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General Information

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Positions

2024-Current Assistant Professor, University of Arizona

2021–2024 Research Fellow, Princeton Center for Theoretical Sciences (PCTS) and Department

of Mathematics

2021 Postdoc, IST Austria, Erdős Group

Education

2021 **PhD student**, *IST Austria*, Erdős Group **PhD Thesis Advisor:** Prof. László Erdős

Title: Fluctuations in the spectrum of random matrices

2017 Master Degree, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Dept. of Mathematics, Rome

Master Thesis Advisor: Prof. Carlangelo Liverani

Title: Deterministic walks

Grade: 110/110 Summa cum laude

2015 Bachelor's Degree, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Dept. of Mathematics, Rome

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Carlo Sinestrari

Title: Equazioni di Hamilton-Jacobi e problemi di controllo ottimale

Grade: 110/110 Summa cum laude

2012 High School Diploma, Liceo Scientifico M. Vitruvio Pollione, Avezzano, Italy

Grade: 100/100

Research Interests

- Mathematical Physics
- Spectral Analysis of Schrödinger Operators
- Stochastic Analysis and Disordered Systems
- Random Matrices
- Random Graphs

Grants, awards, and habilitations

- 2024 Italian National Habilitation for Associate Professor in Mathematical Physics (ASN, Settore concorsuale: 01/A4)
- 2024 Italian National Habilitation for Associate Professor in Analysis, Probability, and Mathematical Statistics (ASN, Settore concorsuale: 01/A3)
- 2023 Assistant Professor (tenure-track) offers from Cornell University, Rice University, University of Texas Austin
- 2017-2019 Marie Sklodowska-Curie scholarship
 - 2018 Prize for outstanding master thesis in Mathematics, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 2013-2015 Prize for outstanding students, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Participation in funded research projects

- 1. Member of ERC Advanced Grant No. 338804
- P.I.: László Erdős, Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Austria
- 2. Collaborator in ERC Advanced Grant No. 101020331
- P.I.: László Erdős, Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Austria
- 3. Collaborator in NSF research grant DMS#2054851
- P.I.: Paul Bourgade, New York University, USA
- 4. Collaborator in NSF research grant DMS#2337795
- P.I.: Jiaoyang Huang, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- 5. Collaborator in NSF research grant DMS#2348202
- P.I.: Paul Bourgade, New York University, USA

Professional Memberships

Since 2025 Member of the International Association of Mathematical Physics (IAMP)

Supervision

- 2025 Supervised 1 Undergraduate Student (Van Carlos Higgs), University of Arizona
- 2022-2023 Co-supervised 1 PhD student (Nicoló Grometto), Princeton University

Research visits

- Oct. 2025 Gran Sasso Science Institute, Invited by Serena Cenatiempo (1 week)
- Mar. 2025 New York University, Invited by Paul Bourgade (1 week)
- Dec. 2024 Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Invited by László Erdős (1 week)
- Dec. 2024 Oxford University, Invited by Louis-Pierre Arguin (3 days)
- May. 2024 Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Invited by László Erdős (1 week)
- Dec. 2023 New York University, Invited by Paul Bourgade (1 week)
- Dec. 2022 Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Invited by László Erdős (1 week)
- Dec. 2022 Erlangen University, Invited by Torben Krüger (1 week)

Publications

1. Fluctuations for differences of linear eigenvalue statistics for sample covariance matrices with László Erdős.

Random Matrices: Theory and Applications Vol. 9, No. 3 (2020).

arXiv version: arXiv:1806.08751.

2. Cusp universality for random matrices II: The real symmetric case

with László Erdős, Torben Krüger, and Dominik Schröder.

Pure Appl. Anal. Vol. 1, No. 4, 615-707 (2019).

arXiv version: arXiv:1811.04055.

3. Edge Universality for non-Hermitian Random Matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Probab. Theory and Related Fields Vol. 179, 1–28 (2021).

arXiv version: arXiv:1908.00969.

