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Education

- **Scuola Normale Superiore** Pisa, IT
PhD in Logic & Philosophy of Mathematics 2024 - 2027
 - HuME (The Human Mind and its Explanations: Language, Brain and Reasoning) scholarship
 - Joint with the University of Milan and IUSS Pavia
- **Princeton University** Princeton, NJ, USA
A.B. in Mathematics 2004 - 2009
 - Thesis Title: *p-adic Hodge Theory and derived-Hodge-to-de-Rham spectral sequences*; advised by Bhargav Bhatt
 - Sigma Xi Honors Society

Research Activity

- **Scuola Normale Superiore**, HuME PhD Scholarship, 2024-2027.
 - Philosophy of mathematics. Advisors: Mario Piazza, Gabriele Pulcini.
- **Princeton University**, Undergraduate Research Grant, 2022-2023.
 - *p*-adic Hodge theory. Advisors: Bhargav Bhatt, Chenyang Xu.
- **Tufts University**, NSF REU Grant, 2021.
 - Computational geometric group theory. Advisors: Kim Ruane, Genevieve Walsh, Lorenzo Ruffoni
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**, NSF REU grant, 2020.
 - Knot Concordance. Advisor: Junghwan Park.
- **Notre Dame University**, Geometry & Topology RTG, 2019.
 - Knot theory. Advisors: Marc Behrens, Juanita Pinzón Caicedo.
- **University of Chicago**, Stone Edge Observatory Internship, 2019.
 - Astrophysics data science. Advisors: Marc Berthoud, Kate Meredith.

Publications & Professional Activity

- **Concordances of sums of alternating torus knots and their mirrors to L-space knots** (joint with Dan Guyer). Accepted, to appear in *Knot Theory and its Ramifications*. [arXiv:2210.08055](#) and [poster](#).
- *Geometric Techniques in Topological Data Analysis: Toward Persistent Hodge Theory* ([slides](#)). Arete, Northridge, CA, September 2023.
- **p -adic Hodge Theory and derived-Hodge-to-de-Rham spectral sequences** (joint with nil). Princeton Senior thesis. ([link](#))
- **Classifying Brieskorn Varieties and Brieskorn Manifolds** (joint with nil). Princeton Junior thesis. ([link](#))
- *Concordances of linear combinations of Torus knots to L-space knots*. ([link](#)), Joint Mathematics Meeting, AMS. April 2022
- *Classifying Finitely Presented Infinite Groups*. ([link](#)), Joint Mathematics Meeting, AMS. April 2022
- *Geometric Aspects of Growth of Finitely Generated Groups* ([video](#)). REU Vir(tu)al Conference 2021, University of Connecticut, August 2021.