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1. Education

1995: Ph.D. in Applied Statistics at the Università degli Studi di Firenze . Title of the final dissertation "Graphical Gaussian Models with unobserved heterogeneity" (awarded by the Italian Statistical Society ex-equo 'Best Italian Doctoral Thesis in Statistics of the year). Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Marchetti.

1991: M.Sc. Degree with honors in Economics at the Università degli Studi di Firenze.

1987: B.Sc. Degree with honors in Statistics at the Università degli Studi di Firenze.

2. Academic career

2005 (1 December): Full Professor in Statistics at the Dipartimento di Economia Finanza e Statistica, Università degli Studi di Perugia.

2001 (1 November): Associate Professor in Statistics at the Dipartimento di Economia Finanza e Statistica, Università degli Studi di Perugia.

1997 (8 April): Lecturer at the Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche, Università degli Studi di Perugia.

1996 (1 September) - 1997 (31 March): Research Fellow at the Dipartimento di Statistica "G. Parenti", Università degli Studi di Firenze.

1994 (1 Nov) - 1996 (30 June): Research Fellow at the Department of Statistics, Open University, Milton Keynes, (U.K.).

3. International awards, recognitions and grants

2015-2019: Affiliated Professor at Umeå University, Sweden.

2011 – 2014: Member of the Umeå SIMSAM Lab network (simsam.org.umu.se): A register-based research program connecting childhood with lifelong health and welfare.

2011 – 2014: Recipient of a grant by the American Institute of Mathematics (AIM, Palo Alto, www.aimath.org) to develop a research on "Identification of Graphical Models with latent variables".

2010 to date: Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute (<http://www.isi-web.org/>).

2010 – 2012: Member of the Research Team for the Sustainable Investment Research Program (SIRP), granted by the Swedish Foundation MISTRA (www.sirp.se).

2007 (1 May - 19 October): Awarded a *Visiting Professorship* at the Center of Research in Statistical Methodology (CRISM) of the University of Warwick (U.K.).

1998 (October): *Jemolo Fellow* at Nuffield College, Oxford University (U.K.).

4. Research activities

Main research topics are in multivariate statistics, in particular: Graphical Markov Models, Structural Equation Models, Causal Inference, Item Response Models and Latent variables.

Main fields of application as follows:

- Sociology, Epidemiology and Medicine
- Forecasts of credit risk of small and medium enterprises; consumer *Credit Scoring*
- Socially Responsible Investments
- Classification of rural areas.

Invited talks and seminars (since 2004)

2018 (14-16 December): "Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics) Conference", Pisa.

2018 (7 June): Workshop on "Statistical Network Science", Brunel University. London (U.K.).

2017 (4-7 April): "Learning Graphical Models in High Dimensional Settings". Edinburgh.

2014 (17-18 November): Kyoto International Conference on Modern Statistics in the 21st Century. Kyoto ICC. Supported by the Japanese Statistical Society. Kyoto (JP).

2013 (19-21 June): Session "Graphical Markov model representation of latent structures" of the Italian Statistical Society: "Advances in Latent Variables", Brescia (IT).

2012 (15 December) : Conference "Aree Interne e Coesione Territoriale" organized by the Italian Ministry for Territorial Cohesion (<http://www.coesioneterritoriale.gov.it/le-aree-interne-e-la-coesione-territoriale/>), Roma (IT).

2011 (19-21 September): Complex Data Modelling and Computational Intensive Statistical methods for Inference and Prediction. University of Padova, Padova (IT).

2011 (16-18 May): Humboldt Kolleg Conference on "Mathematics, statistics and computer science for interpreting structures" Gulmasstrand, (SE).

2010 (4-8 October): Workshop on "Parameter identification in graphical models" . American Institute of Mathematics (AIM), Palo Alto, California (USA).

2010 (6-7 April): WOGAS2 Workshop on Geometric and Algebraic Statistics 2, University of Warwick, Warwick (UK).

2009 (18-20 March): Workshop on Skew Symmetric Distributions: return to ab-normality. University of Benevento, Benevento (IT).

2008 (1-5 September): 7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology. University of Napoli, Napoli (IT).

2008 (29 July-2 August): Workshop on Longitudinal data and Graphical models. Chalmers/Gothenburg University, Gothenburg (SE).

2008 (11-13 June): First joint meeting of the Société Francophone de Classification and of CLADAG research group. University of Naples, Caserta (IT).

