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**ACADEMIC POSITION**

Full Professor of Social Statistics at the University of Palermo since 01/01/2004

**TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Biostatistics at the Master's degree course, University of Palermo

Social Statistics at Undergraduate level, University of Palermo

Statistical Methods for Evaluation at Undergraduate level, University of Palermo

**Education:**

University of Palermo, Laurea in Statistical Sciences, 1982

University of Padua, Ph.D. in Applied Statistics, 1991

Doctoral Dissertation: Modelling graduates and drop-outs in Italian

Universities in three cohorts of freshmen

University of California Los Angeles, Post-Doc, Jan-Dec1992.

**Professional Career:**

University of Palermo, Ricercatore (Assistant Professor of Statistics) 1992-nov 1998

Visiting Scientist at Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Canada , Aug-Dec 1994

University of Palermo, Associate Professor of Social and Medical Statistics 1998- 2002

University of Palermo, Full Professor of Social Statistics and Biostatistics 2002- present

University Ludwig Maximilian Munich, Visiting Professor, July 2010

University Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health, Baltimore, Visiting Scientist,  
July 2014

**Research Activities:**

- Member of the PhD Program in “Economics, Business and Statistics”  
University of Palermo, 2001- present;
- Associate Editor of the Italian Journal of Statistics;
- Member of the National Research Program 2000 (PRIN) “Statistics in the  
assessment of the environmental risks”, PI Gianfranco Lovison;
- Member of the National Research Program 2002 “Statistics as a support to  
environmental decisions: identification, monitoring, and intervention assessment”, PI  
Daniela Cocchi;
- Vice-Coordinator of the National Research Program 2005 and 2008 (PRIN)

'Indicators Construction for Public Decision-Making Processes between Measurement Issues and Knowledge Opportunities', coordinator by Vincenza Capursi;

- Associate Editor of the Journal “Journal of Applied Statistics”,
- PI of the Research group on the “Studio della Mobilità Studentesca Universitaria” among “Ufficio di Statistica e Studi del Miur” and the Universities of Palermo, Cagliari, Siena and Turin.2016

### **National and International Grants**

- PI of the National "Progetto Lauree scientifiche" Degree Program, Statistics" 2014-2020. Euro 120.000 per year.
- PI of the PRIN (Progetto di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale) 2017 “From high school to job placement: micro-data life course analysis of university student mobility and its impact on the Italian North-South divide.”, n. 2017 HBTK5P , 692.000 euro

### **National and International Acknowledgements**

- PI of a research group on the "Study of the university student mobility" among “Italian Ministry of University and Research" and the Universities of Palermo, Florence, Naples "Federico II", and Sassari. 2016- present
- 1992, University of California Los Angeles , one-year post-doc scholarship Exchange program Between University of Padua- University of California

### **Other Activities**

- 2000-2006 Member of the “Evaluation Committee for Clinical Trial Experiments” Ospedale Cervello, Palermo, Italy
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- 2011-2014 Tempus IV Member of the University of Palermo Board for the project “ Embedding Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education”, Italy, Gemany, Romania and Bosnia-Herzegovina, European Commission
- 2013-2016 Member of the Sicilian Regional “Evaluation Committee for Clinical Trial Experiments”, Italy
- 2007-2013 Coordinator of the Course studies in Statistics and Informatics (BA) and Statistical Sciences (Master), University of Palermo, Italy
- 2010-2013 Statistical Expert in the Project Medstrategy – Integrated strategy for Sustainable Development of Mediterranean Rural Areas, MED Programme – European Territorial Cooperation
- 2018-2222 Member of the Board of the Italian Statistical Society 2018-2222
- 2017-2019 PI of the Research Group on “Sample survey on bike-sharing in some High Schools in Palermo”, Italy

### **Main publications:**

- 1) M.Attanasio (1991), Analisi della selezione universitaria - tre generazioni di immatricolati nell'Ateneo di Palermo, Dissertazione finale del dottorato di ricerca in Statistica, Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche, Università di Padova.
- 2) M.Attanasio e V.Capursi (1994), Un'indagine campionaria sulla transizione Scuola-Formazione-Lavoro: il caso di due città del Mezzogiorno, Economia e Lavoro, n.3-4, 53-68.
- 3) M.Attanasio e W.K.Wong (1995), Transformations for Stabilizing Spread in a Time

Series Model: a Comparative Study, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, Vol.52, 55-70.

- 4) M. Attanasio e F. Ongaro (1995), A hazard model for a multistate discrete stochastic process: a case study coming from women's life courses. *Contributions of Italian Scholars to the European Population Conference*, (Milano, 4-8 settembre 1995), Istituto di Ricerche sulla Popolazione, 1995, 23-41.
- 5) M. M. Shoukri, M. Attanasio, J. M. Sergeant (1998), Parametric versus Semi-Parametric Models for the Analysis of Correlated Survival Data: A Case Study in Veterinary Epidemiology, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, Vol.25, No.3, 357-374
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- 8) Tinè' F., Attanasio M., Russo F., Pagliaro L. (2005). A Decade of Trials of Interferon-Alpha for Chronic Hepatitis C. A Meta-Regression Analysis. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, vol. 26; p. 179-210, ISSN: 1551-7144
- 9) Cammà C, Di Marco V., Cabibbo G., Latteri F, Sandonato L, Parisi P, Enea M, Attanasio M., Galia M, Alessi N, Licata A, Latteri M.A, Craxì A (2008). Survival of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma in cirrhosis: a comparison of BCLC, CLIP and GRETCH staging systems, *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, vol. 28; p. 62-75, ISSN: 0269-2813, doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2036.2008
- 10) Aiello F, Attanasio M. (2008). Alcune considerazioni sulla costruzione di indicatori composti. In: Capursi V., Ghellini G.. *Dottor Divago: Discernere valutare e governare la nuova Università. Collana Valutazione - AIV - Teoria, metodologia e ricerca.* p. 123-138, Milano: Franco Angeli, ISBN/ISSN: 978-88-464-9634-8
- 11) Calvaruso, V., Cammà, C., Di Marco, V., Maimone, S., Bronte, F., Enea, M., et al. (2009). Fibrosis staging in chronic hepatitis C: analysis of discordance between transient elastography and liver biopsy. *Journal of Viral Hepatitis*, 2009-09.
- 12) Muggeo V., Attanasio M., Porcu M. (2009). A Segmented Regression Model for Event History Data: an Application to the Fertility patterns in Italy, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, vol. 36, p. 973-988, ISSN: 0266-4763, doi: 10.1080/02664760802552994
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- 14) Attanasio M, Enea M, Rizzo L (2010). Some issues concerning the statistical evaluation of a screening test: the ARFI ultrasound case. *Statistica*, vol. 70, p. 311-322, ISSN: 0390-590X
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- 16) Attanasio M., Capursi V. (2011) Eds., *Statistical Methods for the Evaluation of University Systems*, Springer Verlag, ISBN 978-3-7908-2374-5
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