

# Master in Statistics Past Master theses

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**SOUVAIRAN Kia Judith**, Extremal Dependence Modelling of the S&P 500 Stocks: An Application of Methods, July 2022

**ELLO Atchiman Marilyn**, *Meta-analyses of survival rates: improving the extraction of the standard errors from reported 95% confidence intervals*, June 2022

**LIAROU Margarita**, *Time-frequency analysis of EEG signals with cluster-based tests*, February 2022

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**HIRARI Mehdi**, On the use of OT for image analysis: a selective review in machine learning and some related possible developments in statistics, September 2021

**KALEMI Klea**, Alternative Coefficients for Structure Learning in Extremal Tree Models, September 2021

**LOURENCO LEITAO Marco**, *Predicting presence of COVID-19 antibodies in Geneva's population using an imbalanced statistical learning framework*, September 2021

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**KLEIN Lukas Alexander**, Interpretability of Disentangled Representations by Explanatory Methods, July 2021

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**YAZDANI Anthony**, Job Salary Prediction using Neural Language Models, Conformalized Quantile Regression and Transfer Learning, July 2021

**CARRILLO LEON Laura Amaranta**, Residential real estate appraisal using GAMLSS with spatial effect: a case in Bogota, June 2021

**ZAFFORA Biagio**, Portfolio risk measures using classical and machine learning methods, June 2021

AYMON Romain, A Robust Approach for Multivariate Heart Rate Variability Analysis, May 2021

**HUESSY Alvaro Gustavo**, Warranty Data Analysis on Patek Philippe's Watches (Confidential, will not be diffused), May 2021

**DESAULES Marc**, Learned compression algorithms with variational autocoders applied to one dimensional signals, January 2021

2020

COLIN Samuel, Video-based heart rate prediction using deep neural networks, November 2020

**CUPE ALEJO Sergio Kenny**, Ordinal Multiple Correspondence Analysis. With an Application to a Composite Indicator of Basic Needs Satisfaction, November 2020

**GENONI Giulia**, Simulation-Based Methods for Internal Estimation of Time Series Models, September 2020

**BÖLLENRÜCHER Mégane**, An application of extreme value theory for facial recognition, August 2020

**DUMONT Roxane**, Hazard maps for strong earthquakes in Switzerland, August 2020

**MITCHELL Victor James**, *Time Variation of Regression Coefficients related to Macroeconomic News affecting Currency Prices*, August 2020

**SCHUBERT Kieran**, Statistical and Signal Processing Techniques to Improve the On-Road Drag Coefficient Measurement of a Bicycle-Rider Combination, February 2020

SUTTER Jean, Shrinkage Methods Comparison in Bioprocess Optimization Context, January 2020

2019

ROCABADO ARZE Laura, Deep Reinforcement Learning for a Cart Pole Problem, September 2019

**FLORIANO GONCALVES Lucianna**, *Imputation Methods for the Water Temperature Dataset of the Rhône River*, September 2019

KOPELLAJ Nensi, An analysis of the Smart Stochastic Discount Factor, August 2019

**NUERMAIMAITI Muertizha**, Investigation on the performance of the asymptotic theory for different estimators in Spatial Autoregressive panel data models, August 2019

BOULAGUIEM Younes, Learning max-stable distributions with GANs, July 2019

**LEE Minyoung**, Extended Covariance Penalty Criteria for Model Selection in Logistic Regression, July 2019

**MASLEV Alexander**, A study of Bayesian Joint Modelling for Predicting Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia, February 2019

WANG Hanxiong, Robust Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Heston Model, February 2019

CRISTELLI Giulia, How to tune robust estimators, January 2019

**DONG Ziqing**, Robust Full-epoch Length Single Trial Correction Method for Analyzing EEG data, January 2019

**GALVAN Cecilia**, Model Selection for Multinomial Logit Regression Using a Decomposition Strategy, January 2019

**KIMBER Talia Beatrice**, Multiplicity of SMILES as means of data augmentation to predict molecular behaviour using convolutional neural networks, January 2019 2018

BELAHBIB Julien, Multi-label text classifier case-study for DiploFoundation, October 2018

