

Biographies for candidate for IARIW Council, 2026-2030 (vote for 4)

Olga Cantó, University of Alcalá

Olga Cantó is Professor of Economics at the Universidad de Alcalá (Madrid, Spain), where she coordinates a Master program in Applied Economic Analysis focused on tools for public policy evaluation. She holds a PhD in Economics from the European University Institute and has previously worked as a lecturer at the Universidade de Vigo and as Senior Researcher at the Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (Spanish Institute for Fiscal Studies). Her research focuses on the theory and measurement of well-being, the static and dynamic analysis of income and wealth distribution, inequality and poverty, the intergenerational transmission of opportunities, and the distributional effects of fiscal and social policies. She is a founding member of [EQUALITAS](#), a leading Spanish research network on inequality and poverty; coordinator of [WEIPO](#) (Well-being, inequality, Poverty and public pOlicy) at her university and external researcher at [ECOSOT](#) at the Universidade de Vigo. Her research has been published in leading international journals, including *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Economic Systems*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *The Manchester School*, and *Feminist Economics*, among others. She has also authored numerous reports and book chapters and contributed as an academic expert to the Spanish White Book for Tax Reform published in 2022. Since 2021, she has served as Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Applied Economics Analysis*. She regularly participates in conferences organized by the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), and she serves on the Board of the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPANET). Since 2021 she is a member of the Counselling Committee of the Spanish Independent Fiscal Responsibility Authority (Autoridad Independiente de Responsabilidad Fiscal, AIREF). In 2024 she was appointed to the Counselling Committee on Economic Affairs of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and, most recently, to the Consultative Council of the International Panel on Inequality (IPI), participating in its inaugural Council meeting in Johannesburg in April 2026.

Nominated by Tim Smeeding, University of Wisconsin and Andrea Brandolini, Bank of Italy

Dean Jolliffe, World Bank

Dean Jolliffe is a Research Manager and Lead Economist in the Development Research Group of the World Bank. He also holds appointments as an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, a research fellow with the Institute for the Study of Labor and as a fellow of the Global Labor Organization. Previously at the World Bank, he co-directed the 2021 World Development Report on Data for Better Lives, worked with the Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS), the Poverty and Inequality Platform (PIP), and South Asia poverty teams. Prior to the World Bank, he was a research economist with the Economic Research Service (ERS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an assistant professor at Charles University Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE) in Prague, an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, and a postdoctoral fellow at

the International Food Policy Research Institute. Dean's research covers topics related to poverty, inequality, food security, education, health, and survey methods. He has co-organized three special IARIW conferences (2019 in DC, 2022 in Tanzania, 2025 in Vietnam) and co-edited two special issues of the Review of Income and Wealth (one currently underway), on topics related to income, wealth, poverty and data. He received his PhD in Economics from Princeton University.

Nominated by Stephen Jenkins, LSE and Tim Smeeding, University of Wisconsin

Sanjiv Mahajan, Office for National Statistics

Sanjiv Mahajan is currently the Head of Methods and Research Engagement in the UK Office for National Statistics (ONS), and in that capacity, manages relations with the Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) and leads the evaluation and approval of new and changing methods feeding into the UK national accounts. Sanjiv earned 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, he has developed a unique blend of knowledge and experience gained by working in various posts across the UK Economic Accounts. Moreover, Sanjiv has represented ONS and the UK in various international meetings, task forces, working groups, workshops, conferences, presentations, seminars and webinars and has provided training and teach-ins to a range of suppliers and users within the UK and overseas. For example, Sanjiv has served as a member of the United Nations Advisory Expert Group on National Accounts, Council member and President of the International Input-Output Association, member of the OECD Bureau of National Accounts, member of the United States Economic Commission for Europe Steering Group of the Expert Group on National Accounts, Chair of the UN 2025 SNA Communications Task Team, and one of the five Supporting Editors on the SNA Update Team for the 2025 UN System of National Accounts.

Nominated by Kevin Fox, UNSW and Catherine Van Rompaey, former World Bank

Teresa Munzi, LIS

Teresa Munzi is Director of Operations at the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) in Luxembourg, where she oversees the operational development and international partnerships of one of the world's leading cross-national data infrastructures on income, wealth, and consumption. She joined LIS in 2002 and has since been involved in the harmonisation, dissemination, and comparative use of microdata for research on inequality, poverty, labour markets, and welfare systems. Her recent work has focused on the integration of income, wealth, and consumption data, the development of secure and distributed data-access infrastructures, and the future harmonisation of administrative data for comparative research. Before joining LIS, she worked as an economist at the European Commission (Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Office of

the Chief Economist), and the UK Department for Education and Employment. She is actively involved in international collaborations and training activities related to comparative inequality research and has contributed to numerous initiatives aimed at strengthening data access, harmonisation standards, and research capacity across countries. Her interests include comparative welfare analysis, the measurement of inequality and well-being, gender differences in employment and earnings, and the methodological challenges of cross-country microdata harmonisation. She holds a degree in Economics from the University of Rome and an MSc from the London School of Economics.

Nominated by Andrea Bradolini, Bank of Italy and Stephen Jenkins, LSE

Sébastien Roux, INSEE (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies)

Sébastien Roux is Programme Director for Augmented National Accounts at INSEE (the French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies), where he leads the development of integrated economic, social and environmental accounts and indicators beyond GDP. Previously, he served as Head of the Economic Studies Department at INSEE, Deputy Director for Wages, Labour and Industrial Relations at the French Ministry of Labour (DARES), and Research Economist at the Banque de France. His research focuses on labour economics, applied microeconometrics and national accounting. He has published in leading international journals, including the *Journal of Political Economy*, *Econometrica*, the *Economic Journal*, the *Journal of Labor Economics*, the *European Economic Review* and the *Review of Economic Studies*. He also teaches econometrics at École Polytechnique. His current work focuses on integrating distributional and environmental dimensions into national accounting frameworks and developing synthetic indicators that combine economic performance with sustainability.

Nominated by Jorrit Zwijnenburg, OECD and Joe Grilli, Independent Consultant

Chihiro Shimizu, Hitotsubashi University

Chihiro Shimizu is a Professor in the Graduate School of Social Data Science, the Faculty of Social Data Science, and the Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study and Director of the Center for Urban and Real Estate Studies at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo, Japan. He previously worked as a researcher at the Japan Real Estate Institute (1992-2000), Chief Researcher at the Institute of Housing Studies, Recruit (2000-2005), and Associate Professor and Professor at Reitaku University (2005-2025). He has a broad range of research interests including real estate economics, index number theory, economic measurement, productivity, price indices, Big Data analysis, and sports data science. He has published numerous articles in *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, and other academic journals, and he has also published a number of research monographs, the most well-known of which is *Property Price Indexes* (Advances in Japanese Business and Economics Series), which was co-authored with W. Erwin Diewert, Kiyohiko Nishimura, and Tsutomu

Watanabe and published by Springer in 2020. He has been an active member of both the NBER Conference on Research in Income and Wealth (CRIW) and the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) for many years, and he organized the IARIW-Hitotsubashi University Special Conference on “Population Ageing: Implications for Economic Measurement and Economic Performance” which was held in Tokyo, Japan, on March 24-25, 2025. He is one of the Guest Editors of the special issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth* that is based on this conference, and he is currently a co-opted member of the IARIW Council. He graduated from Nihon University with a major in economics in 1990 and received a Ph.D. in Environmental Science from the University of Tokyo in 2008.

Nominated by Charles Yuji Horioka, Hitotsubashi University and Prasada Rao, University of Queensland