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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic appointments

Current position

02/2024— **Postdoctoral Researcher**, MathLab Group, Mathematics Area, SISSA, International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy

Education

29/04/2024 **PhD in Information Engineering & Science (XXXVI cycle)**, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Italy, Evaluation: "Excellent" cum laude

Thesis: "Theoretical properties of Graph Neural Networks", advisors: Maria Lucia Sampoli, Franco Scarselli, Monica Bianchini,

- 17/04/2020 **MS in Applied Mathematics**, *University of Siena*, Italy, 110/110 cum laude Thesis: "Towards the determination of threshold in neural networks", advisor: Luca Chiantini
- 22/02/2018 **BS in Mathematics**, *University of Siena*, Italy, 110/110 cum laude

 Thesis: "Studio della decomposizione ai valori singolari applicata alla ricostruzione di modelli 3D (A study on singular value decomposition and its application on 3D Models Reconstruction)", advisor: Maria Lucia Sampoli
- 26/11/2015 **BA in Violin**, Conservatorio "R. Franci", Italy, 106/110

 Thesis: "La seconda sonata per violino BWV 1003 di J. S. Bach: Isotropia polifonica e sintassi tonale. (J.S.Bach Second Violin Sonata BWV 1003: Polyphonical isotropy and tonal syntax)", advisor: Antonio Anichini
- 04/07/2012 **Upper secondary school diploma**, *Liceo Scientifico "P. Aldi" of Grosseto*, Italy, 100/100 cum laude

Grants and Fellowships

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- 01/02/2024- Postdoc Fellowship (CUP G93C22000610007), SISSA, Trieste, Italy
- 18-22/10/2023 Grant "Organizzazione Convegni Scuole e Workshop" (CUP E53C22001930001), Gruppo Nazionale Calcolo Scientifico, INdAM (contribution for Third Young Applied Mathematicians Conference, September 18-22, 2023, Siena), Italy
- 11/2020–10/2023 Ph.D. Full Scholarship in Information Engineering & Science (XXXVI cycle), "Theoretical foundations of Graph Neural Networks", Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Italy

Research interests

Mathematical Foundations of Deep Learning - Graph Representation Learning - Numerical modeling for PDEs - Physics Informed Neural Networks - Neural Operators

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journals

- 1. Beddar-Wiesing, S., D'Inverno, G. A., Graziani, C., Lachi, V., Moallemy-Oureh, A., Scarselli, F., Thomas, J. M., **2024**. "Weisfeiler–Lehman goes dynamic: An analysis of the expressive power of graph neural networks for attributed and dynamic graphs", *Neural Networks*, 106213, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106213
- Falini, A., D'Inverno, G. A., Sampoli, M. L., Mazzia, F., 2023. "Splines Parameterization of Planar Domains by Physics-Informed Neural Networks", *Mathematics*, 11(10), 2406, https://doi.org/10.3390/math11102406
- 3. D'Inverno, G. A., Brunetti, S., Sampoli, M. L., Muresanu, D. F., Rufa, A., Bianchini, M., **2021**. "Visual Sequential Search Test Analysis: An Algorithmic Approach", *Mathematics*, 9(22), 2952, https://doi.org/10.3390/math9222952

Submitted

- 1. "On the approximation capability of GNNs in node classification/regression tasks" (with Sampoli M.L., Bianchini M. and Scarselli F.) *Accepted*, Soft Computing
- 2. "Generalization Limits of Graph Neural Networks in Identity Effects Learning" (with Brugiapaglia S. and Ravanelli M.). *Under review,* Neural Networks, Special Issue: Graph Representation Learning
- 3. "A topological description of loss surfaces via Betti Numbers characterization" (with Bucarelli M.S., Bianchini M., Silvestri F. and Scarselli F.). *First Revision*, Neural Networks
- 4. "Extension of Recurrent Kernels to different Reservoir Computing topologies" (with Dong J.). *Under review,* Neurocomputing
- 5. "Product Of Tensor and Description of Networks" (with Chiantini L. and Marziali S.) Submitted, MEGA24 Conference.

