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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mathematical modelling, mathematical biology, mathematical epidemiology, dynamical systems, multiple time scales dynamics, Geometric Singular Perturbation Theory (GSPT), qualitative theory of ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, integro-differential equations, delay differential equations.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Mathematics**, *cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Trento. November 2017 – January 2021  
Thesis: “A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models”  
Supervisor: [Prof. Andrea Pugliese](#)

**M.Sc. in Mathematics**, Universiteit van Amsterdam. September 2015 – June 2017  
Thesis: “Homoclinic vegetation stripes in a Klausmeier-Gray-Scott model”  
Supervisor: [Prof. Dr. Arjen Doelman](#)

**B.Sc. in Mathematics**, Università degli Studi di Padova. September 2011 – September 2014  
Thesis: “Portfolio optimization for quadratic utility function with partial information”  
Supervisor: [Prof. Wolfgang J. Runggaldier](#)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral researcher in Mathematics**, Politecnico di Torino. March 2023 – present  
Postdoctoral researcher in the group of [Prof. Andrea Tosin](#), as part of PRIN 2020 project “Integrated Mathematical Approaches to Socio-Epidemiological Dynamics” (No. 2020JLWP23, CUP: E15F21005420006).

**Postdoctoral researcher in Mathematics**, Inria at Université Côte d’Azur. December 2021 – February 2023  
Postdoctoral researcher in the group [MathNeuro](#), led by [Prof. Mathieu Desroches](#).

**Postdoctoral researcher in Mathematics**, TUDelft. March – November 2021  
Postdoctoral researcher in the group [NAS](#), led by [Prof. Piet Van Mieghem](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

22. **L. Eigentler and M. S.** *Delayed loss of stability of periodic travelling waves: insights from the analysis of essential spectra.* Journal of Theoretical Biology, Volume 595, 7 December 2024, 111945
21. **I. M. Bulai, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A geometric analysis of the SIRS compartmental model with fast information and misinformation spreading.* Chaos, Solitons and Fractals, Volume 185, August 2024, 115104
20. **P. Kaklamanos, A. Pugliese, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A geometric analysis of the SIRS model with secondary infections.* SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics, Vol. 84, Iss. 2 (April 2024)
19. **R. Persoons, M. S., B. Prasse and P. Van Mieghem.** *Transition from time-variant to static networks: Timescale separation in  $N$ -intertwined mean-field approximation of susceptible-infectious-susceptible epidemics.* Phys. Rev. E 109, 034308
18. **M. Adimy, A. Chekroun, L. Pujo-Menjouet and M. S..** *A multigroup approach to delayed prion production.* Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems-B 29.7 (2024): 2972-2998
17. **M. S., M. Desroches and S. Rodrigues.** *Slow-fast dynamics in a neurotransmitter release model: delayed response to a time-dependent input signal.* Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, Volume 455, December 2023, 133887
16. **R. Della Marca, A. d’Onofrio, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A geometric analysis of the impact of large but finite switching rates on vaccination evolutionary games.* Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Volume 75, February 2024, 103986
15. **N. Cangiotti, M. Capolli, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A survey on Lyapunov functions for epidemic compartmental models.* Bollettino dell’Unione Matematica Italiana 17.2 (2024): 241-257
14. **P. Kaklamanos, C. Kuehn, N. Popovic and M. S..** *Entry-exit functions in fast-slow systems with intersecting eigenvalues.* Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations (2023)
13. **N. Cangiotti, M. Capolli and M. S..** *A generalization of unaimed fire Lanchester’s model in multi-battle warfare.* Operational Research volume 23, Article number: 38 (2023)
12. **M. A. Achterberg and M. S..** *A minimal model for adaptive SIS epidemics.* Nonlinear Dynamics 111.13 (2023): 12657-12670
11. **S. Ottaviano, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *Global stability of multi-group SAIRS epidemic models.* Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, 46.13 (2023): 14045-14071
10. **N. Cangiotti and M. S..** *Exact solutions for a Solow-Swan model with non-constant returns to scale.* IJPAM, Volume 54, pages 1278–1285 (2023)
9. **S. Ottaviano, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models.* Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Volume 65, June 2022, 103501
8. **S. Sottile, O. Kahramanogullari and M. S..** *How network properties and epidemic parameters influence stochastic SIR dynamics on scale-free random networks.* Journal of Simulation 18.2 (2024): 206-219
7. **B. Chang, L. Yang, M. S., M. A. Achterberg, F. Wang, M. Rinaldi and P. Van Mieghem.** *Markov Modulated Process to model human mobility.* Complex Networks & Their Applications X. Studies in Computational Intelligence, vol 1015, p. 607-618, Springer (2022)
6. **N. Cangiotti and M. S..** *Benford’s Law: a Number-Theoretical Perspective.* PJM, Volume 11, No 3, 379-385 (2022)
5. **N. Cangiotti and M. S..** *A geometric characterization of VES and Kadiyala-type production functions.* Filomat, Volume 35, No 5, 1661-1670 (2021)