**JOHNER Louis**, An Agent-Based Model Approach to Real Estate Portfolio Risk Management, October 2018

**VORLET Marine**, Spatiotemporal modelling of Jellyfish distribution in Nova Scotia as an indicator of Leatherback Turtle's critical foraging habitat, October 2018

**KNAFOU Julien**, Sensitivity analysis on a document classification task using recurrent neural network, July 2018

**TRAECHSEL Bastien**, Predicting Frailty and assessing prediction performance of a statistical model, July 2018

XU Christelle, Median-of-Means Risk Minimization for Dynamic Location Scale Models, July 2018

**CASTILLO Mark Lorenzo**, Simulation and semiparametric estimation for finite-activity Lévy driven Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process, February 2018

**DREVINSKAS Edvinas**, Robust estimator for semi-parametric dynamic location scale models, February 2018

**MIGLIOLI Cesare**, *Prediction Divergence Criterion for Model Selection in the Logistic Regression*, February 2018

RIEDO Steve, Statistical Scoring Models in Derivative Trading, February 2018

**RYTSAR Romana**, Modelling mortality rate: Generalized Linear and Additive Models (GLAM) and Bayesian approach, February 2018

**SHENG Jie**, Statistical forecasting for monthly coffee sales -- in the context of Nespresso supply chain, February 2018

WÜST Lionel, High Frequency Pairs Trading in realistic situation, February 2018

## 2017

**BERNARDO Melissa**, Autoregressive Condition Duration Models: a numerical analysis of semiand parametric estimation, September 2017

**BLANC Guillaume**, Flexible Modeling of the Random Effects in a Generalized Linear Mixed Model, August 2017

**JIANG Chaonan**, Saddlepoint techniques for spatial autoregressive micro panel data models with fixed effects: theoritical derivation, June 2017

GASSMANN Barbara, Prédiction à court terme de la demande d'électricité, February 2017

**NAAMAN Moriya Yasmin**, Applied asymptotics: case-studies in spatial data analysis, February 2017

**MOZGOVOY Vadym**, Metropolis-Hastings MCMC for univariate and bivariate Bayesian Lasso Regression in the steroid detection context, January 2017

### 2016

**GUMOWSKI Marc**, Yield Curve Estimation using Dynamic Semiparametric Factor Model and its Implementation in R, December 2016

**LAVDA Frantzeska**, A Study of Recurrent neural networks (RNNs) in univariate and multivariate time series, December 2016

MOOR Alban, Frequency domain bootstrap methods for short length time series, October 2016

**HAMMAD Salim**, Monte Carlo Study of a New Model Selection Algorithm for High Dimensional Problems in a Longitudinal Setting, August 2016

**MPORAMAZINA Desir**, Marketing Analytics and Cluster Validity: Evaluation of the gap statistic under hierarchical clustering and Poisson clusters, April 2016

**PARFENOV Fedor**, Internship at Expedia Inc: Deduplication of a Hotel Database Using the Expectation-Maximisation Algorithm and Fuzzy Matching on Text, March 2016

# 2015

**BAKALLI Gaetan**, A Multivariate Model for Latent Lazy Random Walks with Jump Processes: With Application to High-Frequency Finance, November 2015

**WETTSTEIN Steen**, *Indicateurs conjoncturels avancés pour l'économie genevoise*, September 2015

QUAINI Alberto, Robust approaches to the Lasso, August 2015

**SPAENNI Pascal**, Business risk analysis - a hybrid approach using the Genetic Algorithm and Discriminant Analysis, August 2015

**STALDER Odile**, Computationally Efficient Estimation of Gene-Environment Interactions when the Genetic Component is Multivariate and Complex, August 2015

BODELET Julien, Saddlepoint Approximations for Time Series Models, June 2015

**EBERT Irina**, Auto-Copulae for Modelling Serial Dependence and Estimation of Value at Risk for Univariate Time Series, January 2015

