New Editor-in-Chief for *Stat*

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Hao Helen Zhang as the next Editor-in-Chief of Stat, the ISI online journal for rapid dissemination of statistics research. Helen’s term is from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.

Helen is Professor of Statistics, department of Mathematics, University of Arizona, where she teaches in the Statistics and Applied Mathematics Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs. Helen is also an Adjunct Professor, Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, where she was an Associate Professor before moving to the University of Arizona.

Helen brings a wealth of editorial experience to her new Editor-in-Chief position, having been on the Editorial Boards of eight journals as well as her previous positions as an Associate Editor and Editor of *Stat*. Helen is an Elected member of the International Statistical Institute, Fellow of the American Statistical Association, Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and has been selected as the 2019 Medallion Lecturer of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Helen is active in a number of university and professional capacities, including the Caucus for Women in Statistics, the International Chinese Statistical Association, and program committees for conferences.

We would like to take this opportunity to give our fullest appreciation and thanks to the outgoing Editor-in-Chief, Professor Marc Genton, for his excellent leadership, outstanding efforts and dedication to Stat.

We are fortunate that Professor Hao Helen Zhang has agreed to take over this important role and that Stat will continue to be in excellent hands.

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