4. **N. Cangiotti and M. S.** *Notes on a conformal characterization of 2-dimensional Lorentzian manifolds with constant Ricci scalar curvature.* U.P.B. Sci. Bull., Series A, Vol. 83, Iss. 2, 2021
3. **T. Lorenzi, A. Pugliese, M. S. and A. Zardini.** *Evolutionary dynamics in an SI epidemic model with phenotype-structured susceptible compartment.* Journal of Mathematical Biology 83, 72 (2021)
2. **H. Jardón-Kojakhmetov, C. Kuehn, A. Pugliese and M. S.** *A geometric analysis of the SIRS epidemiological model on a homogeneous network.* Journal of Mathematical Biology 83, 37 (2021)
1. **H. Jardón-Kojakhmetov, C. Kuehn, A. Pugliese and M. S.** *A geometric analysis of the SIR, SIRS and SIRWS epidemiological models.* Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Volume 58, April 2021, 103220

## PREPRINTS

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3. **M. A. Achterberg, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A minimal model for multigroup adaptive SIS epidemics.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)
2. **A. Chizhov, L. Pujo-Menjouet, T. Schwalger and M. S.** *A refractory density approach to a multi-scale SEIRS epidemic model.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)
1. **M. Aguiar, B. Kooi, A. Pugliese, M. S. and N. Stollenwerk.** *Time scale separation in the vector borne disease model SIRUV via center manifold analysis.* [Preprint on medRxiv](#)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### At Università degli Studi di Trento:

- Teacher for Ph.D. course “Advances in Mathematical Applications to Biology and Medicine: Stability analysis of dynamical systems in mathematical biology”, for first year Ph.D. students in Mathematics, June 2024
- Assistant teacher for [Prof. Alberto Valli](#)’s course *Analisi 1*, for first year students of Bachelor’s Degree in Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering, September 2018 – February 2019, September 2020 – February 2021, September – December 2022
- Tutor for [Prof. Andrea Pugliese](#)’s course *Probabilità e Statistica 2*, for second year students of Bachelor’s Degree in Biotechnologies, February – May 2018

### At Politecnico di Torino:

- Assistant teacher for [Prof. Luisa Mazzi](#)’s course *Analisi 1*, for first year students of Bachelor’s Degree in Aerospace Engineering, October 2023 – February 2024, September 2024 – February 2025

### At Inria – Université Côte d’Azur:

- Teacher of Mathematics for *Linear Algebra Bootcamp*, for first year students of Master’s Degree in Computational Neuroscience, September – October 2022

### At Università Popolare Trentina (CFP-UPT):

- Teacher of Mathematics, October 2019 – June 2020

### At Universiteit van Amsterdam:

- Assistant teacher for [Prof. Dr. Rob Stevenson](#)’s course *Numerieke Analyse*, for third year students of Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics, February – June 2017
- Assistant teacher for [Dr. Han Peters](#)’ course *Wiskunde 3*, for third year students of Bachelor’s Degree in Physics, November – December 2015

### Other:

- Private tutor for [Camplus](#), Torino, May – June 2023
- Private tutor for [WisMon / Bèta onderwijsinstituut](#), Amsterdam and Utrecht, April 2016 – June 2017
- Freelance private teacher of Mathematics and Physics, for high-school and university students, 2008 – present

## MENTORING

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### Master thesis:

- Brian Chang, February – June 2021. [Modeling the Spread of Epidemics](#)
- Liufei Yang, February – June 2021. [Developing a Markov-Modulated Process Model for Mobility Processes](#)

## VISITING PERIODS

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### Visiting postdoc:

- Lyon, France, 4 – 8 June 2023. At Inria Lyon, working with [Laurent Pujo-Menjouet](#) and [Mostafa Adimy](#)
- Trento, Italy, 5 – 8 December 2022; 27 – 31 March 2023. At University of Trento, working with [Andrea Pugliese](#) and [Sara Sottile](#)
- Amsterdam and Groningen, the Netherlands, 21 – 25 November 2022. At Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, working with [Bob Rink](#) and [Hildeberto Jardón-Kojakhmetov](#)

