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## Position

- *Professor of Statistics*, since July 2001 to present.

## Education

- *Research Fellow*, Département d'Intelligence Artificielle et Mathématiques (DIAM), Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (France), 1993-1994.
- *Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science*, University of Naples (Italy), 1991; Ph.D. Thesis: *Spectra of Markov chains and optimization algorithms (Spettri di catene di Markov e algoritmi di ottimizzazione)*.
- *Degree in Electrical Engineering*, University of Catania (Italy), 1986.

## Academic Appointments

- *Professor*, Department of Economics and Business, University of Catania, November 2005 to present.
- *Professor*, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Calabria, July 2001 to October 2005.
- *Associate Professor*, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Calabria, November 1998 to June 2001.
- *Assistant Professor*, Faculty of Economics, University of Catania, October 1991 to October 1998.

## Research Interests

- Classification and Clustering, Model-Based Clustering, Mixture Models, Computational Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, Neural Networks.

In such fields he is author of several articles (with almost 500 citations and H-index equal to 12) published in top scientific journals like (in alphabetic order):

*Advanced in Data Analysis and Classification* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.653),

*Annals of Applied Probability* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.786),

*Astroparticle Physics* (5-Year IF 2017: 3.203),

*Astrophysical Journal Letters* (5-Year IF 2017: 6.634)

*Combinatorics Probability and Computing* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.705),

*Computational Statistics* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.828),

*Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.181),

*Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions A: Science* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.757),

*Journal of Classification* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.214),

*Journal of Multivariate Analysis* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.109),

*Journal of the Korean Statistical Society* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.734),

*Kybernetika* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.632),

*Metron* (5-Year IF 2017: NA),

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*Statistical Methods and Applications Applications* (5-Year IF 2017: 0.932),  
*Statistics and Computing* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.851),  
*Statistics in Medicine* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.932),  
*Technometrics* (5-Year IF 2017: 1.568).

## Membership of Professional Societies

- Italian Statistical Society (SIS), Royal Statistical Society (RSS), International Federation of Classification Society (IFCS), International Statistical Institute (ISI), International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC), Italian Mathematical Society (UMI), Classification and Data Analysis Group of the Italian Statistical Society (CLADAG).

## Editorial Services

### Editorial Board Memberships

- *Statistical Methods and Applications*: Associate Editor, 2013 to present.
- *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*: Associate Editor, 2014 to present.
- *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*: Associate Editor, 2015 to present.
- *Silesian Statistical Review*: member of the Editorial Board, 2016 to present.

### Guest Editorships

- *Econometrics and Statistics* (ES), "Special Issue on Mixture Models", Guest Editors: John Hinde, Salvatore Ingrassia, Tsung-I Lin and Paul McNicholas, **3**, 2017.
- *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification* (ADAC), special issue on "New Trends on Model-Based Clustering and Classification", Guest Editors: Gérard Govaert, Salvatore Ingrassia, Geoff McLachlan, **9**(4), 2016.
- *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis* (CSDA), 3rd special issue on "Advances in Mixture Models", Guest Editors: John Hinde, Salvatore Ingrassia, Tsung-I Lin and Paul McNicholas, **93**, 2016.
- *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification* (ADAC), special issue on "Model Based Clustering and Classification", Guest Editors: Hans-Hermann Bock, Salvatore Ingrassia and Jeroen Vermunt, **7**(3), 2013 and **8**(1), 2014.

### Refereeing Activities

- *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification, Biometrika, Communication in Statistics: Theory and Methods, Computational Statistics, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, Journal of Applied Statistics, Journal of Classification, Journal of Multivariate Analysis, Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, Journal of Vibration and Control, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society C, Journal of Statistical Software, Metron, Multivariate Behavioral Research, Optimization Methods and Software, Psychometrika, Revista Colombiana de Estadística, Statistica, Statistica Applicata, Statistical Methods and Applications, Statistics and Computing.*

### Other Services

- Member of the Board of the "International Federation of the Classification Societies" (IFCS) (2018-2020).
- Quality Assurance referee for the ANVUR - Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Research and Universities Institutes (from 2017)
- Quality Assurance Chief Officer at University of Catania (from 2017)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the "International Association for Statistical Computing" of the International Statistical Institute (2016-2020).
- President of the Classification and Data Analysis Group (CLADAG) of the Italian Statistical Society (2015-2017).
- Vice-President of the Classification and Data Analysis Group (CLADAG) of the Italian Statistical Society (2013-2015).
- Deputy-Head of Department of Economics and Business, University of Calabria (2012-2015).
- Head of the Department of Business and Management, University of Catania (2010-2012).

