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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

OCTOBER 2020 – PRESENT	Postdoctoral Associate École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne In the research team of Prof. Victor Panaretos
DECEMBER 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2020	Research Associate University of Rome Tor Vergata In the research team of Prof. Domenico Marinucci

EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2020	Ph.D. in <i>Methodological Statistics</i> Sapienza University of Rome Thesis: <i>Statistical Inference for Spherical Functional Autoregressions</i> Under the joint supervision of Prof. Pierpaolo Brutti and Prof. Domenico Marinucci
AY 2015 – 2016	Master <i>Mathématiques, Informatique, Décision et Organisation</i> Paris Dauphine University Thesis: <i>Evidence Estimation of State Space Models: Sequential Monte Carlo² and Chib's Method</i> Advisor: Prof. Christian P. Robert
OCTOBER 2014 – OCTOBER 2016	Master of Science in <i>Statistics and Decisions</i> (double degree) Sapienza University of Rome 110 cum laude/110 Thesis: <i>Adaptive Smoothing Spline with Application to Seismic Data</i> Advisor: Prof. Pierpaolo Brutti
OCTOBER 2011 – JULY 2014	Bachelor's Degree in <i>Statistics, Economics and Society</i> Sapienza University of Rome 110 cum laude/110
2006 – 2011	High School Diploma Liceo Scientifico B. Croce di Roma

ACADEMIC AWARDS

:: IMS New Researcher Travel Award to attend the 2022 IMS Annual Meeting (800USD)
:: ISBA Travel Award to attend the 2018 ISBA World Meeting (250USD)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

- :: Elected member of the board (2018 – 2020) of the young group (y-SIS) of the Italian Statistical Society
- :: Member of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS), Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS)

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- :: Organizer of the session *On the second-order dynamics of intricate functional data* of EcoSta 2022
- :: Member of the scientific committee of 50th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS 2020)
- :: Organizer of the y-SIS session *y-SIS: From methodology to applications* of CFE-CMStatistics 2019

REFEREE SERVICE

Electronic Journal of Statistics, Bernoulli, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Bayesian Analysis

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

External supervisor of Master's thesis in *Data Science*, **Sapienza University of Rome**

Student: Federica Spoto (2020)

REFEREED JOURNALS

Caponera, A., Panaretos, V.M. (2022+) *On the rate of convergence for the autocorrelation operator in functional autoregression*. Statistics & Probability Letters, in press. arXiv:2202.09287

Caponera, A., Durastanti, C. (2022) *Parametric estimation for functional autoregressive processes on the sphere*. Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics, vol. 106, pp. 63-83.

Caponera, A. (2021) *SPHARMA approximations for stationary time series on the sphere*. Statistical Inference for Stochastic Processes, vol. 24, pp. 609-634.

Caponera, A., Durastanti, C., Vidotto, A. (2021) *LASSO estimation for spherical autoregressive processes*. Stochastic Processes and their Applications, vol. 137, pp. 167-199.

Caponera A., Marinucci D. (2021) *Asymptotics for spherical functional autoregressions*. Annals of Statistics, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 346-369.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Caponera, A., Fageot, J., Simeoni, M., Panaretos, V.M. (2021+) *Nonparametric estimation of covariance and autocovariance operators on the sphere*. Manuscript submitted for publication. arXiv:2112.12694

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Spoto, F., Caponera, A., Brutti, P. (2022) *Universal change point testing for dependent data*. To appear in: Book of Short Papers SIS 2022.

Spoto, F., Caponera, A., Brutti, P. (2021) *Spherical autoregressive change-point detection with applications*. In: Book of Short Papers SIS 2021. ISBN: 9788891927361

Caponera, A., Denti, F., Rigon, T., Sottosanti, A., Gelfand, A. (2018) *Hierarchical spatio-temporal modeling of resting state fMRI data*. In: Studies in Neural Data Science (Canale, A., Durante, D., Paci, L., Scarpa, B., editors).