### Visiting Ph.D. student:

- München, Germany, 15 April – 15 June 2019. At Technische Universität München (TUM), working with [Christian Kuehn](#) and [Hildeberto Jardón-Kojakhmetov](#)

## COMMUNICATIONS

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| <b>Invited speaker</b> , MACBES team, Inria d'Université Côte d'Azur.<br>Title: <i>"Various approaches to the mathematical modelling of epidemics"</i>  | 18 November 2024             |
| <b>Scientific committee</b> , <a href="#">Complex Networks 2024</a> , Istanbul, Turkey.<br>Member of the scientific committee which evaluates abstract and article submissions.   | 10 – 12 December 2024        |
| <b>Minisymposium organizer</b> , <a href="#">ECMTB 2024</a> , Toledo.<br>Minisymposium: "Travelling wave phenomena in biology"  | 22 – 26 July 2024            |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , <a href="#">GIMC SIMAI YOUNG 2024</a> , Napoli.<br>Title: <i>"A general kinetic model for the spread of infectious diseases in continuously structured compartments"</i><br>Part of the minisymposium "MS01 – Mathematical Models for Socio-Epidemiological Dynamics"        | 10 – 12 July 2024            |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Laboratoire de Mathématiques Appliquées du Havre.<br>Title: <i>"Various approaches to the mathematical modelling of epidemics"</i>   | 2 May 2024                   |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , <a href="#">Integrated Mathematical approaches to Socio-Epidemiological Dynamics</a> , Trento.<br>Title: <i>"A general kinetic model for the spread of infectious diseases in continuously structured compartments"</i>  | 29 – 31 January 2024         |
| <b>Scientific committee</b> , <a href="#">Complex Networks 2023</a> , Menton Riviera, France.<br>Member of the scientific committee which evaluates abstract and article submissions.   | 28 – 30 November 2023        |
| <b>Poster presentation</b> , <a href="#">Special Semester on Mathematical Methods in Medicine</a> , Linz, Austria.<br>Title: <i>"A general kinetic model for the spread of infectious diseases in continuously structured compartments"</i> .<br>Part of workshop 1 "Epidemics modeling"              | 30 October – 3 November 2023 |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , <a href="#">SIMAI 2023</a> , Matera.<br>Title: <i>"A general kinetic model for the spread of infectious diseases in continuously structured compartments"</i> .<br>Part of the minisymposium "MS03: Recent Advances on the mathematical and numerical modeling of epidemics" | 28 August – 1 September 2023 |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Inria Lyon.<br>Title: <i>"Various approaches to the mathematical modelling of epidemics"</i>   | 7 June 2023                  |
| <b>Scientific committee</b> , <a href="#">FRCCS 2023</a> , Le Havre.<br>Member of the scientific committee which evaluates abstract and article submissions.  | 31 May – 02 June 2023        |
| <b>Contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">Workshop MSE</a> , Napoli.<br>Title: <i>"A geometric analysis of the SIRS model with secondary infections"</i>   | 18 – 19 May 2023             |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , University of Trento.<br><a href="#">Mathematics Seminar</a> , title: <i>"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"</i>  | 7 December 2022              |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.<br><a href="#">Floris Takens Seminar</a> , title: <i>"Entry-exit functions in fast-slow systems with intersecting eigenvalues"</i>  | 23 November 2022             |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.<br><a href="#">Extra Dynamics Seminar</a> , title: <i>"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"</i>  | 21 November 2022             |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , University of Edinburgh.<br><a href="#">Applied and Computational Mathematics</a> , title: <i>"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"</i>   | 14 October 2022              |
| <b>Minisymposium organizer and contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">ECMTB 2022</a> , Heidelberg.<br>Title: <i>"A generalization of the full SNARE-SM model"</i> .<br>Minisymposium: "Recent advances in mathematical modelling in neuroscience"  | 19 – 23 September 2022       |
| <b>Contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">ENOC 2022</a> , Lyon.<br>Title: <i>"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"</i> .<br>Part of the minisymposium "MS-05 Slow-Fast Systems and Phenomena"   | 17 – 22 July 2022            |
| <b>Contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">100 UMI - 800 UniPD</a> , Padova.<br>Title: <i>"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"</i>   | 23 – 27 May 2022             |
| <b>Seminar organizer</b> , Inria – Université Côte d'Azur.<br><a href="#">MathNeuro seminars</a> , cycle of seminars on mathematical models in neuroscience   | April – September 2022       |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , University of Edinburgh.<br><a href="#">Edinburgh Dynamical Systems Study Group</a> , title: <i>"Entry-exit functions: beyond eigenvalue separation"</i>   | 11 March 2022                |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , University of Edinburgh.<br><a href="#">Edinburgh Dynamical Systems Study Group</a> , title: <i>"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"</i>  | 18 June 2021                 |
| <b>Organizer, scientific committee and contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">DSABNS 2020</a> , Trento.<br>Title: <i>"A GSPT approach to epidemics on homogeneous graphs"</i>  | 4 – 7 February 2020          |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , University of Trento.<br><a href="#">Doc In Progress</a> , title: <i>"An introduction to Geometric Singular Perturbation Theory"</i>   | 12 September 2019            |
| <b>Contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">Edinburgh Slow-Fast-Ival</a> , Edinburgh.<br>Title: <i>"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"</i>   | 4 – 5 July 2019              |
| <b>Contributed speaker</b> , <a href="#">DSABNS 2019</a> , Naples.<br>Title: <i>"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"</i>   | 3 – 6 February 2019          |
| <b>Invited speaker</b> , Technische Universität München (TUM).<br><a href="#">Oberseminar Dynamics</a> , title: <i>"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"</i>  | 21 January 2019              |

