

# Eloísa Grifo | CV

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## Employment

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- **University of California – Riverside** **Riverside, California**  
*Assistant Professor* *from July 2020*
- **University of California – Riverside** **Riverside, California**  
*Visiting Assistant Researcher* *July 2019 – June 2020*
- **University of Michigan** **Ann Arbor, Michigan**  
*Postdoctoral Assistant Professor* *August 2018 – May 2019*

## Education

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- **University of Virginia** **Charlottesville, VA, USA**  
*PhD, Advisor: Craig Huneke* *August 2013 – May 2018*  
*Thesis: Symbolic powers and the Containment Problem*
- **Instituto Superior Técnico** **Lisbon, Portugal**  
*Mestrado em Matemática (MS in Mathematics), Advisor: Maria Vaz Pinto* *2011–2013*
- **Instituto Superior Técnico** **Lisbon, Portugal**  
*Licenciatura em Matemática Aplicada e Computação (BS in Mathematics)* *2008–2011*

## Publications

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### Published or accepted papers.....

- *A Zariski-Nagata Theorem for smooth  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebras*, with Alessandro De Stefani and Jack Jeffries, to appear in *J. Reine Angew. Math.*
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure and strongly  $F$ -regular rings*, with Craig Huneke, *Int. Math. Res. Not. (IMRN)* 2019, no. 10, 2999–3014.
- *Symbolic powers of ideals*, with Hailong Dao, Alessandro De Stefani, Craig Huneke and Luis Núñez-Betancourt, *Advances in Singularities and Foliations: Geometry, Topology and Applications*, 387–432.
- *Lower bounds on projective levels of complexes*, with Hannah Altmann, Jonathan Montaño, William Sanders, and Thanh Vu, *Journal of Algebra*, 491C (2017), pp. 343–356.
- *On the growth of deviations*, with Adam Boocher, Alessio D’Alì, Jonathan Montaño, and Alessio Sammartano, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, 144 (2016), pp. 5049–5060.
- *Edge ideals and DG algebra resolutions*, with Adam Boocher, Alessio D’Alì, Jonathan Montaño, and Alessio Sammartano, *Le Matematiche* 70 (2015), no. 1, 215–237.
- *Local cohomology and Lyubeznik numbers of  $F$ -pure rings*, with Alessandro De Stefani and Luis Núñez-Betancourt, to appear in the *Journal of Algebra – Special Issue in honor of Craig Huneke*.
- *Calculations involving symbolic powers*, with Ben Drabkin, Alexandra Seceleanu and Branden Stone, to appear in the *Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry*.

### Preprints.....

- *A stable version of Harbourne’s Conjecture and the containment problem for space monomial curves*, arXiv:1809.06955, submitted.
- *Expected resurgences and symbolic powers of ideals*, arXiv:1903.12122, with Craig Huneke and Vivek Mukundan, submitted.

- *The software package SpectralSequences*, with Adam Booher and Nathan Grieve, arXiv:1610.05338, submitted.

#### Other.....

- *Números, cirurgias e nós de gravata* (book), co-edited with João Pedro Boavida, Luís Cruz-Filipe, Rui Pedro Carpentier, Pedro S. Gonçalves, David Henriques, Ana Rita Pires, IST Press, December 2012.
- *Da plasticina às equações de 5º grau* in *Números, cirurgias e nós de gravata*, pp. 12-25, IST Press, December 2012.

## Awards and Fellowships

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#### Fellowships.....

- William and Carolyn Polk Jefferson Fellowship, 2013–2018, by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.
- *Novos Talentos em Matemática*, awarded by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010.

#### Awards and Grants.....

- AMS–Simons Travel Grant 2018.
- American Mathematical Society Joint Math Meetings 2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant.
- American Mathematical Society Sectional Meeting Graduate Student Travel Grant – SLC 2016.
- Research grant by *Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia*, October 2012 - April 2013, under the supervision of Maria Cristina Câmara.
- Honorable Mention in the International Mathematical Olympiads, 2008.
- Member of the portuguese team in the Ibero-american Mathematical Olympiads, 2007.
- Bronze (2003) and Gold (2008) medals in *Olimpíadas Portuguesas de Matemática* (Portuguese Mathematical Olympiads)
- Gold (2004, 2006), Silver (2007) and Bronze (2005) medals in *Olimpíada Paulista de Matemática* (Brazilian Mathematical Olympiads from the state of São Paulo)
- Bronze Medal in *Olimpíada de Mayo* 2003 (international mathematical olympiad)
- Winner of the 2007 edition of *Campeonato Nacional da Língua Portuguesa* (portuguese language competition).

## Teaching

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#### University of Michigan.....

- Introduction to Modern Algebra (Math 412): Winter 2019
- Calculus I (Math 115): Fall 2018

#### University of Virginia.....

- Calculus II (instructor): Fall 2016
- Applied Calculus II (instructor): Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- Applied Calculus II (assistant to the coordinator): Spring 2016
- Calculus III (TA): Fall 2014

#### Instituto Superior Técnico.....

- Análise Complexa e Equações Diferenciais (TA): Fall 2011, Spring 2012

## Invited Talks

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### Lecture series.....

