

# UTAH DATA SCIENCE DAY 2023

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

UNION BALLROOM

9:00 – 10:00 AM – EVENT REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

10:00 – 10:45 AM – RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



- **Kate Isaacs**, Associate Professor, SCI Institute & Kahlert School of Computing  
*"Visualizing Environmental and Socioeconomic Data to Combat Health Disparities"*



- **Jacob Hochhalter**, Assistant Professor Mechanical Engineering  
*"Scientific Machine Learning for Interpretable Material Models"*



- **Nina DeLacy**, Assistant Professor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute & Department of Psychiatry  
*"Addressing the mental health crisis: From data to information"*

10:45 – 11:30 AM – INDUSTRY PANEL



**Levi Thatcher, PhD**  
Senior Director, Data Science  
**Pluralsight**



**Peter McLean, PhD**  
Director, Data Science  
**Recursion**



**Jes Ford, PhD**  
Senior Machine Learning Engineer  
**Cash App**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM – LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00 PM – KEYNOTE SPEAKER, JEFF LEEK



Jeff Leek is Chief Data Officer, Vice President, and J Orin Edson Foundation Chair of Biostatistics at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. His group develops statistical methods, software, data resources, and data analyses that help people make sense of massive-scale genomic and biomedical data. He also helped to develop massive online open programs that have enrolled more than 8 million individuals.

1:00 – 3:00 PM – RESEARCH EXPO

- Dozens of posters, demos, and information booths
- Learn about ongoing projects, find collaborators



2:00 – 5:30 PM – CAREER FAIR

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