

# Joshua Wrigley

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Research interests

Topos theory, model theory, logic, type theory, category theory.

## Appointments

Apr.–Dec. 2024    **Queen Mary, University of London** – London, UK  
*Research Assistant*,  
Principal investigator: [Prof. Ivan Tomašić](#).

## Education

2020 – 2024    **Università degli Studi dell’Insubria** – Como, Italy  
Dottorato di ricerca in informatica e matematica del calcolo (PhD),  
Thesis: *Doctrinal and Groupoidal Representations of Classifying Topoi*,  
Awarded *cum laude*,  
Supervisor: [Prof. Olivia Caramello](#).

2019 – 2020    **Lincoln College, University of Oxford** – Oxford, UK  
Masters in Mathematics (MMath), Classification: First class,  
Dissertation: *Aspects of Stone Duality for Boolean Algebras*,  
Supervisor: [Prof. Hilary Priestley](#).

2016 – 2019    **Lincoln College, University of Oxford** – Oxford, UK  
Bachelor of Mathematics (BA), Classification: First class.

## Publications

2024    **The Representing Localic Groupoid for a Geometric Theory**, with Graham Manuell,  
*Expositions in Theory and Applications of Categories*, 2024, No. 2, pp 1-41 ([link](#)).

## Preprints

- 2024    **Topoi with enough points and topological groupoids**, [arXiv:2408.15848](#).
- 2024    **Existentially closed models and locally zero-dimensional toposes**, with Mark Kamsma, [arXiv:2406.02788](#).
- 2023    **On Topological Groupoids that Represent Theories**, [arXiv:2306.16331](#).
- 2023    **The Geometric Completion of a Doctrine**, [arXiv:2304.07539](#).
- 2023    **Some Properties of Internal Locale Morphisms Externalised**, [arXiv:2301.00961](#).

## Teaching experience

- 2023 – 2024    **Graduate tutor** (Università degli Studi dell’Insubria)  
*Topics in category theory* – 36 hrs (course lecturer: [Prof. Olivia Caramello](#)).
- 2022 – 2023    **Graduate tutor** (Università degli Studi dell’Insubria)  
*Topos theory* – 36 hrs (course lecturer: [Prof. Olivia Caramello](#)).
- 2021 – 2022    **Undergraduate tutor** (Università degli Studi dell’Insubria)
- *Algebra 1* – 12 hrs (course lecturer: [Prof. Valerio Monti](#)),
  - *Algebra 2* – 12 hrs (course lecturer: [Prof. Valerio Monti](#)),
  - *Geometria 1* – 12 hrs (course lecturer: [Prof. Olivia Caramello](#)).

## Honours and scholarships

- 2020    Insubria-Huawei scholarship,  
*A studentship for research into Grothendieck toposes for Information and Computation, with the aim to further the development of the theory of topos-theoretic ‘bridges’ in connection with relevant topics in classical model theory, duality and non-classical logics;*
- 2020    L.H. Martin Prize;
- 2019    [Lord Crewe Scholarship](#);
- 2018    [Lincoln College Scholarship](#);
- 2017    [Stewart Exhibition](#).

## Presentations

- 1 July, 2024     **A bi-equivalence between topoi with enough points and a localisation of topological groupoids.** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Topology, Algebra and Categories in Logic 2024*, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.
- Apr. 15, 2024     **A topos-theoretic framework for reconstruction theorems in model theory.** ([Abstract](#)),  
*12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Compositional Structures*, University of Birmingham, UK.  
Recording available [here](#).
- Dec. 18, 2023     **A cylindrical Diaconescu's equivalence.** ([Abstract](#)),  
*4<sup>th</sup> ItaCa Workshop*, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin, Italy.
- Sept. 28, 2023     **Topological groupoids for classifying toposes.** ([Abstract](#)),  
*ItaCa Fest 2023*, (online),  
Recording available [here](#).
- July 4, 2023     **When are there enough model isomorphisms? Representing groupoids for classifying toposes.** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Category Theory 2023*, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium,  
Recording available [here](#).
- May 30, 2023     **Eliminating imaginaries and adding structure: how does the geometric completion fit in?** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Workshop on Doctrines and Fibrations*, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua, Italy,  
Recording available [here](#).
- Apr. 21, 2023     **The Geometric and Sub-Geometric Completions of Doctrines,**  
*11<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Compositional Structures*, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France,  
Recording available [here](#).
- Nov. 24, 2022     **Dynamical Objects: Categorical and Topos-Theoretic Techniques for Deep Neural Networks** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Matematica per l'Intelligenza Artificiale e il Machine Learning - Giovani ricercatori*, Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy.
- Sept. 23, 2022     **The Geometric Completion of a Doctrine** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Categories and Companions Symposium*, (online),  
Recording available [here](#).
- July 18, 2022     **Notions of 'Point' in Point-Free Topology,**  
*Domoschool - International Alpine School of Mathematics and Physics*, Association ARS.UNIVCO, Domodossola, Italy.

- Dec. 20, 2021    **A Topos-Theoretic Perspective on Properly Discontinuous Actions** ([Abstract](#)),  
*2<sup>nd</sup> ItaCa Workshop*, Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, Italy,  
Recording available [here](#).
- June 29, 2021    **The Logic and Geometry of Localic Morphisms**,  
*Toposes Online*, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria and l'IHES, (online),  
Recording available [here](#).
- June 9, 2021    **From Lindenbaum-Tarski Algebras to Classifying Toposes** ([Abstract](#)),  
*Categories and Companions Symposium*, (online),  
Recording available [here](#).

## Service

- Sept. 8-9, 2022    **Local Organiser**  
*9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Compositional Structures*, Como, Italy.

## Languages

English (fluent), Italian (advanced, B2/C1).

## References

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Università degli Studi dell'Insubria,  
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