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David Blei Named IMS Fellow

David Blei, Professor of Statistics and Computer Science at Columbia University, has been named Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS). An induction ceremony took place July 31 at the Joint Statistics Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Blei received the award for outstanding contributions to statistical machine learning and Bayesian methodology.

Each Fellow nominee is assessed by a committee of his/her peers for the award. In 2017, after reviewing 41 nominations, 20 were selected for Fellowship. Created in 1935, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics is a member organization which fosters the development and dissemination of the theory and applications of statistics and probability. The IMS has 3,500 active members throughout the world. Approximately 10% of the current IMS membership has earned the status of fellowship

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