Fostering a Culture of Instructional Development in the Department of Statistics and Probability: Our Journey with First-Year Graduate Teaching Assistants

ABSTRACT:
How do we support graduate students to teach introductory statistics classes, which themselves are undergoing dramatic transformation? In this talk, we will get to engage with lessons learned and questions still unanswered as we embarked on the journey of developing an instructional mentoring program for the Department of Statistics and Probability.

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