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#### **Education**

2015-2018 **BSc in Physics** at 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

2018-2019 **MSc in Mathematical and Theoretical Physics** at 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

2018-2019 **Master Class in Mathematical Physics** at Department of Mathematics, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

• Excellence Fellow of the National Centre of Competence in Research SwissMAP.

# **Research Experience and Internships**

2017, Sep - Dec

**Research Intern** at INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics), LNF (National Laboratories of Frascati), Italy. Participation in the experimental project PADME (Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment) under supervision of Prof. Mauro Raggi. Specific contributions:

- Geant4 Monte Carlo simulation of a prototype of the Small-Angle Calorimeter
- Characterization of a single PbF<sub>2</sub> crystal's performance, with particular attention to energy and timing resolutions

2019, Jul - present

**Software Engineering Intern** at Pangea Formazione, Rome, Italy. Participation in a Machine Learning project commissioned by the company Open Fiber and finalized to developing a predictive model for planned preventative maintenance of large infrastructures equipped with alarm nets. The model fits the specific automation processes of the Open Fiber network. Specific contributions:

Work in progress

#### **Academic Distinctions**

Scholarship for Undergraduate Applicants in Mathematics offered by INdAM (National Institute of High Mathematics), declined as a consequence of the enrolment to the BSc in Physics.

2015-2018 **Scholarship Deserving Student** offered by University of Rome La Sapienza. Exemption from University Tuition Fees for the duration of the BSc in Physics.

2016-2018 **Excellence Program** offered by Department of Physics, University of Rome La Sapienza. 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 Algebras (Prof. Paolo Papi)
- **Summer Student Scholarship** offered by INFN. 2017
- 2018 Award to Best Student of the Course in Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics held at

University of Rome La Sapienza in 2017-18, jointly offered by University of Rome La Sapienza

and INFN.

Scholarship Torno Subito offered by Department of Education, Research and University, 2018

Organization for the Right to Higher Education in Regione Lazio, Italy.

**Degree Prize for Distinction** offered by St. John's College, University of Oxford. 2019

2019 **Excellence Scholarship** offered by NCCR SwissMAP.

## **Conferences, Workshops and Schools**

2017, May	<b>Attendee</b> of the Workshop Quantum Foundations: The physics of "what happens" and the
	measurement problem, INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy.

Attendee of the Workshop Quantum Foundations: New frontiers in testing quantum 2017, Nov mechanics from underground to the space, INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy.

2017, Dec Speaker at PADME Weekly Meeting, INFN-LNF, Frascati, Italy. Invited talk on the Geant4 Monte Carlo simulation of PADME's Small-Angle Calorimeter.

Visiting student at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research), Switzerland. 2018, Sep

Attendee of the School on Modular Forms, Periods and Scattering Amplitudes, ETH-ITS, 2019, Feb Zurich, Switzerland.

Speaker at the Conference on Representation Theory and Integrable Systems, ETH, Zurich, 2019, Aug Switzerland. Contributed talk on Motivic Amplitudes.

**Attendee** of the 6<sup>th</sup> SwissMAP General Meeting, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland.

#### **Publications**

2019, Mar

2019, Feb

Characterization and Performance of PADME's Cherenkov-Based Small-Angle Calorimeter, with the PADME Collaboration, A. Frankenthal at al., published in 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.

#### **Teaching Experience**

2018, Mar - May

Lectures on Riemannian Geometry to the students of the Excellence Program in Physics at Department of Mathematics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy, on dates 27 March and 11 May 2018. 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**

2018, Nov Marker of the Mathematics Admission Test 2018. Employed by Mathematical Institute,

University of Oxford, UK, on dates 10-11 November 2018.

## **Memberships**

Since 2018	Alumna of University of Rome La Sapienza
Since 2019	Invited Fellow of Italian Physics Society (SIF)
Since 2019	Alumna of University of Oxford
Since 2019	Excellence Fellow of NCCR SwissMAP

## **IT Knowledge**

Operating Systems OS, Windows, Linux

Programming Languages C, C++, HTML, PEARL, R, Python

Typesetting Systems LaTeX

Data Analysis Software MATLAB, ROOT, gnuplot

Simulation Software Geant4

## **Language Skills**

Italian Native

English Level C2 (CEFRL) certified by Cambridge ESOL Level 3 Certificate released by University of

Cambridge on 10 Oct 2013.

#### **Artistic Skills**

Classical ballet student from 2005 to 2015.

Piano student with mainly classical and jazz interests since 2012.