

Tommaso Rigon

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Bayesian Modeling, Bayesian clustering, Bayesian Nonparametrics, Computational Statistics, Functional Data Analysis	
CURRENT POSITION	Research Associate, Department of Statistical Sciences, Duke University (from 10/2019 to 09/2020)	
PAST POSITIONS	<p>Academic</p> <p>Research Affiliate, de Castro Statistics Initiative, Collegio Carlo Alberto (from 09/2017 to 12/2019)</p> <p>Business</p> <p>Internship at Groupon, Dublin, Ireland. Development of statistical strategies for search engine marketing and landing-page optimization (from 09/2014 to 11/2014)</p> <p>Business analyst (part-time) at Bravofly Rumbo Group, Chiasso, Switzerland. Statistical analysis of A-B testing procedures (from 10/2013 to 07/2014)</p> <p>Internship at Bravofly Rumbo Group, Chiasso, Switzerland (from 05/2013 to 10/2013)</p>	
EDUCATION	<p>Bocconi University, Milan, Italy</p> <p>Ph.D., Statistics (<i>Dottorato di ricerca in Statistica</i>), Department of Decision Sciences (from 09/2015 to 09/2019, expected thesis defence 01/2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: Finite-dimensional nonparametric priors: theory and applications• Advisors: Antonio Lijoi and Igor Prünster <p>Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy</p> <p>M.S., Statistical Sciences (<i>Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Statistiche</i>), School of Statistics (from 10/2013 to 09/2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: Functional telecommunication data: a Bayesian nonparametric approach• Advisor: Bruno Scarpa• Final mark: 110/110 with laude <p>B.S., Statistics, Economics & Finance (<i>Laurea Triennale in Statistica, Economia & Finanza</i>), School of Statistics (from 10/2010 to 04/2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: Box-Cox transformation: an analysis based on the likelihood• Advisor: Nicola Sartori• Final mark: 110/110 with laude	
AWARDS	<p>Academic awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Ph.D. student in Statistics at Bocconi University in the Academic Year 2016/2017 (09/2017) <p>Data competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best objective prediction at Stat under the Stars 4, Palermo, Italy (06/2018)• Winner of the Young-CLADAG data contest, Milan, Italy (09/2017)• Winner of the Bocconi summer school data competition, Como, Italy (07/2017)	

Travel supports

- Travel support (400£) for O'Bayes 2019 conference, Warwick, UK (06/2019)
- Travel support (accommodation) for the BNP12 conference, Oxford, UK (06/2019)
- ISBA travel support (250\$) for ISBA 2018 world meeting, Edinburgh, UK (06/2018)
- ISBA travel support (700\$) for the O'Bayes 2017 conference, Austin, Texas (12/2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

1. DURANTE, D. AND RIGON, T. (2019+). Conditionally conjugate mean-field variational Bayes for logistic models. *Statistical Science*, in press
2. RIGON, T., DURANTE, D. AND TORELLI, N. (2019). Bayesian semiparametric modelling of contraceptive behavior in India via sequential logistic regressions. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A* **182**(1), 225–247
3. DURANTE, D., CANALE, A. AND RIGON, T. (2019). A nested expectation-maximization algorithm for latent class regression models. *Statistics & Probability Letters* **146**, 97–103

Submitted and working papers

1. RIGON, T. AND DURANTE, D. (2019+). Tractable Bayesian density regression via logit stick-breaking priors. *arXiv:1701.02969*, under revision
2. LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. AND RIGON, T. (2019+). Sampling hierarchies of discrete random structures. Submitted
3. RIGON, T. (2019+). An enriched mixture model for functional clustering. Submitted
4. LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. AND RIGON, T. (2019+). The Pitman–Yor multinomial process for mixture modeling. Submitted
5. LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. AND RIGON, T. (2019+). Finite-dimensional discrete random structures and Bayesian clustering. Submitted

Refereed conference proceedings, publications in monographs

1. RIGON, T. (2018). Logit stick-breaking priors for partially exchangeable count data. In *Book of Short Papers of the Italian Statistical Society 2018* (Abbruzzo, A., Piacentino, D., Chiodi, M., and Brentari, E., editors). ISBN: 9788891910233
2. CAPONERA, A., DENTI, F., RIGON, T., SOTTOSANTI, A. AND 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)

CONFERENCES PRESENTATION

Invited presentations

- 11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics, Pisa, Italy (12/2018)
- JSM 2018: Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver, Canada (08/2018)
- 49th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, Palermo, Italy (06/2018)
- The IISA International Conference on Statistics, Hyderabad, India (12/2017)

Contributed presentations

- 12th International Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics, Oxford, UK (06/2019)
- BAYSM 2018: Bayesian Young Statisticians Meeting, Warwick, UK (07/2018)
- YES IX Scalable Statistics: on Accuracy and Computational Complexity, Eindhoven, Netherlands (03/2018)

Poster presentations

- *O'Bayes 2019*, Warwick, UK (06/2019)
- *2018 ISBA world meeting*, Edinburgh, UK (06/2018)
- *O'Bayes 2017*, Austin, US (12/2017)
- *10th international workshop on Bayesian inference in stochastic processes (BISP10)*, Milan, Italy (6/2017)
- *Italian Statistical Society (SIS) Bayes 2017*, Rome, Italy (02/2017)
- *2016 ISBA world meeting*, Cagliari, Italy (06/2016)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Referee service (alphabetical order)

Annals of Statistics; Bayesian Analysis; Computational Statistics & Data Analysis; Electronic Journal of Statistics; European Journal of Operational Research; Journal of Computational & Graphical Statistics; Statistical Methods & Applications; Social Indicators Research; Statistics & Probability Letters

Positions in Academic Societies

- Elected member of the board (2016-2018) of the [young group \(ySIS\)](#) of the Italian Statistical Society

Organization of Scientific Events

- Organizer of the ySIS session *think outside of the black-box: statistical reasoning in applications* of the [SIS2019: Smart Statistics for Smart Applications](#) conference, Milan, Italy (06/2019)
- Member of the organising committee of [Stats under the Stars 5](#), a hackathon for young Data Scientists, Milan, Italy (06/2019)
- Member of the local organising committee of the [10th international workshop on Bayesian inference in stochastic processes \(BISP10\)](#), Milan, Italy (11/2017)

TEACHING

[Bocconi University](#), Milan, Italy

Teaching Assistant

- Data Analysis (Academic Year 2016/2017)
- Statistics for Economic and Business (Academic Year 2016/2017)

[Università degli Studi di Padova](#), Padova, Italy

Academic tutor

- Introduction to analysis (Academic Year 2014/2015)
- Advanced Statistical Inference (Academic Year 2014/2015)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

[Summer Schools](#)

- [Bocconi Summer School in Advanced Statistics and Probability](#), Como, Italy (07/2017)
- [J. T. Schwartz International School for Scientific Research](#), Lipari, Italy (07/2013)

Workshops

- [StartUp Research](#), Certosa di Pontignano, Italy (06/2017)