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François Bellavance is Associate Professor in the Department of Management Sciences at HEC Montréal and Director of the Laboratory on Transportation Safety of the Center for Research on Transportation at the Université de Montréal. He obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics in 1994 from the Université de Montréal. From 1990 to 1993, he directed the activities of the Statistical Consulting Service in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Simon Fraser University. From 1994 to 1998, he worked as Biostatistician at St-Mary's Hospital Center and was part-time Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University. He was President of the Biostatistics Section of the Statistical Society of Canada in 2000-2001. His recent research interests are in applied statistics and data mining techniques using administrative data bases to problems related to road safety (e.g., cell phone use and risk of a collision; impact of roadside billboards on collision rates; seat belt effectiveness; new truck drivers; increase of SUVs in the vehicle fleet and its impact on road safety; lateral collisions and severity of injuries).