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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bayesian inference, Spatial and spatio-temporal statistics, Point processes, INLA, Changepoint analysis, Entropy measures, Epidemiological and environmental data

CURRENT POSITION

Junior assistant professorNovember, 2019 - presentRicercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo aDepartment of Statistical Sciences, University of BolognaResearch project: Statistical models and methods for Big Data analysis

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Temporary Research Fellow November, 2018 - November, 2019 Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna Advisor: Daniela Cocchi Research project: Developments in spatial and spatio-temporal data studies

Temporary Research FellowNovember, 2016 - October, 2018Department of Statistical Sciences, University of BolognaAdvisor: Daniela CocchiResearch project: New developments in the assessment of spatial configuration for arealand point process data

Temporary Research FellowNovember, 2014 - October, 2016Department of Statistical Sciences, University of BolognaAdvisor: Fedele GrecoResearch project: Bayesian models for spatio-temporal data with changepoint analysis

EDUCATION

 PhD in Statistics
 February, 2015

 Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna
 Advisor: Daniela Cocchi

 Thesis: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

MD Statistical and Economic SciencesJuly, 2011Faculty of Statistical Sciences, University of BolognaJuly, 2011Advisor: Daniela CocchiThesis: Statistical issues in the assessment of urban sprawl indicesGrade: 110/110 cum laudeImage: Comparison of the statistical issues

BD International Cooperation and DevelopmentJuly, 2008Faculties of Political Sciences and Statistical Sciences, University of BolognaAdvisor: Cristina BrasiliThesis: The economy of solidarity: a study on Brazil and its experiences of cooperationwith Emilia-RomagnaGrade: 110/110 cum laude

Language High School Diploma Liceo E. Torricelli, Faenza (RA) Languages: English, German, French Grade: 100/100 cum laude

Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English C1 level University of Cambridge June, 2004

July, 2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Participation to research groups

Member of the Bologna Research Unit for the project PRIN 2015 (project no. 20154X8K23) Principal Investigator: Daniela Cocchi Research project: Environmental processors and human activities: conturing their interest

Research project: Environmental processes and human activities: capturing their interactions via statistical methods

2014-2017 Member of the Bologna Research Unit for the project FIRB 2012 (project no. RBFR12URQJ) Principal Investigator: Francesca Bruno Research project: Statistical modeling of environmental phenomena: pollution, meteorology, health and their interactions

Other research experiences

Scientific collaboration 2017 - present La Sapienza University of Rome Alessio Farcomeni (Associate Professor) and Danilo Alunni Fegatelli (Research Fellow) Research project: Time interaction point processes

Visiting PhD Student Feb-May, 2013 and Sept 2013-April 2014 School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Glasgow, UK Advisor: E. Marian Scott Research project: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

Visiting PhD Student periodically, from April 2013 to April 2014 CREEM, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of St Andrews, UK Reference professor: Janine B. Illian Research project: enrichment of my knowledge of INLA and point processes; R-code writing

Visiting Scholar Mar-May, 2011 School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Glasgow, UK Advisor: E. Marian Scott Research project: Statistical issues in the assessment of urban sprawl indices (MD Thesis)

2016-2019

Teaching in academic courses

University teacher (responsible for the course) Course: Statistics	A.Y. 2019-2020
Hours: 40 Degree programme: BD International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs Department of Political Sciences, University of Bologna	
University teacher Course: Environmental Statistics, part II Hours: 10 Teacher responsible for the course: Fedele Greco	A.Y. 2018-2019
Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	
Seminars Course: Introduction to the statistical software R Hours: 16	A.Y. 2018-2019
Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Rin	nini
University teacher Course: Biometry and Statistics II, part II Hours: 30 Teacher responsible for the course: Fabrizio Alboni Degree programme: MD Environmental Assessment and Management	A.Y. 2017-2018
School of Science, University of Bologna	
University teacher Course: Environmental Statistics, part II Hours: 10 Teacher responsible for the course: Fedele Greco Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	A.Y. 2017-2018
Seminars Course: Introduction to the statistical software R Hours: 16 Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Rin	A.Y. 2017-2018 nini
University teacher Course: Statistical modelling for biological and social sciences, part II Hours: 20 Teacher responsible for the course: Giuliano Galimberti Degree programme: MD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	A.Y. 2016-2017

