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Education

2013 – **PhD** in "**Health economics** and management of health institutions" at the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery "Agostino Gemelli", Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome. Research Project: "The use of Evidence Synthesis for Economic Evaluation in Health: Meta-Analysis and Mixed Treatment Comparisons. Theory and Applications".

2005 – **MSc in Data Intelligence and Decision Making** (II level)– Faculty of Statistical Sciences "Sapienza" University of Rome.

2003 – PhD/MPhil Three-year Post-Graduate Degree in Medical Statistics with honours. "Sapienza" University of Rome. Research Project: "Individual patients data: theoretical and methodological framework and applications with the Italian Hospital Discharge Dataset".

2000 – **Honours Degree in Demographic and Social Statistical Sciences**. Faculty of Statistical Sciences "Sapienza" University of Rome. Thesis: "Couples' dynamics and reproduction in Italy: modern behaviour and construction of future scenarios alongwith multi-state models and event history analysis".

Professional (Full-Time) Appointments

From September 2022:

- Professor of BioStatistics and Health Economics and Head of Research, Department of Business Economics, Health and Social Care (DEASS), University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI)
- Faculty and Inter-university Graduate Academic Board Member of the SSPH+ Swiss School of Public Health
- Visiting Professorial Fellow, School of Population Health, UNSW Medicine, University of New South Wales
- Professorial Fellow, The George Institute for Global Health, Sydney Australia

April 2019 – August 2022: Head of BioStatistics & Data Science, Co-Head of the Meta-Research and Evidence Synthesis Unit, The George Institute for Global Health, Sydney, Australia & Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales. Leading a group of 10 BioStatisticians, he is responsible for the delivery, quality and integrity of statistical activities to support research programs conducted by The George Institute, Australia. He contributes to statistical activities globally including collaborations with statistics staff across all locations. Managing the Statistics Division (and its budget) employees based in Australia, he coordinates the allocation of staff across projects, leads the design and analysis of research projects and contributes to the development of study proposals and funding applications. He plays a key role in the interpretation and publication of research results (mainly coming from randomized clinical trials and cohort studies) and acts as main liaison with internal and external stakeholders related to the statistical aspects of the studies. He is currently co-supervisor of three UNSW PhD Students, Anthony Paulo Sunjaya, Rong Liu and Helen Nguyen, and one DrPH student, Chris Gianacas.

March 2017 – February 2019: Senior Manager at Amgen (Europe) GmbH, Global Health Economics. Based within the Economic Modeling Centre of Excellence, he is in charge for overviewing cost-effectiveness and budget impact models with the specific aim to inform submissions to authorities of a product for cardiovascular events prevention, managing a team of health economists/modelers. Further, he is actively involved in health economics and outcome research in Heart Failure and Migraine, driving evidence generation activities and informing statistical analysis plans. His main tasks can be summarized as follows:

- Develop HTA and reimbursement submissions supporting local adaptations and identifying data and analysis needs
- Develop evidence generation and publication plans and assist in gathering evidence from various sources (ie. RCT, RWD)
- Design and plan economic evaluations (cost-effectiveness, budget impact models) and account calculators
- Conduct ad-hoc studies (ie. systematic literature reviews, observational/patient reported outcomes studies) to inform the models above
- Develop early models for molecules in the pipeline

April 2016 – February 2017: Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Medical Statistics at the Pragmatic Clinical Trials Unit (PCTU), Centre for Primary Care and Public Health, Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London. He is involved in planning, designing and supervising the analysis of pragmatic trials of complex interventions in various settings. Managing a group of statisticians at different levels, he overviews statistical analysis plans and also interact with the health economics unit for the economic evaluation component of the different projects he is responsible of (as co-applicant and senior statistician). He also carries out methodological work, with a specific focus on meta analysis, cluster randomized trials and stepped wedge designs. He is module leader of the course "Epidemiology and Statistics" of the MSc/BSc "Global Health".

