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

EDUCATION

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

TO APPEAR AND PUBLISHED

- “*Classical Algebraic Geometry and Discrete Integrable Systems*”,
with G. Alecci and A. Stokes.
To appear in *Symmetry and Integrability of Difference Equations* - Lecture notes of ASIDE15
- “*The geometry of double nested Hilbert schemes of points on curves*”,
with P. Lella, S. Monavari, A. T. Ricolfi and A. Sammartano.
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society 378, 6013-6047 (2025)
- “*A counterexample to the parity conjecture*”,
with F. Giovenzana, L. Giovenzana and P. Lella.
Algebraic Geometry, 12 (2025), no. 2, 173–188
- “*Unexpected but recurrent phenomena for Quot and Hilbert schemes of points*”,
with F. Giovenzana, L. Giovenzana and P. Lella.
Rendiconti del Seminario Matematico - Politecnico di Torino, 82 (2024), no. 1, 145–170.
- “*5d Conformal Matter*”,
with M. De Marco, M. Del Zotto and A. Sangiovanni.
JHEP, Volume 2024, article number 306, (2024)
- “*Moduli spaces of $\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ -constellations over \mathbb{A}^2* ”.
Communications in Contemporary Mathematics 27 (2025), no. 03, 2450019
- “*Growth and integrability of some birational maps in dimension three*”, with G. Gubbiotti.
Annales Henri Poincaré, 13 July 2023
- “*On the Behrend function and the blowup of some fat points*”, with A. T. Ricolfi.
Advances in Mathematics, Volume 415, 15 February 2023, 108896

PREPRINTS

- “*New components of Hilbert schemes of points and 2-step ideals*”,
with F. Giovenzana, L. Giovenzana and P. Lella. 2025
- “*Invariants of nested Hilbert and Quot Schemes on surfaces*”,
with N. Fasola, D. Lewański and A. T. Ricolfi 2025
- “*Enumeration of partitions via socle reduction*”,
with S. Monavari, R. Moschetti and A. T. Ricolfi 2025
- “*The Painlevé equivalence problem for a constrained 3D system*”,
with G. Filipuk, G. Gubbiotti and A. Stokes 2024
- “*The motive of the Hilbert scheme of points in all dimensions*”,
with S. Monavari, R. Moschetti and A. T. Ricolfi 2024

TEACHING

Lecturer

- (PhD course) **Computations in Algebraic Geometry** at UFMG - Belo Horizonte (MG, Brazil) 2025
 (Advanced mini-course) **Classical Algebraic Geometry and Integrable Systems** at ASIDE - Milan (Italy) 2025
 (PhD course) **Complex algebraic surfaces** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2025
 (PhD course) **Computations in Algebraic Geometry** at IMECC/UNICAMP - Campinas (SP, Brazil) 2025

Teaching Assistant

- (PhD course) **Topics in advanced algebra** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2024-2025
 (PhD course) **Algebraic Geometry** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2024-2025
 (PhD course) **Topics in advanced algebra** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2023-2024
 (PhD course) **Algebraic Geometry** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2023-2024
Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy) 9/2023-2/2024
 (PhD course) **Algebraic Geometry** at SISSA - Trieste (Italy) 2022-2023
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Mathematical Analysis at University of Trieste, School of Engineering - Trieste (Italy) 9/2019-2/2020
Mathematical Analysis at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy) 9/2017-2/2018
Linear Algebra at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy) 9/2017-2/2018
Linear Algebra at University of Pisa, School of Engineering - Pisa (Italy) 9/2016-2/2017

