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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & EDUCATION

Assistant Professor (rtd-B) at Università di Bologna 9/2021-6/2022

Postdoc at SISSA, Trieste (*SISSA Mathematical Fellowship*) 11/2018-9/2021

Postdoc at Max-Planck Institut für Mathematik, Bonn 11/2017-10/2018

PhD in Mathematics at University of Stavanger (UiS Norway) 9/2013-10/2017

Thesis: *Local Donaldson–Thomas invariants and their refinements*

ISBN: 978-82-7644-734-7 ISSN: 1890-1387 PhD thesis no. 363. Available [here](#)

Trial Lecture: *Symmetric obstruction theories and Joyce's perverse sheaves*

Advisors: Proff. Martin Gulbrandsen, Lars Halle

M.S. in Mathematics (ALGANT Program: Università di Padova & Université Bordeaux 1) 10/2010-7/2012

Thesis: *Bertini's theorem on generic smoothness*. Advisor: Prof. Qing Liu

VISITS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Imperial College London Visiting PhD (P.I. Prof. Richard Thomas) 2/2015-6/2015

University of Copenhagen 4 short term visits (P.I. Prof. Lars Halle) 2015-17

SISSA: – Dipartimenti di Eccellenza travel grant (as a postdoc): 9000 € 2018-21

– One month Research Scholarship 6/2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Enumerative geometry of *moduli spaces of sheaves* (in a broad sense: motivic/refined/K-theoretic/enumerative invariants) • Hilbert and Quot schemes, Donaldson–Thomas invariants, virtual classes, virtual localisation • Moduli stacks of sheaves and of quiver representations, Joyce's d-critical loci • Grothendieck rings of varieties, Hall algebras
- Cohomology of moduli spaces of curves, tautological relations, compactified universal Jacobians

SUPERVISION

PhD students:

- Michele Graffeo (SISSA). Co-supervised with Prof. Ugo Bruzzo. 25/11/2022
- PhD thesis: Zero-dimensional sheaves, group actions and blowups. ongoing
- Solomiya Mizyuk (SISSA), co-supervised with Prof. Barbara Fantechi. ongoing
- Elisa Vitale (SISSA), co-supervised with Prof. Barbara Fantechi. ongoing

Master students:

- Riccardo Redigolo (Università di Trieste) ongoing

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. *A sign that used to annoy me, and still does.*
J. Geom. Phys. Vol. **195**, January 2024, 105032. [[Journal](#)]
2. *The d-critical structure on the Quot scheme of points of a Calabi–Yau 3-fold*, with M. SAVVAS.
Commun. Contemp. Math. (2023). [[Journal](#)]
3. *On the Behrend function and the blowup of some fat points*, with M. GRAFFEO.
Adv. Math., Vol. **415**, (2023), 108896. [[Journal](#)]
4. *Hilbert squares of degeneracy loci*, with E. FATIGHENTI, F. MEZZINI, G. MONGARDI.
Rend. Circ. Mat. Palermo (2), **72** (2023), 3153–3183. [[Journal](#)]
5. *On the motive of the nested Quot scheme of points on a curve*, with S. MONAVARI.
J. Algebra, Vol. **610**, (2022), 99–118. [[Journal](#)]
6. *Higher rank motivic Donaldson–Thomas invariants of \mathbb{A}^3 via wall-crossing, and asymptotics*, with A. CAZZANIGA and D. RALAIVAOSAONA.
Math. Proc. Cambridge Philos. Soc., Vol. **174**, Issue 1 (2023), 97–122. [[Journal](#)]
7. *Sur la lissité du schéma Quot ponctuel emboîté*, with S. MONAVARI (in French).
Canad. Math. Bull., Vol. **66**, Issue 1 (2023), 78–184 [[Journal](#)]
8. *Framed sheaves on projective space and Quot schemes*, with A. CAZZANIGA.
Math. Z., **300** (2022), 745–760. [[Journal](#)]