January 2014 – April 2016: Lecturer in Medical Statistics and Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Actively involved in the planning, design and analysis of clinical trials and observational studies mainly on Malaria treatments/vaccines in The Gambia as a staff member of the Tropical Epidemiology Group, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health. Main interests: Spatial temporal modelling, cluster randomized and stepped wedge trials, longitudinal analysis, missing data, pooling evidence (pairwise and mixed treatments comparisons). Co-organizer and lecturer of the STEPH (Statistics for Epidemiology and Public Health) course, and lecturer of the short courses ASME (Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology), ICEMS (Intensive Course in Epidemiology and Medical Statistics) and Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis. Involved in the following projects "Vascular Function Intervention Trial in sickle cell disease – Cross Over Trial", "Smartphone based acuity and referral system (Peek) Screening for Visual Impairment in School going children in Transzoia County Kenya: A Cluster Randomised Trial" and "Primaquine's gametocytocidal efficacy in malaria asymptomatic carriers treated with dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine in The Gambia: a randomized controlled trial". With James Carpenter is leader of the Centre of Statistical Methodology theme on "Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis".

Supervisor (main or co-) of the following PhD students:

- 1. Christopher Jarvis (MRC Hub for Trial methodology (HTMR) PhD) "Spatial Analysis of Cluster Randomized Trials".
- 2. Jacqueline Lim "Assessment of undocumented disease burden of dengue in Africa A case study of dengue epidemiology in Lambarene, Gabon"
- 3. Grazia Maria Caleo "Epidemiology and control of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Sierra Leone: analysis of data from the Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) response, 2014-15".

Supervisor of the following student of the MSc in Medical Statistics:

1. Jamie Rees "Individual Patient Meta Analysis: a comparison of one-stage with a two-stage approach. A simulation study."

November 2006 – June 2017: Researcher/Adjunct Professor (Medical Statistician) at the Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases – Subdivision of Medical Statistics, Faculty of Pharmacy & Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome. Lecturer at Under- and Post- Graduate level in Medical Statistics, Epidemiology, Methods of the Evidence Based Medicine. In charge for several Health Technology Assessments performed at the University Policlinic and contributing to the epidemiological research (development, design and quantitative analysis) of observational and experimental studies conducted by clinical teams.

Main Supervisor of the following students of the MPhil/PhD in Public Health and Medical Statistics:

- 1. Giuseppe Cascone "Assessment of the appropriateness of hospitalizations of terminally ill cancer patients in Sicily"
- 2. Federica Petetti "How to ensure the application of effective intervals in the assistance of stroke patients: design, analysis and results of a pilot study"
- 3. Fidelia Cascini "Time trend analysis of the concentration of tetra-hydrocannabinol in cannabis: systematic review of the literature"

- 4. Salvatore Tranchina "The search for health information and evidence of effectiveness through the use of Wikipedia a reliable source?"
- 5. Maria Pia Gatto "Exposure to asbestos in Italy: Evolution of mortality due to malignant tumor of the pleura from 1974 to 2006"
- 6. Marzia Fioretti "Analyses of accidents in the healthcare environment: a 5-year survey in a hospital in the Marche region"

October 2012 – December 2013: Senior Biostatistician at Evidera (former UBC – United BioSource Corporation), London. As a Lead project statistician, collaborate with other investigators in the planning and execution of health research projects in various areas including health economics, outcome research, epidemiology, observational studies and clinical trials. Responsible of writing statistical analysis plans, designing and conducting analyses of data from various sources, providing guidance and reviewing work of others researchers and statistical consulting.

April 2005 – September 2010: Consultant Statistician/Health Economist at the Emilia Romagna Health Care Agency – Department of Clinical Governance (full time until November 2006). Involved in the monitoring of performances / health outcomes, systematic reviews and meta analysis of the diagnostic accuracy of new technologies, decision models / cost effectiveness analysis in HTA, Bayesian approach in the health care evaluation.

April 2004 – March 2005: Post-Doctorate Research Fellow at the Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, The University of Birmingham. Involved in several projects as "Cost Effectiveness analysis of Colo-rectal cancer screening" and "MATCH-Multidisciplinary Assessment of Technology Centre for Healthcare". His main interest and applications: Modelling, Markov Chains, Monte Carlo simulations, Survival Analysis, methods and process of the peer review.

July 2002 – March 2004: Statistician at the Italian Agency for Health Services Research. In charge for the analysis of the National Database of the Hospital Discharge Dataset and Diagnosis Related Groups trends monitoring.

