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## Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University Aug. 2017—present

## Education

*Ph.D. in Computational Science & Statistics*  
South Dakota State University Sept. 2014—Aug. 2017

*M.S. in Mathematics with emphasis in Statistics*  
South Dakota State University Sept. 2012—Aug. 2014

*B.S. in Mathematics*  
South Dakota State University Sept. 2008—May 2012

## Publications

- Danica M. Ommen and Christopher P. Saunders, "Differences between Bayes Factors and Likelihood Ratios for Quantifying the Forensic Value of Evidence," invited chapter in *Statistics in the Public Interest: In Memory of Stephen E. Fienberg*, Editors: Alicia Carriquiry, William Eddy, and Judith Tanur, Springer-Verlag, forthcoming Spring 2021.
- Danica M. Ommen and Christopher P. Saunders, "A Problem in Forensic Science Highlighting the Differences between the Bayes Factor and Likelihood Ratio," *Statistical Science*, in press:  
<https://imstat.org/journals-and-publications/statistical-science/statistical-science-future-papers/>
- Danica M. Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Michael P. Caligiuri, "Advances Toward Validating Examiner Writership Opinion Based on Handwriting Kinematics," *Forensic Science International*, in press:  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.forsciint.2020.110644>
- JenaMarie Baldaino, Danica M. Ommen, Christopher P. Saunders, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia (2021), "Characterization and differentiation of aluminum powders used in improvised explosive devices Part 1: Proof-of-concept of the utility of particle micromorphometry," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 66:1, pp. 83-95, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14564>
- Cami Fuglsby, Christopher P. Saunders, Danica M. Ommen, Michael P. Caligiuri (2020), "Use of an Automated System to Evaluate Feature Dissimilarities in Handwriting under a Two-Stage Evaluative Process," *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 65:6, pp. 2080-2086, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14547>
- Danica M. Ommen and Christopher P. Saunders (2018), Building a Unified Statistical Framework for the Forensic Identification of Source Problems, *Law, Probability, and Risk*, 17:2, pp. 179-197, <https://doi.org/10.1093/lpr/mgy008>
- Danica M. Ommen, Christopher P. Saunders, and Cedric Neumann (2017), The Characterization of Monte Carlo Errors for the Quantification of the Value of Forensic Evidence, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 87:8, pp. 1608-1643, DOI: 10.1080/00949655.2017.1280036.
- Danica M. Ommen, Christopher P. Saunders, and Cedric Neumann (2016), An Argument Against Presenting Interval Quantifications as a Surrogate for the Value of Evidence, *Science and Justice*, 56, pp. 383-387.
- Danica M. Ommen (2017), Approximate Statistical Solutions to the Forensic Identification of Source Problem, *South Dakota State University Theses and Dissertations*, 1710, <http://openprairie.sdstate.edu/etd/1710>

**Teaching**

STAT 104 - <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> (1 section, 3 cr.)	Fall 2020 Fall 2018 Fall 2017
STAT 544 - <i>Bayesian Statistics</i> (1 section, 3 cr.)	Spring 2020
STAT 588 - <i>Statistical Theory for Research Workers</i> (1 section, 4 cr.)	Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Spring 2019
STAT 226 - <i>Introduction to Business Statistics</i> (1 section, 3 cr.)	Spring 2018

**Advising (in progress)***Major Professor*

Madeline Johnson – M.S./Ph.D. STAT	Summer 2020 – present
Federico Veneri Guarch – M.S./Ph.D. STAT	Summer 2020 – present

*POS Committee member*

Miranda Tilton – Ph.D. STAT	Fall 2020 – present
Abby Martin – Ph.D. MATH & COM S	Summer 2020 – present
Charlotte Roiger – M.S. STAT	Spring 2020 – present
Haley Jeppson – Ph.D. STAT	Fall 2019 – present
Katherine Goode – Ph.D. STAT	Spring 2019 – present
Mohammad Shahhosseini – Ph.D. IMSE (with Graduate STAT minor)	Fall 2019 – present
Vahid Azizi – Ph.D. IMSE (with Graduate STAT minor)	Fall 2019 – present

