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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 2021 - Present Theacher 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.

Supervision for the online exams, Department of Economics and Management, University Jan 2021 - Present

of Trento, Trento, Italy.

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

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.

Thesis (Co)-Supervision

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

versity of Trento, 2021

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

ter Thesis, University of Turin, 2021

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

Talks

10 June 2021 **Ph.D. Seminars at University of Groningen**, "Time-varying epidemic transmission in online heterogeneous networks".

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*.

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

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

Referee activity

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

Dec 2020 - Present Complex Systems Society.

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.