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## Languages:

Italian (C2)  
English (C1, IELTS 7.5)

## Computer softwares:

$\text{\LaTeX}$   
Matlab  
Wolfram Mathematica  
Python  
Microsoft Office tools

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## About Me

My research interests are primarily mathematical biology and dynamical systems, and the main topic of my research at the moment is mathematical models of neural activity. My major expertise is the analysis of ODE systems evolving on multiple time scale, and mathematical epidemiology. I have worked on the analysis of PDE systems and on models of epidemics on networks. I am an advanced user of Matlab and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , and a competent user of Wolfram Mathematica and Python.

## Research experience

### • Postdoctoral researcher in Mathematics

[MathNeuro](#), Inria Sophia Antipolis, Biot, France, December 2021 – present.  
Postdoctoral researcher in the group of [Prof. Mathieu Desroches](#).

### • Postdoctoral researcher in Mathematics

[NAS](#), TUDelft, Delft, The Netherlands, March 2021 – November 2021.  
Postdoctoral researcher in the project “Epidemics over Human Contact Graphs”, in the group of [Prof. Piet Van Mieghem](#).

## Education

### • Ph.D. in Mathematics, *cum laude*

Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italy, 2017-2021.  
Title of the thesis: “A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models”, under the supervision of [Prof. Andrea Pugliese](#).

### • Master’s Degree in Mathematics

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2015–2017.  
Title of the thesis: “Homoclinic vegetation stripes in a Klausmeier-Gray-Scott model”, under the supervision of [Prof. Dr. Arjen Doelman](#).

### • Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics

Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy, 2011–2014.  
Title of the thesis: “Portfolio optimization for quadratic utility function with partial information”, under the supervision of [Prof. Wolfgang J. Runggaldier](#).

## Articles

- [H. Jardón-Kojakhmetov, C. Kuehn, A. Pugliese and M. Sensi. \*A geometric analysis of the SIR, SIRS and SIRWS epidemiological models\*. Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Volume 58, April 2021, 103220](#)
- [H. Jardón-Kojakhmetov, C. Kuehn, A. Pugliese and M. Sensi. \*A geometric analysis of the SIRS epidemiological model on a homogeneous network\*. Journal of Mathematical Biology 83, 37 \(2021\)](#)
- [T. Lorenzi, A. Pugliese, M. Sensi and A. Zardini. \*Evolutionary dynamics in an SI epidemic model with phenotype-structured susceptible compartment\*. Journal of Mathematical Biology 83, 72 \(2021\)](#)
- [B. Chang, L. Yang, M. Sensi, M. A. Achterber, F. Wang, M. Rinaldi and P. Van Mieghem. \*Markov Modulated Process to model human mobility\*. Accepted, to appear in “Studies in Computational Intelligence”, Springer](#)
- [N. Cangiotti and M. Sensi. \*A geometric characterization of VES and Kadiyala-type production functions\*. Filomat, Volume 35, No 5 \(2021\)](#)
- [N. Cangiotti and M. Sensi. \*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](#)

## Preprints

- **S. Ottaviano, M. Sensi and S. Sottile.** *Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)
- **S. Sottile, O. Kahramanogullari and M. Sensi.** *How network properties and epidemic parameters influence stochastic SIR dynamics on scale-free random networks.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)
- **M. Aguiar, B. Kooi, A. Pugliese, M. Sensi and N. Stollenwerk.** *Time scale separation in the vector borne disease model SIRUV via center manifold analysis.* [Preprint on medRxiv](#)
- **N. Cangiotti and M. Sensi.** *Exact solutions for a Solow-Swan model with non-constant returns to scale.* [Preprint on arXiv](#)

## Teaching experience

- **At Università degli Studi di Trento:**

Assistant teacher [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

Tutor for [Prof. Andrea Pugliese](#)'s course *Probabilità e Statistica 2*, for second year students of Bachelor's Degree in Biotechnologies, February 2018 – 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 2017 – June 2017

Assistant teacher for [Dr. Han Peters](#)' course *Wiskunde 3*, for third year students of Bachelor's Degree in Physics, November 2015 – December 2015

## Other experiences

- **Private tutor**

Amsterdam and Utrecht, April 2016 – June 2017.

Private tutor for [WisMon / Bèta onderwijsinstituut](#)

- **Freelance private teacher**

2008 – present. Freelance private teacher of Mathematics and Physics, for high-school and university students

## Mentoring

- **Master thesis**

Brian Chang, February 2021 – June 2021. [Modeling the Spread of Epidemics](#)

Liufei Yang, February 2021 – June 2021. [Developing a Markov-Modulated Process Model for Mobility Processes](#)

## Visiting periods

- **Visiting PhD student**

München, Germany, 15 April 2019 – 15 June 2019. Visiting PhD student at Technische Universität München (TUM), working with [Prof. Christian Kuehn](#) and [Dr. Hildeberto Jardon Kojakhmetov](#)

## Communications

- **18 June 2021, invited speaker**

Seminar: [Edinburgh Dynamical Systems Study Group](#), University of Edinburgh

Title: “A Geometric Singular Perturbation approach to epidemic compartmental models”

- **4–7 February 2020, organizer and contributed speaker**

Conference: [DSABNS 2020](#), Trento

Title: “A GSPT approach to epidemics on homogeneous graphs”

- **12 September 2019, invited speaker**

Seminar: [Doc in Progress](#), Università degli Studi di Trento

Title: “An introduction to Geometric Singular Perturbation Theory”

- **4–5 July 2019, contributed speaker**

Workshop: [Edinburgh Slow-Fast-Ival](#), Edinburgh

Title: “A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models”

- **3–6 February 2019, contributed speaker**

Conference: [DSABNS 2019](#), Naples

Title: “A GSPT approach to perturbed SIR and SIRWS models”

- **21 January 2019, invited speaker**

Seminar: [Oberseminar Dynamics](#), TUM Munich

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](#)

## Attended Conferences & Workshops

- **6–9 September 2021, selected participant**

Online workshop: [MoDiS – Modelling Diffusive Systems: Theory & Biological Applications](#), Edinburgh

- **12–15 April 2021, selected participant**

Online Hausdorff School: [Diffusive Systems](#), Bonn

- **1–8 September 2019, selected participant**

Summer school: [Mathematical Biology on the Mediterranean Conference](#), Samos

- **22–26 July 2019, selected participant**

Summer school: [Multiscale Phenomena in Geometry and Dynamics](#), München

- **8–11 October 2018, selected participant**

Workshop: [Mathematics for BioMedicine](#), Rome

- **19–26 August 2018, selected participant**

Summer school: [The Helsinki Summer School on Mathematical Ecology and Evolution 2018](#), Turku

## Membership

- **2017–2021, GNAMPA - INdAM**

Member of the group [Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni](#), of the [Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica](#)