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EDUCATION

Sep 2025	PhD student in Astrophysics, University of Padua	Expected defence: Dec 2025
Oct 2022	Thesis: Binary compact object populations	
	Supervisor: Prof. Michela Mapelli; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Giuliano Iorio	
SEP 2022	Master in Astrophysics and Cosmology, University of Padua	110/110 cum laude
Oct 2020	Thesis: Wolf-Rayet – black hole binaries as progenitors of binary black holes	
	Supervisor: Prof. Michela Mapelli; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Giuliano Iorio	
SEP 2020	Bachelor in Astronomy, University of Padua	110/110 cum laude
Oct 2017	Thesis: Impact of mass transfer efficiency on the formation of binary compact ob	jects
	Supervisor: Prof. Michela Mapelli; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Giuliano Iorio	

VISITING RESEARCHER

Ongoing	University of Heidelberg - Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (ITA-ZAH)
Mar 2024	Host: Prof. Michela Mapelli

2024 | Fondazione Gini Scholarship by the Fondazione Aldo Gini

PRIZES AND GRANTS

-	➤ 4600 € scholarship to support a 6 months STEM research project in Heidelberg.	
2023	 Geppina Coppola Prize by the Geppina Coppola Association, INAF-OACN ▶ 1500 € prize for best master thesis in astronomy in Italy (~ 2.5% success rate). 2 invited talks. 	9 Website
2020	Mille e una lode by the University of Padua ➤ 1000 € scholarship awarded to the ≤ 3% of students with the highest average grade in my bache	& Website clor.

Conferences & Talks

PANELIST	Gravitational Wave Snowballs (Workshop) - Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten	Jan 2025
Invited	IGR Student Seminar - Institute for Gravitational Research, Glasgow (online) Heraeus Summer School - Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena, Jena	Jun 2025 Sep 2024
	Astromeeting INAF-OACN ("Geppina Coppola" prize) - INAF - OACN, Naples	Nov 2023
	Spring Workshop on Physics of Data - AI Society - University of Padua, Venice	$\mathrm{Apr}\ 2023$
Contrib.	EAS 2025 (2 talks) - University College, Cork Stars II: current challenges, upcoming solutions - CNR Research Area, Bologna XV Einstein Telescope Symposium - CNR Research Area, Bologna (online) Galaxy Coffee - Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg National Congress on Compact Objects (CNOC XIII) - INAF-OAC, Alghero 1st TEONGRAV workshop - Sapienza University of Rome, Rome 41st LIAC: The eventful life of massive star multiples - Université De Liège, Liège The Renaissance of Stellar Black-Hole Detections - Lorentz Center, Leiden	Jun 2025 Jun 2025 May 2025 Mar 2025 Sep 2024 Sep 2024 Jul 2024 Jun 2023

FOSTERS	39th Rencontres de Moriond - Gravitation - Rencontres de Morion	ia, La Thune	Apr 2025
	360° Approach to Common Envelope Evolution - ICCUB, Barcelo	ona (online)	Jun 2024
	Post-PAX meeting - Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, B		Aug 2022
ATTENDED	First ACME workshop - ACME Center, Toulouse (online)		Apr 2025
	EAS 2024 - Padova Congress, Padua		Jul 2024
	Machine Learning 4 Astrophysics (Workshop) - Studio Villa Bosc	h, Heidelberg	$\mathrm{Jun}\ 2024$
	Spring Workshop on Physics of Data - AI Society - University of F	<i>'adua</i> , Venice	Apr 2022
Publicati	ONS		
FIRST-AUTH.	Wolf-Rayet – compact object binaries as progenitors of binary e E. Korb, M. Mapelli, G. Iorio, G. Costa, M. Dall'Amico	compact objects	
	Mar 2025 - A&A, 695, A199	doi.org/10.1051/0004-636	51/202452585
Co-author	Impact of accretion-induced chemically homogeneous evolution populations M. Dall'Amico et al. (incl. E. Korb) Mar 2025 - A&A, 695, A221	on stellar and compa	· ·
	The boring history of Gaia BH3 from isolated binary evolution		
	G. Iorio et al. (incl. E. Korb)		
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	Compact object mergers: exploring uncertainties from stellar a	nd binary evolution v	with SEVN
	G. Iorio et al. (incl. E. Korb)		
	Sep 2023 - MNRAS 524, 426	doi.org/10.1093/mn	ras/stad1630
PROCEEDING	Compact objects with Wolf-Rayet companions: a key binary co gravitational wave mergers E. Korb Dec 2024 - Bulletin de la Société Royale des Sciences, 93, 3, 363-373	onfiguration to produc	
		a donorg/10.20010/000	7 0000.12111
ET COLLAB.	The Science of the Einstein Telescope (ET blue book) Einstein Telescope collaboration (incl. E. Korb)		
	Mar 2025 - Non refereed	arxiv.org/a	bs/503.12263
LISA UCB	BinCodex. LISA BPS Common Output Format v. 1.1.0 R. Valli, L. Graziani, and the LISA Synthetic UCB Catalogue Group (in	ucl. E. Korb)	
	Apr 2024 - Non refereed	arxiv.org/ab	s/2311.03431
Software	SKILLS		
Advanced	Python (Numpy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, Pandas, Dask, Polars, Scipflow, Emcee, RegEx, Streamlit, Altair; Jupyter, IDLE), LATEX (TeXstudies for HPC), Conda, Git, Linux, Windows, SEVN (Population-synthesis coordinates)	o, Overleaf), Slurm (Que	eue scheduler
Interm.	C++, Fortran90, Markdown, Bash, Stellarium (scripting plugins for outr	reach), Inkscape/GIMP	(Graphics)
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Posters | 59th Rencontres de Moriond - Gravitation - Rencontres de Moriond, La Thuile

