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Curriculum Vitæ

Personal details

Born on 7th April 1982. Italian citizenship.

Professional Positions

Apr 2018 – present Associate Professor

SISSA – International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy

Feb 2012 – Mar 2018 Assistant Professor (tenured)

SISSA – International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy

Oct 2012 – Sep 2013 Research Fellow (on leave of absence from SISSA)

CERN, Theory Division, Geneva, Switzerland

Sep 2010 – Jan 2012 Post-doctoral Fellow

EPFL – École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

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Aug 2006 – Jun 2010 – Graduate Student

MIT – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA, USA

Education and Degrees

Jun 2010 **Ph.D.** in Physics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge MA, USA

Advisor: Prof. Alan H. Guth.

Jul 2007 Diploma summa cum laude

Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy

May 2006 Laurea Specialistica (M.Sc.) summa cum laude in Theoretical Physics

Pisa University, Italy

Advisors: Prof. Antonio Riotto and Prof. Riccardo Barbieri

July 2004 Laurea (B.Sc.) in Physics, summa cum laude

Pisa University, Italy

Advisor: Prof. Adriano Di Giacomo

Research Interests

- Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology: Dark Matter, Baryogenesis, Inflation.
- Particle physics beyond the Standard Model: Supersymmetry, Composite Higgs models, Collider phenomenology.
- Machine Learning: Development of algorithms with applications to Science and Finance.

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Professional Activities

- **Author** of a graduate-level book and of more than 50 scientific papers published in refereed journals (h-index=31).
- Lecturer of graduate-level courses at SISSA, teaching assistant for graduate students at EPFL and at MIT.
- Speaker at more than 15 invited seminars at universities and research institutes worldwide, more than 20 conferences and workshops attended upon invitation.
- Supervisor of 2 post-docs and 3 graduate students.
- Referee for several top-rank scientific journals:

Physical Review Letters Physical Review D

Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics
Journal of High Energy Physics

The Astrophysical Journal Annals of Physics

Classical and Quantum Gravity General Relativity and Gravitation

Journal of Physics G Monthly Notices of the Royal Astron. Society

Institutional Responsibilities

2017 - present SISSA Director's delegate for University rankings
2016 - 2018 Member of the Evaluation Unit (Nucleo di Valutazione), SISSA, Trieste, Italy
2012 - present Faculty Member, SISSA, Trieste, Italy
2012 - 2015 Organizer of Colloquia of Astro-particle Physics, SISSA, Trieste, Italy

Computing Skills

C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, R.

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