

# Francesco Pozza

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## Education

- 10/2020-01/2024 **PhD in Statistical Sciences:** Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy.  
Advisors: Bruno Scarpa, Daniele Durante and Botond Szabó  
Thesis title: *Skew-symmetric approximations of posterior distributions*
- 10/2021-12/2022 **Visiting PhD student:** Department of Decision Sciences, Bocconi University, Italy.  
2018-2020 **MS in Statistical Sciences:** Department of Statistical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy.  
Thesis title: *Alternatives to log-binomial regression for inference on the relative risk.*  
Advisors: Alessandra Salvan and Clovis E. Kenne Pagui  
Final mark: 110 cum laude
- 2015-2018 **BS in Statistics for Economics and Business:** Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy.  
Thesis title: *Mean and median bias reduction for comparing proportions.*  
Advisors: Alessandra Salvan and Clovis E. Kenne Pagui  
Final mark: 110 cum laude

## Academic positions

- 10/2023- Present **Postdoctoral research fellow:** Bocconi institute for data science and analytics, Bocconi University, Italy.

## Past academic positions

- 03/2023-06/2023 **Visiting Scholar:** Department of Statistics, Texas A&M University, USA.

## Awards

- Academic Awards**
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| 2024 | ASA-SBSS Student Paper Competition.  |
| 2018 | “Mille e una lode” scholarship (as one of the best 3% students enrolled at University of Padova), academic year 2017/2018. |
| 2017 | “Mille e una lode” scholarship (as one of the best 3% students enrolled at University of Padova), academic year 2016/2017. |
- Travel Awards**
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| 2022 | ISBA travel award (500\$) for ISBA 2022 world meeting, Montreal, Canada. |
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## Publications

### Articles in refereed journals

1. 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*, **32**(6), 1234-1246.

## Conference proceedings

1. Kenne Pagui E. C., Pozza, F. and Salvan A. (2021). Improved maximum likelihood estimator in relative risk regression. *Book of short papers - SIS 2021*, Pearson, pages 1138-1143, ISBN 9788891927361

## Manuscripts under review

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- 1 Durante D., Pozza F. and Szabo B. (2023+). Skewed Bernstein-von Mises theorem and skew-modal approximations. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.03038.pdf>.

## Conference presentations

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### Contributed presentations

- 2021 “Improved maximum likelihood estimator in relative risk regression”, *50th Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society*, Pisa, Italy, June 21-25 2021

### Poster presentations

- 2022 *ISBA 2022*, Montreal, Canada, June 26 - July 1 2022  
*EAC ISBA 2022*, Taiwan (online), June 9 2022  
*Statistical methods and models for complex data*, Padova, Italy, September 21- 23 2022
- 2023 *COSMOSTATS 2023 - Bridging the Gap: Statistical Modeling of Cosmology Extremes*, Asiago, Italy, September 12- 15 2023

## Teaching Experience

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- 10/2019 – 07/2020 **Teaching Tutor**, for the courses of Calculus and Advanced Statistics. University of Padova

## Service to profession

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**Referee service:** Bayesian Analysis.

## Research network

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Member of BayesLab at the Bocconi Institute for Data Science and Analytics (BIDSA)