

Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear REVSTAT community,

I am very honored to have been appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief of *REVSTAT — Statistical Journal* effective January 1st, 2024. First and foremost, I am indebted to my predecessor, Isabel Fraga Alves, for her leadership and development of the journal over the past five years. Isabel greatly contributed to the high standards of the journal and to refresh journal's website, which currently includes an effective automatic editorial platform. With unfailing courtesy and enthusiasm, Isabel also provided invaluable advice and assistance during the transition, as did Olga Bessa Mendes (Statistics Portugal) the Executive Editor of the journal.

As Editor-in-Chief, assisted by the co-Editor Cláudia Nunes Philippart, it is my responsibility to ensure that *REVSTAT — Statistical Journal* continues to grow its impact and influence within the statisticians' community. To this end, the team of Associate Editors (AEs) will play a key role in overseeing and managing the peer-review process, supporting the Editor's decision-making. REVSTAT - Statistical Journal is delighted to announce 12 new AEs who have joined the Editorial Board with a 2-year appointment (2024-2025). We welcome **Abdelhakim Aknouche** (Qassim University), **Andrés Alonso** (Carlos III University of Madrid), **Wagner Barreto-Souza** (University College Dublin), **Francisco Blasques** (VU Amsterdam), **Rui Castro** (Eindhoven University of Technology), **Sónia Gouveia** (University of Aveiro), **Raquel Menezes** (University of Minho), **Cláudia Neves** (King's College London), **Carlos Oliveira** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), **Rosário Oliveira** (University of Lisbon), **Jacobo de Uña-Álvarez** (University of Vigo), and **Christian Weiß** (Helmut Schmidt University). Furthermore, **Barry Arnold** (University of California), **Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan** (McMaster University), **Paula Brito** (University of

Porto), **Valérie Chavez-Demoulin** (University of Lausanne), **David Conesa** (University of Valencia), **Charmaine Dean** (University of Waterloo), **Fernanda Figueiredo** (University of Porto), **Jorge Milhazes Freitas** (University of Porto), **Stéphane Girard** (Inria Grenoble Rhône-Alpes), **Victor Leiva** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso), **Artur Lemonte** (Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte), **Shuangzhe Liu** (University of Canberra), **Fernando Moura** (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), **John Nolan** (American University), **Paulo Eduardo Oliveira** (University of Coimbra), **Pedro Oliveira** (University of Porto), **Gilbert Saporta** (Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers), **Alexandra M. Schmidt** (McGill University), and **Lisete Sousa** (University of Lisbon) have agreed to extend their initial appointment (2019-2023) to 2024-2025. Finally, **Marília Antunes** (University of Lisbon), **Jan Beirlant** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), **Graciela Boente** (University of Buenos Aires), **Alan Gelfand** (Duke University), **Marie Kratz** (ESSEC Business School), **Maria Nazaré Mendes-Lopes** (University of Coimbra), **Arthur Pewsey** (University of Extremadura), **Milan Stehlík** (University of Valparaíso), and **María Dolores Ugarte** (Public University of Navarre) step down as AEs. To all of you, thank you for your dedication, commitment, and support to the success of the journal.

A final word to the authors who choose *REVSTAT – Statistical Journal* as the outlet for their work. Despite of the overwhelming number of submissions, the Editorial Board is very committed in ensuring that manuscripts move through the revision system as efficiently as possible and making recommendations about acceptance or rejection of a manuscript timely.

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions!

Sincerely,

Manuel G. Scotto