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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.

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

10. **M. A. Achterberg and M. S.**. *A minimal model for adaptive SIS epidemics*. Nonlinear Dynamics (2023)
9. **S. Ottaviano, M. S. and S. Sottile**. *Global stability of multi-group SAIRS epidemic models*. Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences (2023), 1– 27
8. **S. Ottaviano, M. S. and S. Sottile**. *Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models*. Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Volume 65, June 2022, 103501
7. **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, Volume 16, Issue 4 (2022)
6. **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, Springer (2022)
5. **N. Cangiotti and M. S.**. *A geometric characterization of VES and Kadiyala-type production functions*. Filomat, Volume 35, No 5 (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

8. **R. Persoons, M. S., B. Prasse and P. Van Mieghem**. *Transition from time-variant to static networks: timescale separation in NIMFA SIS*. Preprint on arXiv
7. **P. Kaklamanos, A. Pugliese, M. S. and S. Sottile**. *A geometric analysis of SIRS model with secondary infections*. Preprint on arXiv
6. **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*. Preprint on arXiv
5. **M. S., M. Desroches and S. Rodrigues**. *Slow-fast dynamics in a neurotransmitter release model: delayed response to a time-dependent input signal*. Preprint on arXiv
4. **N. Cangiotti, M. Capolli, M. S. and S. Sottile**. *A survey on Lyapunov functions for epidemic compartmental models*. Preprint on arXiv. Accepted, to appear in Bollettino dell'Unione Matematica Italiana
3. **P. Kaklamanos, C. Kuehn, N. Popovic and M. S.**. *Entry-exit functions in fast-slow systems with intersecting eigenvalues*. Preprint on arXiv. Accepted, to appear in Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations
2. **N. Cangiotti, M. Capolli and M. S.**. *A Generalization of Lanchester's Model of Warfare*. Preprint on arXiv. Accepted, to appear in Operational Research
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

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 degli Studi di Trento:

- 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 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 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

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

Visiting postdoc:

- Trento, Italy, 5 – 8 December 2022; 27 – 31 March 2023. At University of Trento, working with Prof. Andrea Pugliese and Sara Sottile
- Amsterdam and Groningen, the Netherlands, 21 – 25 November 2022. At VU Amsterdam and Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, working with Prof. Bob Rink and Prof. Hildeberto Jardón-Kojakhmetov

Visiting Ph.D. student:

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

Communications

Scientific committee, FRCCS 2023, Le Havre. 31 May – 02 June 2023
Member of the scientific committee which evaluates abstract and article submissions.

Contributed speaker, Workshop MSE, Naples. 18 – 19 May 2023
Title: *"A geometric analysis of the SIRS model with secondary infections"*

Invited speaker, University of Trento. 7 December 2022
Mathematics Seminar, title: *"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"*

Invited speaker, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. 23 November 2022
Floris Takens Seminar, title: *"Entry-exit functions in fast-slow systems with intersecting eigenvalues"*

Invited speaker, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. 21 November 2022
Extra Dynamics Seminar, title: *"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"*

Invited speaker, University of Edinburgh. 14 October 2022
Applied and Computational Mathematics, title: *"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"*

Minisymposium organizer and contributed speaker, ECMTB 2022, Heidelberg. 19 – 23 September 2022
Title: *"A generalization of the full SNARE-SM model"*.
Minisymposium: "Recent advances in mathematical modelling in neuroscience"

Contributed speaker, ENOC 2022, Lyon. 17 – 22 July 2022
Title: *"Delayed loss of stability in multiple time scale models of natural phenomena"*.
Part of the minisymposium "MS-05 Slow-Fast Systems and Phenomena"

Contributed speaker, 100 UMI - 800 UniPD, Padova. 23 – 27 May 2022
Title: *"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"*

Seminar organizer, Inria – Université Côte d'Azur. April – September 2022
MathNeuro seminars, cycle of seminars on mathematical models in neuroscience

Invited speaker, University of Edinburgh. 11 March 2022
Edinburgh Dynamical Systems Study Group, title: *"Entry-exit functions: beyond eigenvalue separation"*

Invited speaker, University of Edinburgh. 18 June 2021
Edinburgh Dynamical Systems Study Group, title: *"A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models"*

Organizer, scientific committee and contributed speaker, DSABNS 2020, Trento. 4 – 7 February 2020
Title: *"A GSPT approach to epidemics on homogeneous graphs"*

Invited speaker, University of Trento. 12 September 2019
Doc in Progress, title: *"An introduction to Geometric Singular Perturbation Theory"*

Contributed speaker, Edinburgh Slow-Fast-Ival, Edinburgh. 4 – 5 July 2019
Title: *"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"*

Contributed speaker, DSABNS 2019, Naples. 3 – 6 February 2019
Title: *"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"*

Invited speaker, Technische Universität München (TUM). 21 January 2019
Oberseminar Dynamics, title: *"A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models"*

Reviewing

Journals:

- Journal of Mathematical Biology
- Advances in Difference Equations
- Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences
- Journal of Complex Networks
- Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering
- Journal of Biological Systems
- International Journal of Biomathematics
- Mathematics and Computers in Simulation

Attended conferences, schools and workshops

Selected participant, NeuroMod Meeting 2022, Antibes. 30 June – 1 July 2022
Selected participant, MoDiS – Modelling Diffusive Systems: Theory & Biological Applications, Edinburgh. 6 – 9 September 2021
Selected participant, online Hausdorff School: Diffusive Systems, Bonn. 12 – 15 April 2021
Selected participant, Mathematical Biology on the Mediterranean Conference, Samos. 1 – 8 September 2019
Selected participant, Multiscale Phenomena in Geometry and Dynamics, München. 22 – 26 July 2019
Selected participant, Mathematics for BioMedicine, Rome. 8 – 11 October 2018
Selected participant, The Helsinki Summer School on Mathematical Ecology and Evolution 2018, Turku. 19 – 26 August 2018

Membership

GNAMPA - INdAM. 2017–2021
Member of the group *Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni*, of the *Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica*

Software

LaTeX, Matlab, Wolfram Mathematica, Python, Microsoft Office tools.

Languages

Italian (mother tongue), English (C1).