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Curriculum Vitæ

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Main research areas

- Methods in characteristic $p > 0$, and Frobenius singularities. Study of numerical invariants such as F -thresholds, Hilbert-Kunz multiplicities, F -signature and Frobenius Betti numbers.
- Homological methods, such as the index of a Gorenstein ring, local cohomology.
- Symbolic powers and differential operators.
- Macaulay's inverse system, Hilbert functions and Betti numbers.

Professional experience

- 2018-present **Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow**, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
2017-2018 **Dale Jensen Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow**, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
2016-2017 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden*.

Education

- 2013-2016 **PhD in Mathematics**, *University of Virginia*.
Thesis advisor: Craig Huneke
Thesis title: Homological methods, singularities, and numerical invariants
- 2011-2012 **PhD in Mathematics (transfer in 2012)**, *University of Kansas*.
Followed my advisor to the University of Virginia
- 2008-2010 **Laurea Specialistica**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*.
Thesis advisor: Maria Evelina Rossi
Thesis title: Artinian level local rings
- 2005-2008 **Laurea Triennale**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*.
Thesis advisor: Maria Evelina Rossi
Thesis title: Anelli di valutazione e chiusura integrale di ideali

List of publications

13. **Local cohomology and Lyubeznik numbers of F -pure rings**, (with E. Grifo, and L. Núñez-Betancourt), To appear in *J. Algebra*. [arXiv: 1710.00462].
12. **A Zariski-Nagata theorem for smooth \mathbb{Z} -algebras**, (with E. Grifo and J. Jeffries), To appear in *J. Reine Angew. Math.* [arXiv: 1709.01049].
11. **On the existence of F -thresholds and related limits**, (with L. Núñez-Betancourt, and F. Pérez), To appear in *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* [arXiv: 1605.03264].

10. **Symbolic powers of ideals**, (with H. Dao, C. Huneke, E. Grifo, and L. Núñez-Betancourt), Springer Proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics, vol. 222 (2018), 387-432. [arXiv: 1708.03010].
9. **Generalizing Serre's Splitting Theorem and Bass's Cancellation Theorem via free-basic elements**, (with T. Polstra, and Y. Yao), Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 146 (2018), no. 4, 1417-1430. [arXiv: 1608.08591].
8. **F -thresholds of graded rings**, (with L. Núñez-Betancourt), Nagoya Math. J. 229 (2018), 141-168. [arXiv: 1507.05459].
7. **Frobenius Betti numbers and modules of finite projective dimension**, (with C. Huneke, and L. Núñez-Betancourt), J. Commut. Algebra 9 (2017), no. 4, 455-490. [arXiv: 1412.4266].
6. **A counterexample to a conjecture of Ding**, J. Algebra 452 (2016), 324-337. [arXiv: 1506.09168].
5. **Products of ideals may not be Golod**, J. Pure Appl. Algebra 220 (2016), no. 6, 2289-2306. [arXiv: 1506.09129].
4. **A sufficient condition for strong F -regularity**, (with L. Núñez-Betancourt), Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 144 (2016), no. 1, 21-29. [arXiv: 1411.7078].
3. **An algorithm for constructing certain differential operators in positive characteristic**, (with A. F. Boix, and D. Vanzo), Matematiche (Catania) 70 (2015), no. 1, 239-271. [arXiv: 1503.01419].
2. **Artinian Level Algebras of Low Socle Degree**, Comm. Algebra 42 (2014), no. 2, 729-754. [arXiv: 1208.3506].
1. **Appendix to: On the behavior of singularities at the F -pure threshold**, by E. Canton, D. Hernández, K. Schwede, and E. Witt. (with J. Jeffries, Z. Kadyrsizova, R. Walker, and G. Whelan), Illinois J. Math 60 (2016), no. 3-4, 669-685. [arXiv: 1508.05427].