**Advising (completed)**

Role:	Graduation Date
<i>Co-Major Professor</i>	
Amy Crawford ( <i>with Alicia Carriquiry</i> ) – Ph.D. STAT	Spring 2020
Miranda Tilton ( <i>with Susan Vanderplas</i> ) – M.S. STAT	Spring 2019
Soyoung Park ( <i>with Alicia Carriquiry</i> ) – Ph.D. STAT	Summer 2018
<i>POS Committee member</i>	
Fan Dai – Ph.D. STAT	Summer 2020
Xiaoshan Feng – M.Eng. CCEE (with Graduate STAT Minor)	Spring 2020
Joseph Zemmels – M.S. STAT	Spring 2020
Eryn Blagg – M.S. STAT	Spring 2020
Stephanie Reinders – Ph.D. MATH & ECpE (with Graduate STAT Minor)	Spring 2020
Geetika Singh – M.S. ECpE (with Graduate STAT Minor)	Spring 2020
Martin Silerio Vazquez – M.S. STAT	Spring 2020
<i>Mentoring</i>	
Jessie Hendricks (undergraduate student in Mathematics)	
Undergraduate Senior Seminar Project on the “Use of Approximate Bayesian Computational Methods in Forensic Science”	Summer 2016
Funded by South Dakota State University Scholarly Excellence Fund	

## Grants

### *Accounting for Covariates in Forensic Error Rate Assessment and Evidence Interpretation*

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2019-DU-BX-0011  
 Dr. Liansheng (Larry) Tang, GMU/UCF – Principal Investigator  
 Dr. Danica Ommen, ISU – Principal Investigator on sub-award to ISU  
 Total Funding: \$495,056 (2-year award)  
 Funding to ISU: \$ 47,647  
 Project Dates: Sept. 2020 – Apr. 2022

### *Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence*

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2018-DU-BX-0228  
 Dr. Liansheng (Larry) Tang, GMU/UCF – Joint-Principal Investigator  
 Dr. Danica Ommen, ISU – Joint-Principal Investigator  
 Total Funding: \$197,669 (1-year award)  
 Funding to ISU: \$ 60,581  
 Project Dates: Jan. 2019 – Sept. 2019, Sept. 2020 – May 2021

### *Kinematic Validation of FDE Determinations about Writership of Questioned Handprinting and Handwriting*

National Institute of Justice, Award # 2017-DN-BX-0148  
 Dr. Michael L. Caligiuri, UCSD – Principal Investigator  
 Dr. Danica Ommen, ISU – Principal Investigator on sub-award to ISU  
 Total Funding: \$464,910 (2-year award)  
 Funding to ISU: \$ 94,898  
 Project Dates: Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2019

## Research Support

### *Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE)*

National Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST) Center of Excellence  
 Cooperative Agreement #70NANB15H176 & #70NANB20H019  
 Alicia Carriquiry, Director

Aug. 2017—Present

CSAFE (non-competitive) Sub-awards with Dr. Danica Ommen, ISU – Principal Investigator

Total Funding: \$81,527 (Year 1)

1. *Machine learning methods for dependent score-data resulting from forensic evidence comparisons*
2. *Validation and reliability of score-based likelihood ratios for forensic evidence*
3. *Handwriting Evaluation (co-PI with Alicia Carriquiry)*

## Funded Graduate Research Assistants

### *Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence*

Andrew Lim (funded by CSAFE Project #3 above)

Spring 2021 – present

Madeline Johnson (funded by CSAFE Project #3 above)

Summer 2020 – present

Federico Veneri Guarch (funded by CSAFE Project #1 above)

Summer 2020 – present

Nathaniel Garton (as research advisor only, funded by Alicia Carriquiry)

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

## Awards & Honors

Stephen E. Fienberg CSAFE Young Investigator Award

Sept. 2017

Stephen E. Fienberg CSAFE Young Investigator Travel Award - \$1500

June 2017

**Professional Service**Committee Work:

<i>American Statistical Association Advisory Committee on Forensic Science</i> Committee member	Jan. 2021 – Present
<i>NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science</i> Gunshot Residue Subcommittee Member & Statistical Task Group Member	Oct. 2019 – Present
<i>Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Division</i> <i>Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit</i> Provide statistical support to various research projects	May 2015 – Present
<i>Expert Working Group on Human Factors for Handwriting Examination</i> <i>National Institute of Standards and Technology/National Institute of Justice</i> Provide statistical support to the group as a volunteer contributor	June 2015 – Present

