

# Robert N. Stewart, Ph.D.

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Overview

My interests lie primarily in the geospatial dimensions of risk and decision making under uncertainty. Areas of application vary widely including population dynamics, environmental risk, maritime safety, transport risk, climate impacts, and change detection. Preferred methods vary but are usually probabilistic in nature and grounded in artificial intelligence, spatio-temporal modeling, spatial statistics, probabilistic graph models, Bayesian reasoning models, and so forth. Recent interests have increasingly focused on methods for eliciting expert knowledge as Bayesian priors in applications with sparse data.

## Professional Highlights

30+ years of experience at the nexus of geospatial data, algorithms, and decision support

Developed and deployed significant decision support tools/capabilities across the U.S. Government

75+ peer reviewed publications in journals, conference, book chapters, and technical reports.

24+ years professional service through chair, program committee, panelist, and editorial positions

12+ years serving graduate committees as Joint/Adjunct Faculty at multiple universities.

Significant mentoring experience in guiding staff, post docs, and students at various career stages

Over 27 million in R&D funds from US federal agencies

## Education

Ph.D. Geography, University of Tennessee, 2011

M.S. Mathematics, University of Tennessee, 1995

B.S. Mathematics and Statistics, University of Tennessee, 1992

## Experience

### **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

*Distinguished Scientist in Spatial Statistics Group (10/2020 – present)*

Leading multiple projects in a wide array of R&D including machine learning, spatio-temporal analytics, data mining, big data workflows, simulation, visualization, ontology, semantics, and tool development. Work engages a wide range of use cases emerging from population dynamics, maritime safety, geomatics, urban dynamics, security, energy-water nexus, health, environmental risk, and many others.

*Geographic Data Sciences Group/Team Lead (10/2015 – 9/30/2020)*

Oversaw a diverse and talented group of staff, post-docs, interns and students engaged in data science R&D. Research spans a wide spectrum of expertise,

including imagery analytics, data mining, modeling and simulation, visualization, machine learning, and other big data challenges applied to a wide range of research domains.

#### *Geographic Data Scientist (11/2009 – 9/2015)*

Focused on statistical and computational methods in the areas of spatial and spatiotemporal modeling, with an emphasis on automation, machine learning, uncertainty quantification, data mining, probability modeling, risk, visualization, and decision support. Areas of application include population dynamics, sociocultural/economic analytics, social media analytics, geosciences, and environmental risk.

#### **University of Tennessee Senior Research Associate (1994-2009)**

Served as principal investigator, technical lead, and in most cases point of contact with sponsoring agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. My effort centered largely on management and development of novel geospatial approaches to environmental risk assessment, decision support, uncertainty quantification, and regulatory compliance. A key outcome of this work was the Spatial Analysis and Decision Assistance (SADA) software program, which presently has over 18,000 registered users in the environmental restoration space. New capabilities from this research laid the framework for future regulatory guidance with spatial analysis as a core factor. SADA is now jointly managed by ORNL and UT, and I continue to serve in a leadership capacity

## **Societies**

IEEE Senior Member (+CIS, +Computer, +GRSS)  
International Society of Bayesian Analysis (+Computational)  
Association of American Geographers (+GISS, +SAM)  
American for Computing Machinery (+SIGKDD, +SIGSPATIAL)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science

## **Service**

IEEE CIS/GAC Government Actions Committee Chair (2024 - present)

NSF Ad-Hod Reviewer (2023 – present)

Federal Advisory Panel for FEMA Natural Hazard Mitigation Needs Assessment report to congress (2023 - present)

DoD Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response Action Plan Working Groups - Objectives 4 and 6 (2023)

IEEE CIS/IGA Governmental Task Force Leader (2023)

Member of International Working Party on Technical, Environmental and Safety Aspects of Decommissioning and Legacy Management for the Organisation for Economic Co-Development (OECD) Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), Paris (2023 – present)

Editorial board member of International Journal of Geographical Information Science (2023- present)

Editorial board member of the Transactions in GIS (2/20/2022 – 12/31/2025)

Bredesen Center Data Science Professor, (6/1/2022 – 5/31/2027)

ACM SIGKDD Program Committee Member (2022-present)