October 1998 – June 2002: Senior Statistician (Junior until 2001) at the International Centre for Birth Defects of the ICBDMS – International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Monitoring Systems. Analysis of Congenital Malformations database, case control studies, written reports and publications.

Publications

H-index: 42 (Google Scholar), 35 (Scopus). Scopus Author ID: 6507556555, Orcid ID: 0000-0002-5470-3567 With (*) first/senior author papers

- 1. Association between hepatitis delta virus with liver morbidity and mortality: A systematic literature review and meta-analysis. Gish RG, Wong RJ, **Di Tanna GL**, Kaushik A, Kim C, Smith NJ, Kennedy PTF. Hepatology. 2023 Oct 23. doi: 10.1097/HEP.00000000000000042. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37870278.
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- 8. Effect of COVID-19 containment measures on access to snakebite care in India. Bhaumik S, **Di Tanna GL**, Beri D, Bhattacharya A, Kumar P, Giri S, Gopalakrishnan M, Raut S, Hartalkar A, Majgi SM, Jagnoor J. Rural Remote Health. 2023 Jul;23(3):7881. doi: 10.22605/RRH7881. Epub 2023 Jul 4. PMID: 37400940.
- 9. Cluster randomized trial of influenza vaccination in patients with acute heart failure in China: A mixed-methods feasibility study. Liu R, Du X, Patel A, **Di Tanna GL**, Zhao Y, Wang Z, Fan Y, Zhang H, Yi Y, Dong J, Anderson C, Liu H. PLOS Glob Public Health. 2023 Jun 16;3(6):e0001947. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgph.0001947. PMID: 37327192; PMCID: PMC10275428.
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- 12. Prolonged infusion versus intermittent infusion dosing of beta-lactam antibiotics in critically ill patients with sepsis: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. Abdul-Aziz MH, Hammond NE, Brett SJ, Cotta MO, De Waele JJ, **Di Tanna GL**, Dulhunty JM, Elkady H, Eriksson L, Hasan MS, Lipman J, Monti G, Myburgh J, Novy E, Rajbhandari D, Roger C, Santos JA, Sjövall F, Zaghi I, Zangrillo A, Delaney A, Roberts JA. medRxiv 2023.05.15.23289889; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.05.15.23289889
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- 20. Socio-economic difference in purchases of ultra-processed foods in Australia: an analysis of a nationally representative household grocery purchasing panel. Coyle DH, Huang L, Shahid M, Gaines A, **Di Tanna GL**, Louie JCY, Pan X, Marklund M, Neal B, Wu JHY. Int J Behav Nutr Phys Act 19, 148 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-022-01389-8
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2020 Chief Investigator of the tender for the second National Eye Health Survey – NEHS2 CN3694853 AusTender Commonwealth Department of Health (AUSD 3,586,790)

2020 Associate Investigator "Repurposing existing medications to reduce severe acute respiratory distress in patients with COVID-19: the CLARITY trial. University of New South Wales. Australia Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Respiratory Medicine Clinical Trials Research on COVID-19 Grant Opportunity research recipients (AUSD 1,406,587)

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2008-2009 "Cost Effectiveness analysis of Zoledronic Acid for the secondary prevention of fractures". Commissioned Research Project financed by Novartis Italy.

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Other Appointments obtained

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June 2010 – July 2012: Scientific Advisor (Systematic reviews, Meta analysis, Statistical analysis, Health Economic modelling, Exploratory and strategic modeling and clinical trial design advice, HTA consultation, Reimbursement strategy) for the MORSE (Modelling, Outcome Research, Statistics and Epidemiology) Group at F. Hoffmann – La Roche Ltd., Basel, Switzerland.

January 2010 – April 2012: Freelance Epidemiologist/Statistician at the Department of Primary Care, University of Oxford, UK. Involved in the Cochrane Review "New treatments compared to established treatments in randomized trials".

November 2009 – April 2010: Freelance Senior Statistician at the Medicine and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency (London, UK) - MHRA working for the GPRD - General Practice Research Database.

July 2008 – December 2010: Consultant at the National Agency for Health Services Research for the development of national guidelines, systematic reviews/meta analysis and critical appraisal of the literature and support the Health Technology Assessment Unit – RIHTA Italian Network for the development of systematic evaluation of technologies.

