Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATIONS:

🔎 Italian citizen

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Muniversità di Trieste, Sezione di Matematica, via Valerio 12/1 - 34127 Trieste

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Education and professional experience _____

Ricercatore di tipo b). (Assistant/Associate Professor)

SC 01/A2 (Geometry and Algebra), SSD MAT/03 (Geometry).

Principal Investigator of SNF Ambizione Grant

Project "Resurgent Topological Recursion, Enumerative Geometry and Integrable Hierarchies", funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (\sim 1M CHF).

Post-doctoral researcher

Funded by the ERC Synergy Grant "ReNewQuantum" with PI Prof. Andersen, Prof. Eynard, Prof. Kontsevich, Prof. Mariño.

Post-doctoral researcher

Pls: Gaëtan Borot and Don Zagier.

Ph.D. in Mathematics

Thesis Title: "Enumerative geometry and moduli spaces of curves via topological recursion" Topics: Algebraic Geometry and Mathematical Physics Supervisor: Sergey Shadrin

M.Sc. in Mathematics

Specialization in Algebra, Geometry and Number Theory (ALGANT courses) Thesis title: "Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry" on Mumford's Geometric Invariant Theory Thesis Supervisor: Francesco Bottacin

B.Sc. in Mathematics

Thesis title: "Knot Theory of robotic arms in 3D and 4D spaces" on Algebraic Topology Thesis Supervisor: Massimo Ferri

Publications and preprints

U Trieste, IT since 2022

U Genève, CH Nov 21 - Oct 25

IHES and IPhT, Paris, FR Nov 19 - Oct 21

Max-Planck-Institut, Bonn, DE

Nov 17 - Oct 19

Univ. Amsterdam, NL Nov 13 - Oct 17

Università di Padova, IT Sep 11 - Jul 13

Università di Bologna, IT Sep 09 - July 11

ARXIV:2305.16940	2023
Joint work with B. Eynard, E. Garcia-Failde, A. Giacchetto, P. Gregori.	
Resurgent Asymptotics of Jackiw-Teitelboim Gravity and the Nonperturbative	Article
Topological Recursion.	Article
ARXIV:2309.03143	2022
Joint work with B. Eynard, E. Garcia-Failde, P. Gregori, R. Schiappa.	
The spin Gromov-Witten /Hurwitz correspondence for P^1	Article
ARXIV:2208.03259	2022
Joint work with A. Giacchetto, R. Kramer, A. Sauvaget.	
An intersection-theoretic proof of the Harer-Zagier formula	Article
Algebraic Geometry 10 (2) (2023), 130–147	2021
Joint work with A. Giacchetto, P. Norbury	
On some hyperelliptic Hurwitz-Hodge integrals	Article
Math. Proc. Cambridge Phil. Soc., 175(2), 271-284	2021
A natural basis for intersection numbers	Article
Accepted in Rendiconti dell'Istituto di Matematica dell'Università di Trieste	2021
Joint work with B. Eynard	
A new spin on Hurwitz theory and ELSV via theta characteristics	Article
ARXIV:2104.05697, SUBMITTED	2021
Joint work with A. Giacchetto, R. Kramer	
On the Kontsevich Geometry of the combinatorial Teichmüller space	Article
arXiv:2010.11806, SUBMITTED	2020
Joint work with J. Andersen, G. Borot, S. Charbonnier, A. Giacchetto, C. Wheeler	
On the Goulden-Jackson-Vakil conjecture for double Hurwitz numbers	Article
Advances in Mathematics 403, 108339	2020
Joint work with N. Do.	
Double Hurwitz numbers: polynomiality, topological recursion and intersection	Article
theory	7 in dere
MATH. ANNALEN (2022): 1-65	2020
Joint work with G. Borot, N. Do, M. Karev, E.Moskovsky.	
Masur-Veech volumes and intersection theory: the principal strata of quadratic	Appendix
differentials	
Duke Матн. J. 172(9), 2023, 1735-1779. D. Chen, M. Möller, A. Sauvaget, with an appendix joint with G. Borot, A. Giacchetto	2019
Topological recursion for Masur-Veech volumes	Article
J. LONDON MATH. SOCIETY, VOL.107 (1), 2023, 254-332.	2019

