



AEA 2023 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Christopher (Kit) Baum
Boston College

The recipient of the 2023 AEA Distinguished Service Award is Christopher (Kit) Baum, Boston College, for his multi-decade volunteer efforts to promote open-source repositories, transparency, and reproducibility within the profession. Professor Baum established the Statistical Software Components (SSC) archive in 1997 and has been the custodian of this archive ever since. His setting up and maintaining of SSC have made and continue to make an enormous contribution to the empirical research community worldwide and have helped democratize access to methods at the frontier of econometrics.

About the Award

The annual AEA Distinguished Service Award recognizes volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the economics profession in a significant way. While this award is conferred by the American Economic Association (AEA), it is not expected that service be limited to AEA supported activities.

The award winner is recognized at the AEA Awards Ceremony at the ASSA Annual Meeting.

Information on the nomination and selection process is available at aeaweb.org/go/dsa.

**Annual
Nomination Deadline:**
October 1