

62 Statisticians Recognized as 2017 ASA Fellows

ALEXANDRIA, VA (May 10, 2017) – The ASA is bestowing its prestigious distinction of Fellow on 62 members for their professional contributions, leadership and commitment to the field of statistical science. Fellows will be officially recognized at an awards ceremony Tuesday, August 1, 2017, during the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2017) in Baltimore.

“Whether working to improve the environment, developing more personalized approaches to precision medicine or teaching the next generation of statistical experts, this year’s ASA fellows have had a tremendous impact on the way we understand data and interpret the world around us,” said ASA President Barry Nussbaum. “The statistics community, as well as other scientific disciplines, needs to look no further than these remarkable individuals who have proven that collaboration, innovation and the ability to solve complex real-world problems are all possible with statistics.”

This year’s fellows come from academia, business, government and research organizations spanning 25 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and Mexico.

Since 1914, the ASA has conferred the designation of Fellow, which, according to ASA bylaws, is extended to a maximum of one-third of one percent of the total association membership. Individuals are nominated by their ASA colleagues, and the Committee on Fellows evaluates each candidate’s contributions. Consideration is given to such factors as research, teaching, mentoring, occupation, service to the ASA and the broader community, professional activities and accomplishments in other organizations.

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About the American Statistical Association

The ASA is the world’s largest community of statisticians and the oldest continuously operating professional science society in the United States. 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, please visit the ASA website at www.amstat.org.

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The 2017 ASA Fellows are:

- Saonli Basu, Associate Professor of Biostatistics SPH, University of Minnesota
- Sam Behseta, Professor, California State University, Fullerton
- Kiros Berhane, Professor, University of Southern California
- James A. Bolognese, Senior Director, Clinical Trial Service, Cytel Inc.
- Howard D. Bondell, Professor, Director of Graduate Programs, North Carolina State University
- Trent D. Buskirk, Professor, Director, Center for Survey Research, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Brenda J. Crowe, Senior Research Advisor, Eli Lilly & Co.
- Mariza de Andrade, Professor of Biostatistics, Mayo Clinic Foundation
- Rebecca R. DerSimonian, Mathematical Statistician, Biostatistics Research Branch, National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease, NIH
- Michelle C. Dunn, Senior Advisor for Data Science, NIH
- Debbie J. Dupuis, Professor, HEC Montréal
- William B. Fairley, Senior Statistician, President, Analysis & Inference, Inc.
- Rongwei Fu, Professor, Oregon Health and Science University
- Cathy Ann Furlong, Statistician, Integrity Management Services, Inc.
- Byron Jon Gajewski, Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center
- E. Olusegun George, Professor, University of Memphis
- Tilmann Gneiting, Professor of Computational Statistics, Computational Statistics Group
- Joe Fred Gonzalez, Mathematical Statistician, CDC, NCHS
- Sat N. Gupta, Professor of Statistics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Charles B. Hall, Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Toshimitsu Hamasaki, Director, National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
- Kenneth R. Hess, Professor, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Tim Hesterberg, Senior Quantitative Analyst, Google
- Mevin B. Hooten, Assistant Unit Leader, Associate Professor, U.S. Geological Survey
- Li Hsu, Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Xuelin Huang, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Xiaoming Huo, Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Snehalata V. Huzurbazar, Associate Professor of Statistics, University of Wyoming
- Ron S. Jarmin, Associate Director for Economic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau
- Jong-Hyeon Jeong, Professor, Interim Chair, University of Pittsburgh
- Eileen C. King, Professor of Biostatistics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Thomas R. Krenzke, Senior Statistician, Westat
- Shonda R. Kuiper, Professor, Grinnell College
- Christian Léger, Professor, University of Montréal
- Lexin Li, Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- Guanghan Frank Liu, Distinguished Scientist of Biostatistics, Merck Research Labs
- Wenbin Lu, Professor, North Carolina State University

- Ping Ma, Professor, University of Georgia
- Yanyuan Ma, Professor of Statistics, Penn State University
- Olga V. Marchenko, Vice President of Innovation, Quintiles
- Michael P. McDermott, Professor, University of Rochester Medical Center
- Sandeep Menon, Vice President, Head of Early Clinical Development, Biostatistics, Pfizer Inc.
- Renee H. Moore, Associate Professor, Emory University
- Jason H. Moore, Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- Jennifer D. Parker, Senior Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics
- Roger D. Peng, Professor, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Victor Perez Abreu, Senior Researcher, Center for Research in Mathematics
- Michael A. Posner, Associate Professor, Villanova University
- Cavan Reilly, Professor of Biostatistics, University of Minnesota
- Steven E. Rigdon, Professor of Biostatistics, Saint Louis University
- Anindya Roy, Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County
- Paola Sebastiani, Professor, Boston University
- Rajeshwari Sridhara, Director, Division of Biometrics V, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Anuj Srivastava, Professor, Distinguished Research Professor, Florida State University
- Arnold J. Stromberg, Chair, Professor, University of Kentucky
- Wei Sun, Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Katherine J. Thompson, Mathematical Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau
- Daniell S. Toth, Senior Research Mathematical Statistician, Bureau of Labor Statistics
- George C. Tseng, Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- Fugee Tsung, Head, Professor, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- Jun Yan, Professor, University of Connecticut
- Ying Yuan, Professor, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center