

# **Prof. Dr. Trevor Hastie receives honorary doctorate from the Faculty of Business and Economics**

2018-07-05 On this year's dies academicus of the Leuphana University on 4th July the Faculty of Business and Economics awarded an Honorary Doctorate to Prof. Dr, Trevor Hastie for his research contributions to applied statistics and in the area of statistical learning. Prof. Dr. Trevor Hastie has written more than two hundred scientific articles and six books. He did his doctorate at Stanford University and works there since 1994 as professor for statistics and mathematics. In 1993 he was nominated a John A. Overdeck Professor.

The laudatory speech on Prof. Dr. Trevor Hastie has been delivered by Dr. Burkhardt Funk, professor for Data Science at the Institute of Information Systems.

In his speech of thanks Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Trevor Hastie emphasized how happy he was about his "first honorary doctorate". He also stressed how beautiful the city of Lüneburg is and that he is very impressed about that the old buildings are so well-kept.

But also the new Central Building of the Leuphana University pleased him. The Leuphana University would be a progressive, a "Thought-Leader" - University, and would show this attitude also by the modernity of the Libeskind-Building.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Trevor Hastie also mentioned that his books could be downloaded free.

You can find more information about Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Trevor Hastie on the Stanford Personnel Site.

Information on awarding the honorary doctorate [here](#).

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