Conference Organization:

<i>The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics</i> Scientific Committee member	March 2019 – Present
<i>South Dakota State University Data Science Symposium 2020</i> Scientific Committee member & Chair of invited speaker session	Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020
<i>Session Chair</i> Statistical Foundations – Score-based Likelihood Ratios Session International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics; South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN	Sept. 2017
Facilitated the Handwriting Modality Panel discussions <i>Symposium on Improving Biometric and Forensic Technology: The Future of Research Datasets</i> National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MD	Jan. 2015

Peer Review:

<i>Forensic Chemistry</i>	
<i>Journal of the American Statistical Association</i>	
<i>Bayesian Analysis</i>	
<i>Law, Probability, and Risk</i>	
<i>Journal of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners</i> Editorial Review Board member (Jan. 2019 – Present)	
<i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i>	

**Memberships to Academic Societies**

American Statistical Association	Jan. 2018—Present
International Society for Bayesian Analysis	Jan. 2016—Present
Institute of Mathematical Statistics	Jan. 2014—Present
Golden Key National Honour Society	Sept. 2010—Present

**Invited Presentations & Panels**

- “A Method of Forensic Evidence Interpretation Using Error Rates”*  
Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Christopher Saunders  
ICSA 2020 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association;  
Virtual Conference Dec. 2020
- “A Method of Forensic Evidence Interpretation Using Error Rates”*  
Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Christopher Saunders  
Joint Statistical Meetings 2020; American Statistical Association;  
Virtual Conference Aug. 2020
- “Which Forensic Likelihood Ratio Approach is Better?”*  
Danica Ommen and Peter Vergeer  
10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;  
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria Sept. 2019
- “Which statistical paradigm should I use for forensic evidence interpretation?”*  
Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders  
ICSA 2019 Applied Statistics Symposium; International Chinese Statistical Association;  
Rayleigh, NC June 2019
- “Different Paradigms of Interpretation for Forensic Value of Evidence Quantification”*  
Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Reinoud Stoel, and Peter Vergeer  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Statistics and Operations  
Research, STOR Colloquium; Chapel Hill, NC Nov. 2017
- “Research Overview: Approximate Solutions to the Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Danica Ommen  
Iowa State University Department of Statistics and Center for Statistics and Applications  
in Forensic Evidence Joint-Seminar; Ames, IA (invited interview seminar) Apr. 2017
- “Current Research Overview: Strategies for Characterizing Various Aspects of Uncertainty in Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Danica Ommen  
University of Central Florida National Center of Forensic Science and Department of  
Statistics Joint-Seminar; Orlando, FL (invited interview seminar) Apr. 2017
- “A South Dakotan’s View on the Difference between the Bayes Factor and the Likelihood Ratio”*  
Danica Ommen  
Netherlands Forensic Institute; The Hague, The Netherlands Feb. 2017
- “Research Overview: Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Danica Ommen  
South Dakota State University Department of Mathematics and Statistics Seminar;  
Brookings, SD (invited interview seminar) Jan. 2017
- “New Approaches to the Quantification of Trace Evidence for Source Identification”*  
Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Technical Colloquium: Quantifying the Weight of Forensic Evidence  
International Biometric Performance Testing Conference 2016;  
National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MA May 2016
- Panel on the Use of Interval Quantifications for the Value of Forensic Evidence*  
Danica Ommen (panel presenter and discussant)  
Technical Colloquium: Quantifying the Weight of Forensic Evidence  
International Biometric Performance Testing Conference 2016;  
National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gaithersburg, MA May 2016

*“Recent Developments in Approximate Solutions to Forensic Source Identification Problems”*  
 Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
 Algorithms for Threat Detection Program Review;  
 Defense Threat Reduction Agency and the National Science Foundation  
 Arlington, VA  
 July 2015

### Contributed Presentations

*“Pairwise comparison scores for handwritten questioned documents”*  
 Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Michael Caligiuri,  
 Linton Mohammed, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
 American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Baltimore, MD  
 Feb. 2019

