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**Previous WNAR involvement and relevant experience:**
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**Statement:**
WNAR and the IBS have been a valuable resource to me as a biostatistician to connect with colleagues with similar interests and learn about new research developments in the field. If elected to the position of Representative-at-Large, I would look forward to helping leadership continue developing ways to bring statisticians in the western region together. I especially value WNAR’s focus on fostering success in students and early career statisticians, and would be especially interested in exploring ways to increase diversity in the field. As Program Chair for the 2019 WNAR meeting, I attended meetings in the year leading up to the conference, and thus became very familiar with how the organization is run and also gained much experience in organizing the annual conference. I enjoyed working with the leadership and hope to have the opportunity to serve WNAR again.