Wall-crossing and recursion formulae for tropical Jucys covers	Article
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society 373 (2020), 4685-4711	2019
Joint work with M. Anas Hahn.	
Half-spin tautological relations and Faber's proportionalities of kappa classes	Article
SIGMA: Symmetry, Integrability and Geometry: Methods and Applications, 15, [080]	2019
Joint work with E. Garcia Failde, R. Kramer, S. Shadrin	
Tropical Jucys covers	Article
Mathematische Zeitschrift (2022)	2018
Joint work with M. Anas Hahn.	
Harer-Zagier formula via Fock space	Article
Communications in Number Theory and Physics, 13 (2019), 3, 619-626	2018
Wall-crossing formulae and strong piecewise polynomiality for mixed	
Grothendieck dessins d'enfants, monotone and simple double Hurwitz numbers	Article
Advances in Mathematics 336 (2018), 38-69	2017
Joint work with M. Anas Hahn, R. Kramer.	
Special cases of the orbifold version of Zvonkine's <i>r</i> -ELSV formula	Article
Michigan Mathematical Journal, 70(2): (2021), 369-402.	2017
Joint work with G.Borot, R.Kramer, A. Popolitov, S. Shadrin.	
Towards an orbifold generalization of Zvonkine's r -ELSV formula	Article
Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, 372 (2019), 4447-4469	2017
Joint work with R.Kramer, A. Popolitov, S. Shadrin.	
On ELSV-type formulae, Hurwitz numbers and topological recursion	Expository
AMS Proceedings of Symposia in Pure Mathematics, Volume 100, 2018.	2017
HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.1090/PSPUM/100/01764.	
The tautological ring of $\mathcal{M}_{q,n}$ via Pandharipande-Pixton-Zvonkine r -spin	
relations	Article
Algebraic Geometry 5.6 (2018), 703-727	2017
Joint work with R.Kramer, F. Labib, S. Shadrin	
Quasi-polynomiality of monotone orbifold Hurwitz numbers and Grothendieck's	Article
dessins d'enfant	
DOCUMENTA MATHEMATICA 24, 857-898 (2019) Joint work with R.Kramer, S. Shadrin	2016
Ramifications of Hurwitz theory, KP integrability and quantum curves	Article
Journal of High Energy Physics, 2016(5), December 2015	2016
Joint work with A. Alexandrov, S. Shadrin	
${\cal W}$ -algebra constraints and topological recursion for A_N -singularity	Appendix
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS 27, 1650110(2016)	2016
The main author is T. Milanov, appendix by D. Lewanski	

Polynomiality of orbifold Hurwitz numbers, spectral curve, and a new proof of the Johnson-Pandharipande-Tseng formula	Article
Journal of the London Mathematical Society 92(3), 547-565, April 2015.	2015
Joint work with P. Dunin-Barkowski, A. Popolitov, S. Shadrin	
Chiodo formulas for the r -th roots and topological recursion	Article
Letters in Mathematical Physics, 107(5), 901-919.	2015
Joint work with A. Popolitov, S. Shadrin, D. Zvonkine	

Awards, titles, certifications _____

Nov 2021 - Oct 2025	SNF Ambizione Grant (~ 1M CHF)
2023 - 2032	Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Fascia I, Geometria e Algebra (Italian Abilitation)
May 2021 - Apr 2030	Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Fascia II, Geometria e Algebra (Italian Abilitation)
Nov 2021 - Oct 2023	Part of ERC Consolidator Grant "ROGW" n. 864919 (\sim 2M Euros) as postdoctoral researcher (declined)
Nov 2021 - Oct 2024	Assegno di Eccellenza MIUR at SISSA, Trieste, IT (3 years contract, excellent postdocs provided at the national level, declined)
Nov 2019 - Oct 2021	Part of ERC Synergy Grant "ReNewQuantum" n. 810573 (~ 10M Euros) as postdoctoral researcher, PI: Profs. Jørgen Andersen, Bertrand Eynard, Maxim Kontsevich, Marcos Mariño.

