

## **New Elected Council Members for the 2022-2026 Term (Effective August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022)**

### **Wendy Li (Moon Economics Institute)**

Wendy C.Y. Li is the Executive Director of the Moon Economics Institute. She has been attending IARIW conferences since 2012 and organizing numerous sessions for each IARIW General Conference. She currently serves as an Expert Advisory Board Member for a European Commission project on Economic Values of Data Flows. She is also the Conference Chair for the ASSA@SGE of the Society of Government Economists in the U.S. Her current research focuses on online platforms, the value of data, markets for data, cross-border data flow, and digital trade. Her areas of general interest are intangible capital, depreciation of intangible capital, innovation, and globalization. She is recognized by OECD's Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation as one of the world's leading experts in the areas of valuation of data and online platforms. She is also recognized by WTO as one of the world's leading technical experts on data flows and trade. Her research has been presented at international institutions, including the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the International Monetary Fund, the OECD, and the WTO. She served as a member of the Advisory Group of Valuing Data project conducted by the University of Cambridge and the Open Data Institute in 2019-2020. She was a research economist at the U.S. Department of Commerce from September 2008 to July 2021, when she also served as a liaison for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession of the American Economic Association during 2019-2021. She received a B.A. in Economics from National Taiwan University, an MBA in Finance and Marketing from the National Chengchi University, a M.S. in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. in Economics from University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Sanjiv Mahajan (ONS)**

Sanjiv gained a BSc Honours Degree in Mathematics from Royal Holloway College, University of London before working in the private sector (as a stockbroker and a retail manager) and then the public sector. Sanjiv joined the then UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) and over many years has developed a unique blend of knowledge and experience gained by working in various posts across the UK Economic Accounts (including national accounts, financial accounts, regional accounts, environmental accounts, informal economy, business registers and surveys, etc.) reflecting practical compilation, conceptual development, pushing through EU statistical legislation and leading the introduction and implementation of many new initiatives improving UK economic statistics. Presently, Sanjiv is the Head of Methods and Research Engagement covering various aspects including the key operational link between the ONS and the UK Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE), a successful £7m programme over five years and now extended for a further year.

Sanjiv is holding or held various notable posts, examples include: Member of the United Nations Advisory Expert Group (AEG) on National Accounts since 2017 and Council Member of the International Input-Output Association (IIOA) since 2012 and became one of the two Vice-Presidents in 2018 before becoming the President of the IIOA in January 2022. Sanjiv was the Chief Editor of the UN Handbook on Supply and Use Tables, Input-Output Tables with Extensions and Applications published in 2018. Most recently, Sanjiv is one of the five Supporting Editors for the forthcoming 2025 UN System of National Accounts (SNA). Sanjiv has provided many presentations, training sessions, papers and contributions to numerous IARIW arena as well as a pro-active member of IARIW Conferences since 2006 (e.g., presenter, discussant, etc.).

### **Rebecca Riley (ESCoE and King's College London)**

Rebecca Riley is the Director of the UK Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) and Professor of Practice at King's College London. In her role as the Director of ESCoE since its establishment in 2017, she has worked with the UK Office for National Statistics and academics to promote research that addresses emerging and future issues in measuring the economy. In addition, Rebecca leads a research programme on productivity measurement for the UK Productivity Institute. She is also a Principal Investigator of a funded initiative to explore management practices to promote higher productivity in UK businesses. Her research spans minimum wage legislation and its impacts on businesses and low paid workers; links between business performance, market structure and macroeconomic outcomes; measurement of firms' investments in intangible assets and their returns; and the impacts of globalisation on local economies and the relocation of work. She has published in journals such as the Economic Journal, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A and Labour Economics, as well as in numerous research reports for government. She is a member of the NBER-affiliated Conference on Research in Income and Wealth and a Fellow of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. She has been a co-opted member of IARIW Council for the last two years due to her role in organising of the 2021 Special IARIW-ESCoE Conference on Measuring Intangible Assets and their Contributions to Growth. Given her research and her leadership, she is well-placed to continue to make valuable contributions to the IARIW through Council membership.

### **Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD)**

Jorrit Zwijnenburg is the Head of Sectoral Accounts in the OECD's National Accounts Division. In this role, he coordinates the organization of the annual OECD working parties on National Accounts and Financial Statistics and is an active member of related international fora, such as the UNECE led Group of Experts in National Accounts and the IMF GFS Advisory Committee. Jorrit leads the OECD secretariat for the Wellbeing and Sustainability task team of

the update to the SNA standards and has contributed to new SNA guidance in a broad range of other domains, including financial and payments systems, communications and ISIC revisions. He currently chairs the OECD Expert Group on Disparities in National Accounts and leads related work in the new G20 Data Gaps Initiative. He also co-chaired the OECD-Eurostat Task Force on Land on other non-financial assets and led the drafting of the report on measuring Intellectual Property Products. Jorrit has published multiple papers on household distributional measures and micro-macro linkages, along a broad range of other topics, including financial accounts and non-bank financial intermediation, pension entitlements, the recording of crypto-assets, intellectual property products and data. He has been actively involved with IARIW since the early 2000s, contributing papers and acting as a discussant on many topics, and organizing recent sessions on global measures of wellbeing and sustainability and reducing gaps between micro and macro statistics on household income, consumption saving and wealth. The breadth of Jorrit's experience and his significant and diverse contributions to the field make him an excellent candidate for IARIW council membership.