) have reached large audiences.

**Stay tuned!** Upcoming WNAR Webinars:

- Thursday Oct. 8, 2020, 9:30am-10:30am PDT: Daniel Fink (Cornell Lab of Ornithology) “eBird : Monitoring biodiversity over space, through time, and across scales”
- Friday Nov. 20, 2020: James Thorson (NOAA Fisheries)

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