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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. Maria Sofia Bucarelli, Giuseppe Alessio D’Inverno, Monica Bianchini, Franco Scarselli, Fabrizio Silvestri, “A topological description of loss surfaces based on Betti Numbers”, *Neural Networks*, 2024, 106465, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106465>.
2. “On the approximation capability of GNNs in node classification/regression tasks” (with Sampoli M.L., Bianchini M. and Scarselli F.) *In Publication*, *Soft Computing*
3. 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>
4. 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>
5. 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>

Conference Papers

1. Fontana, C., D’Inverno, G.A., Cappetti, N., **2024**. Diagnostic Enface Imaging of Retinal Vascularization: Topological Reconstruction and Intersection Identification. In: Carfagni, M., Furferi, R., Di Stefano, P., Governi, L., Gherardini, F. (eds) *Design Tools and Methods in Industrial Engineering III. ADM 2023. Lecture Notes in Mechanical Engineering*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-58094-9_5

Submitted

1. "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
2. "The VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian activation functions" (with F. Scarselli and M. Bianchini), *Under review*, Neural Networks.
3. "Extension of Recurrent Kernels to different Reservoir Computing topologies" (with Dong J.). *First Revision*, Neurocomputing

In Progress

4. "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

- 06/06/2024 **Invited talk at minisymposium "DeepONet for inverse operator approximation in matrix-free contexts"**, ECCOMAS 2024 Conference, Lisbon (PO)

- 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”**, *Bioinformatika 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

- 13-14/05/2024 **Minisymposium "Deep Learning Methods for Numerical Linear Algebra, SIAM LA24 Conference**, *Sorbonne Université*, Paris (FR), with Caterina Millevoi
- 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

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
- 29/06-01/07/2022 **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

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 rAlngers”)**, 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
- 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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