

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 2021 - CURRENT	Adviser/Statistician at Oslo University Hospital Clinical Trial Unit Froskningstøtte
AUGUST 2019 - CURRENT	Post doctoral researcher at University of Oslo Oslo Center for Biostatistics and Epidemiology (OCBE) Project: “Dimension reduction techniques and data integration in omics” Supervisors: Prof. Magne Thoresen
SEPTEMBER 2015 - MAY 2019	PhD student at University of Zurich PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute Institute of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies Thesis title: “Measurement error modeling in biological applications” Supervisors: Prof. Leonhard Held, Prof. Lukas Keller, Dr. Stefanie Muff
JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2018	Visiting researcher at Imperial College, London Project: “Bayesian Measurement Error Models in the EXPOsOMICS project” Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Vineis, Prof. Marta Blangiardo Project funded by SNSF via Doc.Mobility fellowship
OCTOBER 2012 - OCTOBER 2014	Master Degree at Politecnico di Torino Mathematical Engineering Thesis title: “A Bayesian network for the analysis of X chromosome polymorphism in a forensic problem” Supervisors: Prof. Mauro Gasparini, Politecnico di Torino Prof. Carlo Robino, Università di Torino
OCTOBER 2009 - OCTOBER 2012	Bachelor Degree at Politecnico di Torino Mathematics for Applied Science and Engineering Thesis title: “Statistical models for lot-sizing problems” Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Brandimarte, Politecnico di Torino

WORK EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2014 - JULY 2015	Researcher in Biostatistics Group of Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology Human Genetics Foundation (now IIGM) in Turin, Italy Statistical analysis and assistance in large epidemiological studies, focused mostly on cancer genomics and environmental effects on non-communicable diseases Advisor: Prof. Paolo Vineis
SEPTEMBER 2013 - JULY 2014	Academic Tutor Politecnico di Torino Assistance and collaboration during educational activities in university areas (library, study room, foreign students assistance)
FEBRUARY 2013 - JULY 2013	Academic Tutor Politecnico di Torino Didactic activities, assistance during lectures, laboratories, consulting and exams in probability and statistics courses Advisor: Prof. Mauro Gasparini
MAY 2012 - AUGUST 2012	Internship Blackbirds S.r.l., Via Capua 28A, Turin, Italy Data management and analysis in marketing, economics and finance optimization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JULY 2017 - AUGUST 2017	Field Course Kalahari Research Center, South Africa Lecturers: Prof. Lukas Keller, Prof. Marta Manser
FEBRUARY 2017 - JUNE 2017	Data Analysis in Biology University of Zurich Lecturers: Prof. Owen Petchey, Dr. Stefanie Muff
SEPTEMBER 2016 - FEBRUARY 2017	Clinical Biostatistics University of Zurich Lecturers: Prof. Leonhard Held

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

- OCTOBER 2020 **Invited Talk at Sven Furberg Seminar in Bioinformatics and Statistical Genomics, University of Oslo**
Title: “Integrative analysis of multi-omics data improves model predictions: an application to lung cancer”
- NOVEMBER 2019 **Statistics and Data Science Workshop, KAUST, Saudi Arabia**
Poster presentation
Title: “Bayesian Approach for Omic Data Integration”
- NOVEMBER 2019 **Invited Lecture at KAUST, Saudi Arabia**
Title: “Measurement Error and the Simulation Extrapolation Technique”
- AUGUST 2019 **ISI World Statistics Conference, Kuala Lumpur**
Speaker in Contributed Paper Session
Title: “Bayesian Measurement Error Models for air pollution and health studies”
- MARCH 2019 **Invited Talk at ISPM, Bern**
Title: “Measurement Error Modeling in Biological Applications”
- JULY 2018 **International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA) conference, Edinburgh**
Poster presentation
Title: “Bayesian Measurement Error Models for air pollution and health studies”
- JUNE 2018 **Bayesian Biostatistics, Cambridge**
Oral presentation
Title: “Bayesian Measurement Error Models for air pollution and health studies”
- OCTOBER 2017 **Hole Nesting Birds Conference, Trondheim**
Oral presentation
Title: “Estimating heritability and response to selection in the presence of phenotypic error”
- OCTOBER 2017 **Invited talk at NTNU, Trondheim**
Title: “Selection gradients and response to selection in the presence of phenotypic error”
- JULY 2017 **Wild Animal Model Biennial Meeting (WAMBAM), Montreal**
Oral presentation
Title: “Heritability and the response to selection in the presence of phenotypic measurement error: effects and cures”

- NOVEMBER 2016 **PhD symposium Life by Numbers, Heidelberg**
Poster presentation
Title: “Extending the simulation extrapolation (SIMEX) technique to pedigree reconstruction - a statistical method meets quantitative genetics”
- JULY 2016 **International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), Cagliari**
Poster presentation
Title: “Bayesian hierarchical models for the estimation of binary traits heritability”
- JUNE 2015 **European Congress of Epidemiology, Maastricht**
Poster presentation
Title: “Hypomethylation of AHR and F2RL3 genes is associated with lung cancer: genome-wide study in two prospective cohorts”

RESEARCH VISITS

- JANUARY 2020 System Epidemiology group, UiT, Tromsø
Collaborator: Dr. Kajsa Møllersen
- DECEMBER 2019 Epidemiology and Biostatistics group, Imperial College London
Collaborator: Dr. Marc Chadeau-Hyam
- NOVEMBER 2019 Bayesian Computational Statistics and Modeling group, KAUST, Saudi Arabia
Collaborator: Prof. Haavard Rue
- JUNE 2018 Computational and Chemical Biology group, IIT, Genoa, Italy
Collaborator: Dr. Sergio Decherchi
- OCTOBER 2017 Centre for Biodiversity Dynamics, NTNU, Trondheim
Collaborator: Prof. Henrik Jensen

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

JANUARY 2017 **Doc.Mobility Fellowship**
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

OCTOBER 2017 **Travel Grant**
Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Statistical advising:** statistical consulting and support for university hospitals and research groups in clinical sciences and biology. I did most of my advising activity at the OCBE group at UiO. Previously I have given statistical assistance and teaching to the evolutionary biology group at the University of Zurich (see field course and teaching experience) and assistance with statistical analysis in the genomics group at Imperial College and IIGM.
- **Reviewer for scientific journals:** International Journal of Cancer, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, Frontiers in Public Health
- **External examiner** on thesis and student projects
- **R** packages and tutorials for biological applications

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE **R** (expert knowledge and package development)
SAS, STATA, SPSS (basic)

DATABASE SQL