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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: "About 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.

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

Sep 2020 - Feb 2021 **Theacher 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.

Blended teaching activity.

#### **Publications**

[1] **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.

#### Preprints

- [1] **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
- [2] **Pugliese, A. and Sottile, S.**, *Inferring the COVID-19 infection curve in Italy*, 2020, Preprint. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.09404.pdf

#### **Participations**

4-7 Feb 2020 11th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences - Trento (IT) DSABNS.

Presented a poster named "Time-varying epidemic transmission in heterogeneous networks".

17-18 Feb 2020 **ISI Workshop on Learning, Algorithms and Networks**, *I.S.I. Foundation*, Turin.

Turin (IT)

18-20 May 2020 Workshop Modeling the propagation of Covid-19, AMS, CNRS – EHESS, Paris.

online

4 Dec 2020 Warm-up for CSS2020, Young Researchers of the Complex Systems Society.

online

7-11 Dec 2020 Conference on Complex Systems 2020 - CSS2020, Complex Systems Society.

online

2-5 Feb 2021 12th Conference on Dynamical Systems Applied to Biology and Natural Sciences -

online **DSABNS**.

Presented a contributed abstract entitled "Susceptibility pockets at the end of an epidemic may allow

for subsequent epidemic outbreaks".

## Co-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://webmagazine.unitn.it/en/evento/dmath/84369/doc-in-progress

#### **Awards**

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

Topic: Mathematical models of epidemics

## IT Skills

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

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.