Gabriel Agostini

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Columbia College Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies	2021 - 2022
Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics GPA: 4.08/4.0	2017 - 2021
Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Study Abroad	Spring 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Gabriel Agostini, Yushan Zhang, Debra Laefer. *A Category-Theory Approach to Construction Ontologies in Subsurface Mass Transit*. Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci., XLVI-4/W4-2021, 125–130, 2021. doi.org/10.5194/isprs-archives-XLVI-4-W4-2021-125-2021

PRESENTATIONS

A Category-Theory Approach to Construction Ontologies in Subsurface Mass Transit 3D GeoInfo Conference	October 2021
Operationalizing Equity in the San Francisco Student School Assignment, video link Stanford Data Science for Social Good	August 2021
Knot Surgery and Integer Characterizing Slopes, video link Columbia University Mathematics Department	August 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Stanford & San Francisco Unified School District Partnership

June 2021 - Present

Stanford University | Advisor: **Prof. Irene Lo**

- Design an algorithm to ensure equal access to education for underserved students in San Francisco
- Incorporate the work with the current student assignment process, which uses deferred acceptance
- Identify geographical proxies (red-lining history, median income) for education access barriers
- Work alongside policymakers, communicating the decisions and incorporating feedback timely

Centre for Urban Science and Policy

May 2020 - Present

TU Delft | Advisor: Prof. Trivik Verma

- Use Open Street Maps street networks data (with OSMNx) to study underlying patterns in urban grids
- Extensively clean and refine street network data
- Develop a methodology to measure the wiring (correlation) of graphlets in street networks
- Produce a dataset with over 15,000 square kilometers of worldwide street networks and their wirings
- Worked independently under prof. Verma's supervision to design a research question

Urban Modelling Group

June 2020 - August 2021

Center for Urban Science and Progress, NYU | Advisor: Prof. Debra Laefer

- Explore efficient systems of data organization for asset management in subway systems
- Clean and understand data for over 1,500 items in New York City subway stations
- Build ologs—an innovative Category Theory object—to represent four subway stations across the world

Columbia Mathematics Research Experience for Undergraduates

June 2019 - August 2019

Columbia University | Advisor: Prof. Kyle Hayden

- Used computational software (SnapPea) in Algebraic Topology to study knot invariants
- Contributed to the verification of modern conjectures in Knot Theory such as Baker's conjecture (2018)
- Classified integer slopes for Dehn surgery of non-twist knots with unknotting number 1

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & STEM OUTREACH

Columbia University Mathematics Department, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

- Grade problem sets and hold weekly office hours
- Assisted for Calculus II, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Ordinary Differential Equations

Fênix Pré-Vestibulares, Mathematics Instructor

Summer 2018

- Plan and run over 50 hours of lessons and problem sets focused on Brazilian college entrance exams
- Enhanced the outreach of Mathematics education to students from the public school system
- Organized curriculum on basic mathematics, set theory, functions, and trigonometry

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

International Student Advisory Board, Social Media Chair

May 2018 - May 2021

Columbia University Multicultural Affairs

- Work with university staff to enhance the experience of undergraduate international students
- Advocate for policies to improve community-building, financial literacy, and intersectional expression
- Managed and created content for the International@Columbia Facebook page
- Selected three times as an orientation leader for the International Student Orientation Program to assist over 150 first-year students in their transition to Columbia

FUNDING AWARDS

Queer in AI Grad Application Financial Aid

Fall 2021

Out in STEM and Queer in Al

Stanford Data Science for Social Good Fellowship

Summer 2021

Stanford Data Science Institute

Work Exemption Program

Summer 2021, Fall 2021

Columbia University Center for Career Education

Tandon Undergraduate Summer Research Program

Summer 2020

New York University Tandon School of Engineering

Columbia University Summer Funding

Summer 2020, 2021

Columbia University Center for Career Education

HONORS

Summa Cum Laude May 2021

Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Distinction awarded to the top 5% students of the graduating class

Kitüntetéssel March 2020

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics

Highest academic honors, awarded to top-performing students in the program

Core Scholar April 2018

Columbia University Core Curriculum Office

Prize awarded to a creative project—a game called <u>Cards Against Sappho</u>—that reflects the student's engagement with the Columbia University Core Curriculum

Dean's List 2017-2021

Columbia University

Distinction awarded to students who maintain a high GPA every semester

Charles Prescott Davis Scholarship

2017-2022

Columbia University

Competitive merit-based scholarship granted upon admission

Brazilian Mathematics Olympiad Medalist

2011, 2013, 2015, 2016

Brazilian Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Mathematics	Real Analysis (A), Measure Theory (A+), Complex Analysis (A+), Partial Differential Equations (A+), Dynamical Systems (A+), Numerical Methods (A+), Linear Algebra (A+), Algebra I and II (A/A+), Topology (current)
Statistics	Probability Theory (A), Stochastic Processes (A+), Statistical Inference (A+), Multivariate Statistics (A)
Network Science	Graph Theory (A+), Spectral Theory of Graphs and Groups (A+), Structure of Complex Networks (A+), Analysis of Networks and Crowds (A)
Machine Learning	Machine Learning (A), Geometric Data Analysis (A)
Social Sciences	Global Urbanism (A), Urban Elsewheres (A), History of the City in Latin America (A)

SKILLS

Programming	Python (matplotlib, seaborn, pandas, scipy, networkx, geopandas, osmnx, sklearn), R
Technology	Git, Microsoft Excel, Social Media, LaTex, ArcGIS, qGIS
Languages	Brazilian Portuguese (native), Italian (advanced), Russian (basic)
Others	Bartending

Colonial Cities of the Americas (current)