9. *Framed motivic Donaldson–Thomas invariants of small crepant resolutions*, with A. CAZZANIGA. Math. Nachr., Vol. **295**, Issue 6 (2022), 1096–1112. [\[Journal\]](#)
10. *Higher rank K-theoretic Donaldson–Thomas theory of points*, with N. FASOLA and S. MONAVARI. Forum Math. Sigma, Vol. **9**, 2021, E15, 1–51. [\[Journal\]](#)
11. *The equivariant Atiyah class*. C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris. Vol. **359**, Issue 3 (2021) 257–282. [\[Journal\]](#)
12. *On the motive of the Quot scheme of finite quotients of a locally free sheaf*. J. Math. Pures Appl., Vol. **144**, 2020, 50–68. [\[Journal\]](#)
13. *Virtual classes and virtual motives of Quot schemes on threefolds*. Adv. Math., **369** (2020) 107182. [\[Journal\]](#)
14. *The local motivic DT/PT correspondence*, with B. DAVISON. J. Lond. Math. Soc., Vol. **104**, Issue 3 (2021), 1384–1432. [\[Journal\]](#)
15. *Virtual counts on Quot schemes and the higher rank local DT/PT correspondence*, with S. BEENTJES. Math. Res. Lett., Vol. **28**, no. 4 (2021), 967–1032. [\[Journal\]](#)
16. *Pullbacks of universal Brill–Noether classes via Abel–Jacobi morphisms*, with N. PAGANI and J. VAN ZELM. Math. Nachr., Vol. **293**, Issue 11 (2020), 2187–2207. [\[Journal\]](#)
17. *The Hilbert scheme of hyperelliptic Jacobians and moduli of Picard sheaves*. Algebra Number Theory **14**, no. 6 (2020), 1381–1397. [\[Journal\]](#)
18. *Jet bundles on Gorenstein curves and applications*, with L. GATTO. J. Singul., Vol. **21** (2020), 50–83. [\[Journal\]](#)
19. *The DT/PT correspondence for smooth curves*. Math. Z., **290** (2018), no. 1-2, 699–710. [\[Journal\]](#)
20. *On coherent sheaves of small length on the affine plane*, with R. MOSCHETTI. J. Algebra, **516** (2018), 471–489. [\[Journal\]](#)
21. *Local contributions to Donaldson–Thomas invariants*. Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN, **2018** (2018), no. 19, 5995–6025. [\[Journal\]](#)
22. *The Euler characteristic of the generalized Kummer scheme of an Abelian threefold*, with M. GULBRANDSEN. Geom. Dedicata, **182** (2016), Issue 1, 73–79. [\[Journal\]](#)

Preprints

1. *Hyperquot schemes on curves: virtual class and motivic invariants*, with S. MONAVARI. 2024
2. *On the stack of 0-dimensional coherent sheaves: motivic aspects*, with B. FANTECHI. 2024
3. *On the stack of 0-dimensional coherent sheaves: structural aspects*, with B. FANTECHI. 2024
4. *The geometry of double nested Hilbert schemes of points on curves*, with M. GRAFFEO, P. LELLA, S. MONAVARI and A. SAMMARTANO. 2023
5. *Motivic classes of noncommutative Quot schemes*. 2023
6. *Indecomposability of derived categories in families*, with F. BASTIANELLI, P. BELMANS and S. OKAWA. 2020
7. *Moduli spaces of semiorthogonal decompositions in families*, with P. BELMANS and S. OKAWA. With an appendix coauthored with W. LOWEN. 2020

Books

1. *An invitation to modern enumerative geometry*
[Springer](#), SISSA lecture series, Vol. 3. — DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-11499-1> 12/2022

TALKS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- *Structures on the Quot scheme of points of a Calabi–Yau 3-fold*
Categorified Enumerative Geometry and Representation Theory (EPFL, Lausanne) 9/2023
- *d-critical structure(s) on the Quot scheme of points on a Calabi–Yau 3-fold*
Higher Structures in Geometry and Mathematical Physics (IHP, Paris - online) 6/2023
- *Higher rank K-theoretic Donaldson–Thomas theory*
IV Congresso Brasileiro de Jovens Pesquisadores em Matemática pura, aplicada e estatística (João Pessoa, Brazil) 10/2022
- *A tale of two d-critical structures*
Young Researchers Meeting in Algebra and Geometry 2022 (SISSA, Trieste) 9/2022
- *A tale of two d-critical structures*
Bandoleros 2022 (Ankara, Turkey - online) 5/2022
- *A motivic wall-crossing formula*
Grothendieck ring and Derived category: a gathering (Turin) 4/2022