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University teacher	A.Y. 2016-2017
Course: Environmental Statistics, part II	
Hours: 20	
Teacher responsible for the course: Fedele Greco	
Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences	
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	
Seminars	A.Y. 2016-2017
Course: Introduction to the statistical software R	
Hours: 15 Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences	
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Ri	mini
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Dologna, Campus of Ri	
University teacher	A.Y. 2015-2016
Course: Statistical modelling for biological and social sciences, part II	
Hours: 20	
Teacher responsible for the course: Giuliano Galimberti	
Degree programme: MD Statistical Sciences	
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	
Seminars	A.Y. 2015-2016
Course: Introduction to the statistical software R Hours: 10	
Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences	
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Ri	mini
Department of Statistical Sciences, entreisity of Delegna, campus of he	
Seminars	A.Y. 2014-2015
Course: Introduction to the statistical software R	
Hours: 10	
Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences	
Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Ri	mini
Teaching assistant	
Teaching assistant	
	A.Y. 2019-2020
Course: Crash course in Statistics	
Degree programme: BD Economics of Tourism	
Department of Management, University of Bologna, Campus of Rimini	
	A.Y. 2019-2020
Course: Statistics	
Teacher: Massimo Ventrucci	
Degree programme: BD Economics of Tourism Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Campus of Rimini	
Department of Economics, Oniversity of Dologita, Campus of Allilli	
	A.Y. 2017-2018
Course: Statistics	
Teacher: Massimo Ventrucci	
Degree programme: BD Economics of Tourism	
School of Economics, Management and Statistics, University of Bologna,	Campus of Rimini

Course: Inference Teacher: Silvia Cagnone Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

 $A.Y. \ 2017-2018 \ and \ 2016-2017$

A.Y. 2013-2014 and 2012-2013

A.Y. 2011-2012

Course: Advanced Statistics Teacher: Carlo Trivisano Degree programme: MD Statistical, Financial and Actuarial Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Rimini

A.Y. 2017-2018, 2016-2017, 2015-2016, 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 Course: Probability and Statistics Teacher: Carlo Trivisano Degree programme: BD Finance, Insurance and Business Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, Campus of Rimini

DemonstratorA.Y. 2013-2014NERC Spatio-temporal workshopTeacher: E. Marian ScottSchool of Mathematics and Statistics, University of GlasgowStatistics, University of Glasgow

Course: Survey Sampling Teacher: Daniela Cocchi Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

A.Y. 2012-2013 Course: Advanced Survey Sampling Teacher: Daniela Cocchi Degree programme: MD Statistics, Economics and Business Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

Student tutor Degree programme: BD Statistical Sciences Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

Other teaching-related activities

Scientific papers in journals

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2019)
Advances in spatial entropy measures
Journal: Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment
Editor: Springer
ISSN: 1436-3240 (Print) 1436-3259 (Online)
DOI: 10.1007/s00477-019-01686-y
Ranking: A (ANVUR); A (GEV13) - Citations: 1 (Springer Citation Alert)

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2019) Measuring heterogeneity in urban expansion via spatial entropy Journal: Environmetrics, 30(2), e2548 Editor: Wiley ISSN: 1099-095X (Online) DOI: 10.1002/env.2548 Ranking: A (ANVUR); B (GEV13) - Citations: 1 (Google Scholar)

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2018)
A new approach to spatial entropy measures
Journal: Environmental and Ecological Statistics, 25(1), 95-110
Editor: Springer
ISSN: 1352-8505 (Print) 1573-3009 (Online)
DOI: 10.1007/s10651-017-0383-1
Ranking: B (GEV13) - Citations: 4 (Google Scholar)