*“A Solution to the Forensic Identification of Source Problems using Fiducial Inference”*  
 Danica Ommen, Jan Hannig, and Jonathan Williams  
 Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Vancouver, BC, Canada  
 Aug. 2018

*“How strong is the evidence? And how can you tell?”*  
 Danica Ommen and Marjan Sjerps  
 2018 ISBA World Meeting, International Society for Bayesian Analysis; Edinburgh, UK  
 Jun. 2018

*“To differentiate or not to differentiate...”*  
 Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, and Cami Fuglsby  
 Symposium on Error Rates for Evidence Interpretation, Center for Statistical Applications  
 in Forensic Evidence; Arlington, VA  
 Jan. 2018

*“Recent Developments on a Distributional Quantification for the Likelihood Ratio”*  
 Danica Ommen, Cedric Neumann, and Christopher Saunders  
 International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
 South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN  
 Sept. 2017

*“Different Paradigms of Interpretation for Forensic Value of Evidence Quantification”*  
 Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Reinoud Stoel, and Peter Vergeer  
 Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association;  
 Baltimore, MD (Contributed Presentation)  
 Aug. 2017

*“Information Criteria Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
 Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders  
 Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association;  
 Chicago, IL (Contributed Presentation)  
 Aug. 2016

*“Convergence of Different Computationally Efficient Approximations of the Weight of the Forensic Evidence”*  
 Danica Ommen, Doug Armstrong, Cedric Neumann, and Chris Saunders  
 European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference;  
 European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Prague, Czech Republic  
 Sept. 2015

*“Convergence of Different Computationally Efficient Approximations of the Weight of the Forensic Evidence”*  
 Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and Cedric Neumann  
 Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Seattle, WA  
 Aug. 2015

*“The Common Source Value of Evidence in the Presence of Uncertainty about the Alternative Source Population”*  
 Danica Ommen  
 Computational Science and Statistics Seminar; South Dakota State University  
 Brookings, SD  
 Oct. 2014

**Poster Presentations**

- “Statistical Infrastructure for the Use of Error Rate Studies in the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence”*  
Danica Ommen, Larry Tang, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Susan Vanderplas  
CSAFE All-Hands Meeting; Ames, IA May 2019
- “Kinematic Validation of FDE Determinations about Writership for Questioned Handprinting and Handwriting”*  
Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Linton Mohammed  
CSAFE All-Hands Meeting; Ames, IA May 2019
- “Pairwise Scores for Designing Handwritten Document Comparisons”*  
Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Michael Caligiuri, Linton Mohammed, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Forensics@NIST 2018 Conference; Gaithersburg, MD Nov. 2018
- “Statistical Characterization of Commercial and Home-made Aluminum in Explosives Using Automated Particle Micromorphometry”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino, Danica Ommen\*, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunder, Jack Heitpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia\*  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Seattle, WA (\*co-presenters) Feb. 2018
- “Statistical Characterization of Commercial and Home-made Aluminum in Explosives Using Automated Particle Micromorphometry”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino\*, Danica Ommen\*, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunder, Jack Heitpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Impression, Pattern, and Trace Evidence Symposium; Forensic Technology Center of Excellence; Arlington, VA (\*co-presenters) Jan. 2018
- “Information Criteria Approximations to the Value of Evidence for Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Danica Ommen and Christopher Saunders  
International Society for Bayesian Analysis 2016 World Meeting; Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy June 2016
- “The Interpretation and Presentation of Trace Element Analysis of High Purity Copper Evidence”*  
Chris Saunders, Danica Ommen\*, Joshua Dettman, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference; European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Prague, Czech Republic Sept. 2015
- “Computational and Statistical Aspects of the Forensic Identification Source Problem”*  
Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, and Cedric Neumann  
Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association; Boston, MA. Aug. 2014

**Coauthored Presentations (\* indicates presenter)**

- “An Evaluation of Score-Based Likelihood Ratios (SLRs) for Glass Data”*  
Federico Veneri\* and Danica Ommen  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster) Feb. 2021
- “Quantitative Support for Forensic Document Examination in an Open Set using Random Forests”*  
Madeline Q. Johnson\*, Danica Ommen, and Alicia L. Carriquiry  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster) Feb. 2021

