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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

- 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**
- 28/02– **Travel Grant, “Lectures on Mathematics of Deep Learning”**, *Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, United Kingdom*
- 04/03/2022
- 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. L. Desiderio, **G. A. D’Inverno**, M. L. Sampoli, A. Sestini (2025). “Hierarchical matrices for 3D Helmholtz problems in the multi-patch IgA-BEM setting”, *Engineering with Computers*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00366-025-02144-w>
2. **G. A. D’Inverno**, S. Moradizadeh, S. Salavatidezfouli, P. C. Africa, G. Rozza (2025). “Mesh-Informed Reduced Order Models for Aneurysm Rupture Risk Prediction”, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 470, 116727, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cam.2025.116727>
3. **G. A. D’Inverno**, M. Bianchini, F. Scarselli (2024). “VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian activation functions”, *Neural Networks*, 182, 106924, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106924>
4. **G. A. D’Inverno**, S. Brugiapaglia, M. Ravanelli (2024). “Generalization Limits of Graph Neural Networks in Identity Effects Learning”, *Neural Networks, Special Issue: Graph Representation Learning*, 181, 106793, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106793>
5. **G. A. D’Inverno**, J. Dong, (2024). “Comparison of Reservoir Computing topologies using the Recurrent Kernel approach”, *Neurocomputing*, 611, 128679, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neucom.2024.128679>
6. **G. A. D’Inverno**, M. Bianchini, M. L. Sampoli, F. Scarselli (2024). “On the approximation capability of GNNs in node classification/regression tasks”, *Soft Computing*, 28, 8527–8547, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00500-024-09676-1>
7. M. S. Bucarelli, **G. A. D’Inverno**, M. Bianchini, F. Scarselli, F. Silvestri (2024). “A topological description of loss surfaces based on Betti Numbers”, *Neural Networks*, 178, 106465, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106465>

8. S. Beddar-Wiesing, **G. A. D'Inverno**, C. Graziani, V. Lachi, A. Moallem-Oureh, F. Scarselli, J. M. Thomas (2024). "Weisfeiler–Lehman goes dynamic: An analysis of the expressive power of graph neural networks for attributed and dynamic graphs", *Neural Networks*, 173, 106213, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neunet.2024.106213>
9. A. Falini, **G. A. D'Inverno**, M. L. Sampoli, F. Mazzia (2022). "Splines Parameterization of Planar Domains by Physics-Informed Neural Networks", *Mathematics*, 11(10), 2406, <https://doi.org/10.3390/math11102406>
10. **G. A. D'Inverno**, S. Brunetti, M. L. Sampoli, D. F. Muresanu, A. Rufa, M. Bianchini (2021). "Visual Sequential Search Test Analysis: An Algorithmic Approach", *Mathematics*, 9(22), 2952, <https://doi.org/10.3390/math9222952>

Conference Papers

1. C. Fontana, **G. A. D'Inverno**, N. Cappetti (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. B. T. Corradini, B. Cullen, C. Gallegati, S. Marziali, **G. A. D'Inverno**, M. Bianchini, F. Scarselli. "Training Dynamics of GANs Through the Lens of Persistent Homology" (2025). *Under review*.
2. **G. A. D'Inverno**, Z. Hu, L. Davy, M. Unser, G. Rozza, J. Dong. "Revisiting Deep Information Propagation: Fractal Frontier and Finite-size Effects" (2025). *Under review*. arXiv:2508.03222,
3. A. Poggi, **G. A. D'Inverno**, H. Brismar, O. Öktem, M. Barreau, K. Morozovska. "Data-driven multi-agent modelling of calcium interactions in cell culture: PINN vs Regularized Least-squares" (2025). arXiv:2505.20327, *Under review*.
4. **G. A. D'Inverno**, K. Ajavon, S. Brugiapaglia. "Surrogate models for diffusion on graphs via sparse polynomials" (2025). arXiv:2502.06595.
5. L. Chiantini, **G. A. D'Inverno**, S. Marziali. "Product Of Tensors and Description of Networks" (2025). arXiv:2402.06768, *Under review*.

Teaching and supervision

Teaching: Doctoral level

21/06/2025 **Invited Lecture "Graph Neural Networks: Theory and applications"**, Summer school on *Physics-Informed Neural Networks and their applications*, Stockholm (SE)

Teaching: Bachelor and master level

10/2024–12/2024 **Teaching Assistant for the course "Advanced Programming" (Fall 2024)**, Università degli Studi di Trieste & SISSA, Trieste (TS)

- 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
- [Supervision: Bachelor and Master level](#)
- 2024 **Co-supervision for Master’s degree thesis in Mathematics**, “*Surrogate Models for diffusion on graphs: a high-dimensional polynomial approach*”, Candidate: *Kylian Ajavon*, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Concordia University, Montréal (CA)
- 2022 **Co-supervision for Master’s degree thesis in Applied Mathematics**, “*One Dimensional Model of Navier-Stokes Equations for the Arterial Blood Flow*”, Candidate: *Hasel Cicek Konan*, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena
- 2020 **Co-supervision for Master’s degree thesis in Applied Mathematics**, “*Different classes of tensors for modeling rater agreement data*”, Candidate: *Federica Cenni*, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena
- 2023 **Co-supervision for Bachelor’s degree thesis in Mathematics**, “*Studio di formule di quadratura per l’approssimazione numerica di integrali singolari ed ipersingolari*”, Candidate: *Sofia Corsi*, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena
- 2023 **Co-supervision for Bachelor’s degree thesis in Mathematics**, “*Analisi di sopravvivenza su dati clinici tramite il metodo di Kaplan-Meier*”, Candidate: *Daniela Bagno*, Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics, University of Siena

