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New IJF editors



The editorial board of the *International Journal of Forecasting* (IJF) is going through a renewal process, with several changes to the teams of editors and associate editors over the last few months.

Graham Elliott has decided to step down from the IJF editorial board after eight years of service. Graham is best known for his research on optimal forecast combination, and forecasting under asymmetric and flexible loss functions. He is also co-editor of the highly regarded multi-volume *Handbook of Economic Forecasting* (Elliott, Granger, & Timmermann, 2006, and Elliott & Timmermann, 2013; published by North-Holland). Graham became an IJF editor in 2007, and has made a major contribution to the journal over the last eight years. He has held authors to high research standards that have been evident in the excellent papers that have been published on his watch. He has also used his extensive contacts in the forecasting world to encourage some new associate editors to get involved with the journal. We will miss his editorial expertise but look forward to seeing more of his forecasting research in the pages of the journal.

In light of the increasing number of submissions we are handling, we have decided to increase the number of editors. I am delighted that George Kapetanios and Mike McCracken have both agreed to become IJF editors. Mike has been an IJF associate editor for about five years, while George is new to the editorial board.

Michael McCracken is Assistant Vice-President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, USA. He is well-known for his research on forecast evaluation, macroeconomic forecasting and real-time data. In particular, his work with Todd Clark (Clark & McCracken, 2001) on tests of equal forecast accuracy and encompassing for nested models is highly cited.

George Kapetanios is a Professor of Economics at Queen Mary University of London, UK. His best-known re-

search is in the area of unit-root and cointegration tests. He has also worked extensively on exchange rate forecasting (e.g., Carriero, Kapetanios, & Marcellino, 2009), and with the Bank of England on inflation and GDP forecasting.

With these appointments, the team of editors now consists of Dick van Dijk, George Kapetanios, Mike McCracken, Dilek Önköl, Esther Ruiz, and me.



Graham Elliott



George Kapetanios



Michael McCracken

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