



Promoting the Practice and Profession of Statistics

The Journal of the American Statistical Association Names New Theory and Methods Editors

ALEXANDRIA, VA, AUGUST 26, 2010 -- The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent professional statistical society, today announced the appointment of Dr. Xuming He and Dr. Jun Liu as co-editors of the Theory and Methods section of the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.

"We are thrilled to find two individuals of this distinction who are willing to take on this intense service responsibility for the ASA," said Dalene Stangl, Duke University, who chaired the search committee.

A professor at the University of Illinois, Dr. He's research interests include regression quantile, semiparametric and nonparametric models, robust statistics, and asymptotic theory. He is a Fellow of both the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Dr. He has extensive editorial experience, and has been an associate editor of *JASA* for six years.

Dr. Liu is a professor at Harvard University. His research interests include Bayesian methodology, computational biology/bioinformatics, dynamic systems, and molecular simulation and protein structure prediction. He is a Fellow of both the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Dr. Liu served as an Associate Editor for *JASA* from 1996-2002.

The incoming editors take over from Len Stefanski, North Carolina State University, who has overseen the Theory and Methods section of *JASA* for three years.

The *Journal of the American Statistical Association* is the ASA's flagship journal, and has been in production since the early days of the association. *JASA* features world-class articles on statistical theory and methods, applications and case studies, and reviews. ASA members receive free online access to *JASA*.

About the American Statistical Association

Headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, the American Statistical Association is the world's largest community of statisticians and the second oldest continuously operating professional society in the United States. For 170 years, the ASA has supported excellence in the development, application, and dissemination of statistical science through meetings, publications, membership services, education, accreditation, and advocacy. Its members serve in industry, government, and academia in more than 90 countries, advancing research and promoting sound statistical practice to inform public policy and improve human welfare. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the ASA web site at <http://www.amstat.org> or call 703.684.1221.

#####

For more information:
Rosanne Desmone
703.302.1861 (direct)
703.946.3820 (mobile)
[Rosanne \(at\) amstat.org](mailto:Rosanne@amstat.org)