NEW EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS

SERJ is pleased to announce the appointment of Beth Chance as SERJ’s new Assistant Editor. Beth is Associate Professor of Statistics at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, California, USA. Her research interests include effective integration of technology into statistics courses and use of authentic assessment in introductory statistics. In addition to her research publications, she is co-author of the Workshop Statistics series (Key College Publishing), an innovative text that fully incorporates active learning and student discovery in introductory statistics, and of Investigating Statistical Concepts, Applications, and Methods (Duxbury Press). She served as an associate editor for textbook reviews for the Journal of the American Statistical Association (1998-2000) and as co-editor of STATS: The Magazine for Students of Statistics (2002-2004). She was the inaugural recipient of the American Statistical Association’s Waller Education Award for innovation and excellence in teaching introductory statistics and was named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association in 2005. Beth has already been in communication with Chris Reading, who volunteered to offer further support during the transition process. Please join us in welcoming Beth to the SERJ Board.

SERJ welcomes Peter Petocz as a new SERJ Associate Editor. Peter is Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, and Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning in the Division of Economic and Financial Studies. He is the author of several textbooks and video-based learning packages in statistics and mathematics, and has written about the development and use of appropriate learning materials. He has a research interest in statistics pedagogy in general, and more particularly in students’ and teachers’ conceptions of statistics and learning, and higher-level graduate “dispositions” such as creativity, ethics, sustainability and cross-cultural sensitivity. He has published widely on these topics, mostly with his research partner Anna Reid. Peter has a PhD in the area of stochastic processes, and is involved with several applied statistical studies mainly in the areas of orthodontics, nutrition and diabetes.

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