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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2006 – till today. *Associate Professor of Social Statistics*, Department of Economics, Business and Statistics, Polytechnic school – University of Palermo

2002 – 2006. *Assistant Professor in Social Statistics*, Department of Quantitative Methods for Human Sciences – Faculty of Economics – University of Palermo

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Multidimensional methods for statistical sciences, Sampling for Social Sciences; Tourism Statistics, Seasonality in tourism, Categorical data analysis; Social indicators; Service quality evaluation, GPS-based surveys, GIS data analysis

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

*Member of the doctoral program (PhD) in Tourism Sciences*, University of Palermo, 2005-2013  
*Member of the doctoral program (PhD) in Economics*, 2013-2015

Graduate courses: Statistical methods for the evaluation of services  
Social Statistics for environment and territory;  
Tourism statistics;  
Multivariate statistical methods and applications

## **Further activities**

Member of the Editorial Board of the McGraw Hill (Milan) Book Series in "Tourism Sciences"  
Director of the CLEUP (Padua) Book series on "Statistical studies for tourism"

*Member of editorial board of:* Economic thought and practice; International Journal of Digital Culture and Electronic Tourism; International Journal of Research in Tourism and Hospitality.

*Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel):* December, 2015.

*Visiting Professor at the University of Dubrovnik (Croatia):* April – May, 2013; September-October, 2013; August – September, 2015

*Reviewer for several international journals:* Tourism management, Tourism management perspectives, Economic thought and practice,

## **Main tourism-related publications**

Ferrante, M., Abbruzzo, A., & De Cantis, S. (2017). Graphical models for estimating network determinants of multi-destination trips in Sicily. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 22, 109-119, doi: 10.1016/j.tmp.2017.03.004

Ferrante M., De Cantis S., Shoval N. (2016). A general framework for collecting and analysing the tracking data of cruise passengers at the destination. *CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM*, p. 1-26, ISSN: 1368-3500, doi: 10.1080/13683500.2016.1194813

De Cantis S, Ferrante M, Kahani A, Shoval N. (2016). Cruise passengers' behavior at the destination: Investigation using GPS technology. *TOURISM MANAGEMENT*, vol. 52, p. 133-150, ISSN: 0261-5177, doi:10.1016/j.tourman.2015.06.018

De Cantis S, Parroco AM, Ferrante M, Vaccina F. (2015). Unobserved tourism. *ANNALS OF TOURISM RESEARCH*, vol. 50, p. 1-18, ISSN: 0160-7383, doi: 10.1016/j.annals.2014.10.002

Oliveri AM, De Cantis S, (2013) *Analysing Local Tourism: a Statistical Perspective*. Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill, ISBN: 978-0077161002

Parroco AM, Vaccina F, De Cantis S, Ferrante M (2012). Multi-destination trips and tourism statistics: empirical evidences in Sicily. *ECONOMICS*, vol. 6, p. 1-27, ISSN: 1864-6042, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5018/economics-ejournal.ja.2012-44>

De Cantis S, Ferrante M, Vaccina F (2011). Seasonal pattern and amplitude: a logical framework to analyse seasonality in tourism. An application to bed occupancy in Sicilian hotels. *TOURISM ECONOMICS*, vol. 17, p. 655-675, ISSN: 1354-8166, doi: 10.5367/te.2011.0055