Consent to Publish

Algebraic Statistics

Title of Contribution (hereafter, the “Work”): .................................................................

(please also fill out the paper ID code in the upper right corner of this form)

All Authors: .........................................................................................................................

Name of Series: Algebraic Statistics.
Publisher: MSP (Mathematical Sciences Publishers).

Mathematical Sciences Publishers (MSP; hereafter, the “Publisher”), a California nonprofit corporation and the publishers of Algebraic Statistics, requires all authors of articles published in its publications to provide a written Consent to Publish. This signed Consent to Publish gives the Publisher the permission of the Author(s) to publish the Work.

The Publisher hereby requests that each Author complete and return this form promptly so that the Work may be readied for publication.

I Consent to Publish

1 The Author hereby agrees that the Publisher has the right to publish the Work as described herein. The medium in which the Work will be published may change over time with advances in technology.

2 The Author hereby agrees that the Publisher has a worldwide, unlimited right:

(a) to publish and distribute the Work in any form and in all media now known or hereafter discovered;
(b) to translate the Work and exercise all rights in all media in the resulting translations;
(c) to transfer or sublicense all the rights granted herein in whole or in part to third parties, including, at the Publisher's option, by publishing the Work open access under a Creative Commons license; and
(d) to accept and retain payment for such publications, translations, sublicenses, or transfers.
II Warranty

3 The Author warrants that:
   (a) the Work has not been published before, in any form, except as a preprint;
   (b) the Work is not being concurrently submitted to and is not under consideration by or
       under agreement with another publication;
   (c) all Authors are properly credited;
   (d) no rights in the Work have previously been assigned; and
   (e) the Author has the right to grant the assignments and permissions herein.

4 The Author also warrants that the Work is an original work, and does not libel anyone, infringe
anyone's copyright, or otherwise violate any statutory or common-law rights.

III Other Reproductions of the Work

5 The Work may be reproduced by any means for educational and scientific purposes by the Au-
   thor(s) or by others without fee or permission, with the exception that reproduction by services
   that collect fees for delivery of documents may be licensed only by the Publisher. The Author
   may use part or all of this Work or its image in any future works of his/her/their own. In any
   reproduction, the original publication by the Publisher must be credited in the following man-
   ner: “First published by MSP in Algebraic Statistics in [volume and number, or year],” and the
   copyright notice in proper form must be placed on all copies. Any publication or other form of
   reproduction not meeting these requirements will be deemed to be unauthorized.

6 After ten years past the initial publication of the Work in Algebraic Statistics, the Author(s) may
   license the reproduction or republication of the Work, including by services that collect fees, as
   long as the Publisher is notified in writing prior to such licensing.

IV If the Author Retains Copyright

7 If the copyright is not assigned to the Publisher (option B below), then the Author shall deliver
   all documents and take all other actions reasonably necessary to evidence, perfect, or defend
   the Publisher's rights under this Consent to Publish. In addition, in each case of authorized
   duplication of the Work in whole or in part, the Author shall ensure that the original publication
   by the Publisher is properly credited.

V Miscellaneous

8 This Agreement shall be governed by California law, and will be binding on, and inure to the
   benefit of, the Author’s heirs and personal representatives and the Publisher’s successors and
   assigns.

9 This form must be signed separately by each Author of the Work.
VI Assignment and Signature

Name of Author signing this form: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

Please sign one of the statements below and return the form.
All Authors of the Work must choose the same option.

☐ Option A: Assignment of Copyright

The Author(s) hereby assigns to the Publisher all copyright rights in the Work, worldwide, in any form, and in all media now known or hereafter discovered, subject only to the limitations within this Consent to Publish. In the event of receiving any request to reprint or translate all or part of the Work, the Publisher shall seek to inform the Author.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

☐ Option B: Author(s) Retain Copyright

The Author(s) wishes to retain the copyright in this Work, in the Author’s name or the name of a third party (e.g., an employer).

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

If copyright is not to be assigned to the Publisher nor to be held by the Author(s), please indicate the name of the copyright holder(s):

____________________________________________________________

☐ Option C: Work by the U.S. Government

The Author certifies that the Work was created by employees of the United States Government in the scope of their official duties, and so by U.S. law the Work cannot be copyrighted.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Please email a scan of the signed form to:
astat@consent.msp.org

or mail a signed hardcopy to:
Mathematical Sciences Publishers; 2000 Allston Way # 59; Berkeley CA 94701-4004; United States.