- President of the Scientific Advisory Board of “Economics and Statistics”, University of Catania (2009-2011).
- Deputy-Head of Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Calabria (2003-2005).
- Teaching Director, Master in Statistics, University of Calabria (2003-2005).
- Teaching Director, B.A. in Statistics, University of Calabria (2001-2005).

## Scientific and Organizing Committee Activities

- *CMStatistics 2018 - 11th International Conference of the ERCIM Working Group on Computational and Methodological Statistics*, Pisa (Italy), December 14-16, 2018 (Member of the Program Committee).
- 4th International Workshop on *Model-Based Clustering and Classification (MBC<sup>2</sup>)*, Catania (Italy), September 5–7, 2016 (Chair and Local Organizer).
- *ECDA 2018 – European Conference on Data Analysis* (Joint conference of Classification Societies: SKAD, GfKI, BCS, CLADAG and EuADS), Paderborn (Germany), July 4-6, 2018, (Member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- *ECDA 2017 – European Conference on Data Analysis* (Joint conference of Classification Societies: SKAD, GfKI, BCS, CLADAG and EuADS), Wroclaw (Poland), September 27-29, 2017, (Member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- Conference of the *International Federation of the Classification Societies (IFCS 2017)*, Tokyo (Japan), August 8-10, 2017 (member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- 3rd International Workshop on *Model-Based Clustering and Classification (MBC<sup>2</sup>)*, Catania (Italy), September 5–7, 2016 (Chair and Local Organizer).
- 22nd International Conference on *Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT 2016)*, Oviedo (Spain), August 23–26, 2016 (Member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- International Conference on *Information Complexity and Statistical Modeling in High Dimensions with Applications (IC-SMHD 2016)*, Cappadocia (Turkey), May 18–21, 2016 (Member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- Awards Committee promoted by the *International Federation of the Classification Societies*, 2014-2015 (Chair of the Award Committee).
- 2nd International Workshop on *Model-Based Clustering and Classification (MBC<sup>2</sup>)*, Catania (Italy), September 3–5, 2014 (Chair and Local Organizer).
- 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the "Classification and Data Analysis Group (Cladag) of the Italian Statistical Society", Modena (Italy), September 18–20, 2013, (Member of the Scientific Program Committee).
- International Workshop on *Model-Based Clustering and Classification (MBC<sup>2</sup>)*, September 5–7, 2012 (Chair and Local Organizer).
- 8<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the "Classification and Data Analysis Group (Cladag) of the Italian Statistical Society", Pavia (Italy), September 7–9, 2011, (Chair of the Scientific Program Committee).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the "Classification and Data Analysis Group (Cladag) of the Italian Statistical Society", Catania (Italy), September 9–11, 2009, (Local Organizer).

## Main Research Projects

- Principal Investigator of the Research Unit, Granted Project FIR 2014 (University of Catania) on *Mixture models with covariates: methods and applications for prediction of the corporate financial distress in EU countries*.
- Member of the Granted Project FIRB 2011: *Mixture and latent variable models for causal inference and analysis of socio-economic data* (Principal Investigator: Prof. F. Bartolucci).
- Principal Investigator of the Research Unit of Calabria, Granted Project PRIN 2004 on *Indicators and Statistical Methods for Governance of University*.
- Principal Investigator of the Research Unit of Catania, Granted Project PRIN 2006 on *Statistical Models and Economic relevance for impact analysis with non-linear relationships*.