Research funding and awards

- Sep 2018 **Abilitazione Professore di Seconda Fascia in Geometria e Algebra.**
- 2018-2020 **AMS-Simons Travel Grant**, *American Mathematical Society.*
- Jun 2015 **Mathematics Research Communities**, *American Mathematical Society.*
Selected participant of the 2015 MRC program
- Oct 2015 **Graduate Student Travel Grant**, *American Mathematical Society.*
- Jun-Jul 2014 **Research School in Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra**, *Catania.*
Selected participant of the 2014 Pragmatic program
- 2013-2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of Virginia.*
Fall 2013, Fall 2015
- 2011-2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of Kansas.*
Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2011
- 2005-2008 **Italian National Fellowship**, *INDAM (Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica).*

Teaching experience

- Fall 2018 **Instructor**, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
Math 310: Intro to Modern Algebra
Math 405: Discrete and Finite Math for HS Teaching
- Spring 2018 **Instructor**, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
Math 417: Group Theory
- Fall 2017 **Instructor**, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*.
Math 221: Differential equations
- Fall 2016 **Mini-course**, *Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)*.
Title: Measuring singularities with Frobenius
- 2013-2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Virginia*.
Calculus I, Calculus II, Applied Calculus I with Algebra
- 2011-2012 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Kansas*.
Kansas Algebra Program (KAP), Applied Calculus I
- Fall 2010 **Department tutor**, *Università degli Studi di Genova*.
Mathematics for students majoring in Statistics

Professional services

- 2018-present **Reviewer for Mathscinet**.
- 2012-present **Reviewer for zbMATH**.

Professional memberships

- 2011-2016 **American Mathematical Society (AMS)**.

Upcoming talks and other events

- Dec 2018 **Vancouver, Canada**, *CMS Winter Meeting*.
- Nov 2018 **University of Arkansas, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meetings*.

List of talks

- Jul 17, 2018 **Politecnico di Milano, Italy**, *Genova-Torino-Milano Seminar: some topics in Commutative Algebra and Algebraic Geometry*.
- May 31, 2018 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Giornate di Geometria Algebrica ed Argomenti Correlati XIV*.
- Apr 21, 2018 **Northeastern University, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meetings*.
- Apr 19, 2018 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar*.
- Apr 19, 2018 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar*.
- Mar 27, 2018 **University of Virginia**, *Mini-workshop*.
- Dec 20, 2017 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Algebra Seminar*.
- Oct 22, 2017 **University of Kansas, USA**, *KUMUNU 2017*.
- Sep 13, 2017 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar*.

- Jun 15, 2017 **Umeå University, Sweden**, *Meeting of the Catalan, Spanish, Swedish Mathematical Society.*
- Mar 29, 2017 **Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden**, *Algebra and Geometry Seminar.*
- Mar 12, 2017 **College of Charleston, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meetings.*
- Mar 7, 2017 **CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico**, *Algebra and Geometry Seminar.*
- Dec 16, 2016 **Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland**, *InterCity Seminar.*
- Oct 28, 2016 **University of Utah, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar.*
- Oct 26, 2016 **Purdue University, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar.*
- Oct 20, 2016 **University of Michigan, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar.*
- Oct 18, 2016 **University of Kansas, USA**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Jul 20, 2016 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Apr 24, 2016 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA**, *KUMUNUjr 2016.*
- Apr 19, 2016 **Clemson University, USA**, *Algebraic Geometry and Number Theory Seminar.*
- Mar 5, 2016 **University of Georgia, Athens, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meeting.*
- Jan 8, 2016 **Seattle, USA**, *AMS Joint Mathematics Meetings.*
- Dec 3, 2015 **University of Kansas, USA**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Nov 18, 2015 **Georgia State University, USA**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Nov 14, 2015 **Rutgers University, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meetings.*
- Oct 23, 2015 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Incontro di Algebra Commutativa.*
- Oct 9, 2015 **University of Utah, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar.*
- Oct 3, 2015 **Loyola University, Chicago, USA**, *AMS Sectional Meetings.*
- Sep 30, 2015 **University of Virginia, USA**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Jul 3, 2015 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Apr 16, 2015 **University of Michigan, USA**, *Commutative Algebra Seminar.*
- Jun 19, 2013 **Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy**, *Algebra Seminar.*
- Feb 15, 2013 **MSRI (Berkeley), USA**, *Representation Theory, Homological Algebra, and Free Resolutions.*
- Nov 10, 2012 **Cornell University, USA**, *Workshop on Syzygies.*
- Sep 22, 2012 **University of Missouri-Columbia, USA**, *KUMUNU 2012.*
- Apr 21, 2012 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA**, *KUMUNUjr 2012.*