Paolo Marimon

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My research is in model theory, a branch of mathematical logic, and constraint satisfaction problems (CSPs), a topic in theoretical computer science. In model theory, I work in interactions between model theory, combinatorics, and the study of probabilistic symmetries. On CSPs, I study computational problems which are naturally represented on well-behaved infinite structures.

Positions

2023-2026 **Postdoc**, Institut für Diskrete Mathematik & Geometrie. TU Wien. Vienna. Funded by POCOCOP, ERC Synergy Grant No. 101071674.

Education

2019-2023 **PhD in Pure Mathematics**, Imperial College London.

 $\label{lem:admin} \mbox{Admin Roth Scholarship. Supervisors: Prof. David Evans, Dr. Charlotte Kestner.}$

Thesis: Measures and amalgamation properties in ω -categorical structures.

2018 Summer Research Project, University of Oxford.

Topic: The Separation of Right Angled Artin Groups (geometric group theory); with Dr. Richard Wade.

2015-2019 Master of Mathematics and Philosophy, University of Oxford, Worcester College.

Parts A & B: First Class. Part C: First Class. (Parts A & B correspond to my undergraduate studies). Dissertation in mathematics: Categoricity for totally transcendental theories; with Prof. Ehud Hrushovski. Thesis in philosophy: The metaontology of thin objects; with Prof. James Studd.

Articles

2025 Binary symmetries of tractable non-rigid structures.

Joint with Michael Pinsker. Fortieth Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS). Accepted. This is a conference version of "Minimal operations over permutation groups".

2025 Invariant Keisler measures for ω -categorical structures.

The Journal of Symbolic Logic. Volume 90, Issue 2. pp. 791-807.

2025 On the non-measurability of ω -categorical Hrushovski constructions.

Archive for Mathematical Logic. Volume 64, pp. 351–386.

Preprints

2024 Minimal operations over permutation groups.

Joint with Michael Pinsker. ArXiv:2410.22060. The conference version of this paper, "Binary symmetries of tractable non-rigid structures" was accepted to LICS 2025.

When invariance implies exchangeability (and applications to invariant Keisler measures).

Joint with Samuel Braunfeld and Colin Jahel. ArXiv:2408.08370. Submitted.

Papers in preparation

Topology reconstruction on endomorphism monoids and polymorphism clones: a survey. Joint with Michael Pinsker. To be submitted in October 2025 for the volume in honour of Mai Gehrke in Springer's series Outstanding Contributions to Logic.

Topologies on the endomorphism monoids of countable structures.

Joint with J de la Nuez Gonzales, Zaniar Ghadernezhad, and Michael Pinsker. In preparation.

2025 When invariance implies exchangeability II.

Joint with Samuel Braunfeld, Artem Chernikov, and Colin Jahel. In preparation.

2025 Constraint satisfaction problems on stable finitely homogenisable structures.

Joint with Manuel Bodirsky and Bertalan Bodor. In preparation.

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2025 **On diagonally canonical polymorphisms**. Joint with Philipp Grzywaczyk. In preparation.

Selected talks and posters (* :=invited talks in person)

- * Sep 2025 **Minimal operations over permutation groups**. 63rd Summer School on General Algebra and Ordered Sets (SSAOS). Blansko, Czech Republic.
 - Jul 2025 When invariance implies exchangeability. Logic Colloquium 2025. TU Wien.
- * Jun 2025 **Binary Symmetries of tractable non-rigid structures**. 40th Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS). Singapore.
 - Nov 2024 **Minimal operations over permutation groups**. PALS, Panglobal Algebra and Logic Seminar. University of Colorado.
 - Oct 2024 When invariance implies exchangeability. Peking University Model Theory seminar.
 - Sep 2024 Poster: When Invariance Implies Exchangeability. Model Theory and Applications to Groups and Combinatorics. CIRM, Luminy.
 - Jul 2024 **Exchangeability of consistent random expansions.** Midsummer Combinatorial Workshop XXIX, Prague.
- May 2024 Minimal operations over permutation groups. AAA105, Prague.
- * Mar 2024 **Minimal operations over permutation groups.** Algebra seminar. Korean Institute of Advanced Studies.
- * Mar 2024 When measures don't care about structure (and when they do). Logic seminar. Yonsei University.
- * Sep 2023 Measures in homogeneous 3-hypergraphs. Model Theory Workshop. Wroclaw.
 - Jun 2023 Measures in ternary homogeneous structures. SEEMOD. University of Oxford.
 - Jan 2023 Invariant Keisler measures in simple ω -categorical structures. Logic seminar. Carnegie Mellon University.
- * Nov 2022 Universally measure zero non-forking formulas in simple omega-categorical Hrushovski constructions. 7th French-Kazakh Colloquium in Model Theory. Institut Camille Jordan. Lyon.
- Jul-Aug 2022 Poster: Invariant Keisler Measures in ω -categorical Hrushovski Constructions. UNIMOD 2022. I also contributed by typing the exercises for the problem classes.
 - Mar 2022 **Non-measurability of omega-categorical Hrushovski constructions.** European Conference on Interdisciplinary Model Theory ECIMT. Münster.
 - * Dec 2021 **Non-MS-measurability of omega-categorical Hrushovski constructions.** South and East of England Model Theory Network Conference (SEEMOD). Queen Mary University of London.

