

Stat 998, Fall 2015 (Larget) Ethics Assignment

On Tuesday, November 24, the class discussion will be on ethics. To prepare for the discussion, you are to read the first 3 chapters of “Honor in Science” which is now an online document. It is on the course web site as a PDF. The document may also be found here:

<https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/ethics-and-research/ethics-publications>

I ask that each of you describe an example (real if you have one but most likely hypothetical) where a statistical consultant may encounter a situation like those discussed in Chapter 3. (Basically, you are to describe a real situation of which you have knowledge or create a believable “story”.) You are to write and bring with you to class a brief description of the example and an assessment of the ethical implications — absolutely not more than 1 page total. We will use these as a basis for class discussion.