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., GRECO F., ILLIAN J.B., SCOTT E.M. (2016)
Bayesian P-splines and advanced computing in R for a changepoint analysis on spatiotemporal point processes
Journal: Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, 86(13), 2531-2545
Editor: Taylor & Francis
ISSN: 0094-9655 (Print); 1563-5163 (Online)
DOI: 10.1080/00949655.2016.1146280
Ranking: A (ANVUR); C (GEV13) - Citations: 2 (Google Scholar)

ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M., COCCHI D., ILLIAN J.B. (2015)
A changepoint analysis of spatio-temporal point processes
Journal: Spatial Statistics, 14, 197-207
Editor: Elsevier
ISSN: 2211-6753
DOI: 10.1016/j.spasta.2015.05.005
Ranking: A (ANVUR); A (GEV13) - Citations: 10 (Google Scholar)

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., PEZZI G., SCOTT E.M., VENTRUCCI M. (2014)
Urban sprawl scatterplots for Urban Morphological Zones data
Journal: Ecological Indicators, 36, 315-323
Editor: Elsevier
ISSN: 1470-160X
DOI: 10.1016/j.ecolind.2013.07.011
Ranking: A (ANVUR); A (GEV13) - Citations: 46 (Google Scholar)

Scientific papers in online repositories

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2018) SpatEntropy: Spatial Entropy measures in R https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05521

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2018) Measuring heterogeneity in urban expansion via spatial entropy https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.04274

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2017) The use of spatial information in entropy measures https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.06001

Scientific papers in conference proceedings

ALTIERI L., GRECO F., TRIVISANO C. (2018)
The Mellin transform as a tool for prior elicitation in disease mapping
Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT 2018), Iasi, Romania, August 28-31 2018
Editor: International Statistical Institute (ISI); Curran Associates, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-5108-7265-3

ALTIERI L., ROLI G. (2018)

Estimation of entropy measures for categorical variables with spatial correlation Proceedings of SIS 2018, Palermo, June 20-22, 2018 Editors: Antonino Abbruzzo, Eugenio Brentari, Marcello Chiodi, Davide Piacentino Publisher: Pearson ISBN: 9788891910233

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2017) The use of spatial information in entropy measures Proceedings of TIES-GRASPA Conference, Bergamo, July 24-26, 2017 Editor: GRASPA Working Papers Series - Michela Cameletti and Francesco Finazzi ISBN: 2037-7738

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2017) The use of spatial information in entropy measures Proceedings of Spatial statistics: one world, one health, Lancaster, July 4-7, 2017

ALTIERI L., GRECO F. (2016)

Using Bayesian P-splines for modelling spatial point process data Proceedings of International Workshop on Statistical inference for assessing and monitoring natural resources, Siena, November 10-11, 2016 https://www.deps.unisi.it/sites/st02/files/allegatiparagrafo/17-10-2016/bookofabstracts.pdf

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2016)

The use of spatial information in entropy measures Proceedings of International Workshop on Statistical inference for assessing and monitoring natural resources, Siena, November 10-11, 2016 https://www.deps.unisi.it/sites/st02/files/allegatiparagrafo/17-10-2016/bookofabstracts.pdf ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., GRECO F., SCOTT E.M., ILLIAN J.B. (2015) Looking for changepoints in spatio-temporal earthquake data Proceedings of GRASPA 2015, Bari, June 15-16, 2015 Editor: GRASPA Working Papers Series - A. Pollice and A. Fassó ISSN: 2037-7738

ALTIERI L., GRECO F., TRIVISANO C. (2015) The effect of gridding data when modelling spatial point patterns Proceedings of Spatial Statistics, Avignon, June 10-12, 2015

ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M., COCCHI, D., ILLIAN J.B. (2014) A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes, with application to radioactive particle data Proceedings of METMA VII - GRASPA 2014, Turin, September 10-12, 2014 Editor: GRASPA Working Papers Series ISSN: 2037-7738

ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M., COCCHI, D., ILLIAN J.B. (2014) A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes Proceedings of IBC 2014, Florence, July 5-11, 2014

ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M., ILLIAN J.B. (2014) A changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes Proceedings of SIS 2014, Cagliari, June 11-13, 2014, pp. 1-6 Editor: CUEC Editrice - S. Cabras, T. Di Battista and W. Racugno ISBN: 978-88-8467-874-4

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., SCOTT E.M., VENTRUCCI M. (2012)
Assessing heterogeneity across Urban Morphological Zones from Corine land cover raster data
Proceedings of the VI International Workshop on Spatio-Temporal Modelling (METMA6).
Guimares, Portugal, 12-14 September 2012
Editor: Gonalves, A.M., Sousa, I., Machado, L., Pereira, P., Menezes, R and Faria, S., eds, CMAT Centro de Matemtica da Universidade do Minho: 1-4
ISBN: 978-989-97939-0-3

COCCHI D., VENTRUCCI M., ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M. (2012) Modelling urban sprawl patterns in binary raster maps Proceedings of the 27th Int. Workshop on Statistical Modelling, Prague, July 16-20, 2012 Editor: Arnost Komarek and Stanislav Nagy vol. 1, pp. 441-446 ISBN: 978-80-263-0250-6

COCCHI D., ALTIERI L., SCOTT E.M., VENTRUCCI M., PEZZI G. (2011) Statistical issues in the assessment of urban sprawl indices Proceedings os Spatial2, Foggia and Baia delle Zagare, September 1-2, 2011, p. 1-4 In: Spatial Data Methods for Environmental and Ecological Processes - 2nd Edition Editor: Cafarelli Barbara ISBN: 978-88-96025-12-3

Software

ALTIERI L., COCCHI D., ROLI G. (2018) SpatEntropy: Spatial Entropy Measures. R package version 0.1.0. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=SpatEntropy

PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations in conferences

EPHASTAT Intermediate meeting September 6-7, 2018. Bari (Italy) Invited session: Estimation of spatial entropy measures

TIES-GRASPA Conference July 24-26, 2017. Bergamo (Italy) Invited session: The use of spatial information in entropy measures

Spatial statistics: one world, one health July 4-7, 2017. Lancaster (UK) Contributed session: The use of spatial information in entropy measures

Workshop Statistical models for environmental phenomena March 30-31, 2017. Bologna (Italy) Invited session: The use of spatial information in entropy measures

Int. Workshop on Statistical inference for assessing and monitoring natural resources November 10-11, 2016. Siena (Italy) Contributed session: Using Bayesian P-splines for modelling spatial point process data

GRASPA 2015 June 15-16, 2015. Bari (Italy) Invited session: Looking for changepoints in spatio-temporal earthquake data

Spatial Statistics 2015 June 10-12, 2015. Avignon (France) Contributed session: The effect of gridding data when modelling spatial point patterns

METMA VII - GRASPA 2014 September 10-12, 2014. Torino (Italy) Contributed session: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes, with application to radioactive particle data

IBS conference July 5-11, 2014. Firenze (Italy) Contributed session: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

SIS conference June 11-13, 2014. Cagliari (Italy) Solicited session: A changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

Poster presentations in conferences

VI International Workshop on Spatio-Temporal Modelling (METMA6) September 12-14, 2012. Guimaraes (Portugal) Poster: Urban sprawl scatterplots for analyzing Urban Morphological Zones raster data

Spatial2 Conference September, 1-2, 2011. Foggia, Italy Poster: Statistical issues in the assessment of urban sprawl indices

Seminars

Department of Methods and Models for Economy, Territory and Finance, La Sapienza University of Rome, IT February 15, 2018 Seminar: The use of spatial information in entropy measures

Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna, IT June 24, 2014; November 13, 2014; February 2, 2015 PhD project presentation: A changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

CREEM, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of St Andrews, UK April 11, 2014 Seminar: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes

CREEM, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of St Andrews, UK September 29, 2014 Seminar: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio temporal point processes, wit

Seminar: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point processes, with application to radioactive particle data

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Organization of conferences

TIES-GRASPA Conference July 24-26, 2017. Bergamo (Italy) Member of the organizing committee

Workshop Statistical models for environmental phenomena March 30-31, 2017. Bologna (Italy) Member of the organizing committee

