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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal data

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### Academic appointments

#### Current position

01/2024– **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)**, “**Theoretical foundations of Graph Neural Networks**”, , *Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena, Italy*, “Excellent” evaluation cum laude  
Thesis: “*Theoretical properties of Graph Neural Networks*”, advisor: Maria Lucia Sampoli
- 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

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## 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*

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## Research interests

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

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## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Beddar-Wiesing, S., D’Inverno, G. A., Graziani, C., Lachi, V., Moallem-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>
2. 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.

## In Progress

- 6.
7. "An H-matrix based acceleration of Iga-BEM for 3D Helmholtz problems" (with Desiderio L., Sampoli M.L. and Sestini A.)

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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"**, *Bioinformatica 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”**, *AI 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 AIxIA Conference, Udine (UD), November 28-30, 2022

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## 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

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## 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

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## Educational activities

- 18–30/07/2023 **Summer School on Physics Informed Neural Networks and Applications**, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 29/06–01/07/2022 **Summer Research Institute 2022 - Learning: Optimization and Stochastics**, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 28/02–04/03/2022 **Lectures on Mathematics of Deep Learning**, Isaac Newton Institute for 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**, MaIGA, University of Genova, online

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## Further information

### Scientific Associations

- *Società Italiana di Matematica Applicata e Industriale (SIMAI)*, Young Member (2022-)
- *“AI&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
- 07/01–06/02/2020 **Violin Teacher**, Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Polo “Luciano Bianciardi”, 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 Category (2009-2011), Individual Category (2011)** , Cesenatico (RI), Italy

#### Computer skills and competencies

- R, HTML, Javascript, C, C++ : basic knowledge
- 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)

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## References

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