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Research Interests

Count data High-Dimensional Time Series Analysis Methodological Statistics Observation-driven Models Econometrics Integer-valued Processes Network Time Series Theory & Methods for Time Series

Education

• Ph.D. in Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy,

5/2021

- Dissertation Title: Essays on discrete valued time series models, available at http://amsdottorato.unibo.it/9838/
- Thesis Advisors: Alessandra Luati, Monia Lupparelli.
- External Advisor: Konstantinos Fokianos.
- External Reviewers: David Matteson, Christian Francq.
- M.A. in Statistical Sciences (cum laude), University of Bologna, Italy,

9/2017

- Dissertation Title: Analisi delle serie economiche e finanziarie con i modelli Markov-Switching Vector Autoregressive.
- Thesis Advisor: Giuseppe Cavaliere.
- B.Sc. in Statistical Sciences (cum laude), University of Bologna, Italy,

7/2015

- Dissertation Title: La previsione della volatilità con dati a diverse frequenze: I modelli MIDAS.
- Thesis Advisor: Luca De Angelis.

Professional Experience

- University of Cyprus, Cyprus
 - Research Fellow in Statistics, Department of Mathematics & Statistics

11/2020-present

• Lancaster University, UK

- Supervisor: Konstantinos Fokianos.

Awards & Fellowships

- Award for the Best Ph.D. thesis in Statistics, 2021, Italian Statistical Society.
- Selected oral presentation for NBER-NSF Time Series Conference, Rice University, 2021.
- Marco Polo Ph.D. fellowship to Lancaster University, 2020, University of Bologna.
- Erasmus fellowship to Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, 2017, University of Bologna.
- Award for the best students, 2014-2015, University of Bologna.

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. M. Armillotta, A. Luati and M. Lupparelli: "Observation-driven models for discrete-valued time series", *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, 16(1): 1393–1433, 2022. (Link)

Submitted Articles

- 1. M. Armillotta and K. Fokianos: "Testing Linearity for Network Autoregressive Models", 2022, ArXiv.
- 2. M. Armillotta and K. Fokianos: "Poisson Network Autoregression", 2022, ArXiv.

Peer Reviewed Articles in Conference Proceedings

- 1. M. Armillotta, K. Fokianos and I. Krikidis: "Generalized Linear Models Network Autoregression", *Network Science*, Springer, 2022, pp. 112–125, ISBN: 9783030972400.
- 2. M. Armillotta, A. Luati and M. Lupparelli: "Observation-driven models for storm counts", in: *Book of short Papers SIS* 2020, Pearson, 2020, pp. 863–868, ISBN: 9788891910776.
- 3. M. Armillotta, A. Luati and M. Lupparelli: "Stationarity of a general class of observation driven models for discrete valued processes", in: *Book of short Papers SIS 2019*, Pearson, 2019, pp. 31–39, ISBN: 9788891915108.

Book Chapters

1. M. Armillotta, A. Luati and M. Lupparelli: "An overview of ARMA-like models for count and binary data", *Trends and Challenges in Categorical Data Analysis*, Springer (In press), 2022.

Conference Presentations

- SIS 2022 51st scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Caserta, Italy, June 2022. (invited)
- International Symposium on Nonparametric Statistics (ISNP), Paphos, Cyprus, June 2022. (invited)
- Challenges for Categorical Data Analysis (CCDA), University of Perugia, Italy, May 2022. (invited)
- International Conference on Network Science (NetSci-X), Porto, Portugal, February 2022.
- NBER-NSF Time Series Conference, Rice University, Houston, USA, October 2021 (invited).
- RCEA Time Series Workshop, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, June 2021.
- Data Research Camp, University of Padova, Venice, Italy, July 2019.
- SIS 2019 Smart Statistics for Smart Applications, Catholic University, Milan, Italy, June 2019.

Seminar Presentations

- Department of Statistics and Data Science, Research Center in Mathematics (CIMAT), Mexico, February 2022.
- Department of Econometrics and Data Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, January 2022.

Professional Society Membership

- Italian Society of Statistics (SIS).
- Italian Biometric Society (SIB).

Skills

- Software: R, Matlab, Gretl, LATEX, Microsoft Office.
- Languages: English (fluent) and Italian (native).

Teaching Experience

University of Bologna

- Tutor in Statistics, SECS-S/01, 30 hours, 2018 2019.
- Tutor in Survey and Data Analysis, SECS-S/01, 20 hours, 2018 2019.

• Tutor in Market Analysis, SECS-S/03, 10 hours, 2017 – 2019.