ACM Deep Spatial Workshop Co-Chair (2021-present)

Joint Faculty Professor, Geography Department, University of Tennessee (since 2012)

Courses Taught: UTK 599 Geographic Thought, 501 Independent Studies

Consortium Partner of TennesseeView, chapter of AmericaView (since 2022)

Chair, American Association of Geographers GISS Specialty Group (2018-2019)

Vice-Chair, American Association of Geographers GISS Specialty Group (2016-2017)

JASON Advisory Group, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JASON\\_\(advisory\\_group\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JASON_(advisory_group)) (2015)

World Health Organization Chemical Risk Network ORNL Liaison (2014-2015)

## Graduate Committees

### Doctoral Committees

Evan Ezell, UT/ORNL Bredesen Center, Data Science (Active)

Jesse Piburn, UT/Bredesen Center, Data Science (Active)

Daniel Adams, Env. Sciences, Tennessee Tech. University, (Active)

Dr. Janna Caspersen, UTK Geography, (2018)

### Master committees:

Karessa Manning, UTK Geography (2021)

Samantha Duchscherer, UTK Mathematics (2018)

Matthew Miller, UTK Geography (2017)

Jessica Moehl, UTK Geography (2014) (Chair)

April Morton, CalPoly Mathematics (2012)

Apostolis Sambanis, UIC Public Health (2012)

## Awards/Honors

UT-Battelle Distinguished Researcher Award, 2023

ORNL National Security Sciences Directorate Distinguished Innovation Team Award, 2023.

ORNL National Security Sciences Directorate Level Distinguished Researcher Award, 2022.

Ecological Society of America Sustainability Science Award for US cities can manage national hydrology and biodiversity using local infrastructure policy, 2021.

DOE Appreciation Letter from Director of the Office of Science for COVID pandemic modeling under the National Virtual Biotechnology Laboratory (NVBL), 2021

Elevation to IEEE Senior Member, 2021

DoD Appreciation Letter from the Pentagon for life saving work in population modeling, 2019.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Significant Event Award for Spatio-temporal R&D, 2019.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Significant Event Award for Spatio-temporal R&D, 2014.

EPA Scientific and Technological Achievement Award for Providing Efficient Methods to Remediate and Protect Ecosystems from Chemical Exposures, 2010

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Adams, D., J Gonzales, V Lebakula, D Hughes, and **R.N. Stewart** (in review), Survey of Change Detection Analysis in the Natural and Built Environment, Submitted to Nature Geoscience.

Stipek, C., T Hauser, D Adams, J Epting, J Moehl, P Dias, C Breslford, J Piburn, and **R.N. Stewart** (in review), Inferring Buildnig Height from Footprint Morphology Data, Submitted to Nature Communications Earth and Environment.

**Stewart, R.N.**, B Carpenter, J Piburn, M Morris, P Sankhe, and A Myers (accepted), Bayesian Inferencing of Building Level Attributes on a Global Scale (poster). International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Venice, July 2024.

J Kaufman, R Stewart, D Maguire, A Sorokine. (accepted) "Evaluation of Digital Nautical Chart data for confirmation and expansion of GeoNames data." Cartography and Geographic Information Science, AutoCarto Special Issue.

Krapu, C., **R.N. Stewart**, K Kurte, N Hayes, A Rose, A Sorokine, and M Urban (2023) A Bayesian Model for multivariate discrete data using spatial and expert information with application to inferring building attributes, Spatial Statistics, Volume 55. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spasta.2023.100745>

Urban, M, **R.N. Stewart**, S Basford, Z Palmer, and J Kaufman (2023), Estimating Building Occupancy: A machine learning system for day, night, and episodic events, Natural Hazards, Vol 116, pp 2417-2436, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-022-05772-3>.

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**Stewart, R.N.**, S Erwin, J Piburn, N Nagle, J Kaufman, A Peluso, J Blair Christian, J Grant, A Sorokine, and B Bhaduri (2022), Near Real-Time Monitoring and Forecasting of COVID-19 Situational Awareness, Applied Geography, Vol 146, pp 102759. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2022.102759>

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**Stewart, R.N.**, J Piburn, S Walters, J Kaufman E Ezell, D Anderson, D Axley, J Grant, B Eaton, A Sorokine, and G Simpson (2021), A Taxonomic Classification Approach for Global Spatio-temporal Data, Spatial Data Science Symposium 2021, University of California at Santa Barbara, <https://doi.org/10.25436/E22S3H>.