# Main Publications

## A. Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2019). Cluster validation for mixtures of regressions via the total sum of squares decomposition, *Journal of Classification*, (forthcoming).
2. Zarei S., Mohammadpour A., Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2019). On the use of the sub-Gaussian  $\alpha$ -stable distribution in the Cluster-Weighted Model, *Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Transactions A: Science*, **43**(3), 1059-1069.
3. Punzo A., Ingrassia S., Maruotti A., (2018). Multivariate generalized hidden Markov regression models with random covariates: physical exercise in an elderly population, *Statistics in Medicine*, **37**(19): 2797-2808.
4. Garcia-Escudero L.A., Gordaliza A., Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Mayo-Iscar A. (2018). Eigenvalues and constraints in mixture modeling: geometric and computational issues, *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*, **12**(2), 203-233.
5. Mazza A., Punzo A., and Ingrassia S. (2018). flexCWM: A Flexible Framework for Cluster-Weighted Models, *Journal of Statistical Software*, **86**(2), 1-30.
6. Fossati L., Marcelja S. E., Staab D., Cubillos P. E., France K., Haswell C. A., Ingrassia S., Jenkins J. S., Koskinen T., Lanza A. F., Redfield S., Youngblood A., Pelzmann G. (2017). The effect of ISM absorption on stellar activity measurements and its relevance for exoplanet studies, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, **601**, A104.
7. Dang U. J., Punzo A., McNicholas P.D., Ingrassia S., Browne R. P. (2017). Multivariate response and parsimony for Gaussian cluster-weighted models, *Journal of Classification*, **34**(1), 4-34
8. Garcia-Escudero L.A., Gordaliza A., Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Mayo-Iscar A. (2016). Robust estimation of mixtures of regressions with random covariates, via trimming and constraints, *Statistics and Computing*, **27**(2), 377-402.
9. Berta P., Ingrassia S., Punzo A., Vittadini G. (2016), Multilevel cluster-weighted models for the evaluation of hospitals, *Metron*, **74**(3), 275-292.
10. Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2016). Decision boundaries for mixtures of regressions, *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **45**(2), 295-306.
11. Punzo A., Ingrassia S. (2016) Clustering Bivariate Mixed-Type Data via the Cluster-Weighted Model, *Computational Statistics*, **31**(3), 989-1013.
12. Garcia-Escudero L.A., Gordaliza A., Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Mayo-Iscar A. (2016). The joint role of trimming and constraints in robust estimation for mixtures of Gaussian factor analyzers, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, **99**, 131-147.
13. Fossati L., Ingrassia S., Lanza A.F. (2015). A bimodal correlation between host star chromospheric emission and the surface gravity of hot-Jupiters, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, **812**(2), L35.
14. Ingrassia S., Minotti S.C., Vittadini G. (2015). Erratum to: Local Statistical Modeling via a Cluster-Weighted Approach with Elliptical Distributions, *Journal of Classification*, **32**, 542-543.
15. Subedi S., Punzo A., Ingrassia S., McNicholas P.D. (2015). Cluster-Weighted  $t$ -Factor Analyzers for Robust Model-Based Clustering and Dimension Reduction, *Statistical Methods and Applications*, **24**(4), 623-649.
16. Ingrassia S., Punzo A., Vittadini G., Minotti S.C. (2015). The Generalized Linear Mixed Cluster-Weighted Model, *Journal of Classification*, **32**(1), 85-113.
17. Greselin F., Ingrassia S. (2015). Maximum likelihood estimation in constrained parameter spaces for mixtures of factor analyzers, *Statistics and Computing*, **25**(2), 215-226.
18. Ingrassia S., Minotti S.C., Punzo A. (2014). Model-based clustering via linear cluster-weighted models, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, **71**, 159-182.
19. Punzo A., Ingrassia S. (2013). On the use of the generalized linear exponential cluster-weighted model to assess local linear independence in bivariate data, *QoS - Journal of Methodological and Applied Statistics*, **15**, 131-144.
20. Riggi S., Ingrassia S. (2013). A model-based clustering approach for mass composition analysis of high energy cosmic rays, *Astroparticle Physics*, **48**, 86-96.
21. Subedi S., Punzo A., Ingrassia S., McNicholas P.D. (2013). Clustering and Classification via Cluster-Weighted Factor Analyzers, *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*, **7**(1), 5-40.
22. Ingrassia S., Minotti S.C., Vittadini G. (2012). Local Statistical Modeling via a Cluster-Weighted Approach with Elliptical Distributions, *Journal of Classification*, **29**(3), 363-401.

