

American Statistical Association Names Journal Editors

ALEXANDRIA, VA, APRIL 28, 2009 -- The American Statistical Association (ASA), the nation's preeminent statistical society, today announced appointments of editors-elect for five of its eight journals. Each individual was selected from among many qualified candidates by search committees made up of experts in the field covered by each journal.

"The energy and expertise of these editors, who serve as volunteers, are what make ASA journals leaders in the world of statistics," said Sally Morton, ASA president. "Our journals have a long history of excellence that has been fueled by many editors who over the years have worked tirelessly to assure the quality of each journal's content. I want to congratulate the new editors and thank the retiring editors for their hard work, dedication, and vision for the statistics profession."

The appointments, which become effective January 1, 2010, are as follows:

Hal S. Stern has been named coordinating editor and applications and case studies editor of the *Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA)*. Dr. Stern is a professor in and chair of the Department of Statistics at the University of California–Irvine. He is a Fellow of the ASA and previously served as an editor of ASA's *CHANCE* magazine.

Keisuke Hirano and **Jonathan H. Wright** will serve as co-editors of the *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*. **Hirano** is an associate professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He has published in a wide variety of journals and is the winner of many awards, including the Zellner Thesis Award and the Mitchell Prize, both sponsored by sections of the ASA. **Dr. Wright** is a Professor in the Economics Department at The Johns Hopkins University. Wright has published widely and is currently associate editor for *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

Richard Levine will become the new editor of the *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, which is published with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the Interface Foundation of North America. Dr. Levine is an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at San Diego State University. He is also the founding Co-Director of the Computational Statistics joint PhD program Concentration at SDSU.

The editor-elect of the *Journal of Statistics Education* is **John Gabrosek**. Dr. Gabrosek is an associate professor in the Department of Statistics at Grand Valley State University. He has published widely and been active in several sections of the ASA.

Joseph S. Verducci will become editor-in-chief of *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*, published by Wiley-Blackwell on behalf of ASA. Dr. Verducci, an ASA Fellow, is a professor in the Department of Statistics at the Ohio State University. In addition to his service as associate and guest editor at SAM, Dr. Verducci was a co-founder of the ASA Special Interest Group in Statistical Learning and Data Mining, and now serves as the first chair of this new ASA Section.

About the American Statistical Association

The American Statistical Association (ASA), a scientific and educational society founded in Boston in 1839, is the second oldest professional society in the United States. For more than

160 years, ASA has been providing its [17,000 members serving in academia, government, and industry and the public with up-to-date, useful information about statistics. The ASA has a proud tradition of service to statisticians, quantitative scientists, and users of statistics across a wealth of academic areas and applications. For additional information about the American Statistical Association, please visit the association's web site at <http://www.amstat.org> or call 703.684.1221.

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