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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

15. **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
14. **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
13. **N. Cangiotti, M. Capolli, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A survey on Lyapunov functions for epidemic compartmental models.* Bollettino dell’Unione Matematica Italiana (2023)
12. **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)
11. **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)
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

4. **M. Adimy, A. Chekroun, L. Pujo-Menjouet and M. S..** *A multigroup approach to delayed prion production.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)
3. **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](#)
2. **P. Kaklamanos, A. Pugliese, M. S. and S. Sottile.** *A geometric analysis of SIRS model with secondary infections.* [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

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

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 [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

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:

- 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

Scientific committee, [Complex Networks 2023](#), Menton Riviera, France. 28 – 30 November 2023

Member of the scientific committee which evaluates abstract and article submissions.

Invited speaker, [SIMAI 2023](#), Matera. 28 August – 1 September 2023

Title: “A general kinetic model for the spread of infectious diseases in continuously structured compartments”.

Part of the minisymposium “MS03: Recent Advances on the mathematical and numerical modeling of epidemics”

Invited speaker, Inria Lyon. 7 June 2023

Title: “Various approaches to the mathematical modelling of epidemics”

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, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. 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](#)
- [Epidemiologia](#)
- [Contemporary Mathematics](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [SIADS](#)

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

UMI

2023 – present

Member of the [Unione Matematica Italiana](#)

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).