

PREFACE: SECTION OF MEMORIAL ARTICLES FOR WILLEM VAN ZWET

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The Institute of Mathematical Statistics Committee on Memorials proposed that there should be a section of articles in the *The Annals of Statistics* to commemorate Willem van Zwet, who died in 2020 aged 86. Peter Bickel, Friedrich Götze and Nicholas Fisher kindly agreed to act as Guest Editors to solicit articles covering Willem’s contributions to the profession (Fisher and Smith (2021)), to research (Bickel et al. (2021)) and to mentoring (van de Geer and Klaassen (2021)). We are very grateful for their efforts in putting these articles together.

There are two supplementary files (Samworth and Yuan (2021)) associated with this preface. The first is van Zwet’s publication list; the second is a partial autobiography that has been authorised for publication by Willem’s family. It offers a fascinating portrait of his early life. We also take this opportunity to highlight another published autobiographical work, van Zwet (1999), that covers aspects of his professional life.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplement to “Preface: Section of memorial articles for Willem van Zwet” (DOI: [10.1214/21-AOS2112SUPPA](https://doi.org/10.1214/21-AOS2112SUPPA); .pdf). Publication list of Willem van Zwet.

Supplement to “Preface: Section of memorial articles for Willem van Zwet” (DOI: [10.1214/21-AOS2112SUPPB](https://doi.org/10.1214/21-AOS2112SUPPB); .pdf). Partial autobiography of Willem van Zwet.

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