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7. "An H-matrix based acceleration of Iga-BEM for 3D Helmholtz problems" (with Desiderio L., Sampoli M.L. and Sestini A.)

Teaching experience Bachelor and master level

- 09/2023–12/2023 Lecturer for the course "Discrete Mathematics & Theory 2" (Fall 2023), CET Academic Programs for Virginia University, Siena, Italy
- 03/2021–07/2022 Teaching Assistant for the Mathematical Analysis 2 undergraduate course (Spring 2021, 2022), Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Siena, Italy
- 10/2021–02/2022 **Teaching Assistant for the Numerical Calculus undergraduate course (Fall 2021, 2022)**, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Siena, Italy
- 10/2020–02/2022 Teaching Assistant for the Linear Algebra undergraduate course (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022), Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Siena, Italy
 - 16/04/2019 Invited lesson for the course of "Numerical Analysis" for the Master in Applied Mathematics, *University of Siena*, Siena, Italy

Research Stays

- 02/2023–05/2023 **Visiting scholar**, *Montréal Institute for Learning Algorithms (MILA) & Université de Montréal*, Montréal, Canada, hosts Prof. Mirco Ravanelli & Prof. Simone Brugiapaglia
- 05/2022–09/2022 **Visiting scholar**, Biomedical Imaging Group, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, host Prof. Michael Unser

Conferences, workshops and seminars

Invited talks

- 29/02/2024 Invited talk at minisymposium "VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian Activation Functions", SIAM UQ24 Conference, Trieste (TS)
- 22/02/2024 Contributed talk "Physics Informed Graph Neural Networks for Optimal Power Flow", Workshop "PINN-PAD", Padova(PD)
- 19/01/2024 Contributed talk "VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian Activation Functions", Workshop "Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning", Milano(MI)
- 08/09/2023 Contributed talk "Distress prediction based on Pennes' Bioheat Equation: a Physics Informed Neural Network approach", Bioinformatiha 10, Siena (SI)

- 30/09/2023 Invited talk at minisymposium "Bounds and limitations on generalization capabilities of Graph Neural Networks", SIMAI23 Conference, Matera(MT)
- 29/09/2023 Invited talk at minisymposium "An H-matrix based acceleration of Iga-BEM for 3D Helmholtz problems", SIMAI23 Conference, Matera(MT)
- 05/08/2023 Seminar "Learning Identity Effects with Graph Neural Networks", Al Trento Journal Club, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- 23/05/2023 **Seminar "Learning Identity Effects with Graph Neural Networks"**, *CMR*, *Concordia University*, Montréal, Canada
- 26/11/2022 Contributed talk "Splines parameterization of planar domains by Physics Informed Neural Networks", Workshop "Matematica per l'Intelligenza Artificiale ed il Machine Learning Giovani Ricercatori", Torino (TO)
- 29/09/2022 Contributed talk "Hierarchical matrices techniques for Helmholtz problem in IgaBEM setting", GIMC-SIMAI Young 2022, Pavia (PV)
- 22/09/2022 Contributed talk "Hierarchical matrices techniques for Helmholtz problem in IgaBEM setting", SMART 2022, Rimini(RI)
- 19/09/2022 Contributed talk "Hierarchical matrices techniques for Helmholtz problem in IgaBEM setting", 2nd Young Applied Mathematicians Conference (YAMC), Arenzano(GE)
- 16/05/2022 Seminar "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks A unifying point of view", Biomedical Imaging Lab, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 02/03/2022 Poster presentation "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks A unifying point of view", Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge (UK)
- 23/02/2022 Seminar "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks A unifying point of view", *University of Kassel*, Kassel, Germany
- 16/02/2022 Seminar "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks A unifying point of view", University of Roma "La Sapienza", Roma, Italy
- 29/10/2021 Contributed talk "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks

 A unifying point of view", 20th International Conference of the Italian

 Association for Artificial Intelligence, online
- 22/07/2021 Contributed talk "The expressive power of Graph Neural Networks A unifying point of view", ACDL 2021, Certosa di Pontignano (SI)

Organizer

18–22/09/2023 **Third Young Applied Mathematicians Conference**, *University of Siena*, Italy, with G. Auricchio, C. Graziani, V. Lachi, F. Locatelli, G. Loli, L. Zambon

