

Domenico Mergoni

Curriculum

Education

- 2020 - now **PhD in Discrete Mathematics**, London School of Economics, UK
PhD Advisors: Prof. Peter Allen, Dr Ahmad Abdi
Expected end: Autumn 2024
- 2018 - 2020 **MSc in Pure Mathematics**, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
Overall GPA: 5.77/6 'cum laude' on 10 August 2020
- 2015 - 2018 **BSc in Pure Mathematics**, University of Pisa, Italy
Final grade 110/110 on 14 July 2018

Coding

- Python Advanced, (*Codeforces; GTA of MSc level Reinforcement Learning course*)
- C, C++ Intermediate
- R Intermediate, (*GTA of Machine Learning with R*)
- L^AT_EX Advanced

Languages (ordered by proficiency)

- Italian Native
- English C2 level, IELTS test score: 8.0 on July 2018

Working Experiences

- 2020 - now **Senior Subwarden** for LSE residence. *Lead of a 10-people team to oversee 600 students' mental wellbeing.*
- 2021 **Internship at PigeonLine.** *Work on applications of graph theory to statistical analysis of correlations.*

Teaching

Statistics and Machine Learning

- 2022/23 Teaching Assistant (GTA) for *MA310: Machine Learning* at LSE
- 2022/23 GTA for *MA455: Reinforcement Learning* (MSc course) at LSE

Finance

- 2023 GTA for *FM250: Finance* at LSE
- 2023 GTA for *ME200: Comp. Methods in Financial Math.s* at LSE

Mathematics

- 2022 GTA for *MA210: Discrete Mathematics* at LSE
- 2020-22 GTA for *MA103: Introduction to Abstract Mathematics* at LSE
- 2021 GTA for *MA423: Fundamentals of Operations Research* at LSE
- 2021 GTA, for *ME306: Real Analysis* at LSE Summer School

Management (pre-sessional)

- 2022 Pre-sessional course for LSE Global Master's in Management
2022; 23 Pre-sessional course for LSE MSc Management programme

Awards and Grants

- 2022 **LMS Computer Science Small Grant**, London Mathem. Society.
2021 **LSE Contribution Award**, Dept. of Maths, LSE.

Papers

Work in progress

- 2023++ **Convergence of Policy Gradient Methods to Nash Equilibria in Repeated Games**, with G. Ashkenazi-Golan, E. Plumb.
2023++ **Partition universality for hypergraphs of bounded degeneracy and degree**, with P. Allen, J. Böttcher.
2023++ **Product free sets in $[n]$** , with L. Mattos, O. Parczyk.

On Arxiv

- 2023 **Graphs with large minimum degree and no small odd cycles are 3-colourable**, with J. Böttcher, N. Frankl, O. Parczyk, J. Skokan, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01875>.
2022 **The Ramsey numbers of squares of paths and cycles**, with P. Allen, B. Roberts, J. Skokan, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.14860>.
2022 **Density of small diameter subgraphs in K_7 -free graphs**, with E. K. Hng, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.14297>.

Relevant Talks and Conferences

Organiser

- 2024 **PCC**, Main Organiser, University of London (LSE, UCL, KCL).
2022/23 **PhD CGO Seminar**, *PhD Organiser*, LSE.

Speaker

- 10/2023 **Seminar**, *Product-free sets of $[n]$* , @LSE.
09/2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Ramsey number of P_n^2* , @DMV Ilmenau.
08/2023 **Contributed Talk**, *Hypergraph partition universality*, @EuroComb Prague.
04/2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Ramsey number of P_n^2* , @Charles Uni. Spring School.
03/2023 **Contributed talk**, *Chromatic profile of $\{C_3, \dots, C_{2k-1}\}$* , @PCC 2023.
07/2022 **Contributed talk**, *Chromatic profile of $\{C_3, \dots, C_{2k-1}\}$* , @RSA Poznan.
07/2022 **Contributed talk**, *Ramsey number of P_n^2* , @ICGT Montpellier.
06/2022 **Invited seminar**, *Ramsey number of P_n^2* , @TU Hamburg.
11/2020 **PhD Seminar**, *About the Pentagon Conjecture*, @LSE.
06/2019 **Workshop**, *Permutation patterns*, Participant, UZH.
05/2019 **Seminar**, *Algebraic Combinatorics and Sperner Property*, UZH (Supervised by V. Féray).