# Gabriele Lobbia

## Postdoc in Mathematics

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## Professional Experience

- Jan 2022- Postdoctoral Researcher, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.
- Aug-Dec Part-Time Researcher, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, working with John Bourke
  - 2021 on skew monoidal categories, multicategories and connections with higher dimensional categories.
- 2019–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Leeds*, UK.
- Feb 2017 Substitute Teacher, Liceo Falcone Borsellino, Arese (MI), Italy.

#### Education

2018–2022 PhD in Mathematics, School of Mathematics, University of Leeds, UK.

Funded by an EPSRC Scholarship, Oct 2018 - Feb 2022,

Supervisors: Dr. N. Gambino and Prof. P. Martin

Thesis Title: Pseudomonads, Relative Monads and Strongly Finitary Notions of Multicategory

Defense: 28 February 2022, Leeds, UK

Examiners: Prof. M. Fiore and Dr. J. Faria Martins

2016–2018 ALGANT Master Program Degree (M.S.).

Università degli studi di Milano 110/110 cum laude, Universität Regensburg 1.0/1.0

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Denis-Charles Cisinski

Thesis Title: Kan Complexes as a Univalent Model of Type Theory

2013–2016 Laurea Triennale in Matematica (B.S.), Università degli studi di Milano, 110/110.

#### Research Interests

Category theory, higher category theory, categorical logic, universal algebra, multicategories, monoidal categories, skew structures, sketches.

# Publications and Preprints

#### 2023 A skew approach to enrichment for Gray-categories

with John Bourke, to appear in *Advances in Mathematics*, preprint available at arXiv:2212. 12358.

2023 KZ-pseudomonads and Kan Injectivity

with Ivan Di Liberti and Lurdes Sousa, to appear in *Theory and Applications of Categories* special volume in honour of Marta Bunge, preprint arXiv:2211.00380.

2023 Ditributive laws for relative monads

Applied Categorical Structures, 37 (19), preprint available at arXiv:2007.12982.

2021 On the formal theory of pseudomonads and pseudodistributive laws

with Nicola Gambino, Theory and Applications of Categories, 37 (2), pp. 14-56.

### Scholarships, Awards and Grants

2018–2022 EPSRC PhD Scholarship

Fall 2017 - Erasmus Grant to study in Regensburg, Germany

Spring 2018

#### Conference Talks

- 2023 A Skew Approach to Enrichment for Gray-categories, PSSL 107, Athens, contributed, April.
- 2022 Kan Injectivity and KZ-monads, SYCO 9, Como, contributed, September.
- 2021 **Finitary Definitions of Multicategory**, CT20→21, Genova, contributed, September.
- 2019 The Formal Theory of Pseudomonads, 1st ItaCa Workshop, Milano, contributed, December.
  The Formal Theory of Pseudomonads, Postgraduate Conference in Category Theory and its Applications, Leicester, invited, November.

#### Seminar Talks

2023 Invited to give a talk at ItaCa Fest 2023, online, October.

A skew approach to enrichment for Gray-categories Part 2, Masaryk University Algebra Seminar, contributed, April.

- 2022 **KZ-monads and Kan injectivity**, Masaryk University Algebra Seminar, contributed, May.
- 2021 A nice picture of 2-cats, Se Mi Narri, Pavia online, invited, March.
- 2020 **Distributive laws for relative monads**, Masaryk University Algebra Seminar, Brno online, invited, December.

**Monoidal Categories vs Multicategories**, Postgraduate Logic seminar, Leeds online, contributed, November.

**Distributive laws for relative monads**, Virtual Logic Seminar, Leeds online, contributed, June. **Everything is connected, everything is Yoneda**, Pure Postgraduate seminar, Leeds, contributed, February.

**A Formal Approach to Generalisations of Monads**, Category Theory Seminar, Cambridge, invited, January.

2019 **The Formal Theory of Pseudomonads**, Proofs, computations and constructions, Leeds, contributed, November.

A nice picture of 2-cats, Pure Postgraduate Seminar, Leeds, contributed, March.

2018 **Kan Complexes as a Univalent Model of Type Theory**, Postgraduate Logic seminar, Leeds, contributed, October.

# Conferences, Workshops and Summer/Winter Schools

2023 CT 2023, Louvain-la-Neuve, 2-8 July.

**PSSL 107** (Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic), Athens, 2-3 April (contributed talk).

2022 **3rd ItaCa Workshop**, Pisa, 21-22 December.

SYCO 9 (Symposium on Compositional Structures), Como, 8-9 September (contributed talk).

Bicategories, Categorification and Quantum Theory (Summer School), Leeds, 11-15 July.

TACL 2022 (Topology, Algebra and Categories in Logic), Coimbra, 20-24 June.

PSSL 106 (Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic), Brno, 14-15 May.

ItaCa Fest 2022, online, April-November.

2021 **2nd ItaCa Workshop**, Genova, 20-21 December.

**CT20**→**21**, Genova, 30 August-4 September.

ItaCa Fest 2021, online, April-June.

- 2020 ItaCa Fest 2020, online, June-December.
- 2019 **1st ItaCa Workshop**, Milano, 19-20 December (contributed talk).

**SYCO 6** (Symposium on Compositional Structures), Leicester, 16-17 December.

Postgraduate Conference in Category Theory and its Applications, Leicester, 18-19 November (invited talk).

CT 2019, Edinburgh, 7-13 July.

**Higher Topos Theory and Univalent Foundations** (Summer School), Leeds, 24-28 June.

PSSL 105 (Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic), Palermo, 18-19 May.

# Teaching Experience

#### 2019–2021 **Teaching assistant**, University of Leeds

- MATH1400 Modelling with Differential Equations, tutorials ( $\approx 10$  students), Spring 2020;
- MATH1060 Introductory Linear Algebra, tutorials ( $\approx 10$  students), Spring 2020;
- MATH2022 Groups and Vector Spaces, workshops ( $\approx 40$  students) Autumn 2019, marking/dropin sessions Autumn 2020;
- MATH1225 Introduction to Geometry, tutorials ( $\approx 10$  students), Autumn 2019;
- MATH3044 Number Theory, marking, Spring 2019;
- $\circ$  MATH1026 Sets, Sequences and Series, tutorials ( $\approx 10$  students), Spring 2019, 2021.
- Feb 2017 **Substitute Teacher** for a first year and a second year Scientifico classes and a first year Linguistico class, Liceo Scientifico e Linguistico "G. Falcone P. Borsellino" (Arese, MI, Italy)

## Other Professional Experience

- 2023- Reviewer for Higher Structures and Applied Categorical Structures.
- May 2022 Organising Committee, PSSL 106 (Peripatetic Seminar on Sheaves and Logic), Brno.
  - 2020- Social media manager of ItaCa, the Italian community of category theory.
- 2019-2021 **Co-organiser** of the Pure Postgraduate Seminar, Leeds.
- June 2019 **Organising Committee**, Higher Topos Theory and Univalent Foundations Summer School, Leeds.

# Professional Memberships

2018-2021 Student member of the Association for Symbolic Logic

## Computer Skills

Languages LATEX, C

Platforms Windows

#### Languages

Italian Native

English Fluent