

Heleno's contributions beyond statistics

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Abstract

Professor Heleno Bolfarine's contribution to the development of statistics in South America is perhaps one of the most relevant in the last two decades. His legacy is broad and substantial, being reflected in more than two hundred publications and in the training of more than forty PhD students of different nationalities, many of whom today hold important academic positions in the main universities of the region. His contribution to the advancement of statistics in our region fully reflects the genuine spirit of the Mahalanobis Prize, and we wish to honor him with a brief and modest summary of his major contributions during his academic life.