# Marta Catalano

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#### Education

2016 - Present | **Ph.D. in Statistics** (Expected January 2021).

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan, Italy). Advisors: Prof. Antonio Lijoi and Prof. Igor Prünster.

Ph.D. Thesis Title:

On Complex Dependence Structures in Bayesian Nonparametrics: a Distance-based Approach.

2016 – 2017 Postgraduate Master in "Big Data Analytics & Social Mining".

Università di Pisa and CNR di Pisa (Pisa, Italy).

Advisor: Prof. Paolo Ferragina.

Master thesis title: Information Retrieval on Arpi Dataset.

Grade: Excellent.

2012 – 2015 Master degree in Mathematics (Laurea Magistrale).

Università degli studi di Roma Sapienza (Rome, Italy). Advisors: Prof. Domenico Fiorenza and Prof. Paolo Papi. Master thesis title: *Planar 2-Algebras and Khovanov Homology*.

Grade: 110/110 with honors.

2012 – 2013 Erasmus program.

École Normale supérieure de Lyon (Lyon, France).

Topics: Algebra and Knot Theory.

2009 – 2012 Bachelor degree in Mathematics (Laurea Triennale).

Università degli Studi di Roma Sapienza (Rome, Italy).

Advisor: Prof. Domenico Fiorenza.

Bachelor thesis title: Crystallographic groups.

Grade: 110/110 with honors.

### **Pubblications**

Preprints

- 1. Catalano, M., De Blasi, P., Lijoi, A., Prünster, I. (2020+). Posterior asymptotics for hierarchical mixture models. *Working paper*.
- Catalano, M., Lijoi, A., Prünster, I. (2020+). Measuring dependence in the Wasserstein distance for Bayesian nonparametric models. Submitted.

Refereed Journals

1. Catalano, M., Lijoi, A., Prünster, I. (2020). Approximation of Bayesian models for time-to-event data. *Electronic Journal of Statistics. To appear.* 

Conference Proceedings

1. Catalano, M., Lijoi, A., Prünster, I. (2019). Bayesian Model Comparison based on Wasserstein Distances. Book of Short Papers SIS2019 Smart Statistics for Smart Applications.

#### Conferences and Schools

Invited Talks ISBA 15th World Meeting of the International Society of Bayesian Analysis (Kunming, China,

June 2021).

CMSTATISTICS 2020 13th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational

and Methodological Statistics (London, UK, December 2020).

XV CLAPEM 2019: Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics

(Mérida, Mexico, December 2019).

SIS 2019: Smart Statistics for Smart Applications (Milano, Italy, June 2019).

Second Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Vietri sul Mare,

Italy, June 2019).

Contributed Talks

Bernoulli-IMS One World Symposium 2020 (August 2020).

Contributed Posters

O'Bayes 2019 Objective Bayes Methodology Conference (Warwick, UK, June 2019)

BNP12 12th International Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics (Oxford, UK, June 2019)

Other Conferences BAYSM Bayesian Young Statisticians Meeting (Warwick, UK, July 2018)

ISBA 14th World Meeting of the International Society of Bayesian Analysis (Edinburgh, UK,

June 2018)

BISP10 10th International Workshop on Bayesian Inference in Stochastic Processes (Milan,

Italy, June 2017).

Schools Bocconi Summer School in Advanced Statistics and Probability: Graphical models (Como,

Italy, July 2018).

Bocconi Summer School in Advanced Statistics and Probability: Statistical Causal Learn-

ing (Como, Italy, July 2017)

# Awards and Scholarships

2020 Autumn Special financial support, Bocconi University (6 months)

2019 Travel support, O'Bayes 2019 conference.

Junior travel support, BNP12 conference.

2016 Autumn Ph.D. scholarship, Bocconi University (4 years).

2016 Spring Master scholarship, Pisa University.

2009 - 2015Excellence itinerary, Department of Mathematics G. Castelnuovo at Università degli studi

di Roma Sapienza.

Honor student, Università degli studi di Roma Sapienza.

## **Teaching**

2019 Autumn Teaching Assistant for the master course 20179 **Data Analysis** at Bocconi University.

2019 Spring Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate course 30401 Mathematics and Statistics at

Bocconi University.

2018 Autumn Teaching Assistant for the master course 20179 **Data Analysis** at Bocconi University.

2018 Spring Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate course 30401 Mathematics and Statistics at

Bocconi University.

2017 Autumn Teaching Assistant for the master course 20179 Data Analysis at Bocconi University.

#### Editorial work

Reviewer for the Annals of Statistics, Biometrika and Statistics & Probability letters.