- *Title TBA*, Fall School in Commutative Algebra, CIMAT, Mexico. (in spanish)
- *Symbolic Powers*, in *Topics in commutative algebra*, RTG Mini-course, University of Utah, May 2018.

### Seminars and conference talks.....

- *Symbolic powers and the (stable) containment problem*, University of Wisconsin Algebra and AG Seminar
- *A Fedder-like criterion over Gorenstein rings*, Morgantown Algebra Days (04/2019)
- *Symbolic powers*, UC Riverside Colloquium (02/21/2019)
- *A Fedder-like criterion over Gorenstein rings*, MFO Workshop on Singularities and Homological Aspects of Commutative Algebra (10/02/2019)
- *Symbolic powers*, Oklahoma State University Colloquium (02/04/2019)
- *A Fedder-like criterion over Gorenstein rings and symbolic powers*, Frobenius Actions in Commutative Algebra: Recent Developments, Barcelona, Spain (01/2019)
- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture*, CMS Winter Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (12/09/2019)
- *Symbolic powers and free resolutions*, AMS Sectional Meeting Ann Arbor (10/21/2018)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, AMS Sectional Meeting Ann Arbor (10/20/2018)
- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture*, MFO Mini-workshop on Asymptotic Invariants of Homogeneous Ideals (10/03/2018)
- *Symbolic powers and the containment problem*, Univ. of Nottingham Algebra Seminar (07/05/2018)
- *Homological algebra vs symbolic powers*, Kumunujr (4/30/2018)
- *Applying homological algebra to a problem on symbolic powers*, AMS Sectional Boston (4/22/2018)
- *Symbolic powers and the Containment Problem*, AMS Sectional Meeting Portland (4/15/2018)
- *The Zariski-Nagata Theorem in mixed characteristic*, AMS Sectional Meeting Columbus (3/18/2018)
- *Symbolic Powers: the Containment Problem and Harbourne's Conjecture*, Joint Math Meetings 2018
- *Symbolic powers and differential operators*, George Mason University CAG Seminar (12/08/2017)
- *Symbolic powers and the Containment Problem*, University of Kansas Algebra Seminar (11/30/2017)
- *Symbolic powers and the Containment Problem*, University of South Carolina AG Seminar (11/13/2017)
- *Symbolic powers and differential operators*, New Mexico State University (10/23/2017)
- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture*, AMS Sectional Meeting Orlando (9/23/2017)
- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture*, AMS Sectional Meeting Denton (9/9/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, AMS Sectional Meeting New York (5/6/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, University of Utah CA Seminar (4/21/2017)
- *Symbolic powers in characteristic  $p$* , University of Nebraska CA Seminar (3/29–30/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, AMS Sectional Meeting Charleston (3/12/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, Clemson University ADM Seminar (3/9/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of ideals defining  $F$ -pure rings*, University of Michigan CA Seminar (1/12/2017)
- *Symbolic powers of prime ideals*, AMS Sectional Meeting SLC (4/10/2016)

### Talks aimed at undergraduate students.....

- *Title TBA*, Undergraduate Mathematics Symposium, UIC (02/11/2019)
- *Slicing a square pizza*, University of Michigan Math Club (March 2019)
- *Slicing a square pizza*, UVa Math Club (2018)
- *Slicing a square pizza*, Math & CS Seminar, Adelphi University (11/10/2017)

## Conferences

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### Conferences and seminars organized.....

- Special session on *developments in commutative algebra*, AMS Sectional Meeting in Auburn, 2019, co-organized with Patricia Klein.
- Commutative Algebra Seminar at the University of Michigan, co-organized with Mel Hochster.
- *Forum for Interdisciplinary Dialogue 2015 – Ethics and Development*, co-organized with the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.
- Co-organizer of the *Seminário Diagonal*, Math students seminar, Instituto Superior Técnico, 2010–2013.

### Selected conferences, summer schools and workshops attended.....

- Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach Workshop on Singularities and homological aspects of commutative algebra, February 2019.
- Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach Mini-workshop on Asymptotic Invariants of Homogeneous Ideals, October 2018.
- MSRI Hot Topics Workshop on the homological conjectures – resolved!, March 2018.
- Macaulay 2 Workshop, Berkeley, CA, July 2017.
- CMO-BIRS Workshop 17w5027 on Symbolic Powers, Oaxaca, Mexico, May 2017.
- MSRI Summer School in Commutative Algebra, Okinawa, Japan, May 2017.
- Macaulay 2 Workshop, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2016.
- Mathematics Research Communities 2015 – Commutative Algebra, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Pragmatic 2014 – Local cohomology and syzygies of affine algebras, Research school in Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra June 23– July 11, 2014, Catania, Italy.

## Software

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### Macaulay2 packages.....

- **SpectralSequences**  
developed with David Berlekamp, Adam Boocher, Nathan Grieve, Gregory G. Smith, and Thanh Vu
- **SymbolicPowers**  
with contributions from Ben Drabkin, Alexandra Seceleanu, and Branden Stone

## Service and outreach

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### Service.....

- **AWM Student Chapter at UVa**  
Chapter president and founding member 2016–2017

### Math Outreach.....

- **Wolverine Pathways**  
2018–present
- **UVa Math Ambassadors**  
Classroom activities with 5th and 6th grade students 2014–2018