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*Presents*

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**“Career Options in the Federal Statistical Community”**

*Abstract*

The United States has a very decentralized federal statistical system, with more than 100 agencies containing statistical programs or conducting statistical activities. There are also private sector for-profit and non-profit organizations that work with these federal programs, providing data collection, statistical analysis, and a variety of other statistical support activities. So, there are many possibilities for using statistical skills and knowledge and applying them in a wide variety of different areas. This talk will give a brief overview of the federal statistical community and highlight some of the major agencies and opportunities there are for graduates with statistical and social science degrees. The talk will also include some lessons learned from a nontraditional career path in federal statistics.

**Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30 p.m.**

**VSC 201**

**Students are welcome!**