Fabio Ricci

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Research Interest

Geometric Analysis, Comparison Geometry, Geometric inequalities and Optimal transport.

Education

University of California Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, USA

PhD in Mathematics

September 2019 - in progress

University of California Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, USA

Master of Arts in Mathematics September 2019 - 2020

La Sapienza University, Department of Mathematics Guido Castelnuovo Rome, Italy B.Sc in Pure Mathematics September 2011 - April 2014

The Grade achieved is 110 with honors/110

Thesis title: Infinite divisible distributions and the Levy-Khintchine Formula" with Prof. Faggionato

Published Academic Papers

The Log-Sobolev inequality for a submanifold in manifolds with asymptotic non-negative intermediate Ricci curvature, joint with J. Lee.

J Geom Anal 34, 141, https://doi.org/10.1007/s12220-024-01581-1 2024

Isoperimetric profile function comparisons with Integral Ricci curvature bounds, joint with J. Lee.

To appear in Proceedings of AMS, https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15973 2024

Awards and Achievements

Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Award.June 2024UC Santa Barbara, Academic Senate,Santa Barbara, USADirect Reading Program Mentor's Choice AwardMay 2024UC Santa Barbara, Department of Mathematics,Santa Barbara, USA

UCSB Grad Slam Finals People Choice Award.

May 2023

UC Santa Barbara, Graduate division, Santa Barbara, USA

UCSB Grad Slam Preliminary Round Winner and Finalist.

March 2023
UC Santa Barbara, Graduate division,
Santa Barbara, USA

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

June 2021

UC Santa Barbara, Department of Mathematics,

Santa Barbara, USA

Nomination for Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching. January 2021 and January 2022 UC Santa Barbara, Academic Senate, Santa Barbara, USA

Invited Talks

Isoperimetric and sobolev problems under various curvature conditions

January 2025

Joint Mathematical Meeting 2025,

Seattle, USA

Isoperimetric and sobolev problems under various curvature conditions October 2024

AMS Special Session: Topics in Geometric Analysis UC Riverside, USA

Log-Sobolev inequalites under intermediate curvature conditionsSeptember 2023Geometry Seminar, Department of Mathematics,UT Dallas, USA

Log-Sobolev Inequalites via the ABP method

Geometry Seminar, Department of Mathematics,

UC Santa Barbara, USA

November 2023

April 2023

Log-Sobolev inequalites under intermediate curvature conditions

BIRS Workshop: A Unified View of Quasi-Einstein Manifolds.

Banff Institute, Canada

Why earth is (almost) flat, understanding curvature.

Math Matters Series.

February 2024

Bakersfield College, USA

Optimal Transport and Isoperimetric inequalities.

UC Santa Barbara Donor Event.

June 2023 Los Angeles, USA

Optimal Transport and Isoperimetric inequalities.

UC Santa Barbara Donor Event.

June 2023 Santa Barbara, USA

Summer Schools

MSRI, Greece 2022.

Geometric Flows.

VISM, Hanoi 2023.

Summer School in Differential Geometry.

Conferences attended

University of California, Santa Cruz, 2024.

University of California, San Diego, 2024.

Banff Institute, Banff, 2023.

University of California, Irvine, 2023.

Boston, 2023.

Frontiers in Geometric Analysis

Southern California Geometric Analysis A Unified View on Quasi Einsten metrics Southern California Geometric Analysis

Joint Mathematical Meeting

Organized Seminars

Seminar I organize together with Prof Wei this seminar for all graduate students interested in

Geometric Analysis here at UC Santa Barbara.

Topic 1: The classic Isoperimetric inequality in the Euclidean space, a proof by Gromov using

the Knothe map.

Topic 2 Sobolev inequalities in manifolds with nonnegative curvature" by Brendle

Seminar I organize together with Dorde Nikolic and Gunhee Cho this seminar to explore the

connection between optimal transport and geometry. We are interested in OMT and

Ricci Curvature, isoperimetric inequalities and Ricci flow.

Topic 1: On the geometry of metric measure spaces I and II" by Sturm.

Sharp geometric inequalities in spaces with nonnegative Ricci curvature and Euclidean Topic 2:

volume growth" by Balogh and Kristály

Direct Reading Program - Undergraduate Mentoring

Curvature Done Optimally, DRP 2024. Mentee: Merrick Hua

Earth is (locally) Flat, DRP 2023. Mentee: Jeremy Lauro

Teaching Experience

September 2019 - present

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics Santa Barbara, USA

University of California Santa Barbara

- 10 quarters of MATH 8 (Introduction to proof writing/discrete mathematics).
- 2 quarters MATH 4B (Differential equations).
- 1 quarter MATH 4A (Linear Algebra).
- 1 quarter MATH 3B (Integral calculus).

Summer 2024 Session A and B
University of California Santa Barbara

Teaching Associate/Instructor, Department of Mathematics
Santa Barbara, USA

• MATH 6A Vector Calculus and Applications.

Summer 2021 Session A and B
University of California Santa Barbara

Teaching Associate/Instructor, Department of Mathematics
Santa Barbara, USA

• MATH 4B Differential Equations and Applications.

Other Research Experiences

MIT-LIGO Summer undergraduate Research at MIT-LIGO data analysis under the

supervision of Prof. Katsavounidis (2014).

CRNS Plymouth Summer undergraduate Research at CRNS in Plymouth University under

the supervision of Prof. Cangelosi (2013).

Other Skills and Achievements

Conservatorio "Santa Cecilia" Diploma at Conservatorio "Santa Cecilia" of Rome in

Classical Guitar and Solfeggio (2016).

Walden Technology I worked as an algorith developer for assistive technologies

in disability at Walden Technology (2013-2018).

FIV Sailing assistant instructor at Circolo Velico Ven-

totene.

Associazione Italiana Sommelier Certified third level Sommelier.

Very Applied Fluid Dynamics Seminar

UC Santa Barbara Founder of this social event organized weekly for grad students from many

different departements, both in STEM and Social Sciences, to connect and

create research collaborations.