4. Optimal Lower Bound on the Least Singular Value of the Shifted Ginibre Ensemble

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Prob. Math. Physics Vol. 1, No. 1, 101–146 (2020).

arXiv version: arXiv:1908.01653.

Central Limit Theorem for Linear Eigenvalue Statistics of non-Hermitian Random Matrices with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics Vol. 76, Iss. 5, 946–1034 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:1912.04100.

6. Fluctuation Around the Circular Law for Random Matrices with Real Entries

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Electron. J. Probab. Vol. 26, 1-61 (2021).

arXiv version: arXiv:2002.02438.

7. Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis for Wigner Matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Communications in Mathematical Physics, Vol. 388, 1005-1048 (2021).

arXiv version: arXiv:2012.13215.

8. Functional Central Limit Theorems for Wigner Matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Ann. Appl. Probab. Vol. 33, No. 1, 447-489 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2012.13218.

9. Thermalisation for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Journal of Functional Analysis Vol. 282, Iss. 8 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2102.09975.

10. Normal fluctuation in quantum ergodicity for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Ann. Probab. Vol. 50, No. 3, 984-1012 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2103.06730.

11. On the condition number of the shifted real Ginibre ensemble

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications Vol. 43, Iss. 3, 1469-1487 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2105.13719.

12. Density of small singular values of the shifted real Ginibre ensemble

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Annales Henri Poincaré. Vol. 23, No. 11, 3981-4002 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2105.13720.

13. Quenched universality for deformed Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Probab. Theory and Related Fields Vol.185, 1183-1218 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2106.10200.

14. On the Spectral Form Factor for Random Matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Communications in Mathematical Physics Vol. 401, 1665-1700 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2109.06712.

15. Optimal multi-resolvent local laws for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Electron. J. Probab. Vol. 27, 1-38 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2112.13693.

16. Rank-uniform local law for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Forum of Mathematics, Sigma. Vol. 10 (2022).

arXiv version: arXiv:2203.01861.

17. Directional Extremal Statistics for Ginibre Eigenvalues

with László Erdős, Dominik Schröder, and Yuanyuan Xu.

J. Math. Phys. Vol. 63, Iss. 10 (2022). Editor's Pick.

arXiv version: arXiv:2206.04443.

18. On the rightmost eigenvalue of non-Hermitian random matrices

with László Erdős, Dominik Schröder, and Yuanyuan Xu.

Ann. Probab. Vol. 51, No. 6, 2192-2242 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2206.04448.

19. Dynamical Localization for Random Band Matrices up to $W \ll N^{1/4}$

with Ron Peled, Jeffrey Schenker, and Jacob Shapiro.

Communications in Mathematical Physics Vol. 405, No. 82 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2206.05545.

20. Entanglement Entropy of Non-Hermitian Eigenstates and the Ginibre Ensemble

with Jonah Kudler-Flam.

Physical Review Letters Vol.130, Iss. 1 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2206.12438.

21. Ruminations on Matrix Convexity and the Strong Subadditivity of Quantum Entropy with Michael Aizenman.

Letters in Mathematical Physics Vol. 114, No. 18 (2023).

Erratum & Addendum in Letters in Mathematical Physics Vol. 113, No. 103 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2210.10729.

22. Mesoscopic Central Limit Theorem for non-Hermitian Random Matrices

with László Erdős, and Dominik Schröder.

Probab. Theory and Related Fields Vol. 188, 1131-1182 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2210.12060.

23. Precise asymptotics for the spectral radius of a large random matrix

with László Erdős, and Yuanyuan Xu.

J. Math. Phys. Vol. 65, Iss. 6 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2210.15643.

24. Fluctuations of eigenvector overlaps and the Berry conjecture for Wigner matrices with Lucas Benigni.

Electron. J. Probab. Vol. 29, 1-19 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2212.10694.

25. Optimal Lower Bound on Eigenvector Overlaps for non-Hermitian Random Matrices

with László Erdős, Joscha Henheik, and Dominik Schröder.

Journal of Functional Analysis Vol. 287, Iss. 4 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2301.03549.

