Joseph Hilbe, american philosopher, statistician
Professor, Founder of the Astrostatistics Committee, NASA Ambasador



Your encyclopedia appears to be truly outstanding, and should be in libraries for a great many years. Actually, a volume like this, which has many of the leading statisticians of the late 20th and early 21st century as contributors -- will be saved and sold in electronic form after the initial hardbook sales. I very much suspect that it will be saved and used by historians of statistics centuries from now - perhaps well into the third millennium and afterwards. This volume presents a very nice overview of the state of statistical knowledge at the start of the 2nd millennium. Of course, we'll never be able to test my thesis, but I'd put money on it for my long-away descendents.

You've done a remarkable job getting everyone together on this project, and having the vision to both initiate it and to see it through to publication. You've done the discipline a great service.

Rajko Kuzmanović, President of the Academy of Science of the Republic of Srpska, President of the Republic of Srpska (2008-2010)



This storehouse of the knowledge and wisdom of statisticians from around the world displays the unity of the broad international statistics community, and provides a resource of substantial scientific benefit to all nations.

We believe that the Encyclopedia will become the starting point for still further development of scientific knowledge, and be of influence for many years to come.

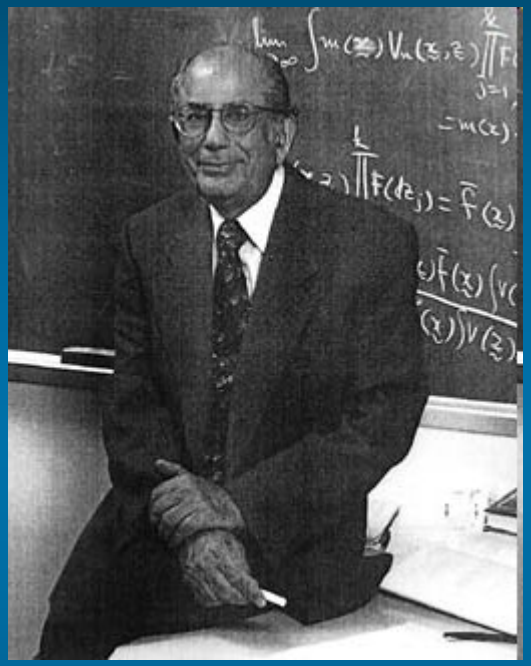
At least in our region we feel that time, in the statistics community, will henceforth be designated as BE or AE | before the Encyclopedia, or after it.

Dr Niels Peter Thomas, Senior Editor, Springer, Heidelberg, Germany



It is really the most international Statistics handbook that has ever been published, and most possibly, that will ever be published! I am deeply impressed.

Madan Lal Puri, Professor, Indiana University, USA



Finally, Professor Miodrag Lovric's monumental project is coming to a happy ending.

This is Miodrag's Crowning Jewel.Statistics community will always be grateful to him for his services to the profession

Puri was ranked the fourth most prolific statistician in the world for his writings in the top statistical journals in a 1997 report by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Among statisticians in universities such as IU which do not have separate departments of statistics, Puri was ranked number one in the world by the same report.



Toshiimitsu Hamasaki, Professor,
Medical Faculty, Univesity of Osaka,
Japan

I hope that your great work will contribute to not only the development of statistical science but also the solidarity and peace of the world.



You have done a great job and deserve a special recognition for it!
I admire your persistence and diligence

Professor Jan Kmenta
the author of the acclaimed textbook
Elements of Econometrics.

Sir David Cox, UK



Very warm congratulations on your dedication and skill and hard work in bringing this project to fruition. Many will be grateful to you for it.

David Applebaum, Professor, Sheffield University, UK



This is a really fantastic job that you have done for the community. It must have been a truly enormous amount of work and I am full of admiration for you.

Tamas Rudas, Professor of Statistics and Head, Hungary



You have made a truly outstanding achievement and I am very happy that you asked me to contribute.

Ali Hadi, Professor, Vice provost, American University in Cairo, Egypt



I congratulate Dr Lovric for the publication of this impressive Encyclopedia which great impact is yet to come. The encyclopedia containts treasure of information of greatest and cutting edge of research. It is therefore expected that encyclopedia will have great impact for statistics education, especially in the developing countries.

Support from all over the world for the Nobel Peace Prize nomination



This is really exiting news! The nomination is a fitting mark of your tremendous achievement.