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National Virtual Biotechnology Laboratory, (2021) Report on Rapid R&D Solutions to the COVID-19 Crisis, USDOE Office of Science, (**R.N. Stewart** led Near-Real-Time Situational Awareness effort), website ([https://science.osti.gov/-/media/nvbl/pdf/NVBL\\_report\\_021822.pdf](https://science.osti.gov/-/media/nvbl/pdf/NVBL_report_021822.pdf)).

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**Stewart, R.N.**, M Urban, J Weaver, and D White. A Geographic Data Fusion Model for Estimating Quantitative Population Dynamics from Qualitative Survey Data. Journal of GEOINT Science. (2015)

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**Stewart, R.N.** D White, M Urban, A Morton, C Webster, M Stoyanov, E Bright, and B Bhaduri (2013) *Uncertainty quantification techniques for population density estimates derived from sparse open source data*. Proceedings of the SPIE: Geospatial InfoFusion III (refereed) 8747: 874705-874705.

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## Book Chapters

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## Invited Speaker/Panelist, Short Courses, and Workshops

Speaker/Panelist, National Science Foundation International Workshop on Implications of Urban Scale Occupant Behavior for Resilient Building Design, Operation and Policy Making, 5/13/2024. SyracuseCoE, Syracuse, NY.

Session Chair, Detailed Guesstimates: The Art of Sampling, Simplifying, and Scaling a Feasible Distribution of Global Building Assets, Co-chairs Charles Huyck (ImageCat), Kishor Jaiswal (USGS) American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December, 2023.

Speaker, Turing Events GeoAI for Rich Attribution and Mapping of the Built Environment, Alan Turing Institute, London, 9/11/2023.

Speaker: Overview of Global Building Intelligence, Human Planet Forum, Columbia University, NY, July 2023

Speaker: Overview of Global Building Intelligence, USGS National Earthquake Center, April 2023

Co-chair for AGU Annual Meeting 2022 Session U53: Mapping the Built Environment: New Data, Advances and Challenges in Creating Detailed Understanding of Building

Characteristics from Materials to Occupancy. Chicago, IL, December 11-16, 2022.

Speaker/Panelist: Nuclear Energy Association Workshop on Innovative Techniques and Technologies, talk titled "A Geospatial Based Decision Framework for Extending MARSSIM, Regulatory Principles into the Subsurface", Boulogne-Billancourt, France, November 2022

SpatioTemporal Computing Workshop: Setting the ST 5-10 Year Research Agenda. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, August 18-19, 2022.

Program Committee Member ACM SIGKDD 2022, Washington D.C.

Co-Chair for ACM SIGKDD DeepSpatial Workshop 2022, Washington D.C.

Keynote Speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> IEEE Workshop on Big Spatial Data, talk titled "Uncertainty Revisited" part of IEEE Big Data 2021, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Co-Chair for ACM SIGKDD DeepSpatial Workshop 2021.

AAG Annual Meeting Panel on Spatiotemporal Sciences April 9th, 2021

Speaker: Open-Source Software in Geography: Theories, Developments, and Pathways toward Openness II, Boston, AAG 2017 Annual Meeting.

Speaker: Spatial Data Mining and Big Data Analytics (chair: Diansheng Guo), Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Speaker: *What Can(t) SADA Do for You?*, University of Illinois at Chicago (invited speaker), 5/2013

Speaker: Application of SADA for 3D Subsurface Characterization and Suggested Approach for Volumetric Compliance with Decommissioning Dose Criteria, Waste Management Symposium, February 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, Phoenix (invited panelist, Panel Session 87: Characterization for Decommissioning and Waste Management), 2013.

Speaker: *Spatial Analysis and Decision Assistance Version 5 Overview*, Midwestern States Risk Assessment Symposium, Indianapolis, IN. 2009

Speaker: Spatial Analysis and Decision Assistance (SADA): An integration of spatial analysis, risk, sample design, and GIS, Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Models Public Workshop, Rockville, MD. 2009.

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