HELD SEMINARS, POSTER SESSIONS & WRITTEN ESSAYS

- “*A geometria do esquema de Hilbert aninhado*” UFF Niterói (RJ, Brazil)
- “*Crepant resolutions of canonical quotient singularities and moduli spaces of G -constellations*” Belo Horizonte (MG, Brazil)
- “*The Hilbert schemes of points: how to understand its geometry*” Belo Horizonte (MG, Brazil)
- “*The geometry of Hilbert schemes of points and 2-step ideals*” Olinda (PE, Brazil)
- “*The irreducible components of the Hilbert Scheme of points*” ULB Brussel (Belgium)
- “*A combinatorial approach to double nested Hilbert schemes of points*” University of Pisa
- “*The Hilbert scheme of points and its motive*” João Pessoa (PB, Brazil)
- “*New components of Hilbert schemes of points and 2-step ideals*” UFF Niterói (RJ, Brazil)
- “*Double nested Hilbert schemes of points on smooth curves*” IMPA Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- “*The geometry of the Hilbert scheme of points, and its nested variants*” Razlog (Bulgaria)
- “*La geometria dello schema di Hilbert di punti, e sue varianti*” Isola delle Femmine (Palermo)
- “*Irreducibility of the Hilbert scheme of points and the class of 2-step algebras*” IME-USP São Paulo (Brazil)
- “*Motives of the Hilbert schemes of points in all dimensions*” ETH Zürich
- “*Algebraic curves and one-dimensional complex manifolds*” SISSA
- “*The geometry of the Hilbert scheme of points and its variants*” EPFL
- “*Toric singularities*” SISSA
- “*The motive of the Hilbert scheme of points in all dimensions*” University of Pisa
- Poster “*Syzygies, Iarrobino's example on 78 points and new components of Hilbert schemes*” Jagiellonian University (Krakow)
- “*Double nested Hilbert schemes of points*” SISSA/IGAP
- “*On the motives of the Hilbert schemes of points*” University of Milan
- “*Reducibility of $\text{Hilb}^{78}(\mathbb{A}^3)$* ” SISSA
- “*Integrable systems and the Cremona-cubes group*” University of Trieste
- “*Nested variants of the Hilbert scheme of points*” University of Milan
- “*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 “Moduli spaces of $\mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}$ -constellations over \mathbb{A}^2 ” 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
 - “Crepant 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

- **(Invited speaker)** “LEGALzinho” UFF (Niterói) Fall 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “First Brazilian Northeastern Meeting on Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry” (Olinda) Fall 2025
 - “TULSF X - A one-day algebraic geometry meeting” (Ferrara) Fall 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “WAGP - Moduli Spaces in (Super)Geometry and Mathematical Physics” (João Pessoa) Fall 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “Geometry in Algebra, Algebra in Geometry” IMPA (Rio de Janeiro) Fall 2025
 - “Geometry In Bicocca” Università di Milano-Bicocca Summer 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “WAGP - Geometry And Physics of Higgs Moduli” (Razlog) Summer 2025
 - “Jordan Types of Artinian Algebras and Geometry of Punctual Hilbert Schemes” Université Côte d’Azur Summer 2025
 - “Modules & Rings: Recent Developments in Commutative Algebra” University of Genova Spring 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “Abecedarian of SIDE (ASIDE)” University of Milan Spring 2025
 - **(Invited speaker)** “Giornate di Geometria Algebrica e Argomenti Correlati XVII” Isola delle Femmine (Palermo) Spring 2025
 - “GC Legacy - A meeting in Algebraic Geometry” Politecico di Torino Winter 2025
 - “TULSF IX - A one-day algebraic geometry meeting” SISSA (Trieste) Fall 2024
 - **(Poster session)** “Syzygies and Hilbert Schemes” Jagiellonian University (Krakow) Fall 2024
 - **(Invited speaker)** “Algebro-geometric techniques for physics: bundles, stacks and supergeometry” SISSA/IGAP Spring 2024
 - “The Geometry of Hilbert Schemes of Points” CIRM - Levico Terme Spring 2024
 - **(Invited speaker)** “Genova-Torino-Milano Seminar” University of Milan Winter 2024
 - “Enumerative geometry of the Hilbert scheme of points” SRS Research Station (Les Diablerets) Winter 2024
 - “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
 - **(Invited speaker)** “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
 - **(Poster session)** “Integrable Probability, Classical and Quantum Integrability” workshop at SISSA Spring 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 SISSA in Mathematics, 2023.

MEMBERSHIPS

- GNSAGA–INdAM, Italy Fall 2024-present

COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Committee member for master degree at EPFL, Switzerland Winter 2025
- Committee member for PhD degree at Federal University of Paraíba, Brazil Winter 2025

LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

- Italian: native; English: fluent; Portuguese: basic; French: basic.
- Macaulay2, Sagemath, 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

- Co-organiser with U. Bruzzo, E. Pavia of the conference "TULSF - IX" Trieste (Italy) November 24
- Co-organiser with U. Bruzzo, B. Graña Otero, D. H. Serrano, D. S. Gómez of the conference "WAGP24" Trieste (Italy) June 24
- Co-organiser with P. Lella, S. Monavari, A. Ricolfi, A. Sammartano of the conference "GHiSP" Levico Terme (Italy) May 24
- 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

OTHER TASKS

- 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.