- *Virtual invariants of Quot schemes on 3-folds*
Bandoleros 2021 – Campinas Algebraic Geometry Summer Meeting 2021 (online) 2/2021
- *Virtual classes and virtual motives of Quot schemes on 3-folds*
HMI Workshop on Gauge theory and virtual invariants (Dublin) 5/2019
- *A higher rank local DT/PT correspondence*
Workshop in Algebraic Geometry (Milan) 12/2018
- *A component of the Hilbert scheme of hyperelliptic Jacobians*
Algebraic Geometry and Foliations: in celebration of Israel Vainsencher's
70th Birthday, (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) 11/2018
- *A motivic wall-crossing formula for sheaves on 3-folds*
Motives of Calabi–Yau manifolds (Kraków) 5/2018
- *Motivic local DT invariants*
IMPAN (Kraków) 3/2018
- *The DT/PT correspondence for smooth curves*
A Fall Meeting in Algebraic Geometry and related topics (Turin) 10/2017
- *Local contributions to DT invariants*
National Algebra Meeting (Oslo) 11/2016
- *Critical loci and their virtual motives*
National Algebra Meeting (Oslo) 11/2015
- *Partitions and generalized Kummer varieties*
Moduli Spaces and Derived Categories (Warwick) 2/2015
- *Motivic Donaldson–Thomas Invariants*
GAEL XXII (SISSA, Trieste) 6/2014
- *Limits of Special Weierstrass Points*
National Algebra Meeting (Oslo) 11/2013

SELECTED SEMINAR TALKS

- *The motive of the Hilbert scheme of points* (University of Utrecht) 4/2024
- *Geometry of Hilbert schemes, and the two numbers $+1, -1$* (Politecnico di Milano) 4/2023
- *Quot schemes and their d -critical structure(s)* (Firenze) 3/2023
- *Enumerative invariants of Quot schemes and their virtual refinements* (ICTP) 2/2023
- *Quot schemes and their d -critical structure(s)* (Pisa) 11/2022
- *Quot schemes and their d -critical structure(s)* (Bonn) 11/2022
- *K-theoretic sheaf counting* (Genova) 5/2022
- *A motivic DT/PT correspondence* (Lausanne) 5/2022
- *Refined invariants of moduli spaces* (Mathematical Colloquium, João Pessoa, Brazil) 4/2022
- *Refined sheaf counting* (Trento) 2/2022
- *Sheaf counting and Quot schemes* (Milano) 11/2021
- *d -critical structure(s) on the Quot scheme of points on a 3-fold* (CMSA Harvard University) 10/2021
- *The d -critical structure on the Quot scheme of points on a 3-fold* (SISSA, Trieste) 5/2021
- *Refinements of higher rank DT invariants* (KIAS Seoul, remote) 3/2021
- *Higher rank motivic DT invariants* (SISSA, Trieste) 2/2021
- *Higher rank K-theoretic Donaldson–Thomas theory of points* (Kansas University, remote) 10/2020
- *Higher rank K-theoretic Donaldson–Thomas theory of points* (Bologna) 10/2020
- *A moduli space of semiorthogonal decompositions* (Rutgers New Jersey, remote) 9/2020
- *Higher rank K-theoretic Donaldson–Thomas theory of points* (UCSD San Diego, remote) 4/2020
- *Moduli of semiorthogonal decompositions* (Stavanger) 11/2019
- *A motivic DT/PT correspondence via Quot schemes* (Oxford) 11/2019
- *Virtual invariants of Quot schemes on 3-folds* (Copenhagen) 5/2019
- *A component of the Hilbert scheme of hyperelliptic Jacobians* (Rome) 4/2019
- *Le schéma de Hilbert d'une Jacobienne hypérelliptique* (Nancy) 10/2018
- *The DT/PT correspondence for smooth curves* (University of Edinburgh) 1/2018
- *Curve counting via Quot schemes* (Utrecht University) 12/2018
- *The DT/PT correspondence for smooth curves* (KTH, Stockholm) 11/2017
- *Counting rational curves on toric threefolds* (Copenhagen) 2/2016
- *Families of Abel–Jacobi curves* (Turin, Italy) 12/2015
- *Curve counting on threefolds* (Bergen, Norway) 10/2015
- *Introduction to Motivic Integration* (Imperial College London) 4/2015
- *Refined curve counting on Calabi–Yau threefolds* (KU Leuven) 3/2015
- *Localisation in Donaldson–Thomas theory* (UCL, London) 2/2015
- *A Hamilton's Principle in Algebraic Geometry* (Turin, Italy) 12/2014
- *Curve Counting and Box Counting* (Turin, Italy) 6/2014
- *Curve Counting Invariants and Euler Characteristics* (Bergen, Norway) 2/2014