Research Stays

- 02/2025–06/2025 **Visiting researcher**, *Concordia University & Montréal Institute for Learning Algorithms (MILA)*, Montréal, Canada, hosts Prof. Simone Brugiapaglia & Prof. Mirco Ravanelli
- 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

- 10/03/2025 **Invited Talk “Theoretical Properties of Graph Neural Networks”**, *CRM Applied Math Seminars*, Montréal (CA)
- 20/06/2024 **Contributed talk “Mesh-Informed reduced order models for aneurysm rupture risk prediction”**, *Scientific Machine Learning: Emerging Topics*, Trieste, Italy
- 06/06/2024 **Invited talk at minisymposium “DeepONet for inverse operator approximation in matrix-free contexts”**, *ECCOMAS 2024 Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal
- 29/02/2024 **Invited talk at minisymposium “VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian Activation Functions”**, *SIAM UQ24 Conference*, Trieste, Italy
- 22/02/2024 **Contributed talk “Physics Informed Graph Neural Networks for Optimal Power Flow”**, *Workshop “PINN-PAD”*, Padova, Italy
- 19/01/2024 **Contributed talk “VC dimension of Graph Neural Networks with Pfaffian Activation Functions”**, *Workshop “Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning”*, Milano, Italy
- 08/09/2023 **Contributed talk “Distress prediction based on Pennes’ Bioheat Equation: a Physics Informed Neural Network approach”**, *Bioinformatika 10*, Siena, Italy
- 30/09/2023 **Invited talk at minisymposium “Bounds and limitations on generalization capabilities of Graph Neural Networks”**, *SIMAI23 Conference*, Matera, Italy
- 29/09/2023 **Invited talk at minisymposium “An H-matrix based acceleration of Iga-BEM for 3D Helmholtz problems”**, *SIMAI23 Conference*, Matera, Italy
- 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)
- 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

- 15-29/06/2025 **Organizing committee for the ‘Summer school on Physics-Informed Neural Networks and their applications’**, *Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)*, Stockholm (SW), with K. Morozovska, F. Bragone, N. Tonicello, Z. Dimitrov, O. Burchas, A. Panagiotopoulos, E. Monti, D. Coscia
- 07/06/2025 **Session “Mathematics of Machine Learning”, CMS Summer Meeting**, *Université Laval*, Quebec City (CA), with B. Adcock, S. Brugiapaglia
- 4-6/12/2024 **Organizing Committee for the ‘Learning on Graph Conference 2024 - Italy Meetup’**, *University of Siena*, Italy, with P. Bongini, F. Costanti, B. Cullen, C. Gallegati, C. Graziani, V. Lachi, S. Marziali, N. Pancino, F. Pichi
- 16–20/09/2024 **Scientific and Organizing Committee for the ‘Fourth Young Applied Mathematicians Conference’**, *University of Rome “La Sapienza”*, Italy, with G. Auricchio, C. Carrara, C. Graziani, A. Kushova, G. Loli, S. Marziali, A. Marchetti, M. Menci, E. Onofri
- 9-13/09/2024 **Program Committee for the “21st International Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs”**, *ECML PKDD 2024*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 24-28/06/2024 **Organizing Committee for the Summer School “Artificial Intelligence for Biomedical Applications”**, *Monasterino della Conoscenza, Siena*, Italy, with P. Bongini, C. Graziani, V. Lachi, N. Pancino
- 13-14/05/2024 **Minisymposium “Deep Learning Methods for Numerical Linear Algebra”**, **SIAM LA24 Conference**, *Sorbonne Université*, Paris (FR), with C. Millevoi
- 18–22/09/2023 **Scientific and Organizing Committee for the ‘Third Young Applied Mathematicians Conference’**, *University of Siena*, Italy, with G. Auricchio, C. Graziani, V. Lachi, F. Locatelli, G. Loli, L. Zambon

Communication

- 28/10/2024 **Communication talk “Reti Neurali per grafi: dalle molecole ai social network”**, *A/2S*, Trieste, Italy

Journal and Proceeding activities

Guest Editor

- 07/2025– **Special issue “Advances in Physics-Informed Machine Learning – Selected Papers from the PhD Summer School on Physics-Informed Neural Networks and Applications 2025”**, *Springer Journal “Advances in Continuous and Discrete Models”*, with M. Barreau, K. Morozovska and K. Shukla

Referee work: journals

IEEE Transaction on Neural Network and Learning Systems, Nature Communications, Neural Networks, Neurocomputing, Applied Numerical Mathematics, Soft Computing, Opuscula Mathematica, International Journal of Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Engineering Systems

Referee work: proceedings

International Conference for Learning Representations (ICLR), European Conference of Machine Learning (ECML)

Research projects

- 2025 **INdAM-GNCS Project 2025: “Modelli di ordine ridotto per problemi complessi di fluidodinamica computazionale”** (Coordinator: Dott. Nicolò Tonicello, Duration 12 Months, Gruppo Nazionale di Calcolo Scientifico, INdAM, Italy)
- 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

10/2024 **AI Forum Hackathon – Mentorship**, Tavagnacco (UD)
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 : basic knowledge
- C++, 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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