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Jürgen Symanzik earned his Ph.D. degree in Statistics and Computer Science from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa (USA), in 1996. After two years as a Postdoctoral Researcher at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia (USA), he joined Utah State University in Logan, Utah (USA), as an Assistant Professor in 1999. Since 2005, Dr. Symanzik is an Associate Professor (with tenure) at the same institution. His research interests include all forms of statistical graphics and visualization, e.g., static/dynamic/interactive, on the Web, in a geographical framework, and in combination with virtual reality. In addition, he is interested in visual data mining and the incorporation of new technologies in his teaching duties.

Dr. Symanzik is the current North American Editor for *Computational Statistics* since 2005 and he was an Associate Editor for this journal from 1998 to 2005. He was a co-chair of the 2003 Annual Meeting of the *Interface Foundation of North America (IFNA)*. He held multiple offices (at the regional and the national level) within the *American Statistical Association* and he was a member of the *IFNA* Board of Directors (from 2002 to 2007). In 2007, Dr. Symanzik became an elected member of the *International Statistical Institute (ISI)*.