Conference presentations, abstracts and reports

"Living Systematic Reviews and Prospective Meta Analysis: a call-of-duty for Bayesian analysis". (Oral presentation at Engaging Evidence 2021. Cochrane Australia and New Zealand conference)

"Handling Missing Data in Health Economics and Outcome Research – State of the Art Guidance and good practices". (Forum session by the ISPOR Statistical Methods in HEOR Special Interest Group – Virtual ISPOR 2021)

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Statistical methods for economic evaluations alongside Stepped Wedge Trials. Lung T, Di Tanna GL. (Moderated Poster at ACTA, Sydney 2019)

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Modeling multiple cardiovascular event history using nested partitioned survival models. Villa G, Haines P, Di Tanna GL. (EU-ISPOR, Barcelona 2018)

Modeling migraine day frequency by responder status: a re-analysis of data from Erenumab clinical trials. Porter JK, Burns D, Di Tanna GL, Lipton RB, Palmer S, Sapra S, Villa G. (EU-ISPOR, Barcelona 2018)

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Modeling the reduction in the clinical burden of migraine with erenumab treatment. Porter JK, Di Tanna GL, Lipton RB, Brennan A, Palmer S, Sapra S, Villa G. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S206, May 2018. (US-ISPOR, Baltimore 2018)

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Evaluating the support stroke survivors get with daily medication taking in the community: interim results of a primary care survey. Jamison J, Di Tanna GL, Mant J, Sutton S, De Simoni A. Abstracts book of the Society for Academic Primary Care, Warwick, 2017.

Spatial-temporal dynamics in heterogeneity of malaria infection in a setting with seasonal transmission: a longitudinal study in The Gambia. Mwesigwa J, Achan J, Jawara M, Di Tanna GL, Worwui A, Affara M, Geertruyden JP, D'Alessandro U. BMJ Global Health 2(Suppl 2) February 2017:A26.2-A26.

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Revisione sistematica degli studi di costo-efficacia degli interventi di artroprotesi d'anca (Systematic review of the economic evaluations of total hip replacement). Ferro S, Di Tanna GL, Zanoli G, Romanini E, Morciano C, Manno V, Torre M

All presented as oral communications at the I National Meeting "HTA in Italia: Modelli, Strumenti ed Esperienze" of the SIHTA – Società Italiana di Health Technology Assessment (Roma 8-9/2/2008) and included in the Acts.

Monitoring CABG mortality in Emilia Romagna: does reducing cardiac surgery load make outcomes worse? Di Tanna GL, Fortuna D, Grilli R.;

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Acts of the IV Meeting of the Italian Society of Medical Statistics and Clinical Epidemiology (SISMEC), Monreale (PA) 19-22 September 2007.

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Modelling the cost effectiveness of cementless and hybrid prosthesis in total hip replacement. Di Tanna GL, Bordini B, Silipo F, Stea S, Grilli R, Pirini G, Ferro S.

Non invasive cardiac MultiSlice Computed Tomography: a reliable gatekeeper for conventional Angiography. Berti E, Di Tanna GL, Stivanello E, Guastaroba P, Marzaroli P, Mall S, Grilli R. Abstract book of the IV Annual Meeting Health Technology Assessment International, Barcelona 17-20/6/2007.

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Interventi di bypass coronarico nelle cardiochirurgie italiane: l'imbarazzo della scelta? (CABG procedures in Italy: a difficult choice?) Di Tanna GL, Cisbani L, Grilli R.;

Revisione Sistematica della Tecnologia TC spirale multidetettore a 16 strati (Multislice Computed Tomography: a systematic review) Berti E, Di Tanna GL, Grilli R.

Acts of the III Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology SISMEC – Ipotesi, dati, evidenze, Abano Terme (PD), 29/9-1/10/2005.

Modellizzazione del costo efficacia dello screening per l'individuazione della mobilizzazione asettica a seguito di intervento di artroprotesi d'anca (Modelling the cost effectiveness for the screening of aseptic loosening after total hip replacement) Di Tanna GL, Girling A;

Analisi costo efficacia degli interventi di artroprotesi d'anca. Risultati preliminari (Cost effectiveness analysis of the total hip replacement: preliminary results) Di Tanna GL et al.

Acts of the XXIX Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Epidemiology - AIE, Pisa, 7-9/9/2005.