2007 (6-8 September): Workshop on 'Issues in the estimation of the interregional tourism expenditure in Italy'. University of Venezia, Venezia (IT).

2006 (9-11 November): Workshop on "Large Graphical Models and Random Matrices" organized by SAMSI (Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute), Chapel Hill, North Carolina (USA).

2006 (13 June): Workshop on Statistics for Firms and Industry, within the XLIII Meeting of

the Italian Statistical Society, Torino (IT).

2005 (7 –10 September): Workshop on Multivariate Systems with Independence Structures. Chalmers/Gothenburg University. Gothenburg/Smøgen (SE).

2004 (16-20 August): Sixth International Conference on Social Science Methodology. Recent Developments and Applications in Social Research Methodology, Amsterdam (NL).

2004 (16-18 June): International Conference on Distribution Theory, Order Statistics and Inference in Honor of Barry C. Arnold, Santander (ES).

2004 (9-11 June): Discussant at the Session "Graphical Models and Causal Inference", XLII Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society, Bari (IT).

5. Publications

Papers on peer-reviewed scientific international journals

- 1) RAGGI M., STANGHELLINI E., DORETTI M. (2021). "Path Analysis for Binary Random Variables". *Sociological Methods and Research*. Forthcoming.
- 2) DORETTI M., RAGGI M., STANGHELLINI E. (2021) "Exact parametric causal mediation with a binary outcome with a binary mediator". *Statistical Methods and its Application*. Forthcoming. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1811.00439.pdf>
- 3) STANGHELLINI E., DORETTI M. (2019). "On marginal and conditional parameters in logistic regression models". *Biometrika*, Vol. 106(3), pp. 732-739, <https://doi.org/10.1093/biomet/asz019>.
- 1) DORETTI M., GENELETTI S., STANGHELLINI E. (2018). "Missing Data: A Unified Taxonomy Guided by Conditional Independence". *International Statistical Review*, Vol. 86, pp. 189-204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/insr.12242>.
- 4) GENBÄCK, M., NG. N., STANGHELLINI E., DE LUNA X. (2017). "Predictors of decline in self-reported health: addressing non-ignorable dropout in longitudinal studies of aging. *European Journal of Ageing*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-017-0448-x>.
- 5) MEALLI F., PACINI B., STANGHELLINI E. (2016). "Identification of principal causal effects using secondary outcomes in concentration graphs". *Journal of Educational and Behavioural Statistics*, Vol. 41, pp. 463-480, doi:10.3102/1076998616646199.
- 6) DORETTI M., GENELETTI S., STANGHELLINI E. (2016). "Tackling non-ignorable dropout in the presence of time varying confounding". *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C*, Vol. 65, pp. 775-795, doi: 10.1111/rssc.12154.
- 7) PIERRI F., STANGHELLINI E., BISTONI N. (2016). "Risk analysis and retrospective unbalanced data". *REVSTAT*, 14, Vol. 2, pp. 157-169.
- 8) ALLMAN E.S., RHODES J. A., STANGHELLINI E., VALTORTA M. (2014). "Parameter identifiability of Discrete Bayesian Networks with Hidden Variables". *Journal of Causal Inference*, doi: 10.1515/jci-2014-0021. Electronic Journal.
- 9) STANGHELLINI E., PAKPAHAN E. (2014). "Identification of Causal Effects in Linear Models: beyond Instrumental Variables". *TEST*, 24, Vol. 3, pp.489-509, doi: 10.1007/s11749-014-0421-3.
- 10) GENBÄCK, M., STANGHELLINI E., DE LUNA X. (2014). "Uncertainty Intervals for regression parameters with non-ignorable missingness in the outcome. *Statistical Papers*, 56, Vol. 3, pp. 829-847, doi: 10.1007/s00362-014-0610-x.
- 11) NICOLOSI M., GRASSI S., STANGHELLINI E. (2014). "Item Response Models to Measure Corporate Social Responsibility". *Applied Financial Economics*, 24, Vol. 22, pp.1449-1464, doi: 10.1080/09603107.2014.925070.

