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CURRENT POSITION: Robert and Sara Lumpkins Postdoctoral Fellow in Statistics  
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## EDUCATION

2023	Ph.D. in STATISTICS, <i>cum laude</i> <b>Bocconi University</b> Milano, Italy Supervisors: Antonio Lijoi and Igor Prünster Thesis: Modeling with discrete random probability measures
2018	M.Sc. in PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS, <i>cum laude</i> <b>Università di Roma Tor Vergata</b> Italy Supervisor: Domenico Marinucci Thesis: Functional data analysis on $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{S}^2)$
2016	B.Sc. in MATHEMATICS <b>Università di Roma Tor Vergata</b> Italy
2014	M.Mus. in ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE AND CHAMBER MUSIC, <i>cum laude</i> <b>Conservatorio Licinio Refice</b> Frosinone, Italy
2011	B.Mus. in CLARINET <b>Conservatorio Licinio Refice</b> Frosinone, Italy

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 - CURRENT	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA
2022 - 2023	<b>Ph.D. Candidate</b> , Bocconi University, Milano, Italy
2018 - 2022	<b>Ph.D. Student</b> , Bocconi University, Milano, Italy

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017	Quantitative analyst intern, Ladbroke's Coral Roma, Italy
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## AWARDS&FUNDING

2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert and Sara Lumpkins Postdoctoral Fellowship (3.5 years), University of Notre Dame</li><li>• Student Paper Award, American Statistical Association - Section on Bayesian Statistical Science</li></ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special financial support for PhD candidates, Bocconi University and Fondazione Invernizzi</li><li>• ISBA2022 Travel Award, International Society for Bayesian Analysis</li><li>• BNP2022 Travel Award, International Society for Bayesian Analysis</li></ul>
2018	PhD Scholarship (4 years), Bocconi University
2014	'V. Mancini' Rotary Award for Best Graduate Student - Winds Section, Conservatorio Licinio Refice

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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Reviewer for *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Statistics and Probability Letters*.

## RESEARCH NETWORKS AND SOCIETIES

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Member of    International Society for Bayesian Analysis, ISBA  
                 Institute of Mathematical Statistics, IMS  
                 BayesLab of Bocconi Institute for Data Science and Analytics, BIDS  
                 Complex Data Modeling Research Network, led by MiDaS  
                 Società Italiana di Statistica, SIS  
                 International Indian Statistical Society, IISA  
                 American Statistical Society  
Organizer of    BayesLab reading group

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal papers

DURANTE D., GAFFI F., LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. (2023). **Partially exchangeable stochastic block models for multilayer networks**. *In revision*. [2023 ASA-SBSS Student Paper Award winner]

GAFFI, F., LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. (2022). **Random probability measures with fixed mean distribution**. *Under review*.

GAFFI, F., LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. (2023+). **Transition probabilities of continual Young diagrams and Dirichlet random means**. *Working paper*.

### Conference proceedings

GAFFI, F., LIJOI, A., PRÜNSTER, I. (2022). **Specification of the base measure of nonparametric priors via random means**. In *New Frontiers in Bayesian Statistics - BAYSM2021*, Argiento, R., Camerlenghi, F., Paganin, S. eds, pages 91-100, vol. 405, Springer Proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics. Springer, Cham.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited talks

JULY 2024	<b>ISBA2024</b> , World Meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Italy.
JUNE 2024	<b>Fourth Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics</b> , Roma, Italy.
AUGUST 2023	★ <b>JSM2023</b> , Joint Statistical Meetings, Toronto, Canada. ★ <b>EcoSta2023</b> , 6th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
JUNE 2023	<b>10th International Purdue Symposium on Statistics</b> , Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA.
DECEMBER 2022	<b>IISA2022</b> , International Indian Statistical Association Conference, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India.
JUNE 2022	<b>Third Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics</b> , Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, Italy.
JUNE 2021	<b>EcoSta2021</b> , 4th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics, virtual.

### Contributed talks

JUNE 2022	<b>ISBA2022</b> , World Meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Montréal, Canada.
APRIL 2022	<b>BNP2022</b> , BNP Networking event, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
SEPTEMBER 2021	<b>BaYSM2021</b> , Bayesian Young Statisticians Meeting, virtual.
JUNE 2021	★ <b>ISBA2021</b> , World Meeting of the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, virtual. ★ <b>ISBA@CIRM</b> , Junior session of ISBA2021 mirror event, Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques, Marseille, France.

#### Poster sessions

JUNE 2023	<b>Approximation Methods in Bayesian Analysis</b> , Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques, Marseille, France.
OCTOBER 2022	<b>BNP13</b> , 13th International Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics, Puerto Varas, Chile.

### SUMMER SCHOOLS

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JULY 2019	<i>Random graphs and complex networks: structure and function</i> , Bocconi Summer School in Advanced Statistics and Probability, Como, Italy
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### TEACHING

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FALL 2023	Lecturer, University of Notre Dame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability, B.Sc. in Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics</li> </ul>
2021 - 2023	Adjunct lecturer, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics, B.Sc. in Economics</li> </ul>
2020 - 2023	Adjunct lecturer, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability, Ph.D. in Economics and Finance</li> </ul>
2020 - 2022	Adjunct lecturer, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability, B.Sc. in Mathematics for Artificial Intelligence</li> </ul>
2019 - 2023	Teaching assistant, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistics, B.Sc. in Economics</li> <li>Stochastic processes, M.Sc. in Data Science</li> </ul>
2019 - 2022	Teaching assistant, Bocconi University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimal control, M.Sc. in Data Science</li> </ul>
2017 - 2018	Teaching assistant, Università di Roma Tor Vergata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discrete mathematics, B.Sc. in Computer Science</li> </ul>

### COMPUTER SKILLS

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Programming languages:	C/C++, LATEX
Software:	R, MATLAB
Environments:	Microsoft Windows, Linux distributions