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LANGUAGES **Italian:** native speaker, **English:** fluent, **French:** working knowledge

RESEARCH INTERESTS A broad interest in dynamic network analysis - with applications spanning from epidemiology to cyber-security - and network meta-analysis for evidence synthesis. Specific interests include nonparametric latent feature models, clustering methods and multivariate mixed models.

CURRENT POSITION **Assistant Professor of Biostatistics** (fixed term), Université de Paris, Research Center of Epidemiology and Statistics Sorbonne Paris Cité (CRESS-UMR1153), INSERM, INRA, F-75004 Paris.

EMPLOYMENT **Post-doctoral Research Associate**, The ATI & Imperial College London, March 2018 - Oct 2019

External Consultant, Jinn Capital, London, Dec 2016 - Sept 2017

EDUCATION *Ph.D*, Statistics (award date: 1 October 2018)
Department of Mathematics - Statistics Section,
Imperial College London, 2014 - 2018,
Supervisor: Professor Nicholas A. Heard

MRes Degree, Mathematical Science
Distinction
Imperial College London, 2013 - 2014

Short Advanced Course, Survival Analysis
Statistical Science PhD School, University of Padua, June 2012

Master of Science, Statistical Sciences
Thesis: Bayesian Estimation with INLA for logistic multilevel models,
110/110 cum laude - publication recommended
University of Florence, 2010 - 2012

Bachelor of Science, Statistics
Thesis: Estimation methods for discrete multilevel models,
110/110 cum laude
University of Florence, 2007 - 2010

VISITING EXPERIENCES *Visiting PhD student* Los Alamos National Laboratory, June 2015 - Aug 2015
Advanced Computing Solutions - PO Office
Los Alamos, New Mexico, US

- TEACHING** **Teaching Assistant**, Imperial College London, Oct 2014-2017
Teaching assistant for the following courses: *Probability & Statistics I, Probability & Statistics II, Statistical Modelling I, Statistical Modelling II, Python, MATLAB*.
- SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS** June 2019 - Aug 2019, Supervision of a UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programme) student, 2nd year, BSc in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London. Project: Random forests for classification of computer network data.
- PUBLICATIONS** S. Metelli and N.A. Heard. On Bayesian New Edge Prediction and Anomaly Detection in Computer Networks. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 13 (4), 2586-2610, 2019.
- S. Claudiani, S. Metelli, R. Kamvar, R. Szydlo, A. Khan et al. Introducing a Predictive Score for Successful Treatment Free Remission in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML). *Blood, The Journal of the American Society of Hematology*, 134, Supplement 1, 26-26, 2019.
- S. Metelli. New Edge Activity and Anomaly Detection in a Large Computer Network. *PhD Thesis*, Imperial College London, 2018.
- S. Metelli and N.A. Heard. Model-based clustering and new edge modelling in large computer networks. *2016 Proceedings of the IEEE Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference (ISI)*, 91-96, 2016.
- L. Grilli, S. Metelli and C. Rampichini. Bayesian estimation with integrated nested Laplace approximation for binary logit mixed models. *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 85 (13), 2718-2726, 2015.
- S. Metelli and N.A. Heard. Modelling new edge formation in a computer network through Bayesian variable selection. *2014 Proceedings of the IEEE Joint Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference (JISIC)*, 272-275, 2014.
- SUBMITTED and WORKING PAPERS** S. Metelli and A. Chaimani. Challenges in meta-analyses with observational studies. *Submitted to Evidence-Based Mental Health*.
- S. Metelli and N.A. Heard. Activity monitoring with topic modelling for cyber-security data. *Working Paper*.
- S. Metelli and N.A. Heard. Data fusion using Quantile Random Forests for cyber security data. *Working Paper*.
- CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS** *2018 Computational and Methodological Statistics, CMStatistics*, Dec. 14-16, Pisa, IT
2018 The Alan Turing Institute Data Study Group, Dec. 10-14, London, UK
2017 Statistical Data Science Workshop, July 3-5, London, UK
2017 Data Science for Cyber-Security, Sept. 25-27, London, UK
2016 Quick Fire talks, Imperial College London, Nov. 4, London, UK
2016 IEEE Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference (ISI), Sept. 28-30, Tucson, AZ
2015 Quick Fire talks, Imperial College London, Oct. 30, London, UK
2015 Dynamic Networks and Cyber Security Workshop, June 22-24, Bristol, UK
2014 IEEE Joint Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference, Sept. 24-26, The Hague, NL
2013 International Workshop on Statistical Modelling, IWSM, July 7-11, Palermo, IT
2013 International Workshop on Simulation, May 21-25, Rimini, IT
- INVITED TALKS** *2nd IMA and OR Society Conference on Mathematics of Operational Research*, Birmingham, UK, April 25-26, 2019

Centre of Research in Epidemiology and Statistics Sorbonne Paris Cite, Paris, FR, Apr 2019
Imperial College Behind the scenes, Data Science Institute, London, UK, Feb 2019

**AWARDS AND
BURSARIES**

Statistical Data Science Award - Best poster award, Statistical Data Science 2017
IEEE-ISI Studentship - Mobility grant IEEE-ISI 2016 conference
Santander Mobility Award - Travel grant for the year 2014-15
Maths Department (IC) Studentship - Four year studentship (stipend and fees)
Villa Favard Award - Most original thesis of the year 2011-2012
University of Florence- Outstanding achievements scholarship 2010-2012

**TECHNICAL
SKILLS**

Languages & Software:

R, Python: Extensive experience

Programming: R, Python, STATA and MATLAB

Data Visualisation: Gephi

Applications: LaTeX, UNIX, Apache Hadoop, Microsoft Office

Operating Systems: Experience with Linux, Mac and Microsoft Windows