**JAVANMARDI Neda**, Block thresholding Multivariate Financial Time Series to detect crashes, January 2015

**ZOOKHUU Munkhzul**, Analyzing Repreated Measures Data from a Complex Survey: Comparisons of different Methods of Analysis for exploring factors affecting women's attitudes towards domestic violence, January 2015

2014

**DELFIM Jean-Christophe**, *Matrix-Valued Time Series: Advanced Metrics* Implementations and Application to Financial Data including Corporate Social Responsibility Variables, August 2014

**KALDINA Olga**, Low-rank penalized matrix approximation as a new approach to Sparse Principal Component Analysis, April 2014

**RONG Zhicheng**, Dynamic Long/Short Portfolio Optimization -- With the Omega Ratio and Lead-Lag Indicator, March 2014

2013

**GARIN Vincent**, Can we predict SNP Genotypes from Plant Images by applying Pattern Recognition Techniques? A Case study in Pepper, December 2013

NAMUKASA Esther, Robust generalized estimating equations for Poisson responses, December 2013

**ZHU Yanwen**, Comparison of common spaces in Descriptive analysis of Matrix-Valued Times-Series, September 2013

ORSO Samuel, Robust Estimation of Bivariate Copulas, August 2013

**CORREA SHOKICHE Carlos**, *Multivariate extension for Wavelet-based Statistical Parametric Mapping*, February 2013

**AUDA Marie**, Variable selection strategies for large number of covariates: an illustration with the ZIP model, January 2013

BRANCA Mattia, An Analysis of Implementations of Varying-Coefficient Models, January 2013

DRAGAN Sanda, Optimal Design for regression models with random coefficients, January 2013

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**SAUSER Julien**, *Transformation in Nonparametric Regression for Log-Normal Distribution*, January 2013

**WU Chunhua**, Study of D-efficiency of experimental designs with respect to contamination on the design points: the case of polynomial regressions, January 2013

2012

**FROSSARD Jaromil**, *Prévisions pour les modèles linéaires généralisés robustes: étude Monte-Carlo d'un nouvel estimateur*, November 2012

**DE CASTRO Carlos Antonio**, Finalizing the Development of a Tool for Analysis of Product Guidance Tests, September 2012

**FLORES AGREDA Daniel**, Prediction and Standard Error Estimation for Random Effects in Generalized Linear Mixed Models, February 2012

**MOLINARI Roberto C.**, Robust Wavelet Variance Estimation: a semi-parametric approach, February 2012

Related publication: Guerrier, S., Molinari, R., & Victoria-Feser, M.-P. (2014). Estimation of time series models via robust wavelet variance. *Austrian Journal of Statistics*, *43*(4), 267–277. https://doi.org/10.17713/ajs.v43i4.45

ABOSHYAN Shahandukht, Uniform Mixture Designs and D-Optimality, January 2012

ROTHEN Stéphane, Impact of Extreme Values on Residuals in Linear Mixed Models, January 2012

**TAUSHANOV Zhivko**, Excess Volatility: the Role of Agents' Heterogeneity and Memory, January 2012

### 2011

**TURBATU Laura**, On the robustness properties of empirical Bayes with an application to the Fay-Herriot model, December 2011

**AVELLA MEDINA Marco**, The Robust Nonnegative Garrote for Generalized Linear and Additive Models, July 2011

**McGILL James A.**, High Frequency Financial Data Modelling using Hawkes Processes & Extreme Value Theory, January 2011

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# 2010

**GLAUSER Jérôme**, Precision of goodness-of-fit and parameters estimation in longitudinal structural equation modeling: an application to Latent State-Trait and Latent Growth Curve Models, August 2010

Related publication: Courvoisier, D. S., Agoritsas, T., Glauser, J., Michaud, K., Wolfe, F., Cantoni, E., Perneger, T. V., & Finckh, A. (2012). Pain as an important predictor of psychosocial health in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Arthritis Care & Research*, *64*(2), 190–196. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/acr.20652">https://doi.org/10.1002/acr.20652</a>

**AEBERHARD William**, Power and Sample Size Calculation in a Negative Binomial Regression Framework - The Power of Falls: Might the "Holy Trinity" help?, June 2010

