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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 properties 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*", 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

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.)

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"**, *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

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 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
- 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

Prof. Dr. **Maria Lucia Sampoli**
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Assistant Professor in Deep Learning
Associate Member at Montréal Institute for Learning Algorithms (MILA)
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