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A large body of my research has a strong focus on forecasting. My work has been published in journals such as: *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, *European Journal of Operational Research* and the *International Journal of Forecasting*. I have co-authored with Professor Rob Hyndman, *Forecasting: Principles and Practice* (<https://www.otexts.org/fpp2/>) a free online textbook which has practitioners, undergraduate and MBA students as its target audience. This is now the second edition of the book which will also be available in print from April this year.

I have served as an Associate Editor for the *International Journal of Forecasting* since 2014 and on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Travel Research* since 2011.

I joined the IIF in 2004 and I have since participated in the ISF almost every year. I have served on the program committees of the 2012, 2015 and am currently on the program committee for the 2018 ISF. I served as the Program Chair for the 2017 ISF in Cairns, Australia, introducing many innovations such as: electronic program via the whova app, best student presentation award, extended third day including a closing ceremony, a post conference tour to the Great Barrier Reef. I am currently serving as the Conference Chair for the 2019 ISF in Thessaloniki, Greece.

I was elected on the IIF board in 2014. Since 2016, I have served as the Treasurer. In this capacity, I manage the budget, perform internal audits and insure the financial wellbeing of the organization. For the period 2014-2015 I was the director responsible for IIF workshops. This year I am standing for re-election for a second term and would like to have the opportunity to keep serving the Institute for another term.