

# Claudia Rella

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## EDUCATION

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### Master Class in Mathematical Physics

Sep 2019 – present

*Department of Mathematics, University of Geneva, Switzerland*

- Excellence Fellow of the NCCR (National Centre of Competence in Research) SwissMAP

### Master of Science in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics

Sep 2018 – Jul 2019

*Mathematical Institute and Department of Physics, University of Oxford, UK*

- Degree awarded on 11/07/2019 with final grade *Distinction*
- Thesis on *Motivic Amplitudes* under supervision of Prof. Francis Brown
- Affiliation with St John's College

Coursework in Physics:

- General Relativity – Relativistic Quantum Field Theory – Gauge Field Theory – Bosonic String Theory – The Standard Model and Beyond – Topological Quantum Field Theory – Radiative Processes and High-Energy Astrophysics

Coursework in Mathematics:

- Groups Representations – Algebraic Geometry – Homology and Cohomology Theory

### Bachelor of Science in Physics

Sep 2015 – Jul 2018

*Department of Physics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy*

- Degree awarded on 25/07/2018 with final grade *Summa cum Laude*
- Thesis on *Photonic Bloch Waves* under supervision of Prof. Fabio Sciarrino
- Attainment of extra-curricular exams in the fields of Algebra and Geometry at Department of Mathematics

Coursework in Physics:

- Classical, Analytical and Relativistic Mechanics – Inorganic Chemistry – Thermodynamics – Electromagnetism – Electronic Circuits – Non-Relativistic Quantum Mechanics – Classical and Quantum Statistical Mechanics – Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics – Atomic and Molecular Physics - Optics

Coursework in Mathematics:

- Number Theory – Linear Algebra – Groups, Rings and Fields – Galois Theory – Modules and Algebras – Representation Theory – Real Analysis – Complex and Functional Analysis – Affine and Projective Geometry – Differential Geometry – General, Algebraic and Differential Topology – Probability Calculus

Coursework in Informatics:

- C Programming Language – Numerical Analysis – Algorithms

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

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### Software Engineering Intern

2019, Jul

*Pangea Formazione, Rome, Italy*

- Participation in a Deep Learning project finalised to developing a predictive model for planned preventative maintenance of large infrastructures equipped with alarm nets, fitting the specific automation processes of the network Open Fiber
- Project implemented using Bayesian Neural Networks and programming languages R and Python

### Research Intern

2017, Sep – Nov

*LNF (National Laboratories of Frascati), INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics), Italy*

- Participation in the experimental project PADME (Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment) under supervision of Prof. Mauro Raggi
- Implementation of a Monte Carlo simulation of a prototype of the Small-Angle Calorimeter using software Geant4 and programming language C++
- Characterisation of the performance of a single  $\text{PbF}_2$  crystal attached to a Hamamatsu R13478UV photomultiplier tube in terms of energy and timing resolutions

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lectures on Topological Surfaces

2019, Oct

*Master Class in Mathematical Physics – Department of Mathematics, University of Geneva, Switzerland*

Topics of the lectures:

- Introduction to Topological Spaces – Hausdorff Separation Axiom – Connectedness and Compactness – Abstract Topological Manifolds and Surfaces – Normal Forms for Surfaces – Real Projective Plane  $\mathbb{RP}^2$  in detail

### Lectures on Riemannian Geometry

2018, Mar – May

*Excellence Program in Physics – Department of Mathematics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy*

Topics of the lectures:

- Introduction to Riemannian Geometry – Riemannian Manifolds with Non-Positive Curvature – Jacobi Fields and Conjugate Points – Cartan-Hadamard Theorem – Killing Fields

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Specialist Academic Editor in Mathematics and Statistics

2019, Oct – present

*AsiaEdit, Hong Kong*

### Marker of the Mathematics Admission Test.

2018, Nov

*Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford, UK*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Degree Prize for Distinction

2019

*St. John's College, University of Oxford, UK*

### Award to Best Student of the Course in Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics

2018

*University of Rome La Sapienza and INFN, Italy*

### Excellence Program

2016 – 2018

*Department of Physics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy*

Completion of four Advanced Modules under individual supervision:

- Numerical Semigroups (Prof. Valentina Barucci) – Real Analysis (Prof. Eugenio Montefusco) – Riemannian Geometry (Prof. Gabriele Mondello) – Lie Groups and Lie Algebras (Prof. Paolo Papi)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Excellence Fellowship

2019

*NCCR SwissMAP, Switzerland*

### Torno Subito Scholarship

2018

*Department of Education, Research and University, Organization for the Right to Higher Education in Regione Lazio, Italy*

### Summer Student Scholarship

2017

*INFN, Italy*

### Deserving Student Scholarship

2015 – 2018

*University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy*

### Scholarship for Undergraduate Applicants in Mathematics

2015 – 2018

*INdAM (National Institute of High Mathematics), Italy*

- Declined as a consequence of the enrolment to the BSc in Physics

## ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

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### SwissMAP Winter School in Mathematical Physics (\*)

2020, Feb

*Les Diablerets, Switzerland*

### 6<sup>th</sup> SwissMAP General Meeting

2019, Sep

*Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland*

### School on Modular Forms, Periods and Scattering Amplitudes

2019, Feb

*ETH-ITS, Zurich, Switzerland*

### Workshop on Quantum Foundations. New frontiers in testing quantum mechanics

2017, Nov

*INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy*

**Workshop Quantum Foundations. The physics of “what happens” and the measurement problem**  
*INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy*

2017, May

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#### TALKS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

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**Research Seminar on Lie Groups and Moduli Spaces (\*)**

2019, Nov

*Department of Mathematics, University of Geneva, Switzerland*

- Invited talk on Motivic Amplitudes

**Conference on Representation Theory and Integrable Systems**

2019, Aug

*ETH, Zurich, Switzerland*

- Contributed talk on Motivic Amplitudes

**PADME Weekly Meeting**

2017, Dec

*INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy*

- Invited talk on the Geant4 Monte Carlo simulation of PADME's SAC

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#### VISITING POSITIONS

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**Visiting Student**

2018, Sep

*CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research)*

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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*Characterization and Performance of PADME's Cherenkov-Based Small-Angle Calorimeter*

2019, Mar

A. Frankenthal et al., Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, (vol. **919**, 1 March 2019, pages 89-97),

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.12.035>

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

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Mentee of the LeadTheFuture Mentorship Program

Since 2019

Invited Fellow of the Italian Physics Society

Since 2019

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#### IT SKILLS

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Operating Systems	OS, Windows, Linux
Programming Languages	C, C++, HTML, PEARL, R, Python
Typesetting Systems	LaTeX, MS Office
Data Analysis Software	MATLAB, ROOT, gnuplot
Simulation Software	Geant4
Machine Learning	Deep Learning, Bayesian Neural Networks

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#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Italian	Native
English	Level C2 (CEFRL) - Cambridge ESOL Level 3 Certificate

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#### ARTISTIC SKILLS

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Classical ballet student

2005 – 2015

Piano student with mostly classical and jazz interests

2012 – present

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