26. Gaussian fluctuations in the Equipartition Principle for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, Joscha Henheik, and Oleksii Kolupaiev.

Forum of Mathematics, Sigma. Vol. 11 (2023).

arXiv version: arXiv:2301.05181.

27. Non-Hermitian Hamiltonians Violate the Eigenstate Thermalization Hypothesis

with Jonah Kudler-Flam.

Phys. Rev. B Vol. 109 (2024). Editor's pick.

arXiv version: arXiv:2303.03448.

28. The Dissipative Spectral Form Factor for I.I.D. Matrices

with Nicoló Grometto (2023).

Journal of Statistical Physics Vol. 191, No. 21 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2306.16262.

29. Eigenstate thermalisation at the edge for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Joscha Henheik (2023).

Preprint: arXiv:2309.05488.

30. Universality of extremal eigenvalues of large random matrices

with László Erdős, and Yuanyuan Xu (2023).

Preprint: arXiv:2312.08325.

31. Out-of-time-ordered correlators for Wigner matrices

with László Erdős, and Joscha Henheik.

Advances in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics Vol. 28, 2025-2083 (2024).

arXiv version: arXiv:2402.17609.

32. On the spectral edge of non-Hermitian random matrices

with Andrew Campbell, László Erdős, and Hong Chang Ji (2024).

Accepted to Annals of Probability.

Preprint: arXiv:2404.17512.

33. Maximum of the Characteristic Polynomial of I.I.D. Matrices

with Benjamin Landon (2024).

Accepted to Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics.

Preprint: arXiv:2405.05045.

34. Matrix Concentration Inequalities and Free Probability II. Two-sided Bounds and Applications

with Afonso S. Bandeira, Dominik Schröder, and Ramon Van Handel (2024).

Preprint: arXiv:2406.11453.

35. Fluctuations for non-Hermitian dynamics

with Paul Bourgade, Jiaoyang Huang (2024).

Preprint: arXiv:2409.02902.

36. Non-Hermitian spectral universality at critical points

with László Erdős, and Hong Chang Ji (2024).

Preprint: arXiv:2409.17030.

37. Eigenvector decorrelation for random matrices

with László Erdős, Joscha Henheik, and Oleksii Kolupaiev (2024).

Preprint: arXiv:2410.10718.

38. Optimal decay of eigenvector overlap for non-Hermitian random matrices

with László Erdős, and Yuanyuan Xu (2024).

Preprint: arXiv:2411.16572.

39. Decorrelation transition in the Wigner minor process

with Zhigang Bao, László Erdős, Joscha Henheik, and Oleksii Kolupaiev (2025).

Preprint: arXiv:2503.06549.

40. Law of fractional logarithm for random matrices

with Zhigang Bao, László Erdős, Joscha Henheik, and Oleksii Kolupaiev (2025).

Preprint: arXiv:2503.18922.

Proceedings

- 1. Edge Universality for non-Hermitian Random Matrices Oberwolfach Rep. 16 (2019), no. 4, pp. 3480-3481.
- 2. Fluctuations in the Spectrum of non-Hermitian i.i.d. Matrices
 - J. Math. Phys. 63, 053503 (2022).