Professor David Hand, President of the Royal Statistical Society (2008-2010), Great Britain



This is indeed extraordinary, and should help to raise more general awareness of statistics and statisticians!

Professor Xiao--Li Meng, Head of the Statistics department, University of Harvard, USA

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This is the most fascinating news that I have heard that you have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2011 for your extraordinary achievement in bringing out the Statistical Encyclopedia. You richly deserve this nomination for your superhuman effort in bringing the statisticians for the world together

Professor Venkatarama Krishnan, USA



It is very wonderful that you as an organizer of the project have been nominated to the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize! Congratulations!

Professor Efendi Nasibov, Head, Dept. of Computer Science, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

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This is extraordinary and stunning, but at the same time ever so well deserved!

Your contribution is a **gigantic scientific achievement**, plus a remarkable testimony to the power of collaboration and hence, to peace. Whatever comes of it, this is worth a warm word of congratulations!!

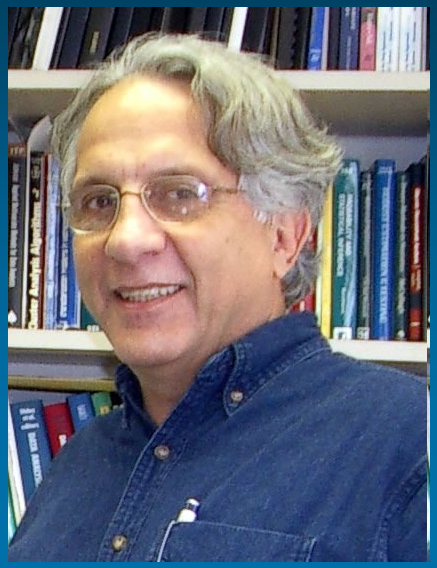
Professor Gert Molenberghs, President of the International Biometric Society (2004-2005), Belgium



Congratulations to you for your wonderful work on the project. Your nomination is truly deserved .

Professor, Edward Melnick, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, USA

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Congratulations for this well deserved nomination. Your Encyclopedia was really a great work uniting people from all places.

Professor Basilio de Bragança Pereira, Brazil



Congratulations on this nomination.
It is a well-deserved honor.

Professor Steven Lalley, University of Chicago, USA

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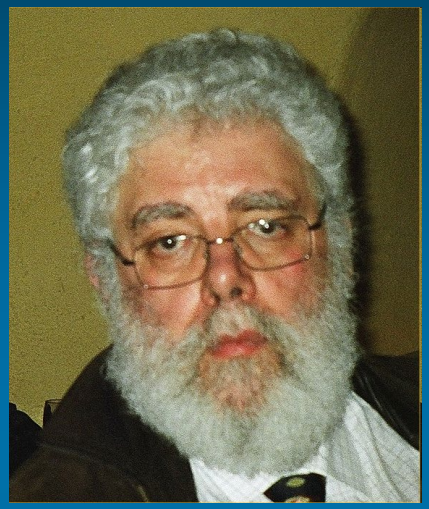
I am 100 percent agreeing with the decision of Serbian Government of the Republic to nominate you for the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize.

The International Encyclopedia of Statistical Science is indeed one of the largest international scientific projects ever conducted.

Most importantly, it unites scientists from 105 countries of six continents with different political systems and religions.

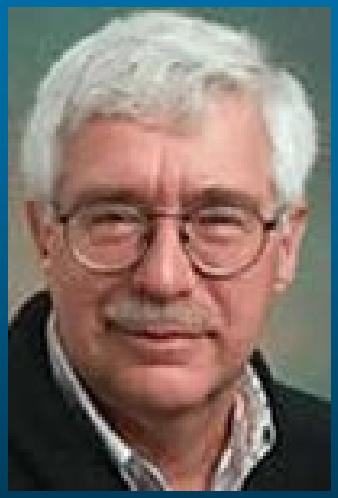
Professor William Wei, Temple University, USA

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Your achievement is really outstanding, and the amount of effort to join the goodwill of so many people from so many countries, cultures and political and religious options is remarkable, more so when you observe hate, wilderness and destruction spoiling life and happiness around the world. I hope that the Nobel Committee will be sensible to the importance of your feat.

