

## personal info

postdoctoral researcher  
*Departament d'Enginyeria Informàtica i Matemàtiques*  
Universitat Rovira i Virgili  
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born: 13th February 1988, Torino, Italy

nationality: Italian

## academic career

**postdoctoral researcher, nov 2016 - current**  
*Departament d'Enginyeria Informàtica i Matemàtiques*  
Universitat Rovira i Virgili  
Tarragona, Spain.

**postdoctoral researcher, oct 2015 - sept 2016**  
*Pierre Louis Institute of Epidemiology and Public Health*  
INSERM & Université Pierre et Marie Curie  
Paris, France.

## education

**PhD in Public Health, 2015**  
*Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France*  
Supervisor: Dr V Colizza (INSERM, UPMC, ISI Foundation).  
Final thesis: *Computing the vulnerability of time-evolving networks to infections*.  
Final defence: Oct 13 2015.

**MSc in Theoretical Physics, 2012**  
*University of Torino, Italy*  
Mark: 110/110 con lode e menzione (cum laude).  
Supervisors: Prof. M Caselle (University of Torino), Dr V Colizza.  
Final thesis: *Dynamic networks and spreading processes*.

**Diploma, School of Superior Studies, 2012**  
*University of Torino, Italy*  
Mark: 70/70 con lode (cum laude).  
Supervisor: Prof. R Ricci (Dept of Psychology, University of Torino).  
Final thesis: *Mathematical modeling of anisometries in space perception induced by Unilateral Spatial Neglect*.

**BSc in Physics, 2010**  
*University of Torino, Italy*  
Mark: 110/110 con lode (cum laude).  
Supervisor: Prof. M Rasetti (ISI Foundation).  
Final thesis: *A study of algorithms of quantum computation*.

**Maturità classica (High School), 2008**  
*Liceo Ginnasio C Cavour, Torino, Italy*  
Mark: 100/100 con lode (cum laude).

## additional training

**2016** - Generalized Network Structures and Dynamics, Ohio State U, Columbus, Ohio, USA.  
**2014** - ECCS Warm-up: school of complex networks. Lucca, Italy  
**2014** - Summer Institute of Statistical Modeling of Infectious Diseases. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.  
**2014** - Complex Networks Thematic School. Les Houches School of Physics. Les Houches, France.  
**2014** - Regression analysis. Prof. S. Lemeshow, EHESP School of Public Health, Paris, France.  
**2014** - Regression Analysis in veterinary Public Health and Food Safety, University of Turin, Italy.  
**2013** - Epidemiological surveys and surveillance in cattle holdings. Istituto Zooprofilattico, Teramo, Italy.  
**2013** - Modeling of Infectious Diseases. Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

## scientific publications

E Valdano, M Re Fiorentin, C Poletto, V Colizza  
Epidemic threshold on continuous vs. discrete time evolving networks  
arXiv e-print (2017).

C L Vestergaard, E Valdano, M Génois, C Poletto, V Colizza, A Barrat  
Impact of spatially constrained sampling of temporal contact networks on the evaluation of the epidemic risk  
European Journal of Applied Mathematics (2016).

E Valdano, C Poletto, V Colizza  
Infection propagator approach to compute epidemic thresholds on temporal networks:  
impact of immunity and of limited temporal resolution  
European Physical Journal B (2015).

E Valdano, L Ferreri, C Poletto, V Colizza  
Analytical computation of the epidemic threshold on temporal networks  
Physical Review X (2015).

E Valdano, C Poletto, A Giovannini, D Palma, L Savini, V Colizza  
Predicting epidemic risk from past temporal contact data  
PLoS Computational Biology (2015).

## awards

**2011** - Optime Award, Employers' Association of Turin, Italy.  
**2010** - Italian Ministry of Education Award.

## scientific talks & seminars

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### 1 invited talk

Europ. Congress of Clin. Microbiology and Inf. Diseases (2015, Copenhagen, Denmark).

title: *Network analysis used for risk assessment in infection prevention and control.*

### 10 contributed talks

at international conferences (2013-2017).

### 8 invited seminars

in research institutions (2013-2017).

**1 Databeers** (2015, Torino, Italy).

## organization activities / dissemination

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### ICPS 2017, Torino, Italy

Organizer of the Int.nal Conf. of Physics Students, Aug 7-14 2017.

400+ physics students from 45 countries, budget 180k euros.

### NetSci2018, Paris, France

Chair of Design.

### Complex Systems Society

member since 2013,  
council member since 2016.

### dissemination talks

at student conferences, and in high schools.

## involvement in European projects

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**2015** - Representative of Univ. Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) at project meeting of EU project EC-ANIWHA LiveEpi, involving partners from France, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, UK.

**2015** - Writing of the PHC partnership project between UPMC and Technische Universität Berlin.

## language skills

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**Italian** - mother tongue.

**English** - full proficiency (CAE grade A - Europ. C2).

**French** - full proficiency.

**Spanish** - professional proficiency.

**Catalan** - elementary proficiency.

**Serbian-Croatian** - elementary proficiency.

## IT skills

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### OS

Mac, Linux, and Windows (limited).

### programming & data analysis

advanced skills: **C++**, **Python**, Mathematica, including Python libraries for data analysis, machine learning and plotting (*numpy*, *scipy*, *pandas*, *scikit-learn*, etc.)

limited skills: R, Stata, GIS systems.

### databases

SQL.

### web

PHP, HTML, Javascript.

### graphics & design

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign.