

Curriculum Vitae

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Personal

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Positions and education

2002-	Professor of Statistics	University of Padova
1992-2002	Associate professor of Statistics	University of Padova
1989-1992	Assistant professor (<i>ricercatore</i>) of Statistics	University of Padova
1986-1988	Assistant professor of Statistics	University of Trento
1985-1986	PhD student in Statistics (University scholarship)	University of Padova
1984	<i>Laurea</i> (MSc) in Statistical and Economic Sciences	University of Padova
1979	<i>Maturità classica</i>	Tito Livio, Padova

Selected professional affiliations and activities

2016 Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation (FNSNF)

2016 Assessor for the evaluation of the Italian research system 2011-2014 (VQR 2011-2014) Italian Research and University Evaluation Agency (ANVUR).

2016 Member of organizing committee Sino-Italian Workshop on Applied Statistics, Univ. of Padova, 2016, February 2

2015 Reviewer, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

2013- Member of the Steering Committee, Department of Mathematics, University of Genova

2012 Assessor for the evaluation of the Italian research system 2004-2010 (VQR 2011-2014) Italian Research and University Evaluation Agency (ANVUR).

2010 Organizer and Chair, Specialized session Recent developments in likelihood methods, Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, 2010, June 16-18, Padova

2009 Member of organizing committee Workshop on New Likelihood-based Inferential Methods for Complex Statistical Models & Multiple Testing, University of Cagliari, May 15-17, 2010

2007 External appraiser, PhD examination, University of Toronto

2006 Session organizer Likelihood Theory, Conference on Stochastics in Science, in honor of Ole E. Barndorff-Nielsen, 2006, March 20-24, Guanajuato, Mexico

- 2003 Scientific and Organizing Committee *Costruzione e Scelta di Modelli*
& *Reti Bayesiane e Modelli Grafici*, Padova, November 2003
- 2000- Elected Member, International Statistical Institute (ISI)
- 1995 Member of organizing committee of Conference on Likelihood, Asymptotics
and Neo-Fisherian Inference, 1995, June 25-30, Brixen, Italy.

Refereeing for: Applied Statistics, Australian Journal of Statistics, Biometrics, Biometrika, Brazilian Journal of Statistics, Canadian Journal of Statistics, Econometric Theory, Electronic Journal of Statistics, IEEE Transactions on Communications, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Multivariate Analysis, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B, Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, Journal of the Italian Statistical Society, Metron, Official Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, STAT, Statistica, Statistica Applicata, Stochastic Processes and their Applications, TEST, The American Statistician.

Leaves and study visits

March 2018	Alan Turing Institute, London
April 2016	Department of Statistical Sciences, UCL, London
October 2015	Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto
2015-2016	Research leave
2000-2001	Research leave
February 1996	Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK
February 1994	Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK
September 1990	Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK
November 1989	Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK
October 1988-January 1989	Departments of Statistics UC Berkeley and Biomathematics UCLA

RESEARCH

Main research interests

Likelihood inference and asymptotics; treatment of nuisance parameters; confidence sequences; model selection; conditional inference.

Main research projects and grants

2016-2018	Co-investigator	MIUR national PRIN project <i>Likelihood-free methods of inference</i> (Padova Unit coordinator L.Ventura, national coordinator B.Liseo)
2010-2012	Co-investigator	MIUR national PRIN project <i>Approximate likelihood methods for high-dimensional dependencies</i> (Padova Unit coordinator L.Ventura, national coordinator P.Vidoni)
2006-2008	Local Unit Coordinator	MIUR national PRIN project <i>New likelihood-based inferential methods for complex statistical models</i> (national coordinator P.Vidoni).
2007-2009	Co-investigator	CARIPARO foundation excellence project <i>Modified Likelihood Methods for Evaluating the Effects of the Mobility Lists in the Veneto Region</i> (principal investigator E. Battistin).
2003-2005	Local Unit Coordinator	MIUR national PRIN project <i>Uncertainty in model specification</i> (national coordinator W.Racugno).
2001-2003	Local Unit Coordinator	MIUR national PRIN project <i>Model building and selection</i> (national coordinator W.Racugno).
1998-2000	Local Unit Coordinator	MIUR national PRIN project on <i>Statistical models</i> (national coordinator W.Racugno).
1996-1998	Local Unit Coordinator	MURST national PRIN project <i>Methods for Statistical Inference</i> (national coordinator G.Diana).
1993-1997	Scientific coordinator Univ. of Padova	EU project (Human Capital and Mobility) <i>Geometry and Computer Algebra in Statistics and Probability</i> , network coordinator W. Kendall, University of Warwick, UK.

