Government Statistics Section

Open Meeting

August 17, 2021
Agenda

• Meet Your Section Officers
• JSM Recap
• New ASA Fellows
• Volunteers
• Awards
• Elections
• Committees and Other Service Opportunities
Section Officers

- Chair 2021: Michael Messner – mjaymessner@gmail.com
- Chair-Elect 2021: Simone Gray - simonegray@cdc.gov
- Past Chair: Jenny Thompson - Katherine.J.Thompson@census.gov
- Secretary/Treasurer 2021-2022: Emily Molfino - emily.molfino@gmail.com
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- Program Chair 2021: Will Cecere - williamcecerewestat.com
- Program Chair-Elect 2021: Stephen Campbell - stephen.campbell@nist.gov
- Publications Officer 2021-2022: Kathi Irvine - kirvine@usgs.gov
Newly-Elected Officers

Chair-Elect 2022: Claire McKay Bowen
Program Chair-Elect 2022: Lisa Mirel
JSM Recap

- Four Invited Session with GSS as primary sponsor
- Seven Topic Contributed Sessions
- Two Contributed Sessions
- Roundtable Session on missing data treatments for short-term stats during pandemic
New ASA Fellows

- Stephanie Eckman
- Amelia Haveland
- Kathryn Irvine
- Stanislav Kolenikov
- Pamela McGovern
- Steve Pierson
- Jasjeet Sekhon
Volunteers

- **Fellows Committee** – Jeri Mulrow, Michael Davern, Mike Messner
- **Mentoring Committee** – Mike Messner, Jiashen You, Kevin Scott, Jennifer Parker, Elizabeth Mannshardt
- **Award Committees**
  - **Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship** – Thesia Garner, David Banks and Will Cecere
  - **Jeannie E. Griffith Mentoring Award** – Raji Sundaram
  - **Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics** – Stephanie Eckman (SSS), Jay Clark (WSS), and Kevin Scott (GSS). Thanks to Steph Eckman for re-establishing the award.
  - **Student Paper Competition** – Jana Asher (SRMS), Elena Erosheva (SSS) Stephen Campbell (GSS)
Section-Sponsored & Cosponsored Awards

- **Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship** – Leanna Moron (JPSM, University of Maryland)
- **Jeannie E. Griffith Mentoring Award** – Carol V. Caldwell (U.S. Government Accountability Office)
- **Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics** – IRS Statistics of Income Division
  - Victoria Bryant
  - John Guyton
  - Patrick Langetieg
  - Alicia Miller
  - Kevin Pierce
  - Alex Turk
  - Michael E Weber
  - Melanie Patrick
  - Shannon Dickerson
  - Barry Johnson
Awards, continued

- **Student Paper Competition** – presented Wednesday in [JSM session #220492](#220492)
  - Yutao Liu, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
  - Neha Agarwala, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
  - Claire Kelling, Penn State
  - Eli Ben-Michael, Harvard University
  - Sheridan Lloyd Grant, University of Washington

- **Pat Doyle Award** –

  The Executive Committee of the Government Statistics Section (GSS) created the Pat Doyle Award in 2005 as a tribute to Pat’s dedication to the statistical field and the GSS during her lifetime. When Pat died, she left her imprints on an astonishingly wide range of projects and activities in the U.S. federal statistical community. As in past years, the Executive Committee gives this year’s award to a person who contributes to the GSS in a way that leaves a lasting impact on GSS and ASA.
Pat Doyle Award

This year’s award goes to Kathleen McDonald-Johnson “for energizing a community of methodologists who are key to the production of valid official statistics at every level of the government, for working tirelessly to grow this community, while crediting the Section at every step, and for her stewardship of the Seasonal Adjustment Practitioners Workshop series.”
Elections

Open Positions for Election in 2022

- Chair-Elect
  - *Serves as Chair-Elect in 2023*
  - *Serves as Chair in 2024*
  - *Serves as Past-Chair in 2025*
- Program Chair-Elect
  - *Serves as Program Chair-Elect in 2023*
  - *Serves as Program Chair in 2024*
- Council of Sections Representative
  - *Serves 2023-2025*
- Secretary/Treasurer
  - *Serves 2023-2024*
- Publications Officer
  - *Serves 2023-2024*

To express interest in running for office, please connect with Mike Messner *(mjaymessner@gmail.com)* or Simone Gray *(simonegray@cdc.gov)*
Committees and Other Service Opportunities

- Wray Jackson Smith Scholarship Committee
- Jeanne E. Griffith Mentoring Award Committee
- Herriot Award Committee
- GSS Fellows Committee
- GSS Mentoring Committee
- Collaboration with Transportation Statistics Interest Group

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