A value model for the screening of total hip replacements to detect aseptic loosening. Girling A, Di Tanna GL, Buxton M. Multidisciplinary Assessment of Technology Centre for Health Report (MATCH programme).

Reconciling contradictory evidence – a case study of thromboprophylaxis in total hip replacement. Burls A, Emparanza J, Jowett S, Seil E, Di Tanna GL. Italian Journal of Public Health (3:2,2, 254), Annual Meeting "Bringing HTA into practice", Rome, June 2005.

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Future patterns of Italian fertility: evaluation by multistate models – Tendenze della fecondità italiana: valutazione tramite modelli multistato. Di Tanna GL, Giorgi P – Acts of the XLI Meeting of the Italian Society of Statistics – June 2002, 331-334.

Epidemiology of Down Syndrome in the Third Millennium. Mastroiacovo P, Diociaiuti L, Rosano A, Di Tanna GL – II European Down Syndrome Association EDSA European Conference. San Marino, 11 Maggio 2002.

Time trends of Gastroschisis in 29 registries of Congenital Anomalies Worldwide. Di Tanna GL, Rosano A, Mastroiacovo P (2001). Reproductive Toxicology (2001) 15 (6) 723-728. Abstracts of the XXVIII Annual Meeting of the International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Monitoring Systems.

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International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Monitoring Systems: Annual Report 1999, 2000, 2001 e 2002 (with data for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000); published by the International Centre for Birth Defects (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) and, in the last AR,

Teaching experiences

Courses:

The George Institute for Global Health & University of New South Wales, Australia

- "R" you still using SAS/SPSS/Stata? An introduction to the R software 16-hour short course
- Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis with R short course

Queen Mary University of London, UK

- Epidemiology and Statistics MSc/BSc "Global Health" [Module Leader]
- Practical Guide to Cluster Randomized Trials short course

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

- STEPH (Statistics for Epidemiology and Public Health) course (MSc & PhD) [Module Co-Organizer]
- ASME (Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology) course (MSc & PhD)
- ICEMS (Introductory Course in Epidemiology and Medical Statistics) short course
- ACEA (Advanced Course in Epidemiological Analysis) short course
- Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis short course

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

- Introduction to BioMedical Statistics and Data Science BSc in BioInformatics [Course Co-Leader]
- Methods of Health Technology Assessment, MSc in Pharmaceutical Market Access (MAF)
- "Medical Statistics and Epidemiology". Degree in Medicine (CCLM "C"), I Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, [Year 2, Semester 2; Year 3, Semester 1 & 2] [Course Leader]
- "Medical Statistics and Epidemiology". International Degree in Medicine (CCLM "F"), I Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine [Year 1, Semester 1] [Course Leader]
- "Statistics for experimental and technological research". Degree in Nursing Science (CLM "B") [Year 1, Semester 2]
- "Epidemiology and Prevention in Health Services" (and lecturer of the module in Medical Statistics). Degree in Diagnostic Health Professionals, Faculty of Medicine (Latina) [Course Coordinator].
- "Medical Statistics". Specialistic Degrees in several disciplines (orthodontics, rheumatology, anesthesia, radiology)
- "Evaluation of health services". PhD/MPhil in Medical Statistics
- "Methods of measure of health". PhD/MPhil in Medical Statistics

[&]quot;Surveillance on Malformation and Drug Exposure (MADRE) 2000" Robert E, Di Tanna GL

[&]quot;Prenatal Diagnosis and Down Syndrome, 2000" Cocchi G, Di Tanna GL

[&]quot;Multiple Congenital Anomalies, 2000" Botto L, Rittler M, Di Tanna GL, Atkinson M.

University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Italy (Contract from March 2007)

• "Linear and Logistic Regression". Post Graduate Course in "Applied Statistics".

Karolinska Institutet, Sweden (Contract from January 2010)

 "Biostatistics II: Logistic Regression for Epidemiologists" PhD Program in Epidemiology, Dep. of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Seminars, short courses and workshops:

August 2023: "Evidence Synthesis: Making sense of the evidence to inform programmes, policies, and practice": 3-day short course at the SSPH+ Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management. Lugano, Switzerland.

"Economic Evaluations in Health Research and Modelling for Decision Analysis" 1 day short course at Masters and Post-graduate courses in several institutions.