23. Ingrassia S., Rocci R. (2011). Degeneracy of the EM algorithm for the MLE of multivariate Gaussian mixtures and dynamic constraints, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, **55**(4), 1715-1725.
24. Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2011). Assessing the pattern of covariance matrices via an augmentation multiple testing procedure, *Statistical Methods and Applications*, **20**(2), 141-170.
25. Greselin F., Ingrassia S. (2010). Constrained monotone EM algorithms for mixtures of multivariate  $t$ -distributions, *Statistics and Computing*, **20**(1), 9-22.
26. Ingrassia S., Trinchera L. (2010). Some remarks on nonlinear relationships in PLS Path Modeling, *Statistica Applicata*, **20**(3-4), 197-216.
27. Ingrassia S., Morlini I. (2009). Computational Studies with the equivalent number of degrees of freedom in Neural Networks, *Advances and Applications in Statistics*, **13**(1), 49-81.
28. Cozzucoli P., Ingrassia S., Costanzo G.D., Mazza A. (2008). Indicatori statistici per la valutazione della soddisfazione didattica universitaria, *Rivista di Economia e Statistica del Territorio*, n.3, 77-90.
29. Ingrassia S., Rocci R. (2007). Constrained monotone EM algorithms for finite mixture of multivariate Gaussians, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, **51**, 5339-5351.
30. Cozzucoli P., Ingrassia S. (2006). Indicatori dinamici di efficienza didattica dei corsi di laurea universitari, *Statistica & Applicazioni* (2006), **3**(1), 61-68
31. Ingrassia S., Morlini I. (2005). Modeling neural networks for small datasets, *Technometrics*, **47**(3), 297-311.
32. Ingrassia S. (2004). A Likelihood-Based Constrained Algorithm for Multivariate Normal Mixture Models, *Statistical Methods and Applications*, **13**(2), 151-166.
33. Cavarra S., Crupi V., Guglielmino E., Ingrassia S. (2001). Reti Neurali per la rilevazione di anomalie da dati vibrometrici: un caso studio, *Statistica Applicata*, **13**(1), 5-16.
34. Ingrassia S. (1999). Geometrical aspects of discrimination by multilayer perceptrons, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **68**, 226-234.
35. Gilio A., Ingrassia S. (1998). Totally coherent set-valued probability assessments, *Kybernetika*, **34**(1), 3-15.
36. Ingrassia S. (1997). On the realization of discriminant functions by means of multilayer perceptrons, *Metron*, **LV**(3-4), 185-200.
37. Ingrassia S., Mammana M.L., Commis E. (1997). Internet in Italia: un'indagine statistica, *Annali della Facoltà di Economia dell'Università di Catania*, **XLI**, (1997), 175-199.
38. Torrisi A., Arena G., Bellia G., Falco G., Grasso L., Ingrassia S. (1996). A study of greek pottery and clay statuettes from the votive deposit in the sanctuary of Demetra in Catania, *Annali di Chimica*, **86** (1996), 329-341.
39. Ingrassia S., Commis E. (1994). A neural network approach to defect detection in oranges, *Le Matematiche*, **48**(2), 273-286.
40. Ingrassia S. (1994). On the rate of convergence of the Metropolis algorithm and the Gibbs sampler by geometric bounds, *The Annals of Applied Probability*, **4** (1994)(2), 347-389.
41. Ingrassia S. (1993). Geometric approaches to the estimation of the spectral gap of reversible Markov chains, *Combinatorics, Probability & Computing*, **2**(3), 301-323.
42. Ingrassia S. (1992). A comparison between the simulated annealing and the EM algorithms in normal mixture decompositions, *Statistics and Computing*, **2**, 203-211.
43. Ingrassia S. (1991). Mixture decomposition via the simulated annealing algorithm, *Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis*, **7**, n.4, 317-325.

## B. Book chapters

44. Mazza A., Battisti M., Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2019). Modeling return to education in heterogeneous populations. An application to Italy, in "Greselin F., Deldossi L., Vichi M., Bagnato L. (Eds.) *Advances in Statistical Models for Data Analysis*", Springer, forthcoming.
45. Ingrassia S. (2018). Capitale umano: la sfida per lo sviluppo delle regioni del mezzogiorno, in "Brugnoli A., Garrone P. (Eds.), *Sussidiarietà e... giovani al Sud. Rapporto sulla sussidiarietà 2017/2018*", Fondazione per la Sussidiarietà, Milano, ISBN 978-88-97793-25-0.
46. Punzo A., Ingrassia S. (2015). Parsimonious Generalized Linear Gaussian Cluster-Weighted Models, in: "Morlini I., Minerva T., Vichi M. (Eds.), *Advances in Statistical Models for Data Analysis*", Springer, 201-209, ISBN 978-3-319-17376-4.

