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VITA

- November 2023 to present
Research Scientist at Quantitative Life Sciences, ICTP, Trieste, Italy.
 - May 2019 to November 2023
Associate Research Officer at Quantitative Life Sciences, ICTP, Trieste, Italy.
 - January 2018 to April 2019
Omidyar Postdoctoral Fellow at Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, USA.
 - January 2015 to December 2017
Postdoctoral Scholar at Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
Advisor: S. Allesina
 - January 2012 to February 2015
Ph.D. in Physics at Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy.
Advisor: A. Maritan.
Ph.D. awarded 27 February 2015
 - October 2011 to December 2011
Post-Master Scholarship ‘ex 60%’ 2011 at Department of Physics and Astronomy G. Galilei, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy.
 - October 2009 to July 2011
M.S. in Theoretical Physics at Università degli Studi di Milano.
Advisors: A. Maritan and B. Bassetti. Final grade *110/110 cum Laude*.
 - October 2006 to October 2009
B.S. in Physics at Università degli Studi di Milano.
Advisors: B. Bassetti and M. Cosentino Lagomarsino. Final grade *110/110 cum Laude*.
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EDITOR

Plos Computational Biology (Associate Editor, 2019-)

Oikos (Editorial board, 2018-)

Royal Society Open Science (Associate Editor, 2021-)

Plos Computational Biology (Guest Editor, 2018-2019)

Complexity (Special issue “Scales and Complexity in Ecological Communities: Models, Methods, and Predictions”, 2018)

REVIEWER

Grants: *European Research Council (EU)*, *National Science Foundation (USA)*, *Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)*, *Israel Science Foundation (Israel)*

Journals: *Nature*, *Science*, *Nature Ecology and Evolution*, *Nature Communications*, *Science Advances*, *PNAS*, *eLife*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Plos Computational Biology*, *Physical Review X*, *Ecology Letters*, *The ISME Journal*, *American Naturalist*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, *Journal of Statistical Mechanics*, *Journal of Statistical Physics*, *Physical Review E*, *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, *Scientific Reports*, *Plos One*, *npj Systems Biology and Applications*, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, *Oikos*, *Entropy*, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of Complex Networks*, *Functional Ecology*, *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*
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ORGANIZED
 CONFERENCES AND
 WORKSHOPS

- February 19 - March 15, 2024 *ICTP School*, Spring College on the Physics of Complex Systems.
- October 2 - October 13, 2023 *ICTP Workshop*, /
- February 20 - March 17, 2023
ICTP-TQLS workshop, Inequality Across Scales, Space, Time and Domains.
- February 20 - March 17, 2023
ICTP School, Spring College on the Physics of Complex Systems.
- July 25 - July 29, 2022
ICTP Workshop, Quantitative Human Ecology.
- June 6 - June 24, 2022
 ★*ICTP Huddle*, Eco-evolutionary Dynamics of Microbial Communities Across Scales.
- 27 October 2021
ReACT, workshop on Robustness, Adaptability and Critical Transitions in Living Systems (CCS 2021 satellite meeting). Lyon, France.
- January 19 - January 21, 2021
 ★*ICTP Workshop*, Workshop on Limits to Diversity Assembly. [remotely]
- November 30 - December 17, 2020
 ★*ICTP Winter School*, Quantitative Approaches in Ecosystem Ecology. [remotely]
- February 10-12, 2020
 ★*SFI Working Group*, Aging in Single-celled Organisms: from Bacteria to the Whole Tree of Life. Santa Fe, NM, USA.
- January 20-25, 2020
 ★*ICTP-SAIFR School*, Community Ecology: from patterns to principles. São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
- 4-6 March 2019
 ★*SFI Working Group*, Higher-Order Interactions: Experiments, Inference and Models. Santa Fe, NM, USA.
- 29-31 January 2019
 ★ *SFI Working Group*, Irreversibility in Ecological Evolution. Santa Fe, NM, USA.
- 12 June 2018
EcoNet, workshop on ecological network: spandrels, selection and assembly (NetSci 2018 satellite meeting). Paris, France.

- 20 September 2016
LIVING 2.0, workshop on Robustness, Adaptability and Critical Transitions in Living Systems (CCS 2016 satellite meeting). Amsterdam, The Neatherland.
- 16-19 September 2015
Living Systems: from Interaction Patterns to Critical Behavior. Venice, Italy
- 25 September 2014
LIVING, workshop on Robustness, Adaptability and Critical Transitions in Living Systems (ECCS 2014 satellite meeting). Lucca, Italy

