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Personal Information

Birth July 9th, 1989 in Milan, Italy
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Employment

From 10/2022 **Stipendiary Lecturer**, *St. Peter's College, University of Oxford (UK)*.
From 09/2022 **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford (UK)*.
09/2020-08/2022 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Institut de Physique Théorique (IPhT), CEA-Saclay (Paris, France)*.
10/2019-08/2020 **LabEx IRMIA Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Institut de Recherche Mathématique Avancée (IRMA) at Strasbourg University (France)*.
11/2017-09/2019 **LabEx Hadamard Postdoctoral Fellow in “Mathematics and Physics”**, *Institut de Physique Théorique (IPhT), CEA-Saclay (Paris, France)*.

Education

10/2017 **Ph.D. in mathematics**, *Max Planck Institute for Mathematics (Bonn, Germany)*, thesis: “Elliptic multiple zeta values, modular graph functions and genus 1 superstring scattering amplitudes”, supervised by Prof. Don Zagier.
07/2013 **M.Sc. in mathematics**, *Double-degree master ALGANT (ALgebra, Geometry And Number Theory), Bordeaux 1 University (France) and Milan University (Italy)*, thesis: “The dominant root assumption in problems with linear recurrences”, supervised by Prof. Yuri Bilu.
07/2011 **B.Sc. in mathematics**, *Milan University (Italy)*, thesis: “On the irrationality of the function zeta at the odd integers”, supervised by Prof. Giuseppe Molteni.

Articles

Published

02/2022 **Building blocks of closed and open string amplitudes**, joint with P. Vanhove, PoS Vol. 383 (2022) MA2019 022, arXiv:2007.08981.
03/2020 **Genus-zero and genus-one string amplitudes and special multiple zeta values**, joint with D. Zagier, Commun. Number Theory Phys. Vol. 14 no. 2 (2020) 413–452, arXiv:1906.12339.
01/2019 **Modular and holomorphic graph functions from superstring amplitudes**, *Conference Proceedings Elliptic Integrals, Elliptic Functions and Modular Forms in Quantum Field Theory (2019)*, Chap. 18, 459–484, Springer-Verlag Wien, arXiv:1807.04506.
01/2019 **From elliptic multiple zeta values to modular graph functions: open and closed strings at one loop**, joint with J. Brödel and O. Schlotterer, J. High Energ. Phys. Vol. 2019 Nr. 01 (2019) 155, arXiv:1803.00527.
12/2016 **Single-valued multiple zeta values in genus 1 superstring amplitudes**, Commun. Number Theory Phys. Vol. 10 no. 4 (2016) 703–737, arXiv:1512.05689.
04/2016 **Counting invertible potentials**, joint with A. Ros Camacho, Appendix to “Strangely dual orbifold equivalence I” from R. Newton, A. Ros Camacho, Journal of Singularities Vol. 14 (2016) 46–51, arXiv:1509.08069.

To appear

2022 **Single-valued hyperlogarithms, correlation functions and closed string amplitudes**, joint with P. Vanhove, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. Vol. 26 no. 2 (2022), arXiv:1812.03018.

Preprints

10/2021 **Construction of Maurer-Cartan elements over configuration spaces of curves**, joint with B. Enriquez, arXiv:2110.09341.

Grants and awards

- 2020-2022 **“Marie Curie Individual Fellowship” grant**, for the project “Higher genus polylogarithms and scattering amplitudes” (*HIPSAM*), European Union’s HORIZON 2020 Programme.
- 2017-2019 **“Prestige” co-financing grant**, for the project “The mathematical structure of Feynman amplitudes in string theory”, European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme.
- 2014 **Master Thesis prize**, *INdAM (Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica - National Institute for Advanced Mathematics)*.
- 2011-2013 **INdAM master grant**, awarded to the top 7 Italian master students in mathematics.
- 2008-2011 **INdAM bachelor grant**, awarded to the top 40 Italian freshmen in mathematics.

Organization of scientific events

- 07/2022 **AMS-SMF-EMS Joint International Meeting** “Special Session on Mathematical Physics of Gravity”, Grenoble University (France)
- 2020-now **Online seminar** “Motives and Period Integrals in Quantum Field Theory and String Theory”
- 2017-2019 **Seminar** “Motives and Feynman integrals”, École Polytechnique (Paris, France)
- 09/2015 **School** “Introductory school to moduli spaces”, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics (Bonn, Germany)

Teaching, mentoring and outreach

- Spring 2019 **Exercise classes**, *Sequences, integrals and linear algebra (bachelor course)*, Sorbonne University, IMJ (Paris, France).
- 09/2018 **Co-supervision** of the exchange PhD student Ekta Chaubey, in the framework of a joint doctoral school programme between Mainz University and IPHT Paris-Saclay.
- 09/2015 **Graduate level mini-course**, *Modular forms*, MPIM (Bonn, Germany).
- 2010-2011 **Scientific guide** at the *Center for research on communication and informal learning of mathematics “Matematita” (Milan, Italy)*.
- 2007-2011 **Private tutoring in mathematics and physics**, *Bachelor students in economics and engineering, high school students*, Milan (Italy).