Partecipation in research projects _____

Nov 2021 - Oct 2025	PI of SNF Ambizione Grant (~1M CHF)
Nov 2021 - Oct 2023	Part of ERC Consolidator Grant "ROGW" n. 864919 (~2M Euros) as postdoctoral researcher, PI: Prof. Penka Giorgieva.
Nov 2019 - Oct 2021	Part of ERC Synergy Grant "ReNewQuantum" n. 810573 (\sim 10M Euros) as postdoctoral researcher, PI: Profs. Jørgen
	Andersen, Bertrand Eynard, Maxim Kontsevich, Marcos Mariño.
Nov 2013 - Oct 2017	Part of NWO-VICI Research Grant (\sim 1.5M Euros) as PhD candidate, PI: Prof. Sergey Shadrin.
2019 - 2021	Part of GNSAGA: Italian Research Group for Algebraic and Geometric structures and their Applications

Scientific expeditions _____

SISSA, Trieste (IT)	Teaching and research visit, Apr - May 2022
IPhT and IHES, Paris (FR)	Research visit with host Prof. E. Eynard and several collaborators, Nov 2021 - Feb 2022
UniSalento University (IT)	Research visit with host Prof. R. Vitolo, June 2021
Melbourne University (AU)	Research visit with host Prof. P. Norbury, March 2020
Monash University, Melbourne (AU)	Research visit with host Prof. N. Do, February 2020
Amsterdam University (NL)	Research visit with host Prof. S. Shadrin, July 2019
Monash University, Melbourne (AU)	Bartnik Visiting Grant awardee (\sim 8K AUD) with host Prof. N. Do, February 2019
Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris (FR)	Thematic trimester Combinatorics and interactions, February-March 2017
Matrix Institute, Creswick (AU)	Event Interactions between topological recursion, modularity, quantum invariants
	and low-dimensional topology, November-December 2016

Events organised _____

Sep 2022	Organiser of PhD + Postdoc Advanced school in Otranto, IT. Funded by ERC Synergy ReNewQuantum project
Mar 2022	Organiser of Algebraic Geometry researchers workshop in Leysin, CH. Funded by own SNF grant
Mar 2022	Organiser of intersection theory software developing workshop in Les Diablerets, CH. Funded by own SNF grant
Sep 2021	Organiser and lecturer of Master students + PhD School in Otranto, IT. Funded by ERC Synergy ReNewQuantum project
Sep 2021	Organiser of PhD + Postdoc Advanced school in Otranto, IT. Funded by ERC Synergy ReNewQuantum project
Sep 2021	Organiser of researcher collaborative open-problem workshop in Otranto, IT. Funded by ERC Synergy ReNewQuantum project