Professor Dinis Duarte Ferreira Pestana, Portugal



Congratulations on your truly significant achievements.

Professor Robert G. Staudte, La Trobe University, Australia

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I am extremely pleased by the excellent news about the project. Particularly by your nomination for the Nobel Prize.

Certainly a great achievement for the world statistical science!

Professor Francisco Louzada, Brazil



I congratulate you with this very great proposal!
It really is a crown to your work.
I fully subscribe the message in the news paper article:
I whole heartedly do believe that science and art can help us to cross borders and make them disappear.

Professor Ger Snijkers, The Netherland

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My reaction to your amazing achievement -- the great quality and the size of the IESS -- is **EXTREME excellence**.

You have done a great service to the statistical science fields and to the world

The whole endeavor and the results are beyond words.

This is the first time that statisticians have been nominated (and probably, unfortunately, the last), which I regard as the GREAT honor to our science

Professor Charles Romesburg, USA

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I was really excited by the news you communicated, and I wish you to be selected by Norway people as one of the Nobel Peace prize laureate.

The project is in fact unique in its internationality

Professor Yakov Nikitin, Russia

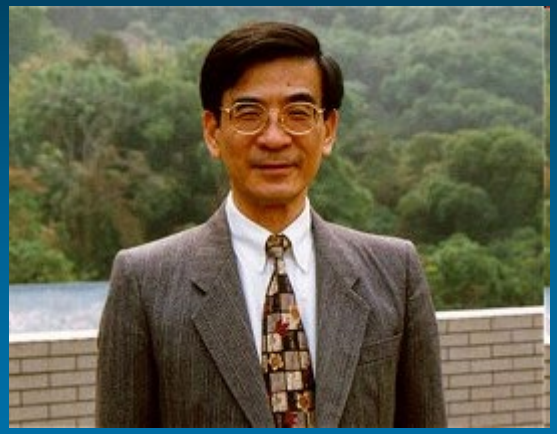


I congratulate you on the nomination and thank for sharing wonderful news.

Indeed your contribution is remarkable and we support you

Professor Pranesh Kumar, Canada

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I'm very pleased with your government's nomination, which has raised the stature of statisticians world wide

Kai Ng, Head of Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, Hong Kong University, China



This is really a great and outstanding news. **All credit goes to you**. Many many congratulations on your achievement! You did an outstanding work to make this work (IESS) a great success.

I am so happy and delighted to know that you have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. You deserve it and I sincerely hope you get it!

Professor Saumen Mandal, Canada

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It is outstanding to hear that you were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. Congratulations!!!

I really hope that this will help to make more governments aware of statistics and statistics education!

Something like your achievement may happen once in a lifetime to our discipline.

Professor Juergen Symanzik, USA

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You deserve the biggest expression of congratulations that is possible concerning the Nobel Prize Nomination. This is a well deserved and wonderful honor. We all know that the world is filled with conflict. The IESS demonstrates that people from all over the world can peacefully work together on a common productive goal.

Professor Andrew Rosalsky, USA



This is really amazing and very well deserved. Let us all hope that indeed you make it. What a wonderful treat.

Professor Danny Pfeffermann, Hebrew University, Israel

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I feel proud for cooperating with you in such an important project for statistical science.

Your nomination for the Nobel 2011 Peace Prize is a fair result of your time and efforts to **strengthen and promote our scientific field.**

Professor Christos H. Skiadas, Greece



May I congratulate you for your effort to prepare this book which has been nominated for the Nobel 2011 Peace Prize. Without any reservation, I am proud to say that **this book is a great asset for statisticians and mathematicians as well as a great contribution to science.**

Professor Abdulbari Bener, Qatar

Support from all over the world for the Nobel Peace Prize nomination



It was indeed a monumental effort, bringing together statisticians and probabilists from all over the world, furthering both Statistics and World Cooperation.

You certainly deserve this highest recognition for this effort.

Professor Michael A. Zazanis, Greece



The nomination is fantastic and you really deserve it!

Professor Sara van de Geer, Zürich, Switzerland

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Let's keep fingers and toes crossed for the Nobel Prize!!

Professor Peter Hall, Elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, and its former Vice-president, Australia



Let me congratulate you on Nobel Peace Prize nomination. It is a great news indeed.

Hopefully you will be awarded as you have done a tremendous work ever!

Professor Vasily Simchera, Russia