

# CURRICULUM VITAE

(scientific version<sup>1</sup>)

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## 1. EDUCATION

### 1.1 University

1994 University of Sydney, D.Sc.  
*Contributions to the Statistical Analysis of Directional Data*  
1972–75 University of North Carolina, Ph.D. (1975)  
Dissertation: *The theory of unbiased estimation for some nonparametric families of probability measures*, under direction of W. Hoeffding  
1968–69 University of Sydney, M.Sc. (1970)  
1964–67 University of Sydney, B.Sc. (1968)  
2nd Class Division 1 Honours in Mathematical Statistics.

### 1.2 School

1962–63 Sydney Grammar School (Leaving Certificate 1963).  
1959–61 Hunters Hill High School;

### 1.3 Other

2004 – 2007 Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors  
1998 – present, AStat (Accredited Statistician, Statistical Society of Australia)  
1997 *Certificate IV in Quality Management*  
1992–3 CSIRO Leadership Development Program

## 2. SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

1998 Honorary Life Member, Statistical Society of Australia Inc.  
1991 Elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association.  
1987 Academic Visitor, Balliol College, Oxford

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<sup>1</sup> Does not include details of clients or projects associated with ValueMetrics Australia

1987	Best Paper Award, Journal of Mathematical Geology, 1985
1986	Elected to Fellowship of International Statistical Institute
1981	ACTIM Scholarship (France)
1972–75	CSIRO Divisional Studentship
1968–69	Commonwealth Post–graduate Scholarship
1964–67	Commonwealth Scholarship

### 3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### 3.1 Current positions

Founder and Principal, ValueMetrics Australia, a consultancy that specialises in helping enterprises gain and sustain success through effective use of Performance Measurement.

#### 3.2 CSIRO

- **1969 – 2001** Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO Division of Mathematics & Statistics. (Experimental Officer 1, March 1969; Experimental Officer 2, July 1971; Research Scientist, July 1976; Senior Research Scientist, July 1979; Principal Research Scientist, July 1984; Senior Principal Research Scientist, July 1989; Chief Research Scientist 1997.)
- **1976 – 1993** Consultant at CSIRO Minerals Research Laboratories
- **1989 – 1997** Research Manager (Applied & Industrial Statistics Program), and Research Project Leader (Computer–Intensive Statistical Methods).

#### 3.3 Other experience

- **2012 – present** Visiting Professor of Statistics, University of Leiden
- **2001 – present** Visiting Professor of Statistics, University of Sydney
- Founding Director, Enterprise Measurement Group Pty Ltd.
- Core Participant, Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre, 2005–2012
- **1999 – 2001** External member, Advisory Board, School of Information Sciences, Newcastle University
- **1996 – 2007** Visiting Professor of Geology, National Key Centre for the Geochemical Evolution and Metallogeny of Continents (GEMOC), Macquarie University
- **1987** Visiting appointment at the University of Rochester, New York; Academic Visitor, Balliol College, Oxford. Honorary Visitor at Mathematical Institute and School of Earth Sciences, Oxford University.
- **1981, 1983, 1985** Visiting appointments at the Open University, UK.
- **1981** Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Geostatistics & Mathematical Morphology, Paris School of Mines, Fontainebleau, France.
- **1978** Visiting Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, University of Auckland.
- **1970 – 72** Part–time Tutor, Department of Pure Mathematics, University of Sydney.
- **1970** Part–time Demonstrator, Department of Biometry, University of Sydney.

### 4. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Statistical Association (elected as a Fellow in 1991)

International Association for Mathematical Geology  
International Statistical Institute (elected to membership in 1986)  
Institute of Mathematical Statistics  
Royal Statistical Society  
Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (elected Hon. Life Member, 1998)

## 5. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 5.1 Planning, teaching and workshops

#### Strategic Planning

- **2008:** Facilitated development of Strategic and Operational Plans and associated Planning Process, Department of Statistics, Purdue University
- **2001–2007:** Facilitated development of Strategic and Operational Plans and associated Planning Processes for the Statistical Society of Australia, VvS&OR (Netherlands), and the International Association for Mathematical Geology; participated in the Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Task Force for the American Statistical Association, Department of Statistics, Purdue University, March 2008

#### Teaching and workshops

Apart from normal undergraduate and graduate lecturing loads associated with visiting appointments at the Universities of Auckland, Rochester and Oxford, I have given a number of short courses and numerous one- and two-day workshops:

