Introduction to Stata

**Instructor:** Hui-shien Tsao, Ph.D., Manager of User Support, CSDA  
**Date and location:** Friday, October 9, 2015  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
AS13 (Arts & Sciences – Main Campus)

Stata is a popular statistical package among social science researchers. A large collection of user-written commands for data manipulation, statistics and graphics makes it an attractive tool as well. In this workshop the instructor will include, but is not limited to, understanding the interface, reading ASCII text data into Stata (e.g., txt or csv files), using data editor for data entry, exploring the dataset, modifying data (e.g., rename or recode variables), managing data (e.g., label variables and variable values), reshaping the dataset, and creating basic graphs in Stata. A lab session will be held during the second half of the workshop.

Register at: [http://csda.albany.edu/events-news/workshop-registration-Stata.asp](http://csda.albany.edu/events-news/workshop-registration-Stata.asp)

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Introduction to Arc GIS

**Instructor:** Jin-wook Lee, MA., Manager of GIS Group, CSDA & LMC  
**Date and location:** Friday, October 23, 2015  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
AS13 (Arts & Sciences – Main Campus)

This introductory GIS workshop will provide a brief overview of ArcGIS Desktop. The main goal is to demonstrate how to make and design thematic maps with the American Community Survey data and TIGER/Line shapefiles by using ESRI ArcGIS. The instructor will guide the participants through the map-creating process. Workshop topics will include, but not limited to, key concepts of GIS, overview of ESRI ArcGIS 10.2 packages, geospatial data, types of ArcGIS files, data joining, and Census data resources. No prior experience required.

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*Note that the room only seats 24, please register promptly.*