SELECTED SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

- Japanese-European Symposium on Symplectic Varieties and Moduli Spaces (Bologna–Tokyo) 3/2022
- Ricercatori in Algebra e Geometria (Pisa) 9/2021
- Enumerative Geometry, Physics and Representation Theory (IHES, Paris) 7/2021
- Winter School on Enumerative Geometry and Modular Forms (Frankfurt) 2/2019
- Curves, Sheaves and Moduli (Stavanger) 4/2018
- Workshop on Complex Algebraic Geometry – Pirola 60th (Barcellona) 2/2018
- Enumerative Geometry Beyond Numbers (MSRI, Berkeley) 1/2018
- Modern Moduli Theory (Oxford) 9/2017
- British Algebraic Geometry (Cambridge) 9/2017
- Abel Symposium (Svolvær) 8/2017
- Stability conditions on triangulated categories and applications (Nordfjordeid) 6/2016
- Varieties of Calabi–Yau type (Warsaw) 4/2016
- Derived Categories and Moduli Spaces (Stavanger) 9/2015
- PRAGMATIC Summer school on Moduli of curves and line bundles (Catania) 7/2015
- GAeL 2015 (Leuven) 6/2015
- Motivic invariants related to K3 and Abelian geometries (Berlin) 2/2015
- Modern trends in Gromov–Witten theory (Hannover) 9/2014
- GAeL 2014 (SISSA) 6/2014
- Toric degenerations and Mirror Symmetry (Nordfjordeid) 6/2014

TEACHING

- Algebraic Geometry (2nd Year Master Università di Trieste and SISSA PhD) Fall 2023
- Algebraic Geometry (2nd Year Master Università di Trieste and SISSA PhD) Fall 2022
- *Geometria e Algebra T*; Bachelor Course (60 hours – Ingegneria Chimica e Biochimica, Bologna) Fall 2021
- *Localisation in Enumerative Geometry*; PhD Course (20 hours – SISSA, Trieste) Spring 2021
- *Techniques in Enumerative Geometry*; PhD Course (20 hours – SISSA, Trieste) Fall 2019
- *Algebraic Geometry* MAT630 (Master course, University of Stavanger) Spring 2017
- T.A. for *Mathematical Methods 2* MAT200 (Bachelor, University of Stavanger) Spring 2016
- T.A. for *Linear Algebra* MAT110 (Bachelor, University of Stavanger) Fall 2015
- *Discrete Mathematics* MAT120 (Bachelor, University of Stavanger) Fall 2014
- T.A. for *Geometria e Algebra Lineare* (Politecnico di Torino) Spring 2013

GRADUATION COMMITTEES

I was part of the board examining the following theses.

Master degree

- Luca Fiorindo (Università di Trieste) 20/7/2022
- Pietro Ciusa (Università di Trieste) 18/10/2022
- Dario Antolini (Università di Trieste) 23/10/2023

PhD degree

- Paolo Tomasini (SISSA) 6/12/2023
- Warren Cattani (SISSA) 20/11/2023
- Blessing Oni (ICTP & SISSA) 12/12/2022

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- The geometry of Hilbert schemes of points (Levico Terme) 6–10 May 2024
- Quiver Representations, Quiver Varieties and Combinatorics (Università di Bologna) 22–26 May 2023
- *Refined invariants in moduli theory* (SISSA and Università di Trieste) 2–5 May 2023.
- *Moduli spaces: theory and coding* (Les Diablerets) 27/2 – 3/3 2023
- Local organiser of the Workshop *Derived Categories and Moduli Spaces* (Stavanger) 9/2015

SEMINAR ORGANISATION AND OTHER TASKS

- Board member for the admission to the SISSA PhD program in Geometry and Math. Physics 2/2023
- Member of *Collegio di Dottorato* (SISSA) 7/2022–
- Co-organiser of *TRINO*, aka *Triplice Seminario Triestino* 2022–
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar (SISSA) 2022–24
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar (SISSA–Università di Trieste) 2020–21
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar (SISSA–IGAP) 2020–21
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar (SISSA–ICTP) 2019–20
- Postdoc representative for the Mathematics area at SISSA, Trieste 2019–20
- Referee for >10 high level international journals