- *Introduction to Performance Indicators.* Half-day workshop to COAG (Council of Australian Governments) Reform Council, June 2010.
- Various workshops on Organisational Performance Measurement and Customer Value Analysis for the Market Research Society of Australia, University of Wollongong MBA program, Mount Eliza Business School and others.
- Several two-day workshops on *Quality Management* to CSIRO groups, and one to the American Statistical Association Office, 1994–1997, as the first part of a process to help the groups adopt a quality management approach to the way they operated.
- Approximately 20 one-day short courses on *Preparation of Graphs and Tables for Official Publications and Presentation Graphics*, commissioned by Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1990–1992.
- Lecture course on *Directional Data Analysis* at Department of Statistics, Australian National University, 1986.
- Short course on *Nonparametric Statistics*, Department of Mathematics, University of Western Australia, 1979.

## 5.2 Professional Society contributions

- Founding editor-in-Chief, *Stat. The ISI's Journal for the Rapid Dissemination of Statistics Research*. 2011 –
- Director, Sardegna Summer School, 27 June – 7 July 2011, Sardegna.
- Chair, Organising Committee, “Assessment of the Quality of Graduate Programs in Statistics and Biostatistics”, ASA-sponsored Workshop, NISS, North Carolina, 9– 11 November 2010.
- Coordinator, ABS-SSAI Working Group on the national Syllabus in Mathematics for Schools
- Director, *International Symposium on Business & Industrial Statistics (ISBIS-2010)*, Portoroz, Slovenia, July 2010.
- Co-Chair, Satellite conference on Business and Industrial Statistics, Stellenbosch, RSA, 24–26 August, 2009
- Co-Chair, Scientific Program, 2009 International Conference on Business and Industrial Statistics, Sardegna, Italy, 29 May – 3 June, 2009
- Co-Chair, Scientific Program Committee, 2008 International Conference on Applied Probability and Statistics (CAPS 2008) Hanoi, Vietnam. December 1– 3, 2008
- Director, *International Symposium on Business & Industrial Statistics (ISBIS-2008)*, Prague, Czech Republic, 1– 4 July 2008.
- ASA Accreditation Committee, 2007 –
- Chair, ASA Deming Lecturer Committee, 2007 – 2009
- ASA Strategic Planning Committee 2007–2008
- Chair, ISI Restructuring Committee, 2006–2007
- President, International Society for Business & Industrial Statistics, 2007–2009
- Vice-President, International Society for Business & Industrial Statistics, 2005–2007
- Vice-President, International Association for Mathematical Geology, 2004–2008
- Director, *4th International Symposium on Business & Industrial Statistics (ISBIS-4)*, Palm Cove, Queensland, 13-16 April 2005.
- Vice-Chair, National Organising Committee, *55<sup>th</sup> Session of International Statistical Institute*, Sydney, 5-12 April 2005.
- Vice-President, International Statistical Institute (ISI), 2003–2007
- Council Member, Statistical Society of Australia Inc. 2004 –
- Council Member, International Statistical Institute, 2001–2005
- President, Statistical Society of Australia Inc. 2001-2003
- Foundation member, Professional Accreditation Committee, Statistical Society of Australia Inc. (SSAI). Foundation Chair, SSAI Public Awareness Committee 2000 – 2004.
- Editorial Board, *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, 1999 - present.
- Advisory Editorial Board, Wiley Series in Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 1990 – 2007.
- Editorial Board, *Metrika*, 1999 – 2012.
- Member, ISI Committee on Industrial Statistics 1990 – 2005.  
Deputy Chair, 1996 – 1999, Chair 1999 - 2003.
- Chair, Bernoulli Society Program Committee, ISI Session, Seoul, Korea 2001.
- Editorial Board, *Statistics and Computing* 1991–1995;

- Co–editor, 1996 – 2000.
- Advisory Committee, Australian Bureau of Statistics Methodological Division. 1996–1997.
  - Director, *Sydney International Statistical Congress (SISC-96)*, Sydney, July 8–12, 1996.
  - International Representative to the Board of Directors of the American Statistical Association, 1996–1998.
  - 1995 US National Science Foundation Statistics Screening Panel
  - Board of Directors, Interface Foundation of North America, 1994–98
  - Bernoulli Society Committee for Statistics in the Physical Sciences 1990 – 1998; Chair 1990–1994.
  - Statistical Society of Australia delegate to Australian Geoscience Council, 1983 – present.
  - Editorial Board, *J. Computational & Graphical Statistics*, 1991–95
  - Council Member, Statistical Society of Australia, NSW Branch, 1978–80, 1989 – 95; Assistant Secretary, 1980, President (NSW Branch) 1992–3.
  - Director, *Chemometrics and Environmetrics Conference (CHESM-93)*, Bologna Italy, August 1993.
  - Chairman, Statistical Society of Australia, Section on *Statistics in the Earth Sciences*, 1982–1990.
  - Organiser/Program Committee for various meetings, including some for Statistical Society of Australia, Biometric Society, International Statistical Institute, Bernoulli Society, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Interface Foundation.
  - Founding Editor, *Bulletin of Australian News in Geomathematics* 1981–87.
  - Editorial Correspondent, Int. Assoc. for Math. Geology, 1981–1984.
  - Secretary, Biometric Society (Australasian Region) 1978–79.

