

## Boston Area SAS® Users Group (BASUG) Announcement On-Line Webinar Meeting

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021  
Noon – 1:00 PM**

Did you know that SAS has provided integration with R since SAS 9.2? If you have SAS/IML, you have the interface to R. BASUG's May webinar features king of the SAS help desk Bruce Gilson, showing how the interface to R can be used to pass data between SAS and R, and call R functions from SAS.

This webinar is FREE to attend. A browser and a willingness to learn are all that are required.

	Agenda
<b>11:50+ AM</b>	<b>Join the Webinar</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>Using the R interface in SAS to Call R Functions and Transfer Data</b> by Bruce Gilson, Federal Reserve Board
<b>12:55 PM</b>	<b>Closing</b>

This is a **FREE** event!

[Click here to register for the Webinar](#)

Registration is required to attend this webinar. Click the above link to register now (or at any time before 11:45 AM on the day of the meeting). After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to join the webinar.

On the day of the webinar, please join a few minutes early to allow time to connect and familiarize yourself with the Zoom webinar platform. The webinar will begin promptly at 12:00.

Questions? Contact our meeting coordinators, Rita Volya and Quentin McMullen at [Event Organizers](#).

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## Abstract and Speaker Biography

### Using the R interface in SAS to Call R Functions and Transfer Data

by Bruce Gilsen, Federal Reserve Board

Starting in SAS 9.3, the R interface enables SAS users on Windows and Linux who license SAS/IML software to call R functions and transfer data between SAS and R from within SAS. Potential users include SAS/IML users and other SAS users who can use PROC IML just as a wrapper to transfer data between SAS and R and call R functions. This paper provides a basic introduction and some simple examples. The focus is on SAS users who are not PROC IML users, but who want to take advantage of the R interface.



**Bruce Gilsen** has worked at the Federal Reserve Board for 37 ½ years. He spends most of his time as an in-house SAS consultant. His Bruce Force fantasy baseball team will battle for its 6th league title in 32 years in 2021.

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