Conferences and workshops: attendance

- 1. Attended WCCI2022, Pavia (PV), July 18-23, 2022
- 2. Attended 21th AlxIA Conference, Udine (UD), November 28-30, 2022

Journal activities

Referee work

IEEE Transaction on Neural Network and Learning Systems, Neural Networks, Neurocomputing, Soft Computing, Opuscula Mathematica, International Journal of Knowledge–Based and Intelligent Engineering Systems

Research projects

2022 INdAM-GNCS Project 2022: "Verso nuove frontiere dell'analisi isogeometrica" (Coordinator: Prof. Francesca Pelosi, Duration 12 Months), Gruppo Nazionale di Calcolo Scientifico, INdAM, Italy

Educational activities

18-30/07/2023	Summer School on Physics Informed Neural Networks and Applications,
	KTH, Stockholm, Sweden

29/06— Summer Research Institute 2022 - Learning: Optimization and Stochas-01/07/2022 tics, *EPFL*, Lausanne, Switzerland

28/02- Lectures on Mathematics of Deep Learning, Isaac Newton Institute for

04/03/2022 *Mathematical Sciences*, Cambridge, United Kingdom

26-30/07/2021 DeepLearn 2021, Las Palmas di Gran Canaria, Spain

19–23/07/2021 Advanced Course on Data science & Machine Learning (ACDL) 2021, Certosa di Pontignano (SI), Italy

21–25/06/2021 Regularization Methods for Machine Learning (RegML) 2021, MalGA, University of Genova, online

Further information

Scientific Associations

- Società Italiana di Matematica Applicata e Industriale (SIMAI), Young Member (2022-)
- o "Al&ML&MATH Group", Unione Matematica Italiana (UMI) (2021-)
- Gruppo Nazionale di Calcolo Scientifico (GNCS), Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica (INdAM),
 Young Member (2020-)

Professional Experience

- 01/09/2021 Maths & Physics Teacher, Liceo Statale "A. Rosmini", Grosseto, Italy
 - 07/01- **Violin Teacher**, Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Polo "Luciano Bianciardi",

06/02/2020 Grosseto, Italy

- 11/2019–06/2020 Violin Teacher, Fondazione Grosseto Cultura, Grosseto, Italy
 - 2021 2023 **Second Section violin player**, Ensemble Symphony Orchestra, Massa, Italy
 - 2020 2023 First Section violin player, Orchestra AMAT, Firenze, Italy
 - 2018 2023 First Section violin player, Filharmonie Orchestra, Campi Bisenzio (FI), Italy

- 2016 2023 External adjoint violin player, Conservatorio "R. Franci", Siena, Italy
- 2012 2023 First Section violin player, Orchestra Filarmonica di Lucca, Lucca, Italy
- 2010 2023 First Section violin player, Orchestra Città di Grosseto, Grosseto, Italy

Professional activities and projects

- 10/2021 Hackaton 4 Rare Diseases Winner (Team "Power rAIngers"), Firenze, Italy
- 2016 2023 "Pint of Science", Local Team Collaborator(2016–2019, Siena; 2024, Trieste), Local Team Leader (2020-2023, Siena)
- 2011 2014 Youth National Lead Collaborator Società "Dante Alighieri", Roma, Italy
 - 2009-2011 Olimpiadi della Matematica, National Round, Group Cathegory (2009-2011), Individual Cathegory (2011), Cesenatico (RI), Italy

Computer skills and competencies

- R, HTML, Javascript, C, C++ : basic knowledge
- O Python, Matlab: proficient knowledge
- Java: Experis Back-End developer course (06-07/2020)
- ECDL certification

Language competences

Italian (Mother tongue), English (Proficient: C1 Cambridge Certificate, Grade: 198/210), French (Diplôme DELF B1, Grade: 83.5/100)

References

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Interim Director of the Applied Math Laboratory of the Centre de Recherches Mathématiques Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Concordia University

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Assistant Professor in Deep Learning
Associate Member at Montréal Institute for Learning Algorithms (MILA)
Gina Cody School of Engineering & Computer Science

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