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CURRENT POSITION

Erasmus Rotterdam University, Rotterdam

May 2020 - Present

Assistant Professor of Statistics

Econometric Institute, Erasmus School of Economics

EDUCATION

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

November 2016 - February 2020

Ph.D. *Methodological Statistics - Scuola di Scienze Statistiche*

Department of Statistical Sciences

Thesis title: *Hierarchical latent variable models for dimensionality reduction: an application on composite indicators*; Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Vichi

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

November 2013 - January 2016

Master of Science Degree in Statistics and Decision Science

Final score: 110/110 cum laude

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

November 2009 - July 2013

Bachelor's Degree in Statistics

Final score: 105/110

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Multivariate Statistics

Non-parametric Statistics

Data Science

Latent Variable Models

Composite Indicators

Unsupervised Classification

GRANTS

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

August 2017

Research Grant for Junior Researcher, Avvio alla ricerca

Stats under the stars³, Florence

June 2017

Award in Italian Statistical Society (SIS) competition, Best report

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome

May 2019 – April 2020

Research fellowship

Department of Law and Economics

Supervisor: Prof. P. Sarnacchiaro

University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome

March 2016 – November 2018

Researcher on the project: *Development of a procedure to detect and manage outliers for big data*

Department of Statistical Sciences

Supervisor: Prof. M. Vichi and ENEA

RESEARCH VISITS

Erasmus Rotterdam University, Rotterdam

November 15 – December 17, 2019

Econometric Institute, Erasmus School of Economics

Supervisor: Prof. P.J.F. Groenen

PUBLICATIONS

Cavicchia, C. and P. Sarnacchiaro: *A multi-group higher-order factor analysis for studying the gender-effect in Teacher Job Satisfaction*. In: *METRON* (2021). DOI: [10.1007/s40300-021-00204-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40300-021-00204-x).

Cavicchia, C., P. Sarnacchiaro, and M. Vichi: *A composite indicator for the waste management in the EU via Hierarchical Disjoint Non-Negative Factor Analysis*. In: *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* 73 (2021). DOI: [10.1016/j.seps.2020.100832](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2020.100832).

Cavicchia, C. and M. Vichi: *Statistical Model-based Composite Indicators for tracking coherent policy conclusions*. In: *Social Indicators Research* (2020). DOI: [10.1007/s11205-020-02318-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-020-02318-7).

Cavicchia, C., M. Vichi, and G. Zaccaria: “Exploring Hierarchical Concepts: Theoretical and Application Comparisons”. In: *Advanced Studies in Behaviormetrics and Data Science: Essays in Honor of Akinori Okada*. Ed. by T. Imaizumi, A. Nakayama, and S. Yokoyama. Singapore: Springer Singapore, 2020, pp. 315–328. ISBN: 978-981-15-2700-5. DOI: [10.1007/978-981-15-2700-5_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-2700-5_19).

Cavicchia, C., M. Vichi, and G. Zaccaria: *The ultrametric correlation matrix for modelling hierarchical latent concepts*. In: *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification* 14.4 (2020), pp. 837–853. DOI: [10.1007/s11634-020-00400-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11634-020-00400-z).

Cavicchia, C., P. Sarnacchiaro, and M. Vichi: “A composite indicator via hierarchical disjoint factor analysis for measuring the Italian football teams’ performances”. In: *ASA Conference 2019. Statistics for Health and Well-being. Book of short papers*. 2019, pp. 65–68. https://iris.uniroma1.it/retrieve/handle/11573/1321345/1267423/Cavicchia_composite-indicator-football_2019.pdf.

Cavicchia, C., P. Sarnacchiaro, and M. Vichi: “Hierarchical Disjoint Non-Negative Factor Analysis: environment and waste management in the EU.” In: *Statistical methods for service quality evaluation. Book of short papers of IES 2019*. 2019, pp. 154–157. https://iris.uniroma1.it/retrieve/handle/11573/1302687/1220976/Cavicchia_hierarchical-factor-waste_2019.pdf.

Cavicchia, C., M. Vichi, and G. Zaccaria: “A new hierarchical model-based composite indicator on climate change.” In: *Statistical methods for service quality evaluation. Book of short papers of IES 2019*. 2019, pp. 346–349. https://iris.uniroma1.it/retrieve/handle/11573/1302650/1220871/Cavicchia_composite-indicator-climate_2019.pdf.

Cavicchia, C., M. Vichi, and G. Zaccaria: “Dimensionality reduction via hierarchical factorial structure.” In: *CLADAG 2019. Book of Short Papers*. 2019, pp. 116–119. https://iris.uniroma1.it/retrieve/handle/11573/1341564/1311963/Cavicchia_reduction-hierarchical-factorial_2019_articolo.pdf.