Co-authoring in conferences

4th Workshop on Goodness-of-fit, Change-point and related problems September 6-8, 2019. Trento (Italy) Co-authors: Daniela Cocchi (presenter) Presentation: Spatial sampling and entropy and changepoint detection in urban development

Italian Biometric Society regional meeting July 7-10, 2019. Naples (Italy) Co-authors: Daniela Cocchi (presenter) Presentation: Spatial sampling and entropy

ITACOSM 2019 - 6th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology June 5-7, 2019. Florence (Italy) Co-authors: Daniela Cocchi (presenter) Presentation: Spatial sampling and entropy

COMPSTAT 2018 - 23rd International Conference on Computational Statistics August 28-31, 2018. Iasi (Romania) Co-authors: Fedele Greco (presenter), Carlo Trivisano Presentation: The Mellin transform as a tool for prior elicitation in disease mapping

Int. Workshop on Statistical inference for assessing and monitoring natural resources November 10-11, 2016. Siena (Italy)
Co-authors: Daniela Cocchi, Giulia Roli (presenter)
Presentation: The use of spatial information in entropy measures

27th International Workshop on Statistical ModellingJuly 16-20, 2012. Prague (Czech Republic)Co-authors: Massimo Ventrucci (presenter), Daniela Cocchi, E. Marian ScottPresentation: Modelling urban sprawl patterns in binary raster maps

Participation to conferences

ITACOSM 2017: 5th ITAlian COnference on Survey Methodology June 14-16, 2017. University of Bologna, Italy

Bayes 2013: Workshop on Bayesian Spatio-Temporal Modelling October 8-9, 2012. Informatics Forum, Edinburgh, UK

ADVANCED COURSES

Workshop Spatial statistics 2017: An introduction to geostatistical analysis of spatiotemporal data with R Lancaster, UK, July 4, 2017 Instructors: Denis Allard, Liliane Bel, Thomas Opitz and Eric Parent

Short course GRASPA 2015: An introduction to Flexible Regression for environmental data Bari, Italy, June 17, 2015 Instructors: Adrian Bowman and Marnie McLean

IYSM 2014 Tutorial: Bayesian Variable Selection: Past, Present and Future Cagliari, Italy, June 14, 2014 Instructors: Ed George and Veronika Rockova

INLA Tutorial: Bayesian computing and spatial modeling with the INLA-SPDE approach Bergamo, Italy, October 28-29, 2013 Instructor: Daniel Simpson

RSS Edinburgh: Bayesian computing with INLA Edinburgh, UK, September 19, 2013 Instructors: Janine B. Illian and Andrew Lawson

Statistical dependence: general issues and sequences of regressions Florence, Italy, December 12-14, 2011 Instructors: David Cox and Nanny Wermuth

INLA Tutorial: fast Bayesian inference for Geostatistics and other latent Gaussian models Foggia, Italy, September 3, 2011 Instructor: Finn Lindgren

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Temporary research fellowship Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	2018-2019
Temporary research fellowship Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	2016-2018
Temporary research fellowship Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	2014-2016
Best Student Oral Presentation Award International Biometric Society Presentation: A Bayesian changepoint analysis on spatio-temporal point process IBS conference, July 5-11, 2014, Firenze (Italy)	2014 Ses
PhD Scholarship Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna	2011-2014
Fellowship Marco Polo Mobility Program Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna Duration: 6 months Research project: PhD thesis Hosting structure: School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Glasgow	2014
 Fellowship Marco Polo Mobility Program Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna Duration: 6 months Research project: PhD thesis Hosting structure: School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Glasgow 	2013
Scholarship Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna Duration: 2 months Research project: MD thesis Hosting structure: School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Glasgow	2011

AFFILIATIONS

International Environmetrics Society (TIES) Italian Statistical Society (SIS) Research group for statistical applications to environmental problems (GRASPA)

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Reviewer for *Environmetrics* (Wiley)

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Temporary research fellows representative Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna

Bologna, November 9, 2019

Mudodlke

2018

2018