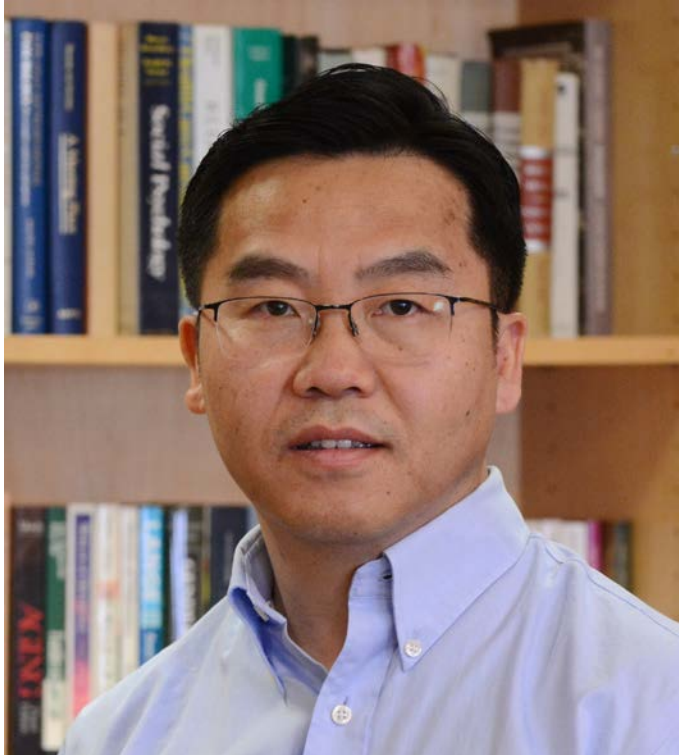**NAME: Zhezhen Jin**
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[STATEMENT]
I am honored to be a candidate for President of ICSA. ICSA has been an integral part of my career and has given me great opportunities to enrich my professional experience. Through my many years of service in various ICSA activities, I have the fortunate to work closely with many ICSA presidents, executive directors, board of directors, various committee members and many warm-hearted devoted members. As one of the top statistical organizations in the world, ICSA has diverse representation from academia, industry and government across different regions. As we move into a new era of big data with data science, artificial intelligence, and data analytics, it becomes increasingly critical to have our association provide better platforms for our members to adapt to new challenges and capitalize opportunities for our profession while continuing established successes.

If elected, I will closely work with ICSA executives, Board of Directors, and members to continue to pursue ICSA educational, charitable, and scientific objectives outlined in the ICSA constitution and by-laws, and plan to focus on following areas. (1) Promote our society and attract new members through conventional approaches and new initiatives. In particular, I will seek ways to attract new members who have interest in statistics but are not in conventional statistical and biostatistical fields such as computer science, biomedical science, electrical engineering, social sciences; (2) Expand opportunities for interactions among our members through meetings and workshops and for our members to participate in society activities, particularly for junior members planning and developing their careers; (3) Strengthen the ties with our sister societies ASA, IMS, SSC, ENAR, WNAR, KISS, IISA, and foster relationships with societies in other disciplines,

through efforts such as the establishment of joint membership as we previously did with IMS; (4) Improve ICSA IT infrastructure and support. The development of online learning and digital media is essential for virtual activities as shown through the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe that it is beneficial to take advantage of technology to provide faster and broader communication channels for our members; (5) Identify strategies and ways to enhance ICSA's financial ability and achieve financial sustainability for a continuous growth. The operation of ICSA has almost entirely relied on volunteers thus far. As our society grows, it will be necessary to hire and train professional staff to operate; (6) Lastly, but certainly not least, continue to support and promote ICSA publications.