Selected Talks _____

Moduli spaces of curves and their cohomology	Bari, IT
Seminar	Jan, 2022
Spin structures and Gromov-Witten theory	Palermo, IT
Seminar	Nov, 2021
Recursive universal procedures for enumerative algebraic geometry	IBS, Pohang, KOREA
Mathematical Physics Seminar	Nov, 2021
Discussant for John Novak	Norway
Combinatorics and Topological Recursion conference	Nov, 2021
ELSV formulae	Oberwolfach, DE
Tropical Curves, Logarithmic Structures, and Enumerative Geometry	Oct, 2021
Dubrovin-Frobenius manifolds and topological recursion	SISSA, Trieste, IT
Mathematical Physics Seminar	Oct, 2021
Recursive universal procedures for enumerative algebraic geometry	Padova, IT
CAGA SEMINAR	Oct, 2021
Counting graphs on surfaces	UniMore, IT
SEMINAR	Oct, 2021
Enumerative geometry and mathematical physics	Bicocca, Milano, IT
Seminar	Jul, 2021
A new spin for Hurwitz numbers and Chiodo classes	Oberwolfach, DE
Enumerative geometry of surfaces	Jun, 2021
A new spin for Hurwitz numbers and Chiodo classes	Moscow, RUS
Conference MoSCATR VII	Jun, 2021
Topological Recursion and moduli spaces of curves.	Bologna University, IT Jun 2021
Cohomologie des espaces de modules des courbes de la physique mathématique.	IMB, Dijon, FR
Mathematical Physics Seminar	Mar, 2021
ELSV-type formulae and new conjectures for BKP integrability II .	Higher School for Economics, Moscow, RUS
International Topological Recursion and Integrability Seminar	Mar, 2021

ELSV-type formulae and new conjectures for BKP integrability I . International Topological Recursion and Integrability Seminar	Higher School for Economics, Moscow, RUS Mar, 2021
Cohomologie des espaces de modules des courbes de la physique mathématique.	IMB and LaBRI, Bordeaux, FR
General Mathematical Seminar	Feb, 2021
Mathematical Physics for the Algebraic Geometry of moduli spaces of curves.	Copenhagen University, DK Feb 2021
Interaction between string theory, integrable systems and moduli spaces of curves.	KU Leuven, BE
Geometry Seminar	Feb 2021
Topological recursion, matrix models, and moduli spaces of curves.	SISSA Trieste, IT
Mathematical Physics Seminar	Jan, 2021
Resurgent Topological Recursion.	Les Diablerets, CH
Conference Winter School in Mathematical Physics 2021	Jan 2021
Topological Recursion for Hurwitz theory and intersection theory of moduli spaces of curves.	Bologna University, IT Jan 2021
Hurwitz theory, topological recursion, and ELSV formulae	Miami, USA
Conference Topological and Geometric Recursion in Interaction with Resurgence	Feb, 2020
Resurgence theory	Melbourne, RUS
University of Melbourne	Feb, 2020
On a conjecture of Goulden, Jackson, and Vakil	Paris, FR
Jussieu Enumerative geometry seminar	Dec 5, 2019
Topological recursion and Masur-Veech volumes IHES Enumerative geometry seminar	Paris, FR Dec 2, 2019
Topological recursion and Masur-Veech volumes	Montré al, CAN
International Symposium Quantum Theory and Symmetries at CRM Montré al	Jul 2, 2019
Tropical Jucys covers	<mark>Genève, CH</mark>
Université de Genève	Mar 18, 2019
Virasoro contraints for simple maps and free probability	Moscow, RUS
Conference MoSCATR VI	June 7, 2018

Tautological ring and Pandharipande-Pixton-Zvonkine tautological relations	Dijon, FR
Université de Bourgogne	Sep 7, 2017
Orbifold Hurwitz numbers, topological recursion and ELSV-type formulae	Marseille, FR
Winter School on Combinatorics and Interactions, CIRM	Jan 13, 2017
Topological recursion and Hurwitz numbers	Matrix center, Creswick, AUS
Conference Topological recursion and modularity	Dec 22, 2016
From Topological Recursion to Johnson-Pandharipande-Tseng Formula (and back) 2016 AMS von Neumann Symposium: Topological Recursion and its Influence in Analysis, Geometry, and Topology	Charlotte, NC, USA Jul 6, 2016
On Hurwitz enumerative problems Fifth Workshop on Combinatorics of Moduli Spaces, Hurwitz numbers, and Cohomological Field Theories	<i>Moscow, RUS</i> Jun 9, 2016
Gromov-Witten Invariants	Bologna, IT
Conference Prospectives in Physical Mathematics	Dec 18, 2014

