Statistics Professor Receives Honorary Swedish Doctorate



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UCSB statistics professor S. Rao Jammalamadaka earned an Honorary Doctoral degree in Forestry from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences' Faculty of Forest Sciences on Oct. 6.

According to a press release from the statistics and applied probability department, Jammalamadaka has worked with the Faculty of Forest Sciences for more than two decades and provided a dedicated research perspective over the years.

The honor was bestowed along with a doctoral gold ring, diploma and "ceremonial hat" (pictured). Past award honorees include Sweden's current King, Carl XVI Gustaf, as well as IKEA founder and Swedish business magnate Ingvar Kamprad.

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