- “Relationships between Handwriting Slant and Demographics”*  
Anyesha Ray\*, Alicia L. Carriquiry, and Danica Ommen  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; held virtually (Poster) Feb. 2021
- “Statistical Analysis of Handwriting: Probabilistic Outcomes for Closed-Set Writer Identification”*  
Amy Crawford\*, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA Feb. 2020
- “The Interaction of Writing Profiles and Automated Scoring Rules”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Michael Caligiuri, Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders, JoAnn Buscaglia  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA Feb. 2020
- “Further development of scoring rules for sample comparisons using automated particle micromorphometry of aluminum (Al) powders”*  
Kayla Moquin\*, Cami Fuglsby\*, JenaMarie Baldaino, Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Jack Hieptas, JoAnn Buscaglia  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Anaheim, CA (Poster) Feb. 2020
- “The Confidence Interval for the Likelihood Ratio with Application to Biometrics”*  
Larry Tang\*, Danica Ommen, Elham Tabassi, Xiaochen Zhu  
10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;  
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Invited Presentation) Sept. 2019
- “The Incorporation of U-processes for Bayesian Approaches to Pattern Recognition with Application to Forensic Source Identification”*  
Cami Fuglsby, Chris Saunders\*, Danica Ommen, JoAnn Buscaglia  
10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;  
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Invited Presentation) Sept. 2019
- “A Class of Score Functions for the Analysis of Kinematic Handwriting Data”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri  
10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;  
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Poster) Sept. 2019
- “A Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Forensic Writer Identification”*  
Amy Crawford\*, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen  
10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Simulation and Statistics;  
Universitat Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Poster) Sept. 2019
- “The Development of Score Functions for the Analysis of Kinematic Handwriting Data”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Chris Saunders, Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics Seminar;  
South Dakota State University; Brookings, SD Sept. 2019
- “Statistical Analysis of Handwriting for Writer Identification”*  
Amy Crawford\*, Nick Berry, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen  
American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE) Annual Meeting  
Cary, NC Aug. 2019
- “A Bayesian Hierarchical Mixture Model with Applications in Forensic Handwriting Analysis”*  
Amy Crawford\*, Nick Berry, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen  
Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association; Denver, CO July 2019
- “Forensic Analysis of Handwriting”*  
Alicia Carriquiry\*, Amy Crawford, Nick Berry, Danica Ommen  
VI Latin American Meeting of Bayesian Statistics (VI COBAL); Lima, Peru July 2019
- “New Developments in the Interpretation of Pairwise Comparison Procedures for a Class of Forensic Applications Related to Improvised Explosive Devices”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Christopher P. Saunders, Danica Ommen, JenaMarie Baldaino, JoAnn Buscaglia, Jack Hieptas  
University of Kentucky Department of Statistics Seminar; Lexington, KY Feb. 2019



