Reminiscences of Statistics Visits to Italy

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My childhood and the first half of my adult life were strongly influenced by having a British mother.

This talk is a photo display of how, thanks to those of you here today, I gradually became Italian in the second half of my life!

Grandparents on my father’s side emigrated from Italy in 1907. Nonno from Fondi (Lazio), nonna from Ferrazzano (Molise)

My first trip to Italy 1982 after sabbatical at Imperial College, London. Thanks to Bianca De Stavola (and Irene Poli) for advice! Met Guido Consonni.

1990: *Categorical Data Analysis* published, leading to invitation from Adelchi Azzalini to teach short course at Univ. Padova in 1991. (Thanks also to Alessandra Salvan and Gianfranco Lovison)

Seven visits since then to Padova, thanks also to Alessandra Brazzale, Laura Ventura, Monica Chiogna, Giovanna Boccuzzo
Padova 2000 – 2012: Torelli, Pesarin, Azzalini, Salvan, Brazzale, Varin, Ventura, Pace, Sartori, Scarpa, Chiogna
Padova 2012 – 2018
Padova (tante gustose cene con Azzalini e Scarpa!)
Padova 2009, 2011, 2015, 2018
Yes, I did do some work on all these trips.
Sardegna 2009; grazie Walter e Laura
Venezia 2012; grazie Bruno Scarpa!
Venezia 2014; Bruno’s boatyard
1994: Università degli Studi di Firenze PhD student Matilde Bini visits University of Florida
Many subsequent trips to Univ. Firenze for seminars and short courses
Entire summer visit to Firenze in 2005
Co-authored articles with Bini, Gottard (many), Gottard/Marchetti
Arranging for talks and short courses at conferences (e.g., CLADAG last week) and at other universities
1995 course for Università Firenze at San Miniato
Firenze 1999, 2003, 2015 (Marchetti, Marchi, Biggeri, Bini, Rampichini, Grilli, Petrucci, Chiandotto, Mealli)
Firenze 2003, 2005 short courses
2003, 2005 a Firenze: Carla, Bianca, Matilde, Anna, Bruno, Alessandra
Firenze 2005 (Anna does work, when not organizing workshops, developing data science programs, etc.!)
Many visits to universities in Milano and nearby; Milano 2014, Biostatistics, grazie Adriano Decarli
Milano 2018, 2019 (Cattolica); teaching with Diego Zappa
Milano 2018 (Cattolica), Lago di Como campus
Milano socializing (Cattolica e Bicocca), 2016, 2018, 2019
Grazie Manuela Cazzaro per molte cene!
2006: PhD student Sabrina Giordano visits U. of Florida, Sabrina e i miei a casa nostra in Florida
Cosenza 2017; Sabrina è orgogliosa della Calabria!
Napoli 2012, 2016
Grazie mille Domenico Piccolo e Maria Iannario
Napoli 2018 (deve mangiare la pizza a Napoli!)
Maria Kateri, Bettina Gruen, Sabrina, Roberto Colombi
Istat 2015, grazie Roberta Varriale per 3 visite meravigliose
Istat (Roma) 2015, 2016, 2018

[Images of people sitting at tables, enjoying a meal and conversation.]

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I have been incredibly lucky to travel all around Italy for short courses and seminars.
Livigno 1993; per la Bocconi, grazie Guido Consonni (with Maura Mezzetti, Alessandra Guglielmi, Paolo Guidici)
Livigno (other instructors Regazzini, Sazanov)
Short courses are hard work (long hours)!
Palermo 2004 (grazie Gianfranco Lovison)
Palermo 2004 (ciao Sabrina!)
with Alessandra Giovagnoli, Gianfranco, Bianca, Matilde
Perugia 2016 (con Elena S, Francesco B, Antonio F, ...)

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Pavia 2019 (un’altra ricerca; shopping per le scarpe)
Bologna 2017; grazie Silvia Cagnone, con Debora Giovannelli
Lugano (quasi Italia) 2018; grazie Antonietta Mira
Trento 2019; grazie Giuseppe, Rocco, Diego, Maria Michele!
Ferrazzano
Grazie Sabrina!
My research colleagues join me in Ferrazzano 2017 (Phil, Anna, Claudia, Maria, Matilde, Gerhard, Sabrina)
Grazie mille a tutti voi per tutti questi inviti e per essere qui oggi!