

Chris Daman

Chris Daman is a statistical training specialist and course developer in the Education Division at SAS. She has more than 20 years of teaching experience, both nationally and internationally, in the fields of programming, statistics, and mathematics. She was introduced to SAS during her graduate program at N.C. State University and has used it extensively since then. She has taught classes at N.C. State University, worked in the pharmaceutical and financial industries, and she most recently worked with a major research organization as a survey statistician before joining SAS in 2005. She currently teaches courses covering design of experiments and analysis of complex data, such as longitudinal data, multilevel data, or data from complex surveys. She has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a master's degree in statistics from N.C. State University.

Chris's favorite part of teaching is the interaction with the students. To keep them involved with the material and each other, she often uses a variety of teaching techniques rather than the standard instructor-to-student lecture format. She enjoys watching a group of individuals come together over three days as they journey through statistical material. As a result, students give high ratings to her classes with such comments as "I enjoyed Chris's teaching style very much. She did an excellent job of engaging the class and fostering interactions between all the students and herself." or "I love Chris' sense of humor. It definitely helps you get through complicated material."

In her spare time, Chris enjoys dancing, reading, spending time with her family, and traveling.