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

### 6.1 Books / journals

1. Fisher, N.I., T. Lewis & B.J.J. Embleton — *Statistical Analysis of Spherical Data*. 1987. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
1993. First paperback edition.
2. Fisher, N.I.— *Statistical Analysis of Circular Data*. 1993. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
1995. First paperback edition.
3. Fisher, N.I. & P.K. Sen, Editors — *The Collected Works of Wassily Hoeffding*. 1994. New York: Springer.
4. Fisher, N.I., Editor — Sarasohn, Homer M. & Charles B. Protzman (1948), *The Fundamentals of Industrial Management*. Civil Communications Section, GHQ, SCAP. 1998 electronic edition available at [http://deming.ces.clemson.edu/pub/den/giants\\_sarasohn.htm](http://deming.ces.clemson.edu/pub/den/giants_sarasohn.htm)
5. Fisher, N.I. (2005) —Editor, *Proceedings of 2004 ISI Special Conference on The Vital Role of Statistical Science in Assuring National Prosperity* Daejeon, Korea. August 29-31, 2004. *International Statistical Review*, **73** (2005).
6. Fisher, N.I. (2013) — *Analytics for Leaders. A Performance Measurement System for Business Success*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9781107045569.

### 6.2 Refereed papers (except those marked \*)

1. Brown, G.H. & N.I. Fisher — Subsampling a mixture of sampled material. *Technometrics* **14(3)** (1972) 663–668.
2. Brown, B.M., G.K. Eagleson & N.I. Fisher — On the central limit problems for sums with random coefficients. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheorie verw. Geb.* **27** (1973) 171–178.
3. O'Callaghan, M. & N.I. Fisher — A stochastic model for the development and immunological control of a class of parasites of sheep. *Math. Biosciences* **19** (1974) 287–297.
4. Fisher, N.I. — A note on the evaluation of the incomplete gamma function. *J. Statist. Comput. Simul.* **2** (1973) 325–332.
5. Beattie, R.D. & N.I. Fisher — The computation of zones of influence of linear geological structures. *Computers and Geosciences* **4** (1978) 77–87.
6. Fisher, N.I. & M.E. Willcox — A useful decomposition of the resultant length for samples from von Mises–Fisher distributions. *Commun. Statist.* **B7(3)** (1978) 257–267.
7. Shepherd, J. & N.I. Fisher — Faults, roof failure and mining rate: A case study in a NSW Colliery. *Int. J. Rock Mech. Min. Sci.* **30** (1978) 1325–1334.
8. Best, D.J. & N.I. Fisher — Efficient simulation of the von Mises distribution. *Appl. Statist.* **28** (1979) 152–157.
9. Dickson, B.L. & N.I. Fisher — Radiometric disequilibrium analysis of the carnotite uranium deposit at Yeelirrie, Western Australia. *Proc. Australas. Inst.*