## REVIEWING

### Journals:

- [Advances in Difference Equations](#)
- [Applied Mathematical Modelling](#)
- [Contemporary Mathematics](#)
- [Epidemiologia](#)
- [International Journal of Biomathematics](#)
- [Journal of Biological Systems](#)
- [Journal of Complex Networks](#)
- [Journal of Mathematical Biology](#)
- [Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering](#)
- [Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences](#)

- [Mathematics](#)
- [Mathematics and Computers in Simulation](#)
- [Nonlinear Dynamics](#)
- [Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena](#)
- [SIADS](#)

ATTENDED CONFERENCES, SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

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| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">Modeling, analysis, and control of multi-agent systems across scales</a> , Pisa.           | 22 – 26 January 2024  |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">NeuroMod Meeting 2022</a> , Antibes.   | 30 June – 1 July 2022 |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">MoDiS – Modelling Diffusive Systems: Theory &amp; Biological Applications</a> , Edinburgh. | 6 – 9 September 2021  |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , online Hausdorff School: <a href="#">Diffusive Systems</a> , Bonn.                                     | 12 – 15 April 2021    |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">Mathematical Biology on the Mediterranean Conference</a> , Samos.                          | 1 – 8 September 2019  |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">Multiscale Phenomena in Geometry and Dynamics</a> , München.                               | 22 – 26 July 2019     |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">Mathematics for BioMedicine</a> , Rome.  | 8 – 11 October 2018   |
| <b>Selected participant</b> , <a href="#">The Helsinki Summer School on Mathematical Ecology and Evolution 2018</a> , Turku.         | 19 – 26 August 2018   |

MEMBERSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS

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| <b>EMS - TAG - MLS</b>  | 2024 – present |
| Member of the <a href="#">EMS Topical Activity Group Mathematical Modelling in Life Sciences</a> (EMS - TAG - MLS) of the <a href="#">European Mathematical Society</a>                 |                |
| <b>ESMTB</b>  | 2024 – present |
| Member of the <a href="#">European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology</a> (ESMTB)   |                |
| <b>Collaborazioni Matematiche con il Sud Globale - UMI</b>  | 2024 – present |
| Member of the group <a href="#">Collaborazioni Matematiche con il Sud Globale</a> (Mathematical Collaborations with the Global South) of the <a href="#">Unione Matematica Italiana</a> |                |
| <b>MSE - UMI</b>  | 2023 – present |
| Member of the group <a href="#">Modellistica Socio-Epidemiologica</a> (Social-Epidemiological Modelling) of the <a href="#">Unione Matematica Italiana</a>                              |                |
| <b>CSSF</b>   | 2023 – present |
| Member of the <a href="#">Complex Systems Society France</a>  |                |
| <b>Mathematical Epidemiology group, University of Trento</b>  | 2021 – present |
| External collaborator of the <a href="#">Mathematical Epidemiology group</a> , University of Trento   |                |
| <b>GNAMPA – INdAM</b>   | 2017 – 2021    |
| Member of the group <a href="#">Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni</a> , of the <a href="#">Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica</a>     |                |

SOFTWARE

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, Wolfram Mathematica, Python, Microsoft Office tools.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English (C1).