December 2019: Department of Statistics and Quantitative Methods, Universita' degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, Seminar Series in BioStatistics "A brief walk-through on Evidence Synthesis: some neglected insights and metawarnings"

August 2019: APBG - Australian Pharmaceutical Biostatistics Group, Statistics Seminar: "Some insights on state of the art of evidence synthesis"

May 2019: UNSW – BioStatistics Seminar: "Some traveller's notes from the Evidence Synthesis / Meta Analysis planet"

June 2018: UWA – University of Western Australia. Invited talk: "Statistics vs Data Science: A way out of the conundrum?".

June 2016: Lecturer of the 1-day course "Multiple Imputation using Stata", BioStatEpi: Summer School on Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology (Italy).

October 2015: Selected Presentation at the Royal Statistical Society - Medical Section on Current developments in cluster randomised trials and stepped wedge designs "Is the inclusion of cluster randomized trials (CRT) in individual patient data meta analysis a good idea? A simulation study".

From 2011: Lecturer of the Summer School in "Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Clinical Trials" at the ISBEM - Euro Mediterranean Scientific and Biomedical Institute (Italy).

December 2011: Lecturer of the winter school in "Systematic reviews, meta analysis and study designs". Organized by the Department of Internal Medicine, University of Florence and OrtoMed, Italian Society of Orthopaedics and Medicine. Event Repeated at the IOS and University Federico II, Naples in February 2016.

June 2011: Lecturer of the 3-day course "HTA Methodology and operational aspects of the high technology evaluation", Special School in Physics and Medicine "P. Caldirola", Gazzada (Italy).

March 2011: Lecturer of the course "Introduction in Multilevel Modelling using Stata", Stata Courses.

November 2010: Lecturer of the 5-day course "Introduction in Biostatistics", National School in Psychiatry and Oncology, Karolinska Instistute, Stockholm, Sweden.

October 2010: Short course "Introduction to Bayesian Analysis". XXV Summer school in "Methodological Statistics for applied and biological research". Italian Society of Biometry, Marina di Massa.

September 2010: Invited speaker at the workshop "Innovazione tecnologica in Ortopedia: quale valore per i pazienti, i clinici e la società?" organized by the European Health Technology Institute for Socioeconomic Research

(EHTI). Talk: Methodological issues of economic evaluation of total hip replacement: the example of Emilia Romagna region.

June-September 2010: Invited speaker at the workshop "The treatment of Severe Osteoporosis in Tuscany region". Talk "Pharmaeconomic approach to the management of osteoporosis". Florence, Siena & Pisa.

May 2010: Lecture "Exploring uncertainty in economic evaluation analysis: making models probabilistic". Master MIHMEP - International Health Care Management, Economics and Policy, Bocconi University, Milan.

December 2010: Course "Biostatistics in clinical research: Meta Analysis", Fatebenefratelli Hospital, Rome. October 2009: Tutoring at the Course "Modern Methods in Epidemiology and Biostatistics: Regression Analysis" (Lecturer: Stanley Lemeshow). Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Rome.

October 2009: Course "Medical Statistics: what numbers reveal and don't reveal". Citizens' Accademia. Partecipa Salute Project, Tuscany Region, Mario Negri Institute, Milan.

16 September 2009: Scientific Coordinator of the workshop "Health Technology Assessment". 1-day Satellite Workshop of the V bi-annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Medical Statistics and Clinical Epidemiology, Pavia.

February 2009, January 2010: Seminar "Is medicine really evidence based?". University of Roehampton, London and Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm.

September 2008: Course "Modern Advanced Methods in Biostatistics: Introduction to Bayesian Modelling using WinBUGS" University of Milan "Bicocca".

July 2006: Course "Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis using RevMan". Master in Biostatistics, Faculty of Statistical Sciences, University of Bologna.

June 2006: Seminar "The use of Markov Models in the cost effectiveness analysis", Observatory of Health Economics, Tuscany Health Agency.

June 2006: Course "Clinical Trials", Master "Infermiere di sanità pubblica e di comunità con indirizzo geriatrico, salute mentale e sanità pubblica", University of Bologna.

May 2006: Course "Communicate the quality of health services: problems and potentiality", Master in "Comunicazione Bio-Sanitaria", Faculty of Mathematics, University of Pisa.