Publications

Books

- Salvan, A., Sartori, N. and Pace, L. (2020). *Modelli Lineari Generalizzati*. Springer-Italia, Milano.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2001). *Introduzione alla Statistica - II. Inferenza, Verosimiglianza, Modelli*. Cedam, Padova.
- Bortot, P., Ventura, L. and Salvan, A. (2000). *Inferenza Statistica: Applicazioni con S-Plus e R*, Cedam, Padova.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1997). *Principles of Statistical Inference from a Neo-Fisherian Perspective*, Advanced Series on Statistical Science and Applied Probability, Vol.4, World Scientific, Singapore.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1996). *Teoria della Statistica: Metodi, Modelli, Approssimazioni Asintotiche*. Cedam, Padova.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1996). *Introduzione alla Statistica - I. Statistica descrittiva* (in Italian). Cedam, Padova.
- Azzalini, A. and Salvan, A. (1995). *Appunti di Algebra Lineare* (in Italian). Libreria Cortina, Padova.
- Ceccon, C., Diana, G. and Salvan, A. (1991). *Approccio Classico al Campionamento da Popolazioni Finite: Alcuni Risultati Recenti* (in Italian). Cleup, Padova.

Diana, G. and Salvan, A. (1989). *Campionamento da popolazioni finite* (in Italian). Cleup, Padova.

Refereed Papers

- Pozza, F., Kenne-Pagui, E.C. and Salvan, A. (2023). Improved and computationally stable estimation of relative risk regression with one binary exposure. *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, to appear, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/09622802231167436>.
- Bellio, R., Kosmidis, I., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2023). Parametric bootstrap inference for stratified models with high-dimensional nuisance specifications, *Statistica Sinica*, **33**, 1069-1091, doi: <http://doi.org/10.5705/ss.202021.0027>.
- Gioia, V., Kenne Pagui, E.C. and Salvan, A. (2023). Median bias reduction in cumulative link models, *Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation*, **52**, 795-802, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2020.1869986>.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2022). Confidence sequences with composite likelihoods. *The Canadian Journal of Statistics*, doi: <http://doi.org/10.1002/cjs.11749>.
- Kenne-Pagui, E.C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2022). Improved estimation in negative binomial regression. *Statistics in Medicine*, **41**, 2403-2416, doi: <http://doi.org/10.1002/sim.9361>.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2020). Likelihood, replicability and Robbins' confidence sequences. *International Statistical Review*. **8**, 599-615.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2019). Efficient composite likelihood for a scalar parameter of interest. *STAT*, **8**:e4222.
- Kenne-Pagui, E.C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2017). Median bias reduction of maximum likelihood estimates. *Biometrika*, **104**, 923-938.
- Bartolucci, F., Bellio, R., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2016). Modified profile likelihood for fixed-effects panel data models. *Econometric Reviews*, **35**, 1271-1289. Associated R package `panelMPL` available at <http://ruggierobellio.weebly.com/software.html>.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2015). Inference from pseudo likelihoods with plug-in estimates. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Statistics*, **57**, 347-361.
- Kenne Pagui, E. C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2015). On full efficiency of the maximum composite likelihood estimator. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, **97**, 120-124.
- Kenne Pagui, E. C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2014). Combined composite likelihood. *The Canadian Journal of Statistics*, **42**, 525-543.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2014). Simple ancillaries. *Sankhya A*, **76**, 15-24.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Ventura, L. (2011). Adjustments of profile likelihood through predictive densities. *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, **63**, 923- 937.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2011). Adjusting composite likelihood ratio statistics. *Statistica Sinica*, **21**, 129-148.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Ventura, L. (2011). Remedying the Neyman-Scott phenomenon in model discrimination. *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **81**, 749-757.
- Racugno, W., Salvan, A. and Ventura, L. (2010). Bayesian analysis in regression models using pseudo-likelihoods. *Communications in Statistics, Theory and Methods*, **39**, 3444-3455.

- Guolo, A., Brazzale, A.R. and Salvan, A. (2006). Improved inference on a scalar fixed effect of interest in nonlinear mixed effects models. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**, 1602-1613.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2006). Adjustments of the profile likelihood from a new perspective. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **136**, 3554-3564.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Ventura, L. (2006). Likelihood based discrimination between separate scale and regression models. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **136**, 3539-3553.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2004). Tensors and likelihood expansions in the presence of nuisance parameters. *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, **56**, 511-528.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Ventura, L. (2004). The effects of rounding on likelihood procedures. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, **31**, 29-48.
- Sartori, N., Salvan, A. and Pace, L. (2003). A note on directed adjusted profile likelihoods. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **101**, 1-9.
- Sartori, N., Bellio, R., Salvan, A. and Pace, L. (1999). The directed modified profile likelihood in models with many nuisance parameters. *Biometrika*, **86**, 735-742.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1999). Conditioning on an ancillary statistic in the Neyman-Pearson setting. *Statistica Applicata*, **11**, 205-215.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1999). Point estimation based on confidence intervals: exponential families. *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **64**, 1-21.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1994). The geometric structure of the expected/observed likelihood expansions. *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, **46**, 649-666.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1992). A note on conditional cumulants in canonical exponential families. *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, **19**, 185-191.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1991). Approximate median unbiased estimators for the Weibull distribution. *Statistica Applicata*, **3**, 619-629.
- Salvan, A. and Hirji, K. (1991). Asymptotic equivalence of conditional median unbiased and maximum likelihood estimators in exponential families. *Metron*, **49**, 219-232.
- Salvan, A. (1990). Planning sequential clinical trials: a review. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **9**, 47-56.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1990). Best conditional tests for separate families of hypotheses. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, **52**, 125-134.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1987). A class of tests of exponentiality against monotone failure rate alternatives with incomplete data. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **16**, 249-256.
- Diana, G. and Salvan, A. (1986). Two tests for monotone failure rate with incomplete data. *Communications in Statistics, Theory & Methods*, **15**, 3545-3558.
- Salvan, A. (1986). Locally most powerful invariant tests for two-dimensional alternatives. *Metron*, **44**, 207-214.

International conference proceedings

- Kenne Pagui E. C., Michielon, E., Salvan A. and Sartori N. (2017). Median unbiased estimator for the two-parameter logistic model. *Proceedings of the 32nd International Workshop on Statistical Modelling*, Vol. 2, 203-206, Groningen, NL, July 3-7.

- Kenne Pagui E. C., Salvan A., Sartori N. (2016). Median bias reduction of maximum likelihood estimates. *Proceeding of the 31st international workshop on statistical modelling*, Volume 1, p. 145-149, July 2016 Rennes, France.
- Pace, L., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2013). Adjusted pseudo composite likelihood ratios. *Proceedings of the 28th International Workshop on Statistical Modelling* (Muggeo V.M.R., Capursi V., Boscaino G., Lovison G., editors), Vol. 2, 723-726, Palermo, Italy, July 8-12. ISBN 978-88-96251-49-2.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (2000). On modifications of the profile likelihood. *Symposium in Honour of Ole E. Barndorff-Nielsen*, 16-18 November, 2000, Memoirs n.16, Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, 84-88.
- Giummolè, F., Ventura, L. and Salvan, A. (2000). Estimating functions based on the modified directed likelihood. *Proceedings of the 15th International Workshop on Statistical Modelling*, Bilbao, Spagna, 17-21 Luglio 2000, 433-436.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1991). Approximate median unbiased estimators in multiparameter exponential families. In *Contributed Papers Abstracts*, 19th European Meeting of Statisticians, Barcelona, p.128.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1990). Approximate conditional cumulants. In *Small Sample Asymptotics and Related Problems*, Cleup, Padova, 73-95.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1989). Best conditional tests for the gamma distribution against the lognormal distribution. In *Bulletin of the International Statistical Institute*, Book 2, 179-180.
- Diana, G., Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1987). Best tests of exponentiality against halfnormal alternatives. In *Proceedings of the IASTED International Symposium on Reliability and Quality Control*, Paris, June 25-28 1987, 205-207.

National conference proceedings

- Kenne Pagui, E.C., Pozza, F. and Salvan, A. (2021). Improved maximum likelihood estimator in relative risk regression. In *Book of short papers - 50th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, June 2021*, pp.1138-1143, ISBN:9788891927361.
- Kenne Pagui, E. C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2016). Median bias reduction of maximum likelihood estimates in binary regression models. *Proceedings of the 48th SIS Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* (Monica Pratesi and Cira Perna editors), University of Salerno, Italy, June 8-10, ISBN: 9788861970618.
- Sartori, N., R. Bellio, I. Kosmidis and A. Salvan (2016). Bootstrap prepivoting in the presence of many nuisance parameters. *Proceedings of the 48th SIS Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society* (Monica Pratesi and Cira Perna editors), University of Salerno, Italy, June 8-10, ISBN: 9788861970618.
- Azzalini, A. , Pace, L., Salvan, A. (1996). Metodi asintotici per l'inferenza basata sulla verosimiglianza. *Atti della XXXVIII riunione scientifica SIS*, Vol.1, 295-306.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1994). Funzioni di stima basate su quantità di verosimiglianza a modificate: il caso Weibull. *Atti della XXXVII riunione scientifica SIS*, Vol.2, 303-310.
- Pace, L. and Salvan, A. (1990). Test condizionati approssimati per famiglie separate: un esempio. *Atti della XXXV Riunione Scientifica SIS*, Padova, 18-21 Aprile 1990, Vol.2, 333-340.

- Salvan, A. (1988). Test ottimali per la verifica dell'ipotesi di lognormalità contro a alternative gamma. In Diana, G., Provasi, C., Vedaldi, R. (a cura di) *Metodi Statistici per la Tecnologia e l'Analisi dei Dati Multidimensionali*, Cleup, Padova, 119-126.
- Salvan, A. (1988). Metodi sequenziali per la pianificazione di sperimentazioni cliniche. *Atti della XXXIV Riunione Scientifica SIS*, Siena 27-30 Aprile 1988, Vol.2, Tomo 2, 93-100.
- Salvan, A. (1986). Test localmente più potenti tra gli invarianti per la verifica dell'ipotesi di normalità. *Atti della XXXIII Riunione Scientifica SIS*, Bari, 28-30 Aprile a 1986, Vol.2, 173-179.
- Salvan, A. (1985). La consistenza di una classe di test di esponenzialità contro ala ternative con tasso di guasto monotono. *Giornate di Metodologia Statistica*, Bressanone, 18-20 Settembre 1985, Cleup, Padova, 297-307.

Other publications

- Scarpa, B. and Salvan, A. (2021). Il ruolo della statistica nell'era dei Big Data, in *Frontiere Della Conoscenza: Big Data nelle Scienze Fisiche, Sociali, Umanistiche e della Vita*, F. Agostini, P. Giaretta, G. Moro, G. Silvano Eds., Franco Angeli, Milano.
- Kenne Pagui, E.C., Salvan, A. and Sartori, N. (2020). Efficient implementation of median bias reduction, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.08630>.
- Salvan, A., Pace, L. (2017). Introduction to 'On the density of minimum contrast estimators', in *Inference, Asymptotics and Applications - Selected Papers of Ib Michael Skovgaard with Introductions by his Colleagues*, N. Reid and T. Martinussen Eds., World Scientific, Singapore.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1995). Detecting misspecification in exponential families. Working Paper, 1995.9, Dept. Stat. Sci., Univ. of Padova.
- Salvan, A. e Trivellato, U. (1995) (eds.). *Tre Lauree Honoris Causa*. SGE, Padova.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1994). A note on invariance of the Laplace approximation under change of variable. Working Paper, 1994.7, Dept. Stat. Sci., Univ. of Padova.
- Diana, G., Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1993) (eds.). *Due Temi di Metodologia Statistica: Statistica e Dati Ambientali, Metodologia Generale per l'Inferenza*. Rocco Curto editore, Napoli.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1992). Contribution to the discussion of D.A. Pierce and D. Peters: Practical use of higher-order asymptotics for multiparameter exponential families. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 54, 732.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1992). Monte Carlo sampling conditionally on the observed value of a sufficient statistic. Working Paper, 1992.5, Dept. Stat. Sci., Univ. of Padova.
- Barndorff-Nielsen, O.E., Blæsild, P., Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1991). Formulas for asymptotic statistical calculations. Research Report n.207, Dept. of Theoretical Statistics, Univ. of Aarhus, DK.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1991). Approximate median unbiased estimators in multiparameter exponential families. Working paper, 1991.7, Dept. Stat. Sci., Univ. of Padova.
- Diana, G., Pace, L., Pesarin, F. e Salvan, A. (1990) (eds.). *Small Sample Asymptotics*. Cleup, Padova.
- Pace, L. e Salvan, A. (1988). Best conditional tests for separate families of hypotheses: further results. Manuscript.