- 12) PIERRI F., BURCHI A., STANGHELLINI E. (2013). "La capacità predittiva degli indicatori di bilancio: un metodo per le PMI". *Piccola Impresa/Small Business*, Vol 1, pp. 85-108 (in Italian).
- 13) STANGHELLINI E., VANTAGGI B. (2013). "On the identification of discrete concentration graph models with one hidden binary variable ". *Bernoulli*, 19, Number 5A, 1920-1937, doi: 10.3150/12-BEJ435.
- 14) STANGHELLINI E. (2012). Contribution to the Discussion to the paper of Wermuth N. and Sadeghi K. "Sequences of regressions and their independences", *TEST*, vol. 21, p. 265-267, doi: 10.1007/s11749-012-0287-1.
- 15) STINGO F.C., STANGHELLINI E., CAPOBIANCO R. (2011). "On the estimation of a binary response model in a selected population". *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, 141, pp. 3293-3303, doi:10.1016/j.jspi.2011.04.014.
- 16) HUTTON J.L., STANGHELLINI E. (2011). "Modelling bounded health scores with censored skew-normal distributions". *Statistics in Medicine*, 30, pp. 368-376, doi: 10.1002/sim.4104.
- 17) FORCINA A., GIOVAGNOLI A., STANGHELLINI E. (2011). "Non-compliance in surgical patients with herniated lumbar discs: an application of an extended latent class model as a selection model", *Statistical Modelling*, 11(4), pp. 311-324, doi: 10.1177/1471082X1001100402.
- 18) FALOCCHI N., PANICCIA' R., STANGHELLINI E. (2009). "Regression modelling of the flows in an input-output table with accounting constraints", *Statistical Papers*, 50, pp. 373-382.
- 19) GIORGI ROSSI. P., MANTOVANI J., FERRONI J., FORCINA A., STANGHELLINI E., CURTALE F., BORGIA P. (2009). "Bacterial meningitis surveillance in Lazio, Italy: a system integrating laboratory specificity to hospitalization database sensitivity", *BMC Infectious Diseases*, 9.
- 20) MARCHETTI G.M., STANGHELLINI E. (2008). "A note on distortions induced by truncation, with application to linear regression systems", *Statistics & Probability Letters*, 78, pp. 824-829.
- 21) WERMUTH N., STANGHELLINI E. (2006). Contribution to the Discussion to the paper of Castelo R. e Roverato. A. "A robust procedure for Gaussian graphical model search from microarray data with p larger than n ", *Statistica*, 66, pp. 366-368.
- 22) STANGHELLINI E. (2006). "On Statistical Issues raised by the New Capital Accord". *Statistica Applicata*, 18, 2, pp. 389-405.
- 23) STANGHELLINI E., WERMUTH N. (2005). "On the identification of path analysis models with one hidden variable", *Biometrika*, 92, 2, pp. 337-350.
- 24) STANGHELLINI E., VAN DER HEIJDEN P.G.M. (2004). "A multiple-record systems estimation method that takes observed and unobserved heterogeneity into account". *Biometrics*, 60, pp. 510-516.
- 25) STANGHELLINI E. (2004). "Instrumental variables in Gaussian directed acyclic graph models with an unobserved confounder", *Environmetrics*, 15, pp. 463-469.
- 26) CAPITANIO A., AZZALINI A., STANGHELLINI E. (2003). " Graphical Models for skew-normal variates", *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, 30, pp. 129-144.
- 27) STANGHELLINI E. (2003). "Monitoring the behaviour of credit card holders with graphical chain models", *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*, 30 (9-10), pp. 1423-1435.
- 28) GIUDICI P., STANGHELLINI E. (2001). "Bayesian Inference for Graphical Factor

Analysis Models", *Psychometrika*, 66, 4, pp. 577-592.

- 29) BIGGERI A., STANGHELLINI E. RUGGERI M. (2001). "Regression analysis of multiple outcomes", *Strumenti e metodi*, 25, pp. 83-89.
- 30) STANGHELLINI E., McCONWAY K.J., HAND D.J. (1999). "A discrete variable chain graph for applicants for credit", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, serie C*, 48, Part 2, pp. 239-251.
- 31) BIGGERI A., STANGHELLINI E., MERLETTI F., MARCHI M. (1999). "Latent class models for varying catchability and correlation among sources in Capture-Recapture estimation of the size of a human population", *Statistica Applicata*, 11, 4, pp. 563-576.
- 32) STANGHELLINI E. (1997). "Identification of a single-factor model using graphical Gaussian rules", *Biometrika*, 84, pp. 241-244.
- 33) HAND D.J., McCONWAY K.J., STANGHELLINI E. (1997). "Graphical Models of Applicants for Credit", *Journal of Mathematics Applied in Business and Industry*, 8, pp. 143-155.
- 34) STANGHELLINI E. (1996). Contribute to the discussion of the paper "Statistics and the theory of measurement" by D.J. Hand, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, p. 485.

