



June 10, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Dr. Susan VanderPlas
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RE: Clarification Required Regarding Publication Affiliation

Dear Dr. VanderPlas,

The University is aware of a publication on arXiv titled “The Noisy Work of Uncertainty Visualisation,” in which you are listed as an author. Your affiliation in the publication is identified as the Department of Mathematics & Statistics at Utah State University. Given that the article was published on March 27, 2026, this attribution raises several concerns that require clarification.

As of this date, you remain employed by the University of Nebraska under an appointment extending through May 2027. It is our understanding that the work underlying this publication was conducted while you were a member of the University of Nebraska faculty. Accordingly, the publication should reflect your University of Nebraska affiliation.

If you have been performing work for Utah State University, please note that such activity must be disclosed and pre-approved in accordance with the University of Nebraska Board of Regents Bylaws 3.2.8 regarding Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment and 3.4.5 regarding Outside Employment. If you have been working for Utah State University, please update your COI/COC form accordingly.

If you have not performed work for Utah State University, we ask that you promptly request a correction to the affiliation listed on the arXiv publication. If this matter is not resolved by June 15, 2026, the University will contact arXiv directly to reveal the inaccuracy and request a correction.

Additionally, if you have accepted full-time employment with another institution, please submit your formal resignation and specify your intended final date of employment with the University of Nebraska.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and ask that you respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Bren H. Chambers
Vice President & General Counsel