47. Greselin F., Ingrassia S. (2013). Market segmentation via mixtures of constrained factor analyzers, in "Brentari E., Carpita M. (Eds), *Advances in Latent Variables*", Vita e Pensiero, Milano, ISBN 9788834325568 (Electronic Book).
48. Ingrassia S., Minotti S.C., Incarbone G. (2012). An EM Algorithm for the Student-t Cluster-Weighted Modeling, in "Gaul W., Geyer-Schulz A., Schmidt-Thieme L., Kunze J. (Eds.), *Challenges at the Interface of Data Analysis, Computer Science, and Optimization*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 13-21, ISBN 978-3-642-24465-0.
49. Greselin F., Ingrassia S. (2010). Weakly Homoscedastic Constraints for Mixtures of  $t$ -Distributions, in "Fink A., Lausen B., Seidel W., Ultsch A. (Eds), *Advances in Data Analysis, Data Handling and Business Intelligence*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2010, 219-228, ISBN 978-3-642-01043-9.
50. Ingrassia S., Morlini I. (2007). Equivalent number of degrees of freedom for neural networks, "Decker R., Lenz H.-J. (Eds.), *Advances in Data Analysis*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2007, 229-236, ISBN 978-3-540-70980-0.
51. S. Ingrassia S., Rocci R. (2006). Monotone constrained EM algorithms for multinormal mixture models, "Zani S., Cerioli A., Riani M., Vichi M. (Eds.), *Data Analysis, Classification and the Forward Search*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2006, 111-118, ISBN 978-3-540-35977-7.
52. Ingrassia S., Morlini I. (2004). On the degrees of freedom in richly parameterised models, in "Antoch J. (Ed.), *Proceedings of COMPSTAT 2004 16th Symposium*", Prague August 23-27, 2004, Physica-Verlag, 1237-1244.
53. Costanzo G.D., Ingrassia S. (2004). Analysis of the MIB30 basket in the period 2000-2002 by functional PC's, in "Antoch J. (Ed.), *Proceedings of COMPSTAT 2004 16th Symposium*", Prague August 23-27, 2004, Physica-Verlag, 831-838.
54. Ingrassia S., Costanzo G.D. (2004). Functional principal component analysis of financial time series, in "Vichi M., Monari P., Mignani S., Montanari A. (Eds.), *New Developments in Classification and Data Analysis*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2005, 351-358.
55. Cerioli A., Corbellini A., Ingrassia S. (2004). Classificazione simbolica di dati funzionali: un'applicazione al monitoraggio ambientale, in: "Lauro C., Davino C. (a cura di), *Data Mining e Analisi Simbolica*, Franco Angeli Editore, 2004, 31-64.
56. Ingrassia S., Cerioli A., Corbellini A. (2003). Some issues on clustering of functional data, in: "Schader M., Gaul W., Vichi M. (Eds.), *Between Data Science and Applied Data Analysis*", Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2003, 49-56.
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60. Domma F., Ingrassia S. (2001). Mixture models for maximum likelihood estimation from incomplete values, in "S. Borra, R. Rocci, M. Vichi and M. Schader (Eds.), *Advances in Classification and Data Analysis*", Springer-Verlag, 2001, 201-208.
61. Domma F., Ingrassia S. (2001). Un modello per la stima congiunta di arrivi e presenze nelle strutture turistiche, in "*Scelte pubbliche, strategie private e sviluppo economico in Calabria. Conoscere per decidere*", G. Anania (a cura di), Rubbettino Editore, Soveria Mannelli, 2001, 785-802.
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63. Ingrassia S. (1999). Logistic discrimination by Kullback-Leibler type distance measures, in "M. Vichi and O. Opitz (Eds.), *Classification and Data Analysis*", Springer-Verlag, 1999, 89-96.
64. Ingrassia S. (1998). A note on the approximation by superposition of sigmoidal functions, in A. Bellacicco e A. Laforgia (a cura di), *Funzioni Speciali e Applicazioni*, Franco Angeli Editore, 1998, 57-67.
65. Ingrassia S. (1997). Sulle proprietà discriminanti delle trasformazioni sigmoidali, in A. Bellacicco e N.C Lauro (a cura di), *Reti Neurali e Statistica*, Franco Angeli Editore, 1997, 99-108.