Professional service

- Referee for: Communications in Mathematical Physics, Communications in Number Theory and Physics, Journal of High Energy Physics, Journal of Integer Sequences, MathSciNet, zbMATH Open

Selected talks

Conferences and workshops

- 09/2022 **INI (Cambridge, UK)**, Programme “New Connections in Number Theory and Physics.”
- 05/2021 **ENS Lyon (France)**, Conference “Rendez-vous on Special Values and Periods” (RSVP).
- 09/2020 **MITP (Mainz, Germany)**, Conference “Elliptics and beyond 2020”.
- 02/2020 **Sirius Mathematics Center (Sochi, Russia)**, Conference “Integrable systems and automorphic forms”.
- 09/2019 **Montpellier University (France)**, Workshop “Multiple zeta values and deformation quantization”.
- 07/2019 **Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)**, Conference “Amplitudes 2019”.
- 06/2019 **Uppsala University (Sweden)**, Workshop “Supergravity divergences and modular graph forms”.
- 04/2019 **ETH (Zurich, Switzerland)**, Workshop “Modular forms, periods and scattering amplitudes”.
- 11/2018 **Galileo Galilei Institute (Florence, Italy)**, Programme “Amplitudes in the LHC era”.
- 03/2018 **Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics (Bonn, Germany)**, Workshop “Amplitudes and periods”.
- 10/2017 **DESY Zeuthen (Germany)**, Conference “Elliptic Integrals, Elliptic Functions and Modular Forms in Quantum Field Theory”.
- 02/2017 **Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)**, Conference “KMPB-day 2017”.

Seminars

- 04/2022 **ETH (Zurich, Switzerland)**, QFT, strings and beyond seminar.
- 03/2022 **Durham University (UK)**, High Energy Physics seminar.
- 02/2022 **Montpellier University (France)**, AGATA seminar.
- 01/2022 **Dijon University**, Mathematical physics seminar.
- 04/2021 **IMPA (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil)**, GADEPs seminar.

12/2020 **Nagoya University (Japan)**, Japan Europe number theory exchange seminar (JENTE).
 11/2020 **Strasbourg University (France)**, Algebraic geometry seminar.
 04/2019 **Sorbonne University (Paris, France)**, Mathematical physics seminar.
 02/2019 **École polytechnique (Paris, France)**, Seminar “Motifs et intégrales de Feynman”.
 11/2018 **Chalmers University (Gothenburg, Sweden)**, Number theory seminar.
 05/2018 **Montpellier University (France)**, Algebraic geometry seminar.
 04/2018 **Utrecht University (Netherlands)**, MathPhys seminar.
 03/2018 **Sorbonne University (Paris, France)**, Number theory seminar.
 02/2017 **MPIM (Bonn, Germany)**, Seminar on Algebra, Geometry and Physics.
 11/2016 **ICTP (Trieste, Italy)**, Number theory seminar.
 11/2016 **Oxford University (UK)**, Relativity seminar.
 09/2016 **Milan University (Italy)**, Analytic number theory seminar.
 05/2016 **ETH (Zurich, Switzerland)**, Mathematical physics seminar.

Scientific visits

08/22-09/22 **Isaac Newton Institute (Cambridge, UK)**, *Programme “New Connections in Number Theory and Physics”*.
 02/18-03/18 **Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics (Bonn, Germany)**, *Hausdorff Trimester Programme “Periods in Number Theory, Algebraic Geometry and Physics”*.
 06/22 **University of Oxford (UK)**.
 02/22-03/22 **University of Oxford (UK)**.
 10/20-12/20 **Strasbourg University (France)**.
 11/2018 **Galileo Galilei Institute (Florence, Italy)**, *Programme “Amplitudes in the LHC era”*.
 02/18-03/18 **Hausdorff Institute for Mathematics (Bonn, Germany)**, *Hausdorff Trimester Programme “Periods in Number Theory, Algebraic Geometry and Physics”*.
 10/2015 **Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Potsdam, Germany)**.
 09/2015 **Institute des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHES, Bures sur Yvette, France)**.

Languages

Fluent English, Italian, French, Spanish
 Intermediate German