Talks

Invited conference and workshop talks

- 2025 The Lush World of Random Matrices, ZiF Center, Bielefeld (Upcoming)
- 2025 Log-gases in Caeli Australia, Matrix Center, Melbourne (Upcoming)
- 2025 Minicourse at the Second Conference on Random Matrix Theory and Numerical Linear Algebra, *University of Washington (Upcoming)*
- 2024 XX Brunel-Bielefeld Workshop on Random Matrix Theory, Brunel University, London
- 2024 Random Matrices and Scaling Limits, Institute Mittag-Leffler, Djursholm, Sweden
- 2024 Recent developments in disordered systems, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn
- 2024 Random Matrices and Related Topics in Jeju, Jeju Island, South Korea
- 2024 American Mathematical Society Meeting, Session "Spectral Theory and Quantum Systems", Washington DC
- 2023 Canadian Mathematical Society Meeting, Session "The many facets of random matrix theory", Montreal
- 2023 High Dimensional Statistics and Random Matrices, Island of Porquerolles, France
- 2021 Matrices et graphes aléatoires (MEGA), Institute Henri Poincaré (Online)
- 2019 Workshop on Random Matrices, MFO Oberwolfach
- 2019 From Many Body Problems to Random Matrices, BIRS Center, Banff Invited seminars
- 2025 Probability Seminar, Universitá di Roma Tre (Upcoming)
- 2025 Probability Seminar, Universitá la Sapienza (Upcoming)
- 2025 Probability Seminar, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2025 Bielefeld-Melbourne-Seoul Random Matrix Seminar (Online)
- 2025 Probability Seminar, University of Edinburgh (Online)
- 2024 Probability Seminar, University of Warwick
- 2024 Probability Seminar, Duke University
- 2024 Probability and Statistical Mechanics Seminar, SPMES (Online)

- 2024 Mathematics Seminar Series, Great Bay University (Online)
- 2024 Probability and Mathematical Physics Seminar, University of Arizona
- 2024 High Energy Theory Seminar, City College, City University of New York
- 2023 Probability Seminar, HKUST, Hong Kong (Online)
- 2023 Probability and Analysis Seminar, Bilkent University, Ankara (Online)
- 2023 Mathematical Physics and Probability Seminar, *Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI)*, L'Aquila
- 2023 Probability Seminar, University of Toronto
- 2023 Probability Seminar, Universitá di Roma Tre
- 2023 Mathematical Physics Seminar, SISSA, Trieste
- 2023 Probability Seminar, CMSA, Harvard University
- 2023 Probability Seminar, University of Minnesota/Leigh University (Online)
- 2023 Probability Seminar, Brown University
- 2023 High Energy Theory Seminar, Princeton University
- 2023 Probability Seminar, CUNY
- 2022 Probability Seminar, University of Erlangen
- 2022 Analysis, PDE & Probability Seminar, KIAS (Online)
- 2022 Mathematics Colloquium, Cornell University
- 2022 Mathematics Colloquium, University of Arizona
- 2022 Mathematics Colloquium, UT Austin (Online)
- 2022 Mathematics Colloquium, Rice University
- 2022 Mathematical Physics Seminar, UT Austin
- 2022 Probability Seminar, Courant Institute, New York University
- 2022 Probability Seminar, Cornell University
- 2022 Probability Seminar, University of California San Diego
- 2022 Probability Seminar, Tulane University
- 2022 Spectral Theory Seminar, Rice University
- 2022 Probability and Statistical Physics Seminar, University of Chicago
- 2022 Penn/Temple Probability Seminar, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Probability Seminar, Princeton University
- 2021 Mathematical Physics Seminar, Princeton University
- 2021 Probability Seminar, Universitá di Roma Tre
- 2021 Queen Mary Postgraduate Seminar, Queen Marry (Online)
- 2021 Stanford Probability Seminar, Stanford University (Online)
- 2021 QLunch Seminar, University of Copenhagen (Online)
- 2020 Mathematical Physics Learning Seminar, University of Connecticut (Online)
- 2020 Disordered Systems Group Seminar, King's College (Online)
- 2020 Oberseminar Stochastics, University of Bonn (Online)
- 2020 Random Matrix Seminar, KTH (Online)
- 2020 Probability Seminar, University of California Los Angeles (Online)

- 2020 UniMelb-Bielefeld RMT Seminar (Online)
- 2017 Dynamical Systems seminar, University of Vienna

Contributed conference talks

- 2024 ICMP (International Congress on Mathematical Physics), Contributed Talk, Session Probability & Random Structures, Strasbourg
- 2021 ICMP (International Congress on Mathematical Physics), Contributed Talk, Session Probability & Random Structures, Geneva
- 2019 Randomness in Physics and Mathematics: From Stochastic Processes to Networks, *ZiF Center*, Bielefeld