**CEKIC Sezen**, Lien entre activité neuronale des sites cérébraux de l'amygdale et du cortex orbitofrontal en réponse à une prosodie émotionnelle - Investigation par la Granger-Causalité, June 2010

**JHABVALA Dravasp**, A simulation study of the effectiveness of Generalized Procrustes Analysis for sensory panels, June 2010

**NICOLET Mathieu**, Cluster Analysis of large datasets involving categorical variables using hierarchical and optimization partitioning techniques, May 2010

# 2009

**CENTENO GIL Elia Adriana**, Categorical Data Analysis and its Application in Social Research, LHR databases, September 2009

YAPU QUISPE Luis Panfilo, Portfolio Robust Prediction, March 2009

**EXPERT Paul**, Numerical Comparison of Two Wavelet-Based Approaches to Solve Wicksell's Inverse Problem, January 2009

**THEODOLOZ Mélanie**, Modèles linéaires généralisés à variables latentes et sur-représentation de zéros, January 2009

**TSOUMTSA NGOMPENG Virginie**, A Report on the Construction of a Summary Index Scoring ICT Performance in an Economic Perspective Worldwide, January 2009

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**MARTIN Danielle**, The Position of the Swiss Legislators and the Cantons on a Left-right Scale Using Bayesian Inference, December 2008

**PHILLIPS Samantha**, Regional and Global Estimates for Millennium Development Goals' Indicator 3.2: Share of Women in Wage Employment in the Non-Agricultural Sector, August 2008

SALAZAR SERRUDO Lucas, A Robustness Study of Heckman's Model, August 2008

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**TRAN Ngoc-Bich**, Capabilities and Wellbeing: A Generalized Linear Latent and Mixed Model Analysis, July 2008

**D'ACREMONT Mathieu Cyril**, How to Predict Risk in a Multiple Stimulus-Reward Environment ?, June 2008

Related publication: d'Acremont, M., Gilli, M., & Bossaerts, P. (2009). Chapter 22 - Predicting risk in a multiple stimulus-reward environment. In: J.-C. Dreher, & L. Tremblay (Eds.), *Handbook of Reward and Decision Making* (pp. 459–474). Academic Press. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374620-7.00022-4">https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374620-7.00022-4</a>

**DUPUIS LOZERON Elise**, Robust Estimator for Constrained Covariance Matrix in the Case of Confirmatory Factor Analysis, June 2008

Related publication: Dupuis Lozeron, E., & Victoria-Feser, M. P. (2010). Robust estimation of constrained covariance matrices for confirmatory factor analysis. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, *54*(12), 3020–3032. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2009.08.014

**FONTAINE Delphine**, Analyse de données issues d'Electroencéphalogrammes (EEG) : comparaison de résultats obtenus par des méthodes actuelles et par des méthodes ondelettes, June 2008

**PESCIA Gregory**, Adjusted Mixture Designs: An alternative for experiment with mistures and process variables, June 2008

**TAKANE Marina**, Robust Numerical Methods for Modelling Interest Rates, June 2008

<u>Related publication</u>: Loisel, S. & Takane, M. (2009). Fast indirect robust generalized method of moments. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 53(10), 3571–3579. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2009.03.021">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2009.03.021</a>

2007

**COURVOISIER-GROSS Delphine**, *Mixture Latent State Trait Models with Traits and States Covariates: Application and Simulation Studies*, September 2007

<u>Related publication</u>: Courvoisier, D. S., Eid, M., & Nussbeck, F. W. (2007). Mixture distribution latent state—trait analysis: Basic ideas and applications. *Psychological Methods*, *12*(1), 80–104. https://doi.org/10.1037/1082-989X.12.1.80

**WORMSER David**, P.-Salamin, Comparison of Sampling Plans for the Monitoring of Ecological Compensation Areas, September 2007

**ZEDINI Asma**, *Poisson Hurdle Model. Towards a Robustified Approach*, September 2007

<u>Related publication</u>: Cantoni, E., & Zedini, A. (2011). A robust version of the hurdlemodel. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, *141*(3), 1214–1223. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jspi.2010.09.022">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jspi.2010.09.022</a>