April 2006 – September 2006: Course "Epidemiology". Corso di Laurea Specialistica in Odontoiatria e protesi dentaria, Faculty of Medicine, Università "La Sapienza", Roma.

April 2006: Seminar "League Tables. A simplistic answer to a complex problem: methodological issues in the comparison of hospital's performances". Unità di Epidemiologia dei Tumori, Università di Torino, A.O. San Giovanni Battista di Torino.

February 2006: Seminar "Randomized Clinical Trials", Master "Management nell'area infermieristica, ostetrica e tecnico sanitaria", Università di Bologna.

June 2002: Course "Elaboration and interpration of micro-biological data. Statistical Inference", Pertini Hospital, Rome - Azienda Sanitaria Locale RM/B.

October 2001: Epidemiologyst / Statistician Tutor at the "Euro Summer Schools on Risk Assessment for Reproduction" - Advanced Course in Human Reproduction Epidemiology supported by the European Commission.

Postgraduate courses attended

- "Bayesian Causal Inference", Applied Bayesian Statistics Summer Course, Department of Statistics, Computer Science, Applications, University of Florence, 2023
- "Next steps in applied Bayesian regression modelling", Physalia Course, 2023
- "Master Expert Fastlead Plus Leadership Program" HFL Consulting, Australia, January-July 2022
- "An Introduction to Bayesian Modelling using Greta", Statistical Society Australia, 2021.
- "Computational Bayesian Methods using BRMS", Physalia Course, 2021.
- "Bayesian Meta Analysis", Royal Statistical Society, 2020.
- "Leading without Authorithy", Leadership Programme by Michigan Ross Executive Education, 2020.
- "Bayesian Adaptive Randomised Clinical Trials", Australia Clinical Trials Alliance, Sydney, 2020
- "Semiparametric Regression with R", University of Sydney, 2019
- "Fundamentals of Data Science (Technical, Programming with Python)", University of Southampton, 2018
- "Statistical Learning", Stanford University, CA, United States, 2016
- "Statistical methods training for statisticians supporting Cochrane Review Groups", Cochrane Methods Training Event, Birmingham, 2016
- "Data Visualization using R and R-Studio" University of Essex, Colchester, 2016
- "Good Clinical Practices" London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 2015
- "Bayesian sample sizing in clinical trials" Pre-SISMEC congress course, Turin 2015
- "Cross-over Trials in Clinical Research" PSI Course, London 2015
- "Multilevel analysis using R" Institute of Child Health UCL, London 2014
- "Bayesian Disease Mapping" University of Edinburgh, 2014
- "Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and ArcGIS 10" London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, 2014.
- "Missing data and new methods for multiple imputation of longitudinal electronic health records" UCL, London, 2013
- "Methods for Addressing Selection Bias in Health Economics Evaluations" London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, 2012.
- "Network Meta Analysis" University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Modena, 2012.
- "Competing Risks Survival Analyis" Stata Course, Bologna, 2010.
- "REASON PARK 2010 Reasoning under partial knowledge" Department of Mathematics, Sapienza University of Rome, 2010.
- "Practical use of Multiple Imputation to handle missing data", MRC Biostatistics Unit, University of Cambridge, 2009.
- "WinBUGS in Health Economic Evaluations", MRC Biostatistics Unit, University of Cambridge. 2007.
- "Multivariate statistical methods for the analysis of clustered data", Faculty of Statistics, University of Bologna, 2007.
- "Systematic Reviews of diagnostic tests", Cochrane Course, Milan, 2006.
- "Bayesian approaches to evidence synthesis and decision modelling in Health care", Varenna (LC). One-week course organized by CNR-IMATI, University of Pavia and Baystat, 2006.
- "Methodological basis of HTA", MSc in HTA, University of Birmingham, 2005.
- "Research Methods in Clinical Trials", University of Birmingham, Clinical Trials Unit, 2005.
- UKCRC NICE Clinical Trial workshop "The use of Bayesian Analysis in Clinical Trials", 2005.
- "Statistical Methods for Health Economic Evaluation", MRC Biostatistics Unit, University of Cambridge, 2005.
- "Bayesian Approaches to Evaluation of Health-Care Interventions", MRC Biostatistics Unit, University of Cambridge, 2004.
- "Multivel Models in Health" organized by the Faculty of Statistics Bologna and the Italian Society of Statistics, 2003.
- SAS Institute special courses in "Programming in SAS" and "Report Writing in SAS", 2002.

