

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; Lectio magistralis con G. Alleva



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

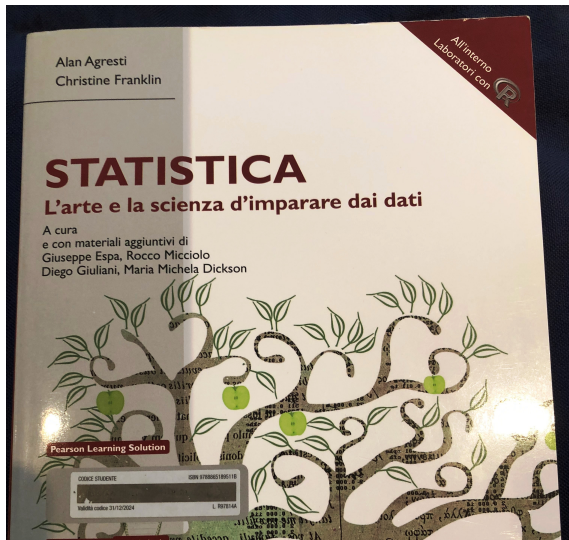


Lugano (quasi Italia) 2018; grazie Antonietta Mira





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!