

# ROCCO MORA

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*Born in Italy, 19 December 1995*

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## EDUCATION

*PhD in Computer  
Science*

*Oct 2019 - Present* Sorbonne Université/INRIA Paris, France

*Research interests:* Post-quantum cryptography, Code-based Cryptography, Algebraic codes, Gröbner basis, Algebraic cryptanalysis  
*Project title:* Algebraic structures in code-based cryptography  
*Supervisor:* Jean-Pierre TILICH

*Masters of  
Mathematics*

*Oct 2017 - Jul 2019* University of Trento, Italy

*Curriculum:* Coding Theory and Cryptography  
*Exams:* Advanced Coding Theory and Cryptography, Algebraic Cryptography, Algebraic Geometry, Coding Theory and Applications, Algebraic Number Theory, Computability and Computational Complexity, Computational Algebra, Digital Signal Processing, Discrete Fourier Analysis, English Language (C1 level), Formal Techniques for Cryptographic Protocol Analysis, Galois Theory, Java Programming, Statistics of Stochastic Processes, Stochastic Processes.  
*Final Mark:* 110/110 cum laude (full marks with honors)  
*Thesis title:* Efficient decoding algorithms for QC-LDPC and QC-MDPC code-based cryptography  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Massimiliano SALA  
*Co-advisor:* Prof. Marco BALDI

*Bachelor of  
Mathematics*

*Oct 2014 - Oct 2017* University of Parma, Italy

*Final Mark:* 110/110 cum laude (full marks with honors)  
*Thesis title:* Lattice-based Cryptography  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Alessandro ZACCAGNINI

*First level  
academic Diploma  
in piano*

*Oct 2008 - Sep 2017* Conservatory of Music of Parma, Italy

*Description:* The title is equivalent to a Bachelor degree.

*Summer school*

*Sep 2016 - Oct 2016* University of Perugia, Italy

*Description:* A math summer school reserved to INdAM scholarship winners.

*High school  
Diploma*

*Sep 2009 - Jun 2014* Liceo Scientifico “G. Marconi” of Parma, Italy

*Description:* Scientific studies.

## TEACHING / WORK EXPERIENCE

*DIX, École  
Polytechnique*

*Feb 2022 - May 2022* Teaching Assistant for “CSE102 Computer Programming”

Teaching Assistant for a course in Python for undergraduate students.

Mar 2021 -  
 May 2021 /  
 Mar 2022 - Teaching Assistant for “INF442 Algorithms for  
 May 2022  
 data analysis in C++”

DIX, École  
 Polytechnique

Teaching Assistant for a course in C++ for data analysis for computer  
 engineering undergraduate students.

Feb 2019 -  
 May 2019 Teaching Assistant for “Linguaggi di  
 Programmazione”

University of  
 Trento

Teaching Assistant for a course in Java Programming for computer science and  
 engineering undergraduate students.

Sep 2018 -  
 Dec 2018 Teaching Assistant for “Informatica”

University of  
 Trento

Teaching Assistant for an introductory course in computer science for math  
 undergraduate students.

Oct 2014 -  
 Feb 2016 Trainer for “Italian Mathematical Olympiad”

Liceo Scientifico  
 “G. Marconi”,  
 Parma

Trainer for Italian Mathematical Olympiad for high school students.

Apr 2015 -  
 May 2015 Trainer for “Giochi della Bocconi”

Liceo Scientifico  
 “G. Marconi”,  
 Parma

Trainer for the Italian selection of “Championnat International de Jeux  
 Mathématiques et Logiques” for middle school students.

## PUBLICATIONS

DCC

“On the dimension and structure of the square of the dual of a Goppa code”,  
 joint work with Jean-Pierre Tillich, 2022

ISIT 2021

“Decoding Reed-Solomon codes by solving a bilinear system with a Gröbner  
 basis approach”, joint work with Magali Bardet, Jean-Pierre Tillich, 2021

## TALKS

French Days of  
 Coding and  
 Cryptography  
 2022  
 Inria Paris

Apr 2022 · “Key recovery of McEliece’s scheme with random alternant codes  
 of order 3 using Gröbner basis”

Apr 2022 · “Attacking high-rate alternant codes by filtration and Gröbner  
 basis”

University Paris 8

Apr 2022 · “On the dimension and structure of the square of the dual of a  
 Goppa code”

Workshop on  
 Coding and  
 Cryptography  
 2022

Mar 2022 · “On the dimension and structure of the square of the dual of a  
 Goppa code”

Mar 2022 · “Key recovery of McEliece’s scheme with random alternant codes  
 of order 3 using Gröbner basis”

French Computer  
 Algebra Days 2022  
 ISIT 2021

Jul 2021 · “Decoding Reed-Solomon codes by solving a bilinear system with a  
 Gröbner basis approach”

<i>INRIA Paris</i>	Apr 2021 · "Decoding Reed-Solomon codes by solving a bilinear system with a Gröbner basis approach"
<i>INRIA Saclay</i>	Apr 2021 · "Decoding Reed-Solomon codes by solving a bilinear system with a Gröbner basis approach"
<i>INRIA Paris</i>	Jan 2020 · "A randomized step-by-step decoder for LDPC codes"
<i>University of Trento</i>	May 2018 · "Shor's algorithm"

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

C, C++, PYTHON, JAVA, MATLAB, R, MAGMA,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Coq

#### OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Awards</i>	May 2013/2014 · Twice Bronze Medal winner at Italian Mathematical Olympiad.
	Sep 2014 · INdAM merit-based scholarship winner for math university entering students.

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