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RESUME OF HAROLD JOSEPH LARSON

Hal Larson was born in Iowa in 1934. He received the B.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1956, where his major was statistics, and minors were mathematics and economics. He was awarded the M.S. degree by Iowa State in 1957, with a major in statistics and minor in industrial engineering. He investigated a linear regression estimator dependent on a preliminary test of significance under the direction of Professor T.A. Bancroft for his M.S. thesis.

He was awarded the Ph.D. by Iowa State in 1960, with a major in statistics and minors in mathematics and industrial engineering. For his thesis under the direction of Professor T.A. Bancroft, he investigated two linear regression estimators, each dependent on sequences of preliminary tests of hypotheses.

He was Instructor in Statistics at Iowa State from 1959 to 1960. He taught an elementary statistics course at Monterey Peninsula College in the evening division. From 1960 to 1962, he was employed as a mathematical statistician for Stanford Research Institute at Fort Ord, California.

In July 1962, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he taught in the Department of Mathematics until 1956 when he transferred to the Operations Analysis Department. He is presently teaching in the Department of Operations Research.

He has authored and co-authored papers in the Annals of Mathematical Statistics, Biometrika, Technometrics, The American Statistician and American Spectroscopy. In addition, he is author and co-author of five text books in probability and statistics, and is a member of the American Statistical Association.

