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RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Algebraic Geometry • Birational Geometry • Resolution of singularities • Hilbert schemes & Moduli spaces of sheaves • Representation theory • Toric Geometry • Enumerative Geometry • Minimal Model Program • Derived Category

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow at SISSA - Trieste (Italy)	1/2024-present
Project: “Geometry of Hilbert schemes”	
Mentor: A. T. Ricolfi	
Postdoctoral Fellow at Politecnico di Milano - Milano (Italy)	2/2023-12/2023
Project: PRIN 2020 “Squarefree Gröbner degenerations, special varieties and related topics” (MUR, project number 2020355B8Y)	
Mentor: P. Lella	
Visiting Fellow at SISSA - Trieste (Italy)	1/2023-12/2023
Project: “Nested Hilbert schemes and GIT stability conditions”	
Mentor: U. Bruzzo	

EDUCATION

PhD in Geometry and Mathematical Physics (cum Laude) at SISSA - Trieste (Italy)	10/2018-11/2022
Thesis: “ Zero-dimensional sheaves, group actions and blowups ”	
Supervisors: U. Bruzzo & A. T. Ricolfi	
Master of Science in Mathematics (cum Laude) at University of Pisa - Pisa (Italy)	9/2015-9/2018
Thesis: “ Koszul cohomology and Hilbert schemes of points ”	
Supervisors: M. Franciosi	
Bachelor in Mathematics at University of Pisa - Pisa (Italy)	9/2010-5/2015
Thesis: “ Il teorema degli zeri in algebre analitiche reali e complesse ”	
Supervisors: F. Acquistapace	
Scientific High School diploma at Liceo Scientifico “Enrico Fermi” - Siacca (Italy)	9/2003-8/2008

TO APPEAR AND PUBLISHED

- “Growth and integrability of some birational maps in dimension three”, with G. Gubbiotti. [2023](#)
Annales Henri Poincaré, 13 July 2023
- “On the Behrend function and the blowup of some fat points”, with A. T. Ricolfi. [2023](#)
Advances in Mathematics, Volume 415, 15 February 2023, 108896

PREPRINTS

- “5d Conformal Matter”, with M. De Marco, M. Del Zotto, A. Sangiovanni [2023](#)
“The geometry of double nested Hilbert schemes of points on curves”, [2023](#)
- with P. Lella, S. Monavari, A. T. Ricolfi and A. Sammartano [2023](#)
- “A counterexample to the parity conjecture”, with F. Giovenzana, L. Giovenzana and P. Lella [2022](#)
- “Moduli spaces of $\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ -constellations over \mathbb{A}^2 ”. [2022](#)

TEACHING

T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy)	9/2023-present
T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy)	9/2022-2/2023
T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy)	9/2021-2/2022
T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy)	9/2020-2/2021
T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy)	9/2019-2/2020
T.A. for Mathematical Analysis at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy)	9/2017-2/2018
T.A. for Linear Algebra at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy)	9/2017-2/2018
T.A. for Linear Algebra at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy)	9/2016-2/2017

HELD SEMINARS, POSTER SESSIONS & WRITTEN ESSAYS

• “Nested variants of the Hilbert scheme of points on smooth curves”	SISSA
• “Double nested Hilbert schemes & reverse plane partitions”	Politecnico di Milano
• “Double nested Hilbert scheme of points on curves”	MIMUW
• “The geometry of double nested Hilbert schemes”	ETH Zürich
• “Some open problems and recent progress on the Hilbert schemes of points on smooth threefolds”	MPI MiS
• “The algebraic entropy and the Reye configuration”	TU Chemnitz
• “On the number twelve in algebraic geometry”	SISSA
• “On the dynamics of some birational maps of \mathbb{P}^3 ”	Politecnico di Milano
• “Behrend number and blowups of planar fat points”	Politecnico di Milano
• “Dynamics of some birational maps of the projective 3-space”	University of Genova
• “Dynamics of some birational maps of \mathbb{P}^3 ”	SISSA
• “GIT stability conditions on the space of G-Constellations”	University of Milan
• “Minimal resolutions of A_k singularities as moduli spaces of $\mathbb{Z}/(k+1)\mathbb{Z}$ -constellations”	Federal University of Paraíba
• Poster session at the Workshop “Integrable Probability, Classical and Quantum Integrability”	SISSA
• “Moduli spaces of $\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ -constellations over the affine plane”	University of Utrecht
• “On the Behrend function and the blowup of some fat points”	University of Bologna
• “How to get your hands dirty with canonical singularities”	SISSA
• “Crepan resolutions of symplectic quotient singularities as moduli spaces of constellations”	SISSA
• “Introduction to K3 surfaces”	SISSA
• “Moduli of representation of quivers and first examples of scattering diagrams”	SISSA/ICTP
• “Intersection theory and tautological ring of moduli space of curves”	SISSA
• “Blowups: some properties and funny examples”	SISSA
• “Towards the Kodaira vanishing theorem”	SISSA
• “Playing with quotient singularities”	SISSA
• “The real nullstellensatz”	University of Pisa
• “Normalization of complex spaces”	University of Pisa
• Fifty-pages extended essay on “Markov’s Theorem” based on in-class lectures and individual research	