Service	

Editor	Special Issue on <i>Topological Recursion and its applications,</i> Journal of Geometry and Physics (JGP), Guest editor with G. Borot, B. Eynard, E. Garcia–Failde.
Referee	Referee for Manuscripta Mathematica, Communications in Mathematical Physics, Journal of High Energy Physics, Selecta Mathematica, SIGMA, Bulletin of London Mathematical Society
Committee	Msc thesis reviewer for Mikhael Lozhkin, St. Petersburg Department of Steklov Mathematical Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences

Conferences _____

TRSalento2021: School/Workshop on Topological Recursion	Otranto, Salento region, IT
	Sep 6- Sep 17, 2021
Noncommutative geometry meets topological recursion	Münster, DE
	Aug 16 - Aug 20, 2021
MFO Workshop: Enumerative geometry of surfaces	Oberwolfach, DE
MOSCATR VII: 7th Workshop on Combinatorics of Moduli Spaces, Cluster	Jun 14 - Jun 18, 2021
Algebras, and Topological Recursion	Moscow, RUS
	May 31 - Jun 5, 2021
Conference Winter School in Mathematical Physics 2021	Les Diablerets, CH
	Jan 2021

Conference Topological and Geometric Recursion in Interaction with Resurgence	<mark>Miami, USA</mark> Feb, 2020
International Symposium Quantum Theory and Symmetries at CRM Montré al	Montré al, CAN Jul 2, 2019
ICM 2018: International Conference of Mathematicians	Rio, BR Aug 1-9, 2018
MOSCATR VI: 6th Workshop on Combinatorics of Moduli Spaces, Cluster Algebras, and Topological Recursion	<i>Moscow, RUS</i> June 4-9, 2018
Workshop on Moduli Spaces of Curves, Integrable Systems and related subjects	Dijon, FR Sep 4-8, 2017
Trimester Combinatorics and Interactions, IHP	Paris, FR Feb 27- Mar 31, 2017
Winter school on combinatorics and interactions, CIRM	Marseille, FR Jan 9-13, 2017
Interactions between Topological recursion, modularity, quantum invariants and low-dimensional topology, Matrix center	Creswick, AUS Nov 28 - Dec 23, 2016
2016 AMS von Neumann Symposium: Topological Recursion and its Influence in Analysis, Geometry, and Topology	Charlotte, NC, USA Jul 4-8, 2016
Fifth Workshop on Combinatorics of Moduli Spaces, Hurwitz numbers, and Cohomological Field Theories HSE, Steklov Institute, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology and Independent University	Moscow, Russia Jun 6-11, 2016
2015 AMS Summer Research Institute in Algebraic Geometry University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT, USA Jul 13-24, 2015
Counting Instantons Lorentz Center	Leiden, The Netherlands Jun, 16-20, 2015
Workshop on mathematical physics UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM In occasion of the PhD Defense of Petr Dunin-Barkowski	Amsterdam, The Netherlands May 26-28, 2015
Perspectives in Physical Mathematics Università di Bologna	Bologna, Italy Dec 18-19, 2014

