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- Member of the EEC project BOND-Bioelectronic Olfactory Neuron Devices, (2009-2012)
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Editorial activity:

- Former Member of the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Theoretical and Applied Statistics
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