Caponera, A., Werner, M. J. (2018) *How robust is the skill score of probabilistic earthquake forecasts?*. In: Book of Short Papers SIS 2018. ISBN: 9788891910233

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- AY 2021 – 2022 TA for the course
FALL *Linear models* (Prof. Victor Panaretos)
Bachelor in *Mathematics*, Masters in *Data Science and Digital Humanities*, **EPFL**
- AY 2020 – 2021 TA for the course
FALL *Probabilités et statistique* (Prof. Matthieu Wilhelm)
Bachelors in *Mechanical* and *Electrical Engineering*, **EPFL**
- AY 2019 – 2020 Lecturer for the following courses:
SPRING *Probabilità e statistica* (30h/60h) shared with Dr. Francesco lafrate (30h/60h)
SPRING *Laboratorio di statistica* (30h)
Bachelor in *Mechanical Engineering*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
SPRING *Hacking day on Statistical Inference for Spherical Functional Autoregressions* (2h, specialist lecture)
M.Sc. in *Mathematics for Data Science*, **University of Trento**
- AY 2018 – 2019 TA for the following courses:
FALL *Statistica di base* (Prof. Valeria Sambucini)
Bachelor in *Statistics*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
FALL *Statistical Methods in Data Science and Laboratory* (Prof. Pierpaolo Brutti)
M.Sc. in *Data Science*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
- AY 2017 – 2018 TA for the following courses:
FALL *Statistica di base* (Prof. Valeria Sambucini)
Bachelor in *Statistics*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
FALL *Laboratory of Statistical Decisions* (Prof. Fulvio De Santis)
M.Sc. in *Statistics and Decisions*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
SPRING *Inferenza statistica* (Prof. Luca Tardella)
Bachelor in *Statistics*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
- AY 2016 – 2017 TA for the course
SPRING *Inferenza statistica* (Prof. Luca Tardella)
Bachelor in *Statistics*, **Sapienza University of Rome**
- 2016 – 2019 Collaboration within the project “[Piano Lauree Scientifiche](#)”
Department of Statistical Sciences, **Sapienza University of Rome**
Main activities:
– Tutoring service and remedial courses
– *Alternanza Scuola Lavoro* for **Liceo scientifico Plinio Seniore di Roma** (2016/17, 2017/18)
– *Verso l'Esame di Stato: Statistica e Probabilità* (2018/19)
– *Convegno sui Licei Matematici* (2018/19)

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2022 Department of Mathematics, **University of Rome Tor Vergata**
- 2021 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, **Maynooth University** (online)
- 2020 School of Computer Science & Statistics, **Trinity College Dublin**
- 2019 Department of Mathematics, **University of Rome Tor Vergata**

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 International Symposium of Nonparametric Statistics, Paphos, Cyprus
- 2022 Third Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Bologna, Italy
- 2022 39th Spanish Conference on Statistics and OR (SEIO 2022), Granada, Spain
- 2021 CFE-CMStatistics, London, UK (online)
- 2021 One World YoungStatS Webinar on Recent Advances in Functional Data Analysis, with discussant (online)
- 2019 Second Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Vietri sul Mare (SA), Italy
- 2019 StaTalk@UniBO, Bologna, Italy

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- 2022 IMS Annual Meeting, London, UK
- 2019 CFE-CMStatistics, London, UK
- 2019 11th International Workshop on Statistical Seismology, Hakone, Japan
- 2019 European Meeting of Statisticians, Palermo, Italy
- 2019 3rd Warsaw Summer School in Probability, Warsaw, Poland
- 2018 49th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS 2018), Palermo, Italy
- 2017 CFE-CMStatistics, London, UK

POSTERS

- 2018 ISBA World Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2017 SISBAYES, Rome, Italy

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) grant

- 2021 *Towards Holistic Functional Data Analysis* (PI: Prof. Victor Panaretos)

Sapienza University funding “Progetti di Ricerca (Piccoli, Medi) - Progetti Medi”

- 2019 *Trattamento dell'incertezza: identificabilità, campi aleatori* (PI: Prof. Barbara Vantaggi)

Sapienza University funding “Progetti per Avvio alla Ricerca”

- 2018 *Space-Time Spherical Random Fields and their Applications to Astrostatistics*
- 2017 *Estimating and Forecasting Earthquakes by Adaptive Smoothing Splines*

- 2017 LML Summer School 2017 scholarship
[London Mathematical Laboratory](#)

- 2015 Erasmus+ scholarship
Paris Dauphine University

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN: Mother tongue

ENGLISH: B2

FRENCH: A2

COMPUTER SKILLS

OPERATING SYSTEMS: macOS, Windows

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE: R, Python, Matlab, \LaTeX , Microsoft Office

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