### C. Presentations in Conferences and Workshops

66. Di Mari R., Ingrassia S. (2019). A coefficient of determination for clusterwise linear regression with mixed-type covariates, Proceedings of the 16th Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS 2019), Thessaloniki (Greece), 26-29 August 2019.

67. D'Ambrosio A., Conversano C., Ingrassia S. (2019). The ANVUR's system assessing the perceived quality of professors' teaching effectiveness: defining a suitable performance indicator, "Proceedings of the Conference *Innovation and Society 2029 - Statistical Methods for Evaluation*", Roma (Italy), July 4-5, 2019.
68. Ingrassia S., Punzo A. (2018). Total sum of squares decomposition for mixtures of regressions, in "Proceedings of the *11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computing & Statistics (CMStatistics2018)*", ISBN: 978-9963-2227-5-9, Pisa (Italy), December 14-16, 2018; 138.
69. Barberis S., Ingrassia S., Vittadini G. (2018). Generalized additive cluster-weighted models, in "Proceedings of the *11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computing & Statistics (CMStatistics2018)*", ISBN: 978-9963-2227-5-9, Pisa (Italy), December 14-16, 2018; 151.
70. Punzo A., Ingrassia S., Maruotti A. (2017). Multivariate Hidden Markov Regression Models with Random Covariates. In: "Greselin F., Mola F., Zenga M. (Eds.), *CLADAG 2017 - Book of Short Papers*", paper 93, Universitas Studiorum S.r.l. Casa Editrice, Mantova; University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy, September 13-15, 2017. ISBN: 978-88-99459-71-0.
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73. Ingrassia S. (2016). Modeling unobserved heterogeneity through finite mixtures: applications, results and perspectives, *10th Professor Aleksander Zelias International Conference on Modelling and Forecasting of Socio-Economic Phenomena*, Zakopane (Poland) May 10-13, 2016. Invited talk for Plenary Session.
74. García-Escudero L., Gordaliza A., Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Mayo-Iscar A. (2015). Robust estimation for mixtures of Gaussian factor analyzers, in "Proceedings of the *8th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computing & Statistics (CMStatistics 2015)*" ISBN 978-9963-2227-0-4, London (UK), December 12-14, 2015; 163
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76. Ingrassia S. (2015). Eigenvalues and constraints in mixture modeling: geometric, robustness and computational issues, *10th Meeting of the CLAssification and Data Analysis Group (CLADAG)*, Cagliari (Italy), October 8-10, 2015. Invited talk for Plenary Session.
77. Ingrassia S., Murray P.M, McNicholas P.D. (2015). Unsupervised learning mixtures with covariates from incomplete data, *Classification Society Meeting 2015*, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, June 3-6, 2015. Invited talk.
78. García-Escudero L., Gordaliza A., Greselin F., Ingrassia S., Mayo-Iscar A., Robust model estimation, through trimming and constraints, for mixtures of Factor Analyzers, in "Proceedings of the *7th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computing & Statistics (ERCIM'14)*", ISBN: 978-84-937822-4-5, Pisa (Italy), December 6-8, 2014.
79. Ingrassia S., Vittadini G., Berta P., Punzo A.(2014). New statistical approaches for the evaluation of the effectiveness of healthcare structures, in "Proceedings of the *Conference of European Statistics Stakeholders (CESS 2014)*", Roma (Italy), November 24-25, 2014. Invited talk.
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## Teaching Experience and Activities

### Courses for Ph.D. programs in Statistics,

- *An Introduction to Finite Mixture Modeling, EM Algorithm and Mixture Models, Estimation Theory, Confidence Intervals and Hypotheses Testing*, offered at the University of Bologna (Italy), Joint Research Center of the European Community, Ispra (Italy), School for Graduate and Post-Graduate Training and Education (Italy).

### Courses for MSc programs (Economics, Mathematics, Statistics),

- *Data Analysis, Statistics for Business, Statistical Inference*, offered at the University of Catania and University of Calabria (Italy).

### Courses for BSc programmes (Economics, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics)

- *Statistics, Probability Theory, Statistical Quality Control*, offered at the University of Catania and University of Calabria (Italy).

### Courses for Professional Workers

- *Data Mining and Neural Networks*, offered at SAS Institute, Italy.

## Languages

- Italian (mother tongue), English and French (fluent).