

# Eloísa Grifo | CV

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## Appointments

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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 Utah** **Salt Lake City, Utah**  
*Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar* *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, *J. Reine Angew. Math.* 2020 (761), 123–140.
  - *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.
  - *Expected resurgences and symbolic powers of ideals*, with Craig Huneke and Vivek Mukundan, accepted to the Journal of the London Mathematical Society.
  - *Lower bounds on projective levels of complexes*, with Hannah Altmann, Jonathan Montaña, 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 Montaña, 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 Montaña, 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, *J. Softw. Algebra Geom.* 9 (2019), no. 1, 71–80.

## Preprints.....

- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture and the containment problem for space monomial curves*, arXiv:1809.06955, submitted.
- *Symbolic power containments in singular rings in positive characteristics*, with Linquan Ma and Karl Schwede, arXiv:1911.06307, submitted.
- *The software package SpectralSequences*, with Adam Boocher 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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### Research and travel grants.....

- NSF standard grant DMS-2001445, *Symbolic powers and p-derivations*, 2020–2023.
- AMS–Simons Travel Grant 2018–2020.
- 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.

### 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.....

- 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*
- Gold (2004, 2006), Silver (2007) and Bronze (2005) medals in *Olimpíada Paulista de Matemática*
- Bronze Medal in *Olimpíada de Mayo* 2003 (international mathematical olympiad)
- Winner of the 2007 edition of *Campeonato Nacional da Língua Portuguesa*, Category B (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.....

- \*TBA, BRIDGES, University of Utah, May 2020.
- *Potencias simbólicas*, Escuela de Otoño en Álgebra Conmutativa, CIMAT, Mexico, November 2019.
- *Symbolic Powers*, in *Topics in commutative algebra*, RTG Mini-course, University of Utah, May 2018.

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

- \*A survey on Harbourne's Conjecture, BrianFest, UNL (05/2020)
- \*Towards a new characterization of complete intersections, AMS Sectional Meeting Purdue (04/2020)
- *Symbolic Powers*, Tulane Colloquium (02/13/2020)
- *Symbolic powers and the (stable) containment problem*, Tulane Algebra Seminar (02/12/2020)
- *Symbolic Powers*, UNL Colloquium (01/13/2020)
- *A stable version of Harbourne's Conjecture*, UIC Commutative Algebra seminar (01/11/2019).
- *Symbolic powers / Two versions of Harbourne's Conjecture*, UNL CA seminar (09/2019).
- *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)

\*Talks marked with \* were canceled or postponed due to the coronavirus crisis.

- *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.....

- *\*Potências Simbólicas*, EneMath, Instituto Superior Técnico (postponed to some future date)
- *Symbolic powers and a story of algebra vs geometry*, Undergraduate Math 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.....

- Zoom special session on *commutative algebra*, co-organized with Sean Sather-Wagstaff. This session was originally planned for the 2020 AMS Sectional Meeting in Charlottesville, which was canceled due to the CORONAVIRUS crisis. We ran it as a zoom session instead.
- 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.
- *Seminário Diagonal*, co-organizer, Math students seminar, Instituto Superior Técnico, 2010–2013.

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

- CMO-BIRS workshop *Advances in Mixed Characteristic Commutative Algebra and Geometric Connections*
- BIRS workshop *Women in Commutative Algebra*, October 2019
- 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 – Local cohomology and syzygies of affine algebras. June 23–July 11, 2014, Catania, Italy.

## Software

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#### Macaulay2 packages.....

- **SpectralSequences**
- *developed with David Berlekamp, Adam Booher, 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
- Reviewer for Mathematical Reviews
- Referee for various mathematics journals

### Math Outreach.....

- **Wolverine Pathways**  
*Math enrichment activities with middle school and highschool students* Fall 2018
- **UVa Math Ambassadors**  
*Classroom activities with 5th and 6th grade students* 2014–2018