

# Reminiscences of Statistics Visits to Italy

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- My childhood and the first half of my adult life were strongly influenced by having a British mother.
- This talk is a photo display of how, thanks to those of you here today, I gradually became Italian in the second half of my life!
- Grandparents on my father's side emigrated from Italy in 1907. Nonno from Fondi (Lazio), nonna from Ferrazzano (Molise)
- My first trip to Italy 1982 after sabbatical at Imperial College, London. Thanks to Bianca De Stavola (and Irene Poli) for advice! Met Guido Consonni.
- 1990: *Categorical Data Analysis* published, leading to invitation from Adelchi Azzalini to teach short course at Univ. Padova in 1991. (Thanks also to Alessandra Salvan and Gianfranco Lovison)
- Seven visits since then to Padova, thanks also to Alessandra Brazzale, Laura Ventura, Monica Chiogna, Giovanna Boccuzzo

# Padova 1991 (Cafe Pedrocchi; Pesarin, Salvan, e Pace)



# Padova 2000 – 2012: Torelli, Pesarin, Azzalini, Salvan, Brazzale, Varin, Ventura, Pace, Sartori, Scarpa, Chiogna



# Padova 2012 – 2018



# Padova (tante gustose cene con Azzalini e Scarpa!)



Padova 2009, 2011, 2015, 2018

Yes, I did do some work on all these trips.



# Sardegna 2009; grazie Walter e Laura



Padova 2013

# Workshop: Recent Advances in Statistical Inference



# Venezia 2012; grazie Bruno Scarpa!



# Venezia 2014; Bruno's boatyard



1994: Università degli Studi di Firenze PhD student  
Matilde Bini visits University of Florida



# Matilde Bini of Pisa/Firenze/Roma



- Many subsequent trips to Univ. Firenze for seminars and short courses
- Entire summer visit to Firenze in 2005
- Co-authored articles with Bini, Gottard (many), Gottard/Marchetti
- Arranging for talks and short courses at conferences (e.g., CLADAG last week) and at other universities

# 1995 course for Università Firenze at San Miniato



# Firenze 1999, 2003, 2015 (Marchetti, Marchi, Biggeri, Bini, Rampichini, Grilli, Petrucci, Chiandotto, Mealli)



# Firenze 2003, 2005 short courses



# 2003, 2005 a Firenze: Carla, Bianca, Matilde, Anna, Bruno, Alessandra



# Firenze 2005 (Anna does work, when not organizing workshops, developing data science programs, etc.!) )



Many visits to universities in Milano and nearby;  
Milano 2014, Biostatistics, grazie Adriano Decarli



# Milano 2016, Univ. Cattolica del Sacre Cuore





# Milano 2018, 2019 (Cattolica); teaching with Diego Zappa



# Milano 2018 (Cattolica), Lago di Como campus



# Milano socializing (Cattolica e Bicocca), 2016, 2018, 2019

Grazie Manuela Cazzaro per molte cene!



# 2006: PhD student Sabrina Giordano visits U. of Florida, Sabrina e i miei a casa nostra in Florida



# Florida 2006; Jacki, Alessandra, Sabrina, Anna



# Cosenza 2017; Sabrina è orgogliosa della Calabria!



Napoli 2012, 2016

Grazie mille Domenico Piccolo e Maria Iannario



# Napoli 2018 (deve mangiare la pizza a Napoli!) Maria Kateri, Bettina Gruen, Sabrina, Roberto Colombi



# Napoli 2018, workshop to honor Domenico Piccolo



# Istat 2015, grazie Roberta Varriale per 3 visite meravigliose





# Istat (Roma) 2015, 2016, 2018



I have been incredibly lucky to travel all around Italy for short courses and seminars.

# Livigno 1993; per la Bocconi, grazie Guido Consonni (with Maura Mezzetti, Alessandra Guglielmi, Paolo Guidici)



# Livigno (other instructors Regazzini, Sazanov)



# Short courses are hard work (long hours)!



# Palermo 2004 (grazie Gianfranco Lovison)



# Palermo 2004 (ciao Sabrina!)



# International Workshop of Stat. Modeling: Orvieto 1996 with Alessandra Giovagnoli, Gianfranco, Bianca, Matilde





# Perugia 2016 (con Elena S, Francesco B, Antonio F, ...)



# Parma 2000 (Andrea Cerioli)



# Pavia 2016, grazie Paolo Giudici e Claudia Tarantola



# Pavia 2019; progetto di ricerca con Claudia and Sabrina



# Pavia 2019 (un'altra ricerca; shopping per le scarpe)



# Bologna 2017; grazie Silvia Cagnone, con Debora Giovannelli

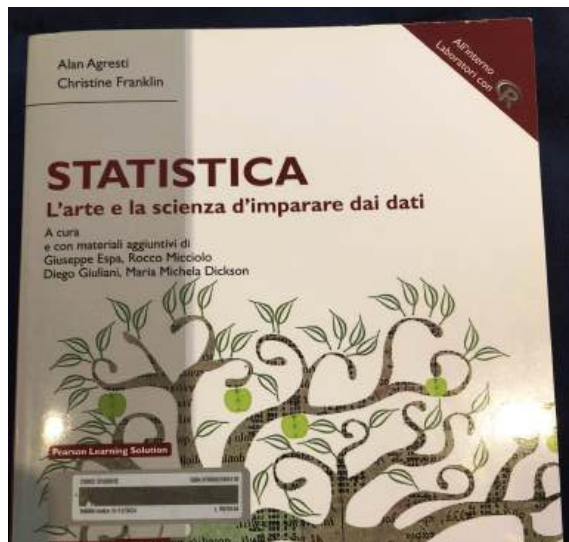


# Lugano (quasi Italia) 2018; grazie Antonietta Mira





Trento 2019; grazie Giuseppe, Rocco, Diego, Maria Michele!



# Ferrazzano



# Cittadinanza a Ferrazzano 2017



# Ferrazzano amici 2017



# Grazie Sabrina!



# My research colleagues join me in Ferrazzano 2017 (Phil, Anna, Claudia, Maria, Matilde, Gerhard, Sabrina)



# Today's workshop in Firenze

Grazie mille a tutti voi per tutti questi inviti e per essere qui oggi!