Books or chapters in books

- 1) STANGHELLINI E. (2018). "Strategie della ricerca. Una introduzione". In Cimmino L., Fanò L. Petrillo C., Santambrogio A. Stanghellini E. Veronesi F. (a cura di) *Fare Scienza oggi*, Vol. 2 Atti dei Convegni Interdipartimentali Università degli Studi di Perugia, Morlacchi Editore U.P. ISBN: 788860749581.
- 2) STANGHELLINI E., RANALLI M.G. (2016) "Population size estimation using a categorical latent variable". In Boehning D., Bunge J., van der Heijden P.G. *Capture-Recapture Methods for the Social and Medical and Sciences*. Chapman and Hall. ISBN: 9781498745314.
- 3) MEALLI F., PACINI B., STANGHELLINI E. (2014). "Identification of principal causal effects using secondary outcomes". In Carpita M., Brentari e. Qannari E. *Advances in Latent Variables. Studies in Theoretical and Applied Statistics*. Springer-Verlag, doi: 10.1007/10104_2014_15.
- 4) GOTTARD A., STANGHELLINI E., CAPOBIANCO R. (2013). "Semicontinuous regression models with Skew distributions". In: Grigoletto M., Lisi F., Petrone S.. *Complex Models and Computational Methods in Statistics* . Springer Verlag, ISBN: 9788847028708, doi: 10.1007/978-88-470-2871-5-12.
- 5) STANGHELLINI E. (2009). *Introduzione ai metodi statistici per il Credit Scoring*. Springer-Italia. ISBN 9788847010802 (in Italian).
- 6) FORCINA A. STANGHELLINI E. (2005). *Elementi di Statistica per economia*, Morlacchi Editore, Perugia.
- 7) GIUDICI P., STANGHELLINI E. (1998). "Graphical Factor Analysis Models: Specification and Model Comparison", in Rizzi A., Vichi M., Bock H.H., (Eds.). *Advances in Data Science and Classification*, Springer, pp. 363-368.

Working papers

- 1) CALABRESE D., KALANTARI K., SANTUCCI F.M., STANGHELLINI E. (2008). *Environmental Policy and Strategic Communication in Iran*, World Bank Working

Paper n. 132, Washington. ISBN 978-0-8213-7421-4, doi: 10.1596/978-0-8213-7421-4.

- 2) FALOCCHI N., PANICCIA' R., STANGHELLINI E. (2005). "Un modello per la stima e la previsione dei flussi regionali delle *presenze turistiche* registrate". IRPET, Working Paper, Firenze. *Working papers*.