- “On the Development of Score Rules for the Pairwise Sample Comparison of Particle Micromorphometry of Aluminum (Al) Powders”*  
Cami Fuglsby, Danica Ommen, JenaMarie Baldaino, Jack Hietpas, Christopher Saunders\*, and JoAnn Buscaglia\*  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Baltimore, MD  
Feb. 2019
- “Exploratory Analysis of Handwriting Features: Investigating Numeric Measurements of Writing”*  
Amy Crawford\*, Nick Berry, Alicia Carriquiry, Danica Ommen  
American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Scientific Meeting; Baltimore, MD  
Feb. 2019
- “Characterization of commercial and home-made aluminum powders via micromorphometric analysis”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino, Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia\*  
European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference;  
European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Lyon, France  
Aug. 2018
- “FDE Conclusion Scales: Rev. Bayes or Prof. Kirk? (Part 1)”*  
Linton Mohammed\*, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Annual General Meeting of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners;  
ASQDE and Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners; Park City, UT  
Aug. 2018
- “FDE Conclusion Scales: Rev. Bayes or Prof. Kirk? (Part 2)”*  
Linton Mohammed, Cami Fuglsby\*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen, Michael Caligiuri, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Annual General Meeting of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners;  
ASQDE and Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners; Park City, UT  
Aug. 2018
- “A Modified Two-Stage Approach to the Interpretation of Forensic Evidence”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Aug. 2018
- “On the use of Bayesian p-Values for Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Cami Fuglsby\*, Christopher Saunders, Danica Ommen, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
2018 ISBA World Meeting, International Society for Bayesian Analysis  
Edinburgh, UK  
Jun. 2018
- “Several approaches to the LR: which is better?”*  
Peter Vergeer\* and Danica Ommen  
International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN  
Sept. 2017
- “Approximate Bayesian Computation in Forensic Science”*  
Jessie Hendricks\*, Cedric Neumann, Christopher Saunders, and Danica Ommen  
International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN  
Sept. 2017
- “Characterization of Aluminum Powders in Explosives Utilizing Particle Micromorphometry”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino\*, Danica Ommen, Cami Fuglsby, Christopher Saunders, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
South Dakota State University; Minneapolis, MN (Poster)  
Sept. 2017
- “On the Different Classes of Forensic Identification of Source Problems”*  
Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders\*, and Cedric Neumann,  
Joint Statistical Meetings; American Statistical Association;  
Chicago, IL  
Aug. 2016

- “Characterization of Aluminum (Al) Powders in Explosives Utilizing Particle Micromorphometry”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino\*, Danica Ommen, Joshua Dettman, Raleigh Parrott II, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Scientific Meeting; Las Vegas, NV  
Feb. 2016
- “Convergence of Score-based Likelihood Ratios in Forensic Science”*  
Madeline Ausdemore, Jessie Hendricks, Damon Bayer, Doug Armstrong, Danica Ommen, Cedric Neumann\*, Christopher Saunders, and Jeannette Leegwater  
International Fingerprint Research Group; Patiala, India  
Oct. 2015
- “Automated micromorphometry for the characterization of aluminum powders in explosives”*  
Jack Hietpas\*, Joshua Dettman, Raleigh Parrott II, JoAnn Buscaglia, JenaMarie Baldaino, and Danica Ommen  
European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference;  
European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Prague, Czech Republic  
Sept. 2015
- “Derivation of Score-based LR’s and Evaluation of their Approximation of the Forensic Value of Evidence”*  
Doug Armstrong\*, Jeannette Leegwater, Danica Ommen, Wei Huang, Cedric Neumann, and Christopher Saunders  
European Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference;  
European Network of Forensic Science Institutes; Prague, Czech Republic  
Sept. 2015
- “Characterization of Aluminum Powders in Explosives Utilizing Particle Micromorphometry”*  
JenaMarie Baldaino\*, Danica Ommen, Christopher Saunders, Joshua Dettman, Raleigh Parrott II, Jack Hietpas, and JoAnn Buscaglia  
Impression Pattern and Trace Evidence Symposium; National Institute of Justice; San Antonio, TX (Poster)  
Aug. 2015
- “Developing Appropriate Score-based LR’s; the Example of Fingerprints”*  
Doug Armstrong\*, Cedric Neumann, Chris Saunders, Danica Ommen, Austin O’Brien  
International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
Netherlands Forensic Institute; Leiden, Netherlands (Contributed Poster)  
Aug. 2014
- “Computational and Statistical Aspects of the Forensic Identification of Source Problem: The Specific Source Problem from a Forensic Point of View”*  
Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders\*, and Cedric Neumann  
International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics;  
Netherlands Forensic Institute; Leiden, Netherlands (Contributed Presentation)  
Aug. 2014
- “Computational and Statistical Aspects of the Forensic Identification of Source Problem: Asymptotic Properties of the Estimated Bayes Factor”*  
Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders\*, and Cedric Neumann  
University of Salzburg; Salzburg, Austria (Invited Presentation)  
Aug. 2014
- “Computational and Statistical Aspects of the Forensic Identification of Source Problem: A General Overview”* (Invited Presentation)  
Danica Ommen, Chris Saunders\*, and Cedric Neumann  
Algorithms for Threat Detection Program Review  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency and the National Science Foundation  
Boulder, CO  
Mar. 2014