- Min. Metall.* **273** (1980) 13–19.
10. Fisher, N.I. & H.M. Hudson — A note on the multivariate linear model with constraints on the dependent vector. *Austral. J. Statist.* **22** (1980) 75–78.
  11. Fisher, N.I. — One-sample probability plots. *Austral. J. Statist.* **23** (1981) 352–359.
  12. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — Nonparametric measures of angular-linear association. *Biometrika* **68** (1981) 629–636.
  13. Best, D.J. & N.I. Fisher — The bias of the maximum likelihood estimators of the von Mises-Fisher concentration parameters. *Commun. Statist.* **B10(5)** (1981) 493–502.
  14. Shepherd, J., J.W. Creasey & N.I. Fisher — Statistical analysis of spacings between geological discontinuities in coal mines, with applications to short-range forecasting of mining conditions. *Australian Coal Geology* **3** (1981) 71–80.
  15. Fisher, N.I., T. Lewis & M.E. Willcox — Tests of discordancy for samples from Fisher's distribution on the sphere. *Applied Statistics* **30** (1981) 230–237.
  16. Shepherd, J. & N.I. Fisher — A rapid method of mapping fractures in mines. *Australian Coal Miner* **3(8)** (1981) 24–33.
  17. Lewis, T. & N.I. Fisher — Graphical methods for investigating the fit of Fisher's distribution to a sample of spherical data. *Geophys. J. R. astr. Soc.* **69** (1982) 1–13.
  18. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — Nonparametric measures of angular-angular association. *Biometrika* **69** (1982) 315–321.
  19. Fisher, N.I. — Unbiased estimation for some nonparametric families of distributions. *Ann. Statist.* **10** (1982) 603–615.
  20. Fisher, N.I. — Nonparametric statistics. *The Mathematical Scientist* **7** (1982) 25–47.
  21. Shepherd, J. & N.I. Fisher — Rapid method of mapping fracture trends in collieries. *Trans. Soc. Min. Eng. AIME* **270** (1982) 1931–1932.
  22. Fisher, N.I. — Robust estimation of the concentration parameter of Fisher's distribution on the sphere. *Applied Statistics* **31** (1982) 152–154.
  23. Fisher, N.I. — Contribution to Discussion of "The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data" by J. Aitchison, *J.R. Statist. Soc.* **B 44** (1982) 165.
  24. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — A maximum problem. (Problem 82–1) *SIAM Review* **24** (1983) 76.
  25. Fisher, N.I. — Simulating an auto-correlated sequence of Rayleigh variables. *Math. Geol.* **15** (1983) 499–500.
  26. Fisher, N.I. — Graphical methods in nonparametric statistics: A review and annotated bibliography. *Int. Statist. Rev.* **51** (1983) 25–58.
  27. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — A correlation coefficient for circular data. *Biometrika* **70** (1983) 327–332.
  28. Fisher, N.I. & T. Lewis — Estimating the common mean direction of several circular or spherical distributions with possibly differing dispersions. *Biometrika* **70** (1983) 333–341; Correction — **71** (1984), 655.
  29. Embleton, B.J.J., N.I. Fisher & P.W. Schmidt — Analytic comparison of Polar Wander Paths. *Earth Planet Sci. Lett.* **64** (1983) 276–282.
  30. Fisher, N.I., T. Lewis & M.E. Willcox — Comment on "Rejection of palaeomagnetic observations" by P.L. McFadden. *Earth Planet Sci. Lett.* **64** (1983)

- 316–317.
31. Fisher, N.I. — Comment on "A method for estimating the standard deviation of wind directions" by K.A. Verrall and R.L. Williams. *J. Climate Appl. Meteorology* **22(11)** (1983), 1971.
  32. Fisher, N.I. & D.J. Best — Goodness-of-fit tests for Fisher's distribution on the sphere. *Austral. J. Statist.* **26** (1984) 142–150.
  33. Fisher, N.I. — Comment on "Comment on 'Determination of the angle of a Fisher distribution which will be exceeded with a given probability by P.L. McFadden' by M.E. Beck". *Geophys. J.R. astr. Soc.* **50** (1984) 283–284.
  34. Fisher, N.I. — Spherical medians. *J.R. Statist.Soc.* **B 47** (1985) 342–348.
  35. Fisher, N.I. & T. Lewis — A note on spherical splines. *J.R. Statist. Soc.* **B 47** (1985) 482–488.
  36. Fisher, N.I., J.F. Huntington, D.R. Jackett, M.E. Willcox & J.W. Creasey — Spatial analysis of two-dimensional orientation data. *J. Math. Geol.* **17** (1985) 177–194.
  37. Fisher, N.I. & P. Switzer — Chi-plots for assessing dependence. *Biometrika* **72** (1985) 253–265.
  38. Diggle, P.J., N.I. Fisher & A.J. Lee — A comparison of tests of uniformity on the sphere. *Austral. J. Statist.* **27** (1985) 53–59.
  39. Fisher, N.I. — Calculation of an approximate elliptical confidence cone for the polar axis of a bipolar or girdle distribution, based on a large sample of measurements. Appendix to 'Megakinking in the Lachlan Fold Belt' by C.McA. Powell, J.P. Cole and T.J. Cudahy, *J. Struct. Geol.* **7** (1985), 281–300.
  40. Diggle, P.J. & N.I. Fisher — SPHERE: a contouring program for spherical data. *Computers and Geosciences* **11** (1985) 725–766.
  41. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — Correlation coefficients for random variables on the sphere and the hypersphere. *Biometrika* **73** (1986) 159–164.
  42. Best, D.J. & N.I. Fisher — Goodness-of-fit and discordancy tests for samples from the Watson distribution on the sphere. *Austral. J. Statist.* **28** (1986) 13–31.
  43. Fisher, N.I. — Robust tests for comparing the dispersions of several Fisher or Watson distributions on the sphere. *Geophys. J. R. astr. Soc.* **85** (1986) 563–572; Erratum — **87** (1986) 1229.
  44. Fisher, N.I. — Robust comparison of dispersion for samples of directional data. *Austral. J. Statist.* **28** (1986) 213–219; Erratum — **28** (1986) 424.
  45. Fisher, N.I. — Problems with the current definitions of the standard deviation of wind direction. *J. Climate Appl. Meteorology* **26** (1987) 1522–1529.
  46. Fisher, N.I. — Spherical medians. In *Encyclopaedia of Statistical Sciences*, S. Kotz, N.L. Johnson & C.B. Read, Editors, **8** (1988) 603–604 New York: Wiley.
  47. Diggle, P.J. & N.I. Fisher — Letter to the Editor. *Computers and Geosciences* **14** (1989) 1031–1032.
  48. Fisher, N.I. — Girdle (equatorial) data/distributions. In *Encyclopaedia of Statistical Sciences*, S. Kotz, N.L. Johnson C.B. Read, Editors (1989), Supplement Volume p69. New York: Wiley.
  49. Fisher, N.I. & C.McA. Powell — Statistical analysis of two-dimensional palaeocurrent data: methods and examples. *Austral. J. Earth Sciences* **36** (1989), 91–107.



