

## **Dr. Scott Holan - 2016 H.O. Hartley Award Recipient**

Dr. Scott Holan is the 2016 recipient of the H.O. Hartley Award given by the Texas A&M Department of Statistics. The H.O. Hartley Award is given annually to a former student of the Department of Statistics at Texas A&M University for distinguished service to the discipline of statistics.

Dr. Holan is currently a Professor of Statistics in the Department of Statistics at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Holan received his Ph.D. in 2004 under the direction of Dr. Emanuel Parzen. Dr. Holan has served as a Senior Research Fellow in the Office of Survey Methods with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a visiting researcher at the U.S. Census Bureau (2009 and 2010) and with a visiting researcher at SAMSI (2009). Dr. Holan was elected as a Fellow of the ASA and became an elected member of the International Statistical Institute in 2014. He has an extensive and distinguished record of funded research and an admirable publication record. His primary research contributions have been in Bayesian hierarchical models for dependent data, time series and spatio-temporal data. Dr. Holan has applied his methodological advances to solve real problems in collaboration with numerous federal agencies, such as, U.S. Census Bureau, NASS, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and USGS. He is an editor of the International Statistical Review, an associate editor for the Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, the Journal of Time Series Analysis, and has acted as an associate editor for the Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics. He has directed five postdoctoral students, six Ph.D. students, and eight M.S. students in Statistics. He has served on many, many graduate student committees as well. He has also been active with undergraduate research, and taught a variety of courses at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Holan was selected for the H.O. Hartley Award based his being a model statistical citizen, an outstanding educator, a creator of new statistical methodology, a collaborator with researchers from a wide range of disciplines, and a provider of extraordinary service to his university and a multitude of statistical societies.

The H.O. Hartley Award will be presented to Dr. Holan at the 2016 Joint Statistical Meetings in Chicago.