Conference Proceedings/Poster

- 1) LANZILAO L. MARINIELLO A. POLENZANI B. NAZERIAN P. GRIFONI S. PROTA A. TONIETTI B. NERI C. TURCO L. FANELLI A. STANGHELLINI E. (2021). A Computational Approach In The Diagnostic Process of COVID-19. Synergy Between The Laboratory And Emergency Department. IFCC GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON COVID-19, February 15-17. Poster.
- 2) STANGHELLINI E., VANTAGGI B. (2010). "On the identification of discrete graphical models with hidden nodes". Atti del convegno Joint meeting GfKI – Cladag, Firenze, Settembre 8-10, pp. 347-348.
- 3) CAPOBIANCO R., HUTTON J.L., STANGHELLINI E. (2010). "Modelling censored data with the skew-normal distribution". *Proceedings of XXV International Workshop on Statistical Modeling (IWSM), Glasgow (UK)*.
- 4) STANGHELLINI E. (2008). "On reject inference for binary response models", in *Book of Short Papers of the First joint meeting of the Société Francophone de Classification and of CLADAG*, Caserta, 11-13 Giugno, EUM-Edizioni, pp. 133-136, ISBN 978-88-495-1656-2.
- 5) FALOCCHI N., PANICCIA' R., STANGHELLINI E. (2007). "Issues in the estimation of the interregional tourism expenditure in Italy", in *Book of Short Papers S.Co.2007 Fifth Conference "Complex models and computational intensive methods for estimation and prediction"*. Edited by: Mantovan P., Pastore A, Tonellato S., Padova CLEUP, pp. 193-198, ISBN 978-88-6129-114-0.
- 6) STANGHELLINI, E. (2004). "Modelli grafici e sistemi esperti nel behavioural scoring", in *Il rischio di credito e le implicazioni di Basilea 2* (Atti del convegno, Siena, 8 e 9 marzo 2002), Giuffrè, pp. 199-210.
- 7) STANGHELLINI E., VAN DER HEIJDEN P.G.M. (2000). "A capture-recapture method that takes observed and unobserved heterogeneity into account", *Proceedings of the 15th International Workshop on Statistical Modelling*, Springer, pp. 260-265.
- 8) STANGHELLINI E. (1999). "The use of graphical models in consumer credit scoring", Invited Paper, *Proceedings of the 52nd Session of the International Statistical Institute*, 10-18 agosto 1999, Helsinki, Finlandia, pp. 279-282.
- 9) STANGHELLINI E., WHITTAKER J. (1999). "Analysis of multivariate time series via a hidden graphical model", *Proceedings of the Seventh International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*, Morgan Kaufmann, pp. 250-254.
- 10) BARTOLUCCI F., FORCINA A., STANGHELLINI E. (1998). "A comparison of recent EM accelerators within Item-Response theory", Full paper, *Proceedings in Computational Statistics*, COMPSTAT98, Physica-Verlag, pp. 173-178.
- 11) BIGGERI A., STANGHELLINI E. (1998). "Uso di modelli grafici per l'analisi della relazione tra inquinamento atmosferico e disturbi respiratori nell'infanzia", Relazione Invitata, *Atti della XXXIX Riunione Scientifica della Società Italiana di Statistica*, pp. 215-223.
- 12) MARCHETTI G.M., STANGHELLINI E. (1996). "Identifiability of the quadratic exponential binary distribution with one latent variable", *Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Statistical Modelling*, pp. 430-433 .

- 13) MARCHETTI G.M., STANGHELLINI E. (1996). "Alcune osservazioni sui modelli grafici in presenza di variabili latenti", *Atti della XXXVIII Riunione Scientifica della Società Italiana di Statistica*, Vol. 2, pp. 497-504.
- 14) GALLO G.M., STANGHELLINI E. (1993). "Small sample properties of MIMIC model estimators", *Bullettin of the International Statistical Institute*, Contributed Papers, pp. 471-472.

6. Teaching activities

Introductory course on Statistics (undergraduate level); Linear regression and Multivariate Statistics (undergraduate level); Credit Scoring (master level); Graphical Markov Models (doctoral level).

7. Other information

- Member of the Program Committee of UAI2021. International Conference on Uncertainty and Artificial Intelligence, July 27-30 2021.
- From April 2020 to October 2020: Member of the Advisory Board of the Italian Bureau of Statistics (ISTAT) for the design and implementation of sample surveys to measure and monitor epidemiological parameters of COVID-19 pandemic.
- From May 2020 to October 2020: Member of the research group "Inpresa" for the analysis and forecasting of COVID19 pandemic, granted by the Lombardia region.
- January 2020: Guest researcher at the Institut für Statistik und Wirtschaftsmathematik University of Aachen.
- From February 2014 to November 2019: Deputy Rector of the University of Perugia for International Relations.
- From 2012 to 2016: Director of the Ph.D. program in "Mathematical and Statistical Methods for the Economic and Social Sciences".
- From 2010 to 2016: External supervisor of the doctoral student Minna Genbäck at the Department of Statistics, Umeå University, (SE).
- 2008: Consultant to the Ministero del Tesoro Italiano, Unità di Valutazione, for the project Rural-Urban Mapping of the Italian municipalities via statistical classification methods.
- From 2007 to date: Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *Statistical Papers*, Springer.
- From 1996 to date: Member of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS - Società Italiana di Statistica).
- 2006: Consultant to the Istituto Regionale Programmazione Economica Toscana (I.R.P.E.T.) for the project: Building an inter-regional model for tourism flows in Italy.
- 2004 (1 January-30 June): Consultant to the World Bank as Statistical Analysis Advisor to the Project Environmental knowledge and behavior of Tehran residents. Assignments: Provide remote support and guidance in the design of surveys, review sampling and data analysis procedures.
- Referee of the international journals: *Biometrika*, *Bernoulli*, *Biometrics*, *Annals of Statistics*, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, *Statistical Modelling*, *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*, *Statistica Sinica*.

8. Languages

Italian: mother language.

English: fluent.

French: very good comprehension, good speaking and basic writing.