

Statistics as a career choice for women: Great rewards, persistent challenges and making the change happen

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Although women's presence in statistics made dramatic gains in the last few decades, women-statisticians still face a number of specific gender-related hurdles, from interviewing, hiring and promotion to grants election and award recognition. Many of these difficulties are very common across countries, institutions and generations of women researchers. However, still many women-statisticians feel that they are left alone with their problems, which negatively affects their productivity and career growth. In this session, a few eminent speakers from around the globe and at various stages of their careers will share their experiences with overcoming gender-related challenges in the statistical profession, from career choices to a work-life balance to leadership, and succeeding as a statistician in academia, industry and governmental agencies.

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