ATTENDED SCHOOLS, WORKSHOPS & ADVANCED COURSES

• “A day on Hilbert scheme of points” Humboldt University (Berlin)	Fall 2023
• “Geometry In Bicocca” Università di Milano-Bicocca	Summer 2023
• “A workshop on Geometry and Commutative algebra” Politecnico di Milano	Summer 2023
• “Genova-Torino-Milano Seminar” Università degli studi di Genova	Spring 2023
• “Hilbert schemes, moduli spaces, and symplectic varieties” Université de Nantes	Spring 2023
• “Commutative Algebra TOwards Applications” (Torino)	Spring 2023
• “Mini-school: Real and complex birational geometry” at University of Milan (Milano)	Spring 2023
• “Refined invariants in Moduli Theory” (Trieste)	Spring 2023
• “5th Christmas Workshop on Moduli Spaces and Integrable Systems” (Genova)	Winter 2022
• “AGATES-Deformation theory workshop” at IMPAN (Warsaw)	Winter 2022
• “Young Researchers Meeting in Algebra and Geometry 2022” conference at SISSA (Trieste)	Fall 2022
• “Recent Advances in Classical Algebraic Geometry” conference at Jagiellonian University (Krakow)	Summer 2022
• “Mini-workshop on Quiver Varieties and Related Topics” workshop at University of Oxford	Summer 2022
• “New Perspectives on Hyperkähler Manifolds” workshop at Levico Terme	Spring 2022
• “Moduli Spaces and Stability Conditions” school & workshop at Levico Terme	Spring 2022
• “Derived Functors” PhD course by U. Bruzzo	Fall 2020
• “Hilbert schemes, Mckay correspondence and singularities” winter school at Univ. Paris Diderot (Paris)	Winter 2019
• “Localisation in Enumerative Geometry” PhD course by A. T. Ricolfi	Fall 2019
• “Differentiable Orbifolds” PhD course by B. Fantechi	Fall 2019
• “Foliations in algebraic geometry” summer school at Institut Fourier (Grenoble)	Summer 2019
• “Gauge Theory” PhD course by A. Tikhomirov	Spring 2019
• “Advanced topics in algebraic geometry” PhD course by E. Arbarello	Fall 2018
• “Algebraic surfaces: the cubic surface, the Cayley cubic, lines on smooth surfaces” PhD course by F. Catanese	Fall 2018
• “Cones of divisors and positivity” PhD course by L. Lombardi	Fall 2018
• “Integrable systems from moduli spaces of stable curves” PhD course by P. Rossi	Fall 2018

PRIZES

- Lutman Prize for the best PhD thesis in Mathematics, 2023.

LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

- Italian: native; English: fluent; French: basic.
- Macaulay2, GAP, Latex, Unity, Windows OS, Android OS (Developer), Microsoft application, Office suite (ECDL) (Advanced), Ubuntu, C programming language, html.

REFEREES

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ORGANISATION OF EVENTS & OTHER TASKS

- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar in SISSA 2021-22
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar in SISSA/IGAP 2020-21
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar joint between SISSA and ICTP 2019-20
- Co-organiser of the Algebraic Geometry seminar in SISSA 2018-19
- Museum guide of a Mathematics exhibition named "*Mathematics in ancient Greece*" Pisa (Italy) 2018
- Developed strong analytical, problem-solving and time management skills, throughout my PhD studies at SISSA.
- Proven excellent communication, coaching and leadership skills, when working as a teaching assistant.
- Learnt how to be a team-player and how to get the best from joint outcome when working in a group.
- Learnt how to work and deliver results in high-pressure situations, such as studying and working at the same time.
- Volunteer work with both the needy and the elderly.
- Interests and hobbies: music, politics and chess.