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Education

Nov 2019 - Present Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

Research fellowship in "mathematical models of epidemics", Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Pugliese

Oct 2017 - Jul 2019 M.Sc. in Mathematics (Modellistic Curriculum), University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Thesis: "Epidemic Models: a Switch Control for Networks", Supervisor: Prof. Lorenzo Fatibene, Co-supervisor:

Prof. Xinzhi Liu, Grade: 110/110 cum Laude

Jan 2019 - Apr 2019 M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Exchange Program, GPA: 86/100

Sep 2014 - Oct 2017 B.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Bari "A. Moro", Bari, Italy.

Thesis: "On Constitutive Equations in Thermodynamics", Supervisor: Prof. Arcangelo Labianca, Grade:

107/110

Sep 2009 - Jul 2014 Scientific High School Diploma, High School "A. Volta", Foggia, Italy.

Grade: 100/100

Employment and Academic Positions

Nov 2019 - Present Ph.D. position, University of Trento, Departments of Mathematics.

Apr 2021 - Sep 2021 Research collaboration, Astra Zeneca.

Collaboration for the project "Valutazione economica dell'introduzione del vaccino antinfluenzale vivo atten-

uato (Fluenz Tetra®) nella popolazione giovanile italiana (2-6 anni)"

Nov - Dec 2018 Administration activities, Research Area of School of Science of Nature, Turin, Italy.

Sep 29, 2017 Scientific Entertainer, European Researchers' Night 2017, Bari, Italy.

Teaching experience

Jan 2021 - March Exams Supervisor, Department of Economics and Management, University of Trento, Italy.

Sep 2021 - Feb 2022 **Teaching assistant for the course Calculus I**, Joint course for B.Sc. in Computer Science and

B.Sc. in Information Engineering, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

Taught in English.

Sep 2020 - Feb 2021 Teaching assistant for the course Mathematical Modeling/Mathematical Biology, Joint course

for M.Sc. in Mathematics, M.Sc. in Data science and M.Sc. in Quantitative and Computational Biology, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

Taught in English.

Mentoring

Michela D'Amario Parameters estimations for modelling the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy, Master Thesis, University of

Trento, graduated in May 2021

Claudio Meggio A stochastic SEIR household model for COVID-19 epidemic including lockdown effects, Master Thesis,

University of Turin, graduated in June 2021

Publications

[1] Ottaviano, S., Sensi, M. and Sottile, S., Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models, Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, Vol. 26, (2022), pp. 103501.

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nonrwa.2021.103501

[2] **Boccalini, S. et al.**, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) of the introduction of influenza vaccination for Italian children, Journal of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene (2021), Vol. 62 (Issue 2 Suppl.

1), pp. E1-E128, https://doi.org/10.15167/2421-4248/jpmh2021.62.2s1.

Rizzo, C., Sottile, S. and Pugliese, A., Chapter 6: "Valutazione economica dell'introduzione del vaccino antinfluenzale vivo attenuato (Fluenz Tetra®) nella popolazione giovanile italiana (2-6 anni)".

[3] **Sottile, S. and Liu, X.**, *Time-varying epidemic transmission in heterogeneous networks and applications to measles*, Journal of Biological Systems, Vol. 28, No. 4 (2020), pp. 1-26. https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218339020500217

Preprints

- [1] Ottaviano, S., Sensi, M. and Sottile, S., Global stability of multi-group SAIRS epidemic models, 2022, Preprint.
 - https://arxiv.org/pdf/2202.02993.pdf
- [2] **Sottile, S., Kahramanoğulları, O. and Sensi, M.**, How network properties and epidemic parameters influence stochastic SIR dynamics on scale-free random networks, 2020, Preprint. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2011.10595.pdf
- [3] Pugliese, A. and Sottile, S., Inferring the COVID-19 infection curve in Italy, 2020, Preprint. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.09404.pdf

Talks

- 11 February 2022 **13th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences DSABNS**, online "Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models", Contributed Speaker.
- 7 February 2022 Ph.D. Opening Day 2022 at University of Trento, "Global stability of SAIRS epidemic models", online Invited Speaker.
 - 10 June 2021 **Ph.D. Seminars at University of Groningen**, "Time-varying epidemic transmission in heterogeneous online networks", Invited Speaker.

Participations

- 8-11 Feb 2022 13th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences DSABNS.
 - online Contributed speaker
- 5-10 Jul 2021 Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference.
- 2-5 Feb 2021 **12th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences DSABNS**. online Presented a contributed abstract entitled "Susceptibility pockets at the end of an epidemic may allow for subsequent epidemic outbreaks".
- 7-11 Dec 2020 Conference on Complex Systems 2020 CSS2020, Complex Systems Society.
 - 4 Dec 2020 **Warm-up for CSS2020**, *Young Researchers of the Complex Systems Society*. online
- 18-20 May 2020 Workshop Modeling the propagation of Covid-19, AMS, CNRS EHESS, Paris.
- 17-18 Feb 2020 ISI Workshop on Learning, Algorithms and Networks, *I.S.I. Foundation*, Turin. Turin (IT)
 - $4\text{-}7 \ \mathsf{Feb} \ 2020 \quad \textbf{11th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences} \ \textbf{-} \ \textbf{DSABNS}.$
 - Frento (IT) Presented a poster named "Time-varying epidemic transmission in heterogeneous networks".

Schools

- 30 Aug 3 Sep 2021 **High-Performance Computing summer school 2021, Project M&S: Modelling and Simulation**, Trento (IT) *University of Trento*, Trento, Italy.
- 29 Nov 1 Dec 2021 Karlstad Autumn School "Interacting Particles meet Homogenization and Measure Theory", online Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden.

Responsibilities

- Nov 2021 Present Member of the "Open Science Commission", University of Trento.
- Dec 2020 Present **Elected representative of the Ph.D. students at the Department of Mathematics**, *University of Trento*.

Organization

Sep 2020 - Present Doc in Progress, University of Trento, Department of Mathematics.

Periodic seminars organized at Department of Mathematics of University of Trento.

https://docinprogressunitn.wordpress.com/

7 Feb 2022 PhD Opening Day 2022, University of Trento, Department of Mathematics.

https://webmagazine.unitn.it/en/evento/drmath/104217/phd-opening-2022

11 Mar 2021 PhD Opening Day 2021, University of Trento, Department of Mathematics.

 $\verb|https://webmagazine.unitn.it/en/evento/drmath/90585/phd-opening-2021|$

Referee activity

2022 Journal of Mathematical Biology

2021 Journal of Biological Dynamics, Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo Series 2

Awards

Nov 2019 - Nov 2022 Departments of Excellence Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

Topic: Mathematical models of epidemics

Dec 2020 Scholarships for Events on Complex Systems (SECS), Young Researchers of the Complex Systems

Society.

http://yrcss.cssociety.org/secs/

Memberships

Jan 2022 - Present "GNAMPA" Indam, Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni.

Dec 2020 - Dec 2021 Complex Systems Society.

IT Skills

Programming Python, R, MATLAB, C/C++, Maple, XXPAUT, HTML, Bash

Operative Systems Windows, Linux

Softwares LaTex, Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Languages

Mother tongue Italian

Other languages English (B2), Spanish (A2)

Certificates

Jun 2018 English IELTS Academic, Band Score 6.5 (CEFR Level B2).

Jun 2009 ECDL Certification, European Computer Driving Licence.