

# Paolo Acampora

## Ph.D. Student at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Born in Naples, 11/04/1998

Interests – Shape optimization, free boundary problems, calculus of variations, real analysis, isoperimetric inequalities

## Education

2019 - 2021 Master's degree in Mathematics, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, Full mark with honors, SUPERVISOR: Cristina Trombetti.

Thesis title - Isoperimetric inequalities for eigenvalues of the Robin-Laplacian

2016 - 2019 Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, Full mark with honors, SUPERVISOR: Cristina Trombetti.

Thesis title – Sobolev spaces and applications

## Experience

#### **Positions**

2021 - Ph.D. Student in Mathematics, Università degli studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli,

Present Supervisor: Prof. Cristina Trombetti.

Scientific research activities, teaching assistance, and attended Ph.D. courses in mathematical analysis.

#### Research activities

Jan 2024 - Abroad research period, IMJ-PRG Sorbonne Université, Paris, SUPERVISOR: Prof.

Apr 2024 Jimmy Lamboley.

Research about sharp quantitative Talenti inequality in some special cases

## Teaching Activities

2023 – 2024 Tutoring "Istituzioni di Analisi Superiore", Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli.

> Tutoring activity (60 hours) for students of Master's degree in Mathematics. Theory and exercises about measure theory and complex analysis.

- 2022 2023 **Teaching assistance Calculus 1**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli.
  - Supplementary teaching (20 hours) for the course Calculus 1, for the Bachelor' degree in Mathematics, held by Prof. Cristina Trombetti. Theory and exercises.
- 2022 2023 **Tutoring Calculus 2**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli. Tutoring activity (60 hours) for Calculus 2 students of Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. Theory and exercises.
  - 2021 **Teaching assistance Calculus 2**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli.
    - Supplementary teaching (10 hours) for the course Calculus 2, for the Bachelor's degree in Physics, held by Prof. Francesco Chiacchio. Theory and exercises.
- 2020 2021 **Tutoring Calculus 1**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli. Tutoring activity (50 hours) for Calculus 1 students of Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. Theory and exercises.

### Organizing activities

2024 – **Junior seminars in Mathematical Analysis**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli* Present *Federico II*, Napoli.

Series of seminars for PhD Students and post-doc speakers in mathematical analysis.

## Research interests

My current research activity is focused on three main topics:

- Sharp quantitative estimates for symmetrization inequalities;
- Thermal insulation and approximation by  $\Gamma$ -convergence;
- Existence and regularity of solutions to free boundary problems governed by elliptic PDEs, with Dirichlet or Robin boundary condition.

Other fields of interests are the analysis of linear and nonlinear PDEs, spectral geometry and shape optimization problems.

## Scientific Communications

#### Talks as invited speaker

- 2 Dec 2024 **Geometric Analysis and PDEs in Sorrento II**, Sorrento, Recent developments in quantitative rearrangement inequalities.
- 23 Jul 2024 **2nd International AMS-UMI Joint Meeting**, *Università degli Studi di Palermo*, Palermo, On the approximation of optimal thin layers in thermal insulation.
- 22 Apr 2024 **GT CalVa**, *Université Paris-Cité*, Paris, On the existence and approximation of optimal insulation layers.
- 16 Mar 2023 **Invited**, *Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg*, Erlangen, Shape optimization problems in thermal insulation with thin insulating layers.
- 13 Jan 2023 **Invited**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli, On the optimal shape of a thin insulating layer.
- 20 Dec 2022 **PhD Day**, *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II*, Napoli, Free boundary problems: examples and tools.

#### Talks

- 18-23 Sep Shape Optimization, Isoperimetric and Functional Inequalities, BellaVista
  - 2023 Relax Hotel, Levico Terme, Thin insulating layers: results and techniques.
- 13-17 Jun Advances in Calculus of Variations, Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope,
  - 2022 Napoli, A free boundary problem for the p-Laplacian with nonlinear boundary conditions.

#### Poster Sessions

- 22-24 May International Conference on Elliptic and Parabolic Problems, Accademia Pon-
  - 2023 taniana, Napoli, Neumann and Steklov principal eigenvalues in collapsing domains.
  - 04-08 Jul Summer School in Analysis and PDEs, Università degli Studi della Campania
    - 2022 Luigi Vanvitelli, Caserta, A free boundary problem in thermal insulation with a prescribed heat source.

## Attended conferences, schools, and workshops

- 2-4 Sep 2024 **3 Days on Evolution PDEs**, Hotel Serenella, Agropoli.
  - 13-14 Jun II Meeting UMI for Doctoral Students, Università degli studi di Napoli Federico 2024 II, Napoli.
  - 26-29 May Shape Optimization, geometric inequalities and related topics, *Università del* 2024 *Salento*, Lecce.
  - 15-18 Jan OIST Workshop "Geometric Aspects of Partial Differential Equations", OIST, 2024 Okinawa.
  - 27-29 Nov **Three days on Shape Optimization and PDEs**, *Centro Congressi Federico II /* 2023 *Accademia Pontaniana*, Napoli.
  - 14-15 Sep **PDEs e Loro Applicazioni**, *Università del Salento*, Lecce. 2023
  - 09-12 May XXXII Convegno Nazionale di Calcolo delle Variazioni, BellaVista Relax Hotel, 2023 Levico Terme.
  - 30-31 Jan Shape Optimization, Geometric Inequalities, and Related Topics, *Università* 2023 degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli.
  - 09-13 May XXXI Convegno Nazionale di Calcolo delle Variazioni, BellaVista Relax Hotel, 2022 Levico Terme.

## Research Projects

- 2024 Modelli PDE-ODE nonlineari e proprieta' di PDE su domini standard e non-Present standard, Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica (INDAM), Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni (GNAMPA), real analysis, measure theory and probability.
- 2023 2024 **Symmetry and asymmetry in PDEs**, *Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica (INDAM)*, Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni (GNAMPA), real analysis, measure theory and probability.

2022 – 2023 **Optimal estimates for some shape functional**, *Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica (INDAM)*, Gruppo Nazionale per l'Analisi Matematica, la Probabilità e le loro Applicazioni (GNAMPA), real analysis, measure theory and probability.

## **Publications**

## Peer reviewed papers

- 2024 **SIAM J. Math. Anal. 56**, *P. Acampora, E. Cristoforoni, C. Nitsch, C. Trombetti*, On the Optimal Shape of a Thin Insulating Layer.
- 2023 **Atti Accad. Naz. Lincei Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl. 34**, *P. Acampora, E. Cristoforoni*, An isoperimetric result for an energy related to the *p*-capacity.
- 2023 **Ann. Mat. Pura Appl. 203**, *P. Acampora, E. Cristoforoni*, A free boundary problem for the *p*-Laplacian with nonlinear boundary conditions.
- 2023 **ESAIM Control Optim. Calc. Var. 29**, *P. Acampora, E. Cristoforoni, C. Nitsch, C. Trombetti*, A free boundary problem in thermal insulation with a prescribed heat source.

### **Preprints**

- 2024 **arXiv:2407.05987**, *P. Acampora, A. Celentano, E. Cristoforoni, C. Nitsch, C. Trombetti*, A spectral isoperimetric inequality on the *n*-sphere for the Robin-Laplacian with negative boundary parameter.
- arXiv:2404.12054 , *P. Acampora, E. Cristoforoni*, On the asymptotic behavior of a diffraction problem with a thin layer.
- arXiv:2307.12889, P. Acampora, V. Amato, E. Cristoforoni, Estimates on the Neumann and Steklov principal eigenvalues of collapsing domains.