Cavicchia, C., M. Vichi, and G. Zaccaria: “Hierarchical clustering and dimensionality reduction for big data.” In: *Smart statistics for smart applications. Book of short paper SIS2019*. 2019, pp. 173–180. https://iris.uniroma1.it/retrieve/handle/11573/1292036/1186946/Cavicchia_Hierarchical-Clustering_2019.pdf.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

EconJobMarket Erasmus University Rotterdam - Econometric Institute Invited Seminar	<i>December 2019</i>
ASA 2019 Scientific Conference on Statistics for Health and Well-Being University of Brescia, Brescia Invited Session	<i>September 2019</i>
12nd Scientific Meeting of Classification and Data Analysis Group Folcara Campus of the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Cassino Invited Session	<i>September 2019</i>
49th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society University of Palermo, Palermo Invited Session	<i>June 2018</i>
Workshop: Selection and Synthesis of Indicators for Sustainable Development Goals: Methodologies and Applications University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Invited Session	<i>October 2017</i>

TEACHING

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam Econometric Institute Lecturer Seminar in Business Analytics and Quantitative Marketing	<i>2021 - Present</i>
Università degli studi Roma Tor Vergata, Rome Department of Management and Law Lecturer Applied multivariate analysis with SAS	<i>2021</i>
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam Econometric Institute Lecturer Seminar Data Science for Marketing Analytics	<i>2020 - Present</i>
University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome Department of Law and Economics Lecturer R Lab - Statistics, <i>II level master: "Quantitative methods and models for decision support"</i>	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome Department of Law and Economics Lecturer Statistical Methods for Composite Indicators Construction, <i>II level master: "Quantitative methods and models for decision support"</i>	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome Department of Law and Economics Lecturer Statistical Methods for Socio-Economic Analysis, <i>II level master: "Quantitative methods and models for decision support"</i>	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali, Rome Department of Business and Management Teaching assistant for Prof. M. Perone Pacifico Statistics	<i>2020</i>

Università degli studi Roma Tor Vergata, Rome Department of Management and Law Teaching assistant for Prof. S. Borra SAS Lab - Business Statistics	2020
University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome Department of Law and Economics Subject Expert and Teaching Assistant ("Cultore della Materia") Statistics	2019 - 2020
Università degli studi Roma Tor Vergata, Rome School of Economics Teaching assistant for Dr. M. Ranalli Statistics, <i>Master of Science in Development Economics and International Cooperation</i>	2019 - 2020
University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza, Rome Department of Law and Economics Student Tutor Statistics and maths	2019 - 2020
Università degli studi Roma Tor Vergata, Rome School of Economics Lecturer Statistics, <i>Master of Science in European Economy and Business Law</i>	2019
University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Department of Medicine Teaching assistant for Prof. M. Vichi Statistics	2018 - 2020
Università degli studi Roma Tre, Rome Department of Political Sciences Teaching assistant for Prof. F. Lagona and Dr. M. Ranalli Statistics	2017 - 2018
University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Department of Statistical Science Teaching assistant for Prof. M. Vichi Advances in Data Analysis and Statistical Modelling	2016 - 2020
University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome Department of Statistical Science Teaching assistant for Prof. M. Vichi Multivariate Statistics	2016 - 2020

ACADEMIC SERVICES

DSSV-ECDA 2021: "Data Science Statistics and Visualisation and European Conference on Data Analysis" Local Organizing Committee Member	2021
IES 2021: "Innovation and Society 5.0: Statistical and Economic Models and Techniques for Quality Assessment" Scientific Programme Committee Member	2021
Computational Statistics Reviewer	2021 - Present
y-SIS: The young group of the Italian Statistical Society National Board Member	2021 - Present
METRON Reviewer	2020 - Present
SN Business & Economics Reviewer	2020 - Present

DSSV 2020: "Data Science, Statistics and Visualisation" 2020
Organizing Member
II level master: "Quantitative methods and models for decision support" 2020
Admission Committee Member (*University of Rome UnitelmaSapienza*)
50th edition of the Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society 2020
Session Organizer: *Factorial and dimensional reduction methods for the construction of indicators for evaluation*
Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation 2019 - Present
Reviewer
Advances in Data Analysis and Classification 2018 - Present
Reviewer

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages and Software	MATLAB, R, \LaTeX , MySQL, SAS, Java
Certifications	SAS Certified Predictive Modeller Using SAS Enterprise Miner 13 (SAS Institute, 2016)

WORK EXPERIENCES

ARS Progetti S.P.A., Rome October - December 2019
Consultant as Lead Statistician
Project: *Survey in Zanzibar on community socio-economic conditions*
NGO Fondazione ACRA, Rome July - October 2019
Consultant as Supervisor
Project: *Survey in Zanzibar on environmental cleanliness, public service perception and tourism competitiveness*
NGO Fondazione ACRA, Zanzibar, Tanzania June - August 2018
Consultant as Lead Statistician
Project: *Survey within the framework of the "Consultancy Services to support community engagement and awareness within the Urban Municipal Council"*

LANGUAGES

Italian	Mother-tongue
English	Fluent

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

President and Co-Founder "[ASD Valcanneto Futsal](#)" - the futsal club of Valcanneto village (Cerveteri, 2018 - Present)

Attended the 1st International Summer School on Classification and Data Analysis at University of Bologna, Rimini Campus (Rimini, May 2017)

Attended a Erasmus semester at University College of Dublin (Dublin, January - May 2012)

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