Apr 2025

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

MASTER | **Juan Manuel Pacheco Arias** - Hydrodynamical simulations of massive stars collisions 2023 BACHELOR | **Alberto Casellato** - Study on the effect of mass transfer stability on binary black hole properties 2024

SIMBAD, NED, ALADIN, SAOImage DS9, TOPCAT, JAGS (Gibbs sampler), Olive (video editing)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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TEACHING ASSISTANT	Laboratory of Computational Physics (Mod B.) University of Padua, Master in Physics of Data (Prof. Giuliano Iorio)	Apr - Jun 2024 Apr - Jun 2023
Main Teacher	The sky as a laboratory (astronomy course - outreach project) High School "Benedetti-Tommaseo", Venice	Oct 2023 - Feb 2024
OUTREACH	I	
Physics Museum	Museum guide, Physics museum "Giovanni Poleni", Padua ➤ Guide at the physics museum of historical (18-19-20th century) scientific instruments.	Oct 2023 - Ongoing
	Project "Science from the Islamic world to today's Europe" > Communicating scientific researches and teaching practices brought from the Islamic w	Nov 2022 - Jun 2023 orld.
Festival	Activity designer and facilitator for multisensorial astronomical festivals, Caste	ellaro Lagusello
ACTIVITIES	Light pollution activity (ongoing)	Jan - Jun 2025
	➤ Astrolabe activity: https://play.inaf.it/caccia-al-ladro-fra-le-stelle/	Feb - Jun 2024
	Facilitator at European Researcher's Night - Science4All, Padua	Sep 2024
	> Facilitator in the hand-on activity "Cartoline Stellari", to introduce kids to constellation	ns.
	Activity designer and facilitator for the "Girl's Day", Heidelberg > Gravitational wave-themed activity for the Girl's Day event in Heidelberg.	2024, 2025
	Facilitator with amateur astronomers, Padua > Telescope observations for a partial lunar eclipse event.	Jul 2019
Lecture Courses	Main teacher of the course "The sky as a laboratory", Venice > University-orientation course in scientific subjects to high school students, with final ex	Oct 2023 - Feb 2024 am.
	Lecture on "Science and mythology of constellations", Venice	Mar 2023
	> Linking constellation's mythology and astronomical phenomena with an ad-hoc scripted	d Stellarium plugin.
Public	Research activity presentations to the general public	
Talks	> To the amateur astronomers of Treviso (Italy)	Jan 2025
	> For the "Geppina Coppola" prize at INAF-OACN, Naples	Nov 2023
	➤ For the European Researcher's Night - Science4All in Padua	Sep 2023
SCHOOLS		
Отт 2024	MWGaiaDN School: Frontiers of Stellar Evolution, INAF-OAPD (online) > Gaia catalogue, galactic surveys, population synthesis tools for stars (e.g. Trilegal code	
July 2024	Astrostatistics Summer School, University of Crete, Heraklion	ℰ Website
Aug 2023	 Machine and Deep Learning, Simulation Based Inference, MCMC, Optimization (Pythol MESA Summer School 2023, Konkoly Observatory, Budapest MESA stellar evolution software. Binary and asteroseismology tutorials. 	Mebsite
Oct 2022	 MESA stenar evolution software. Binary and asteroseismology tutorials. 3rd Astrostatistics School, INAF Brera, Milan Bayesian statistics applied to the astrophysical context (JAGS software) 	𝚱 Website
MEMBERSH	HIPS & COLLABORATIONS	
2024 - NOW	University of Heidelberg - Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (ITA-ZAH)	Ø Website
2022 - Now	LISA Synthetic UCB Catalogue Group - Contributor for SEVN catalogues	8 Website
2022 - NOW	LISA - Associate member of the Laser Interferometer Space Antenna consortium	@ Website
2022 - NOW	ET - Member of the Einstein Telescope collaboration	• Website
2022 - NOW 2022 - NOW	TEONGRAV - Member of the Theory of Gravitational Wave Sources collaboration INFN - Affiliated to the Italian Institution for Nuclear Physics; Section of Padua	WebsiteWebsite
2022 - NOW 2020 - NOW	DEMOBLACK - Member of the ERC-funded research group led by Michela Mapelli	• Website
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