Teaching Experience

- 2025 Linear Algebra and its Applications (MATH 313, Section 6), University of Arizona
- 2025 Linear Algebra and its Applications (MATH 313, Section 5), University of Arizona
- 2024 The mystery of universality in random matrices, GSSI, L'Aquila
- 2023 Calculus (MAT103), Princeton University
- 2023 Linear Algebra (MAT202), Princeton University
- 2020-2021 Teaching assistant "Selected Topics in Analysis and Applications", IST Austria
 - 2020 Teaching assistant "Random Matrices", IST Austria
 - 2017 Teaching assistant "Calculus 2 for chemistry", University of Rome Tor Vergata

Participation in Conferences, Workshops, and Schools

- 2024 Universality and Integrability in KPZ, Columbia University, New York
- 2022 Random media & large deviations, Courant Institute, New York University
- 2022 Random Matrices and Random Landscapes, Ascona
- 2020 Random Matrices and Their Applications, New York (Online)
- 2019 Dynamical Systems: From Geometry to Mechanics, Rome
- 2018 XIX International Congress of Mathematical Physics, Montreal
- 2018 EMS-IAMP Summer School in Mathematical Physics, Ischia
- 2018 Budwiser Seminars, Budapest
- 2017 Summer School in Mathematical Physics, Ravello
- 2016 Summer School in Mathematical Physics, Ravello

Service work

Editorial Activities

2025- Associate Editor for Journal of Mathematical Physics (JMP).

Reviewing activities:

Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré (B) Probabilités et Statistiques (AIHP), Annals of Applied Probability (AAP), Annales Henri Poincaré (AHPO), Annals of Probability (AoP), Annals of Statistics (AoS), Astérisque, Bernoulli Journal (BEJ), Communications in Mathematical Physics (CIMP), Electronic Communications in Probability (ECP), Electronic Journal of Probability (EJP), Journal of Functional Analysis (JFA), Journal of Mathematical Physics (JMP), Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical,

Journal of Statistical Physics (JSP), Mathematical Reviews, Nature Physics, Nature Communications, Letters in Mathematical Physics (LMP), Probability Theory and Related Fields (PTRF), Random Matrices: Theory and Applications (RMTA), Reports on Progress in Physics.

Conference organizing:

- 1) "Mathematical Challenges in Quantum Mechanics", co-organized with Michael Aizenman, Bruno Nachtergaele, Simone Warzel, and Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University, 2023).
- 2) "Physics for Neural Networks", co-organized with William Bialek, Boris Hanin, and Francesca Mignacco (Princeton University, 2023).
- 3) "Random Physics", co-organized with Jonah Kudler–Flam, Samuel A. Leutheusser, Gautam Satishchandran, and Edward Witten (Princeton University, 2024).
- 4) "Facets of entanglement", co-organized with Michael Aizenman, Dmitry Abanin, Bruno Nachtergaele, Simone Warzel, and Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University, 2025).
- 5) "Random matrices and operators", co-organized with Paul Bourgade and Nathanal Berestycki (tentatively at ESI Vienna, 2026).
- 6) "Rocky Mountains Probability School", co-organized with Adrian Gonzalez Casanova and Sunder Sethuraman (tentatively at the University of Wyoming, 2027).

Seminar organizing:

- 1) Princeton Center for Theoretical Science (PCTS) seminars (2022–2023).
- 2) Probability seminars at Princeton University (2023-2024).
- 3) Mathematical Physics seminars at Princeton University (2023–2024).
- 4) Probability and Mathematical Physics seminars at the University of Arizona (2024–).
- 5) Seminário de Probabilidade e Mecânica Estatística (2024-).

Outreach

- 2024 Center of Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers Community Game Night, *University of Arizona*
- 2024 Research presentation (The mystery of Universality in Random Matrices) to senior undergraduates, *Princeton University*
- 2023 Mentorship Pair with undergraduate Sophia Huellstrunk, Princeton University
- 2022 Interview for students' newspaper on working abroad, Liceo Scientifico M. Vitruvio Pollione, Avezzano (AQ)

Language Skills

Italian

Mother tongue

English

Fluent