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Geometry and Quantum Theory Colloquium GQT CLUSTER	The Netherlands Nov 6-7, 2014
Geometry and Quantum Theory Colloquium GQT CLUSTER	<i>The Netherlands</i> Jul 3-4, 2014
Workshop on Instanton Counting: Moduli Spaces, Representation Theory and Integrable Systems Lorentz Center	Leiden, The Netherlands Jun 16, 2014
Fourth Workshop on Combinatorics of Moduli Spaces, Cluster Algebras and Topological Recursion HSE, Steklov Institute, and Independent University	Moscow, Russia May 26-31, 2014
Mirror Symmetry and Spin Curves Palazzone di Cortona	Cortona, Italy Apr 28-30, 2014
On Quantization of Moduli Spaces	Geneva, Switzerland Apr 22-25, 2014
Moduli of curves and mathematical physics Universiteit van Amsterdam In occasion of the PhD Defense of Loek Spitz	Amsterdam, The Netherlands Jan 23, 2014
Geometry and Quantum Theory Colloquium GQT CLUSTER	The Netherlands Jan 17-18, 2014
Workshop on Algebraic Cycles and Tautological classes In occasion of the PhD Defense of Qizheng Yin	Nijmegen, The Netherlands Dec 18, 2013
VBAC2013: Hilbert Schemes, Sheaves and Representations	<i>Trieste, Italy</i> Jun 17-21, 2013
Recent trends in Algebraic Analysis Università di Padova	<i>Trieste, Italy</i> Feb 19-23, 2013
Teaching	

Curricular PhD course at SISSA: Introduction to topological recursion and moduli spaces of curves

PhD mini-course: Hurwitz theory and topological recursion

Lecturer School TRSalento2021 (IT), Sep 2021

SISSA, Trieste (IT), Apr-May 2022

Lecturer

PhD mini-course: Hurwitz theory and enumerative geometry

PhD mini-course: Moduli spaces of curves and topological recursion

Outreach teaching activities with SAMI (see below) TOPOLOGY, GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA, PROBABILITY, PHYSICS, PROGRAMMING COURSES

Wiskunde N2 **ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

Algebra I **GROUP THEORY**

Wiskunde N2 ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Algebra I **GROUP THEORY**

Wiskunde N2 ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Galois Theorie GALOIS THEORY

Wiskunde N3 COMPLEX ANALYSIS

Outreach activities

I have taken up the role of Director of the UK based Charity SAMI (Supporting African Maths Initiatives, https://samicharity.co.uk) since 2019. SAMI wants to address the huge divides in terms of access and quality of education across Africa, in particular with respect to Mathematics. Since 2013 SAMI has supported activities for more than 1600 African highschool students in seven African countries thanks to more than 500 volunteers among local and international scientists.

"Crosspollination" workshop on maths education in African Institute for Mathematical Sciences of Rwanda, Kigali	Organiser
ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WITH INTERNATIONAL MATHS EDUCATORS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS	Spring 22
Development of an open-access maths educational online repository for local delivery in times of Covid-19 pandemic (https://virtualmathscamp.com)	Team leader and organiser
Leading the video team and overall organisation	Summer-Fall 20

Lecturer U Nairobi (KE), Aug 2021

Lecturer UniSalento Lecce (IT), Jun 2021

Lecturer African maths institutes, 2016 - 2021

> Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Fall 16

Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Spring 15

> Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Fall 15

Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Spring 15

Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Fall 14

Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Spring 14

Assistant U Amsterdam (NL), Fall 13

SAMI (Supporting African Mathematics Initiatives) Maths Camp Rwanda	Main organizer
Organiser of a two weeks maths camp for high school students	Summer 19
"Crosspollination" workshop on maths education in Africa in Cape Coast, Ghana	Speaker and participant
ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WITH INTERNATIONAL MATHS EDUCATORS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS	Spring 19
SAMI (Supporting African Mathematics Initiatives) Maths Camp Kenya	Co-organizer
Volunteering in a two weeks maths camp for high school students	Summer 18
SAMI (Supporting African Mathematics Initiatives) Maths Camp Ghana	Co-organizer
Volunteering in a two weeks maths camp for high school students	Summer 17
SAMI (Supporting African Mathematics Initiatives) Maths Camp Tanzania	Co-organizer
Volunteering in a two weeks maths camp for high school students	Summer 16

Skills _____

ProgrammingSage, Mathematica, Matlab, C/C++, LaTeXLanguagesItalian (Mother tongue), English (C1), Spanish, French (B2), Dutch, German (B1)OthersJudo instructor for two years, Scout educator, one-year Italian civil servant (on voluntary basis)