Selected Conference Presentations and Seminars

- Safe, Anytime-Valid Inference (SAVI) and Game-theoretic Statistics, <https://www.eurandom.tue.nl/event/safe-anytime-valid-inference-savi/>, Eindhoven, May–June 2022 (invited)
- Categorical Data Analysis & Friends – Celebrating Alan Agresti’s Italian citizenship, Firenze, September 2019 (invited)
- Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada, October 2015 (invited seminar)
- Summer School Philosophy of Science, University of Padova, Pistoia, July 2015 (lecture)
- Composite Likelihood Methods, BIRS Workshop (Banff, CA), April 22-27, 2012 (invited)
- Department of Economics, Katholieke University Leuven, May 2010 (invited seminar)
- OBAYES6, June 8-12, Rome, 2007 (invited discussant)
- Conference on Information Geometry and its Applications, University of Chieti, Pescara, Italy, July 2002 (invited)
- Workshop on Pseudo-likelihoods and Bayes Factors, University of Cagliari, September 2004 (tutorial)
- Symposium in Honor of Ole E. Barndorff-Nielsen, Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK, November 2000 (invited)
- Workshop on Random Effects, Model Checking and Asymptotics, KVL University, Copenhagen, DK, July 2001
- Department of Quantitative Methods, University of Pavia, May 1998 (invited seminar)
- Workshop Applications of Differential Geometry to Econometrics: Theory and Computation, European University Institute Fiesole (Firenze, Italy), October 1996 (invited)
- Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK, February 1994 (invited seminar)
- Workshop on Statistical Inference, Differential Geometry and Computer Algebra, Sandbjerg, DK, May 1993
- Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK, September 1990 (invited seminar)
- Department of Theoretical Statistics, University of Aarhus, DK, November 1989 (invited seminar)
- Department of Biomathematics, UCLA, November 1988 (invited seminar)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2022 Chair of Committee for PhD in Statistical Sciences admission, University of Padova
- 2019- Member of the accreditation and evaluation committee (GAV)
for the master programme in Statistics *laurea magistrale*, University of Padova
- 2019- Member of the Steering Committee (*Comitato ordinatore*)
for the Master in Science Communication, University of Padova
- 2019 Professor of Statistics evaluation committee, University of Genova
- 2019 Professor of Statistics selection committee, University of Padova
- 2018 Associate professor of Statistics selection committee, University of Milan
- 2018 Chair of Committee for PhD in Statistical Sciences admission, University of Padova
- 2018- Member of the accreditation and evaluation committee (GAV)
for the undergraduate programme in Statistics, University of Padova
- 2018- Delegate of the Department Chair for the Board of the University of Padova
Inter-department Centre for History and Philosophy of Sciences (CISFIS)
- 2017 Researcher in Statistics (RTDb) selection committee, University of Padova
- 2017 Professor of Statistics selection committee, University of Padova
- 2016-2020 Member of the Scientific Committee, Economic and Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2016- Member of the Committee for University Ranking and Social Budget, University of Padova
- 2015 Professor of Statistics selection committee, University of Milan
- 2015 Associate professor of Statistics evaluation committee, University of Udine
- 2012 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Calabria
- 2011-2015 Chair Department Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2010 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Ferrara
- 2009-2012 Executive committee Board of PhD Schools Chairs, University of Padova
- 2008 PhD final examination committee, University of Palermo
- 2008 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Padova
- 2005-2012 Chair PhD School in Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2004- Member of the Academic Board PhD in Statistics, University of Padova
- 2002 Chair of Committee for PhD in Statistics admission, University of Padova
- 2001-2007 Head of undergraduate programme
in Statistics and Information Technologies, University of Padova
- 2001-2004 Member of Research Area Scientific Committee,
Economic and Statistical Sciences, University of Padova
- 2001-2002 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Insubria Varese
- 2000-2001 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Udine
- 1998-1999 Researcher in Statistics selection committee, University of Torino
- 1995-1996 Researcher in Probability selection committee, University of Chieti
- 1994- Member of the Teaching Board PhD in Statistics, University of Padova

TEACHING

Postdoctoral supervision

Manuela Cattelan 2013-2015

Inferential issues in regression models for dependent categorical and discrete data

Manuela Cattelan 2011-2012

Approximate likelihood methods for longitudinal data analysis

Manuela Cattelan 2009-2010

Statistical analysis of paired comparison data: methodology, computational aspects and applications

Annamaria Guolo 2006-2008

Measurement error correction techniques: likelihood, robustness and applications

Nicola Sartori 2003

Model selection: frequentist likelihood criteria

Laura Ventura 2000-2004

Likelihood and asymptotic methods for stratified models and estimating equations

PhD supervision or co-supervision

Paola Bortot (PhD, 1997, main supervisor G.Diana, now associate professor of Statistics, Univ. of Bologna, Italy): Analysis of dependence of extremes.

