Fabio Rapallo

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Genova, 6 May 1976.

BIO AND EDUCATION

Associate Professor of Probability and Mathematical Statistics, formerly assistant professor in the same field. I received the title of PhD. in Mathematics and Applications (2003), and the Degree in Mathematics (1999) cum laude from the University of Genova. During my PhD, I have visited several research centers, both university and corporate. I am author of about 40 publications, mostly on international peer-reviewed journals and I serve as reviewer for journals and research projects on a regular basis. In my teaching activity, I have gained extensive experience in teaching Probability, Statistics, and basic Mathematics classes.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

2015-	Associate Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
2006-2015	Assistant Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
2004-2006	Research Fellow, Università di Genova

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2013-2015 I	Member of the Department Committee
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SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2008-	Academic Editor of PLOS-ONE
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Main fields of interest

- 1. Contingency tables
- 2. Algebraic and Geometric methods in Statistics
- 3. Statistical methods for Categorical Data
- 4. Design of Experiments
- 5. Biostatistics

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. Algebraic Statistics

Abstract – Application of Commutative Algebra and Computational Algebra to Probability and Statistics. Enumerative and combinatorial problems for contingency tables. Toric ideals and Markov bases for contingency tables. Non-asymptotic inference for complex models and for tables with structural zeros. Contingency tables with inequality constraints.

2. Geometric properties of Statistical models for finite sample spaces

Abstract – Toric models, polynomial representation and affine varieties. Non exponential models. Geometry of mixture models for contingency tables through the notion of nonnegative rank of a matrix.

3. Connections between log-linear models for contingency tables and designed experiments

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4. Applied Statistics

Abstract – Probabilistic and Statistical methods for several fields of applications: from the statistical equilibrium in Economics to the analysis of large data-sets coming from Genomics/Proteomics experiments.

TOP FIVE PAPERS

- 1. F. Rapallo (2003), Algebraic Markov Bases and MCMC for Two-Way Contingency Tables. Scandinavian journal of statistics, 30, 385-397
- 2. F. Rapallo (2006), Markov bases and structural zeros. Journal of Symbolic Computation, 41, 164-172
- 3. F. Rapallo (2007), Toric statistical models: Parametric and binomial representations. Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, 59, 727-740
- 4. F. Rapallo and R. Yoshida (2010), Markov bases and subbases for bounded contingency tables. Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics, 62, 785-805
- 5. C. Bocci, E. Carlini, F. Rapallo (2011), Perturbation of matrices and nonnegative rank with a view toward statistical models. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications 32, 1500-1512