Long research visits

- Mar 2024 **Two weeks visit at the Korean Institute of Advanced Studies (KIAS).** Visiting Javi de la Nuez Gonzales. Funded by the KIAS.
- Nov 2022 **One month visit to the Institut Camille Jordan (ICJ)**, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon 1, France. Funded by the ICJ.

Organisation of meetings and conferences

- 2026 **Arbeitstagung Allgemeine Algebra (AAA) 108 108th Workshop on General Algebra.** TU Wien. Organizer jointly with Michael Pinsker and Mike Behrisch.
- 2024 & 2025 POCOCOP meeting. TU Wien. Organiser. Room, hotel, and restaurant bookings. Schedule.
 - 2025 **Shelah's 80th birthday conference & VOrST (Vienna Oracle of Set Theory).** TU Wien. Registration and coffee breaks.
 - 2022 **SEEMOD.** Imperial College London.

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Organisation of reading groups involving multiple universities

- 2023-2025 **Finite Structures with Few Types**, by Cherlin and Hrushovski. Jointly with Aris Papadopoulos. TU Wien, U. Leeds, U. Notre Dame, Imperial, and U. Maryland.
- 2023-2024 **CSP reading group.** Organiser. TU Wien, TU Dresden, Charles University (Prague), U. Leeds, and U. Cambridge. Website with recordings: cspreadingroup.github.io.
 - 2023 "On NSOP₂ theories" by Mutchnik. Organiser. Imperial and Institut Camille Jordan.

Awards

- 2023 Runner-up prize for the Mathematics PhD Symposium poster competition. Imperial College London.
- 2022 Travel Grant from the Association for Symbolic Logic (ASL) for Unimod 2022.
- 2017 Gibbs Prize for FHS Mathematics and Philosophy Part A. Best performance in Math.
- 2016 **Scholarship, Worcester College.** For performance in first year exams.

Teaching

- 2024-2025 **Model theory II: Stability**. TU Wien. Masters' course. Designing and teaching the course. 16 lectures+problem classes & oral exam. Lecture notes and recordings available on my website.
- 2023-2025 **Supervising students** at TU Wien:
 - bachelor thesis on "Automorphism groups and Ramsey properties of sparse graphs" by Evans, Hubička, and Nešetřil;
 - bachelor mini-thesis on "The CSP Dichotomy, the Axiom of Choice, and Cyclic Polymorphisms" by Kátay, Tóth, and Vidnyánszky;
 - o visiting student (from ISEER Bhopal) bachelor project on Hall's universal group.
 - 2024 **Model theory**. TU Wien. Masters' course. Problem classes, problem sheets, and two lectures.
 - 2022 **Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.** Approved through the Imperial College London STAR Framework.
- 2019-2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant** at Imperial College London: Introduction to University Mathematics (2020, 2022); Introduction to University Mathematics re-sit exam preparation (2021, 2023); Linear Algebra and Groups (2019-2022); Latex workshops for first year projects (2020-2022); Mathematics Pre-Arrival Course (2021-2022); Commutative Algebra (2020).
- 2020-2022 **Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Analysis II (metric spaces and topology).
- 2020-2021 **Personal tutoring** in mathematics and philosophy. Grosvenor Tutors.

Professional development courses

2019-2023 Graduate School and Department of Mathematics of Imperial College London: Teaching: Maths GTA training; Intro to Assessment and Feedback for Learning; Intro to Learning and Teaching; Performative Aspects of Teaching; Microteaching; GTA Retreat for Associate Fellowship to the Higher Education Academy. Management Skills: Time Management for your Doctorate.

Other skills and interests

- Languages: Fluent: Italian, Spanish, English. Elementary (A1): German, French.
 - Piano: Recently playing: Brahms' Intermezzo Op.118 No.2. and Schumann's Arabeske. Op.18.
- **Philosophy:** Early analytic philosophy (Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein, and Ramsey). Philosophy of logic, mathematics, and quantum physics. Ethics (Anscombe, Murdoch, Foote, and Midgley).
 - **Origami:** Advanced practitioner and creator. Interested in uses of origami for mathematics education.

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