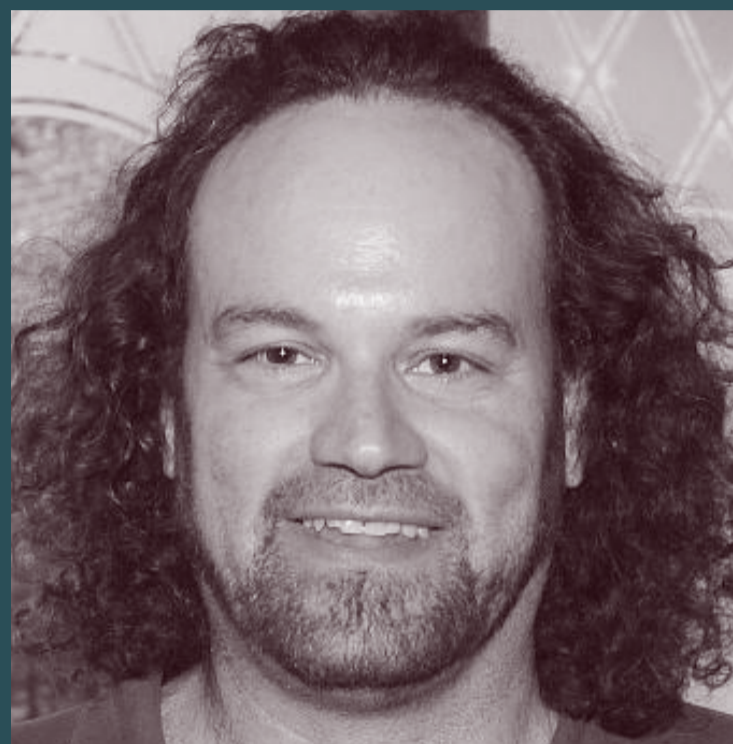


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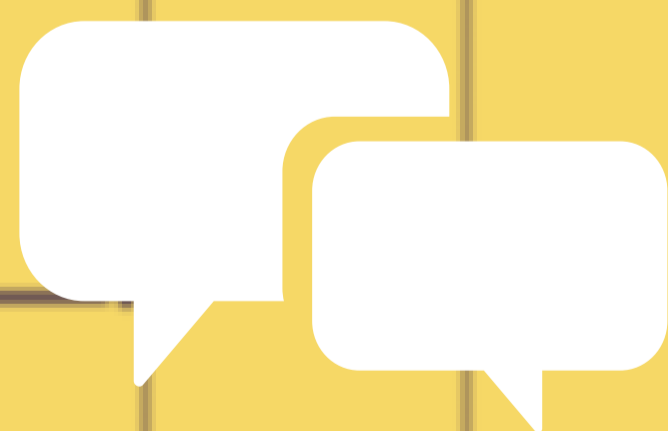
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The misuse of **statistics in the courtroom** is one of the less well-known cause of wrongful conviction—but how many of us would be able to spot a basic error in this kind of reasoning during a trial? In this entertaining look at statistical issues in legal cases, Professor Jeffrey Rosenthal will explain some of the traps awaiting the unwary and provide an insight into the fascinating world of probability.



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