

Subject: Winners of the 2026 B&E Student Paper Awards

Dear B&E Section Members,

We are delighted to announce winners of the 2026 American Statistical Association (ASA) Business and Economic Statistics (B&E) Section Student Paper Awards!

- Peiyao Cai, University of Michigan, “Estimation and Inference for the Joint Autoregressive Quantile-Expected Shortfall Model”
- Xuanyu Chen, University of Michigan, “Noisy Matrix Completion under Informative Missingness”
- Pangpang Liu, Yale University, “Uncertainty Quantification for Large Language Model Reward Learning under Heterogeneous Human Feedback”
- Xiao Liu, Renmin University, “Estimating Treatment and Spillover Effects with the Ego-Cluster Experimental Design”

These award-winning students will present their papers at the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) in the Topic-Contributed Session, **Business and Economic Statistics Student Paper Awards**, sponsored by the B&E Section. Each student will also receive a cash award.

A heartfelt thank-you to our 2026 B&E Student Paper Awards Committee for their time and thoughtful evaluations:

Keith Levin
Xiaoyue Niu
Jingshen Wang
Scott Bruce
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Will Wei Sun
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Runmin Wang
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Jesús Arroyo
Fan Li
Shu Yang
Linjun Zhang

Yun Yang
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Yaser Samadi
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Congratulations to the student paper award winners! Wish you all the best in the new year.

Warm regards,

Emma Jingfei Zhang and Xianyang Zhang
Co-chairs, 2026 B&E Student Paper Awards Committee