Laura Ventura (PhD, 1997, main supervisor G.Diana, now professor of Statistics, Univ. of Padova, Italy): Asymptotic, semiparametric and robust methods for inference in group families.

Federica Giummolè (PhD, 1997, main supervisor G.Diana, now associate professor of Statistics, Univ. of Venice, Italy): Contributions to predictive inference.

Stefano Iacus (PhD, 1999, now Senior Research Scientist and Director of Data Science and Product Research, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard Univ.): Semiparametric asymptotically efficient estimation for diffusion processes.

Ruggero Bellio (PhD, 2000, now professor of Statistics, Univ. of Udine, Italy): Likelihood asymptotics: applications in biostatistics.

Chiara Romualdi (PhD, 2001, now associate professor of Molecular Biology, Univ. of Padova, Italy): Affiliation of multilocus genotypes.

Nicola Sartori (PhD, 2002, now professor of Statistics, Univ. of Padova): Likelihood treatment of incidental nuisance parameters.

Milena Falcaro (PhD, 2003, now Senior Statistician, King's College, London, UK): Analysis of multivariate survival data in genetic epidemiology.

Annamaria Guolo (main supervisor Alessandra Brazzale, PhD 2006, now associate professor in Statistics, Univ. of Padova): Measurement errors correction techniques in matched case-control studies.

Giuliana Cortese (co-supervisors P. K. Andersen, T. Scheike, PhD 2008, now associate professor of Statistics, Univ. of Padova): Dynamic models for competing risks and relative survival.

Manuela Cattelan (co-supervisor C. Varin, PhD 2009, now associate professor of Statistics (RTDb), Univ. of Padova): Correlation models for paired comparison data

Riccardo De Bin (main supervisor N.Sartori, co-supervisor T.A. Severini, PhD 2012, now associate professor of Statistics and Biostatistics, University of Oslo, N): Integrated Likelihood for the Treatment of Nuisance Parameters.

Euloge Clovis Kenne Pagui (main supervisor N.Sartori, PhD 2013, now Researcher, Oslo Centre for Biostatistics and Epidemiology): Combined Composite Likelihoods.

Luca Maestrini (main supervisor N.Sartori, co-supervisor Matt Wand, PhD 2019, now post-doc in Statistics at the Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics of The Australian National University, Canberra): On Variational Approximations for Frequentist and Bayesian Inference.

Undergraduate courses (in Italian)

University of Trento

1986-87 to 1987-88 Methodological Statistics (exercises, instructor M.Goria)
1986-87 to 1987-88 Anthropometry (exercises, instructor M.Goria)

University of Padova

1988-89 to 1991-1992 Statistics II (exercises, instructors R.Vedaldi, G.Masarotto)
1992-1993 to 1999-2000 Mathematical Statistics (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 4th year)
1994-1995 Statistics - Introductory (*diploma* in Statistics, 1st year)
1997-1998 to 1999-2000 Statistics - Inference (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 2nd year)
2001-2002 Mathematical Statistics (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 4th year)
2001-2002 to 2008-2009 Statistical Inference II (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 2nd year)
2001-2002 to 2008-2009 Statistical Models I (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 2nd year)
2002-2003 to 2003-2004 Statistics, Advanced Course (*laurea specialistica*, 1st year, with A.Azzalini)
2003-2004 Mathematical Statistics (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 4th year)
2009-2010 to 2014-2015 Statistics 2 (*laurea* in Stat. Sci., 2nd year)
2014-2015 – present Theory and Methods of Inference (*laurea magistrale*, 1st year, with N.Sartori)
2016-2017 – present Statistical Models II (*laurea* 3rd year and *laurea magistrale*, 1st year)

IUAV University, Venezia

1991-1992 Applied Statistics (degree in Planning and Urban Design)

University of Trento

2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Asymptotics in Statistics (Master degree in Mathematics)
also held in seminar form, with N.Sartori in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Graduate courses

PhD in Statistical Sciences, University of Padova

1991-1996 Asymptotic Methods for Statistical Inference (with L.Pace)
1996–present Theory and Methods of Inference (with L.Pace, N.Sartori)

PhD in Statistics, other Universities

1991, 1995 Asymptotic Methods for Statistical Inference (with L.Pace), Univ. of Firenze
2000 Asymptotic Methods for Statistical Inference (with L.Pace, R.Bellio, A.Brazzale),
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