50. Fisher, N.I. — Smoothing a sample of circular data. *J. Struct. Geol.* **11** (1989) 775–778.
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53. Fisher, N.I. & P. Hall — New statistical techniques for directional data I: Bootstrap comparison of mean directions and the Fold Test in Palaeomagnetism. *Geophys. J. Internat.* **101** (1990) 305–313
54. Fisher, N.I. — On the application of some computer-intensive statistical methods in the Earth Sciences. Invited paper, CTAC–89. pp 33–48 in *Computational Techniques and Applications: CTAC–89*, eds. W.L. Hogarth B.J. Noye (1990), New York: Hemisphere Publishing Company.
55. Fisher, N.I. — Discussion of “OMEGA (Online Multivariate Exploratory Graphical Analysis): Routine Searching for Structure”. *Statistical Science* **5** (1990), 213–215.
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58. Fisher, N.I. & P. Hall — Bootstrap algorithms for small samples. *J. Statist. Planning Inf.* **27** (1991), 157–169.
59. P.J. Diggle & N.I. Fisher — Nonparametric comparison of cumulative periodograms. *Applied Statistics* **40** (1991), 423–434.
60. Fisher, N.I. & P. Hall — Contribution to Discussion (pp 123–4) of B. Efron (1992), Jackknife-after-bootstrap standard errors and influence functions (with Discussion). *J. R. Statist. Soc. B* **53** (1992), 83–127.
61. Fisher, N.I. & P. Hall — Bootstrap methods for directional data. pp 47–63 in *The Art of Statistical Science. A Tribute to G.S. Watson*, edited by K.V. Mardia, 1992. Chichester: Wiley.
62. Fisher, N.I., C.McA. Powell, A. Gelin & D.McP. Duncan — A PC statistical package for field acquisition and analysis of two-dimensional orientation data. In *Computers in Geology*, edited by D.F. Merriam, 1992.
63. Mammen, E., J.S. Marron & N.I. Fisher (1992) — Some asymptotics for multimodality tests based on kernel density estimates, *Probability Theory and Related Fields* **91**, 115–132.
64. Fisher, N.I. & A.J. Lee — Regression models for an angular response. *Biometrics* **48** (1992) 665–677.
65. Fisher, N.I., A.D. Lunn & S.J. Davies — Spherical median axes. *J.R. Statist. Soc. B* **55** (1993) 117–124.
66. Cameron, M.A. & N.I. Fisher — GSM–X: The statistical missing link in processing and interpreting multivariate exploration data. pp 6–13 in *Applications of Computers in the Mineral Industry*, edited by E.Y. Baafi, 1993. Wollongong: University of Wollongong Printery Services.
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70. Lewis, T. & N.I. Fisher — Estimating the angle between the mean directions of two spherical distributions. *Austral. J. Statist.* **37** (1995), 179–191.
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Australian Trade Mark # 959843 PMF<sup>®</sup> Performance Measurement System

Australian Trade Mark # 959823 SVM<sup>®</sup> Stakeholder Value Management

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