- "European Educational Programme in Epidemiology Residential Summer Course" organized by the International Agency for Research on Cancer and World Health Organization (Final modules: Linear Models, Global environmental change and Health, Social environment and health), July 2000.
- "Statistical Methods in Epidemiology: advanced course" and "Clinical Trials and Analysis of Variance" ISS Italian Health Institute, Rome, 1999.

Languages

Italian: Mother tongue.

English: Fluent.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) obtained in January 2019 and Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) obtained in June 2003 (Level C1 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework).

Spanish: Basic knowledge.

Computer Skills / Softwares

Statistical and Epidemiological analysis:

Stata,

R/R-Studio,

SPSS, SAS, StatsDirect, EPI-INFO, S-PLUS, BMDP, NANOSTAT.

Bayesian Analysis, Markov Chain Monte Carlo, Decision Analysis:

WinBUGS/OpenBUGS; BRUGS; Stan, Treeage DataPro;.

Systematic Reviews and referencing softwares:

RevMan 5; EndNote X7.

Sample Size Calculations:

PASS

Geographical softwares: QGIS, ArcGIS, Map-Info, SatScan and Epi-Map.

Other Appointments

- National Scientific Qualification of Full Professor in Medical Statistics by the MIUR Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (from 12 November 2020)
- Affiliate with the Riskcenter-IREA, Dept. of Econometrics, Statistics and Applied Economics at the Universitat de Barcelona.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Higher Education UK (2016)
- Accredited Statistician (AStat) of the Statistical Society of Australia and Chartered Statistician (CStat) of the Royal Statistical Society (UK)
- Chair-elect of the Statistical Methods in Health Economics and Outcomes Research Special Interest Group of the ISPOR - The Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research
- Statistical Editor of the Cochrane Breast Cancer Group
- Statistical Editor of the CCRG Cochrane Consumer and Communication Review Group
- Statistical Advisor of The Lancet family journals
- Member of the Editorial Board of
 - o PharmacoEconomics

- o Global and Regional Health Technology Assessment (GRHTA)
- o BMC Medical Research Methodology
- Member of the Cochrane groups in Prognosis Research and Individual Patient Data Meta Analysis
- Statistician of various Independent Data Monitoring and Ethics Committee / Data and Safety Monitoring Boards (National Institute for Health Research NIHR UK, Italy, Australia)
- Mentor of the Franklin Women Programme (2020)
- International Consulting Partner of NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, United Kingdom
- Coordinator of the SISMEC (Italian Society of Medical Statistics and Clinical Epidemiology) working group: SiPrEMAS (Evidence Synthesis and Decision Analysis for Health Care Evaluation)
- Expert/Consultant of the AIFA Italian Medicine Agency
- External examiner on the MSc Psychiatric Research at the King's College, London (until 2017)
- Awarded as Chartered Scientist (CSci) by the UK Science Council in 2010-2011
- Member of the working group STROBE "Strengthening the Reporting of OBservational studies in Epidemiology" (and author of the Italian version published in Terapia Evidence Based 2008)
- Nominated as "Cultore della materia: Statistica Sanitaria" (Expert in Medical Statistics) at the "Sapienza" University of Rome, 2006
- Member of the "Cristo Re" Hospital (Rome, 2009-2011) Ethics Committee for the evaluation of medical trials

Reviewer of scientific journals (as NEJM, JAMA, Nature Digital Medicine, Statistics in Medicine, BMJ Open, Systematic Reviews, Cochrane Lung Cancer, Medical Care, Medical Journal Australia, Value in Health, PharmacoEconomics, Health Economics, European Heart Journal, Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research, Frontiers, BMC Medical Research Methodology, BMC Gastroenterology, International Journal of Health Geographics, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) and of European and Australian research project grants.

Memberships

- Royal Statistical Society (RSS)
- Statistical Society of Australia (SSA)
- Australian Pharmaceutical BioStatistical Group (APBG)
- Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA)
- International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
- Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI)
- Society for Research Synthesis Methodology (SRSM)
- The Cochrane Collaboration

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