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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1ST APR 2019 - 30TH SEP 2019 Fellow of the Department of Physics, **Harvard University**, Cambridge (MA)
Supervisors: Dr. Andrea GIOMETTO, Prof. Andrew MURRAY, Prof. David NELSON
I have worked as a visiting graduate student in the groups of Andrew Murray and David Nelson, supervised by Andrea Giometto



EDUCATION

1ST OCT 2017 - PRESENT DAY Ph.D. student in *Physics*, **University of Padua**, Padua (Italy)
Supervisor: Prof. Amos MARITAN
Co-supervisor: Prof. Samir SUWEIS
Expected graduation period: December 2020



1ST OCT 2015 - 26TH SEP 2017 Master's Degree in *Physics*, **University of Padua**, Padua (Italy)
Theoretical course of study
Thesis: *A physics approach to ecosystem dynamics*
Advisor: Prof. Amos MARITAN
FINAL GRADE: 110/110 *cum laude*



1ST OCT 2012 - 22ND JUL 2015 Bachelor's Degree in *Physics*, **University of Padua**, Padua (Italy)
Thesis: *Curvature effect on patterning dynamics on spherical membranes*
Advisor: Prof. ENZO ORLANDINI
FINAL GRADE: 108/110



PUBLICATIONS

- Pacciani-Mori L., GIOMETTO A., SUWEIS S. AND MARITAN A. (2020) Dynamic metabolic adaptation can promote species coexistence in competitive microbial communities, *PLOS Computational Biology*, 16(5): e1007896. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007896](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007896).
- Pacciani-Mori L., SUWEIS S., MARITAN A. AND GIOMETTO A.: Constrained proteome allocation affects species coexistence in consumer-resource models, *submitted for review*.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

7TH -10TH JAN 2020 **English for Academic Writing**
Forlì campus, *University of Bologna*
[Website](#)

- 6TH-10TH MAR 2019 **Quinta Conferenza Italiana degli Studenti di Fisica**
(5th Italian Conference of Physics Students)
 Department of Physics, *University of Milan*
Contributed talk: STRATEGIE METABOLICHE ADATTIVE: UNA RISPOSTA (APPARENTEMENTE) SEMPLICE ED EFFICACE A MOLTI PROBLEMI IN ECOLOGIA E MICROBIOLOGIA
(Adaptive metabolic strategies: an (apparently) simple and effective answer to many challenging problems in ecology and microbiology)
Contributed poster: ADAPTIVE CONSUMER-RESOURCE MODELS CAN EXPLAIN DIAUXIC SHIFTS AND THE VIOLATION OF THE COMPETITIVE EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE
[Website](#)
- 20TH DEC 2018 **The physics of complex systems IV: from Padova to the rest of the world and back**
 Department of Physics and Astronomy, *University of Padua*
Invited talk: ADAPTIVE METABOLIC STRATEGIES: AN (APPARENTLY) SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO MANY CHALLENGING PROBLEMS IN ECOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY
- 23RD-28TH SEP 2018 **Conference on Complex Systems 2018**
 Vellidio Convention Center, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Contributed talk: ADAPTIVE METABOLIC STRATEGIES EXPLAIN DIAUXIC SHIFTS AND PROMOTE SPECIES COEXISTENCE
[Website](#)
- 19TH-20RD SEP 2018 **104^o Congresso della Società Italiana di Fisica**
(104th Congress of the Italian Physical Society)
 Department of Physics, University of Calabria
Invited talk: FISICA ED ECOSISTEMI: IL DILEMMA DEL RAPPORTO STABILITÀ-BIODIVERSITÀ
(Physics and ecosystems: the dilemma of the stability-biodiversity relationship)
[Website](#)
- 20TH-23RD APR 2018 **Quarta Conferenza Italiana degli Studenti di Fisica**
(4th Italian Conference of Physics Students)
 Department of Physics, University of Pisa
Contributed talk: FISICA ED ECOSISTEMI: IL DILEMMA DEL RAPPORTO STABILITÀ-BIODIVERSITÀ
(Physics and ecosystems: the dilemma of the stability-biodiversity relationship)
[Website](#)
- 5TH-7TH APR 2018 **Stochastic Models in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**
 Venetian Institute of Sciences, Letters and Arts, Venice
Contributed talk: THE ROLE OF METABOLIC TRADE-OFFS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BIODIVERSITY
- 19TH FEB - 16TH MAR 2018 **Spring College on the Physics of Complex Systems**
 International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste
[Website](#)
- 7TH-13TH AUG 2017 **32nd International Conference of Physics Students**
 University of Turin
 Attended as *national delegate* of the Italian Association of Physics Students
[Website](#)
- 11TH-13TH MAY 2017 **Terza Conferenza Italiana degli Studenti di Fisica**
(3rd Italian Conference of Physics Students)
 Department of Physics, University of Bari
 Attended as *spokesperson of the Local Committee of Padua of the Italian Association of Physics Students*
[Website](#)

3RD-6TH OCT 2016 **Venice meeting on fluctuations in small complex systems III**
Venetian Institute of Sciences, Letters and Arts, Venice

22ND-24TH APR 2016 **Seconda Conferenza Italiana degli Studenti di Fisica**
(2nd Italian Conference of Physics Students)
Department of Physics, University of Turin
[Website](#)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best contributed talk at the 4th Italian Conference of Physics Students.

Best poster at the 5th Italian Conference of Physics Students.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

OCT 2016 - MAY 2017 **Sei Spritz Facili**
University of Padua, *Department of Physics and Astronomy*
Series of six informal lectures held by professors for the students of Physics and Astronomy, covering the areas over which research is carried out in the Department.
Activity of the Padua Local Committee of the Italian Association of Physics Students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

6TH - 13TH DEC 2018 **\LaTeX for dummies: guida di sopravvivenza per fisici**
(**\LaTeX for dummies: a survival guide for physicists**)
Department of Physics, *University of Padua*
Introductory 4-lecture course on \LaTeX for complete beginners, organized with the Padua Local Committee of the Italian Association of Physics Students.
[Website](#)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

22TH OCT 2019 - PRESENT DAY **Member of the Association of PhD students and graduates in Italy**

20TH OCT 2018 - 30TH SEP 2019 **Vicepresident of the Italian Association of Physics Students**

23RD SEP 2018 - PRESENT DAY **Member of the Complex Systems Society**

1ST OCT 2017 - 30TH SEP 2019 **Secretary of the Italian Association of Physics Students**
Elected during the 3rd Italian Conference of Physics Students

2ND MAY 2016 - 30TH SEP 2017 **President of the Local Committee of Padua of the Italian Association of Physics Students**

26TH FEB 2016 - PRESENT DAY **Member of the Italian Association of Physics Students**

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN: Native
ENGLISH: Fluent
SPANISH: Intermediate

Other languages studied (mainly for personal interest and at basic or elementary level):
Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin), Esperanto, Greek (modern), German.