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SEMINARS AT
INSTITUTIONS

- January 25, 2024. Slovenian Microbiological Society Online Seminars [remotely].
Invited Seminar: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- March 24, 2023. Population Dynamics Online Seminar Series [remotely].
Invited Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- February 16, 2023. Department of Physics University of Trento, Trento, Italy.
Invited Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- February 7, 2023. NCCR Microbiomes, Switzerland [remotely]. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- April 28, 2022. Area Science Park, Trieste, Italy. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- November 24, 2021. Dept of Physics, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
What is typical in microbial communities?
- October 5, 2021. Lecture Series in Ecology and Evolution, Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Universität Bern, Switzerland [remotely]. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- April 14, 2021. Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, India [remotely]. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- March 19, 2021. Instituto Carlos I, university of Granada, Spain [remotely].
What is typical in microbial communities?
- February 25, 2021. Biological Complexity Unit, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan [remotely]. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- November 4, 2020. EESB seminars, MIT, US [remotely]. *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- September 30, 2020. Department of Biology, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong [remotely]. *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- August 24, 2020. Dept. of Physics, University of Florida, US [remotely].
Invited seminar: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- April 21, 2020. Rockefeller university, US [remotely].
Invited seminar: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- July 30, 2019. Statistical Biophysics Seminar, SISSA, Trieste, Italy.
Invited seminar: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- February 4, 2019. CNLS, LANL, Los Alamos, NM, USA.
Invited seminar: *Higher-order interactions stabilize the dynamics of ecological communities.*

- December 14, 2018. Department of Ecology, USP, São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
Invited seminar: *Higher-order interactions stabilize the dynamics of ecological communities.*
- December 13, 2018. ICTP-SAIFR, São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
Invited seminar: *Higher-order interactions stabilize the dynamics of ecological communities.*
- May 2, 2017. International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.
Invited seminar: *Higher-order interactions stabilize the dynamics of ecological communities.*
- January 26, 2017. Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, USA.
Invited seminar: *Higher-order interactions stabilize the dynamics of ecological communities.*
- April 15, 2016. Laboratory of Computational and Quantitative Biology, UPMC, Paris, France.
Invited seminar: *Coexistence in large ecosystems: from structure to function.*
- April 12, 2016. International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.
Invited seminar: *Coexistence in large ecosystems: from structure to function.*
- May 26, 2015. The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA.
Seminar: *Stability and feasibility of large ecosystems.*
- March 26, 2015. Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Neatherlands.
Invited seminar: *On the stability of large ecosystems.*
- November 3, 2014. Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH, Zürich, Switzerland.
Invited seminar: *Spatial aggregation and spatial fragmentation: simple random models for spatial ecology.*
- October 6, 2014. Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Torino, Torino, Italy.
Invited seminar: *Scaling laws in genome evolution.*
- December 17, 2013. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA.
Invited seminar: *Emergence of criticality in living systems through adaptation and evolution.*

TALKS AT
MEETINGS

- March 3, 2024. APS March Meeting 2024, Minneapolis, MN, USA.
Invited Talk: *Microbial community dynamics in-silico, in-vitro, and in-vivo*
- October 19, 2023. Workshop on New Frontiers in Modelling Ecology and Evolution of Microbiomes, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany
Invited Talk: *Non-catastrophic shifts in the human gut microbiome*
- September 4 - September 6, 2023 Ecological networks from theory to application, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel
Invited Talk: *Deep Dive on linking models and data*
- June 15-16, 2023. Ecological perturbations across systems and scales, University of Granada, Granada, Spain.
Invited Talk: *Non-catastrophic shift in the human gut microbiome*
- February 14, 2023. Kickoff meeting HFSP grant, University of Padova, Padova, Italy.
Invited Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities*

- September 14-16, 2022. Mathematical modelling of microbiomes, MPI for Evolutionary Biology, Plön, Germany.
Keynote Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- April 7, 2022. Spring workshop on Physics of Data, Venice, Italy.
Invited Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- November 4, 2021. School on the Analysis of Microbial Time Series Data, KU Leuven [remotely].
Invited Talk: *What is typical in microbial communities?*
- September 18, 2020. Toponet 2020, Netsci [remotely].
Invited Talk: *Higher-order interactions in ecological systems.*
- August 25, 2020. Theory and Modeling of Living System symposium, Emory College [remotely].
Invited Talk: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- December 9-10, 2019. Quantitative Methods in Gene Regulation V, London, UK.
Invited Talk: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- November 26, 2019. Master di Comunicazione della Scienza, SISSA, Trieste, Italy.
Invited Lecture: *Physics of complex ecological phenomena.*
- September 2-6, 2019. Model-Guided Data Science, Como, Italy.
Invited Talk: *Laws of diversity and variation in microbial communities.*
- August 19-23, 2019. Out-of-Equilibrium Processes in Evolution and Ecology, Casa Matematica Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico.
Invited Talk: *Macroecological laws across microbial communities.*
- July 1-3, 2019. ccs/italy 2019, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy.
Invited Talk: *Macroecological laws across microbial communities.*
- February 13-15, 2019. PyeongChang Forum, PyeongChang, South Korea.
Invited Talk: *Mysteries and Laws of Biodiversity.*
- February 11, 2019. SFI-SNU Miniworkshop, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
Invited Talk: *Higher-order interactions stabilize dynamics in competitive network models.*
- September 26, 2018. ReAct 3 (CCS 2018 Satellite Meeting), Thessaloniki, Greece.
Invited Talk: *Higher-order interactions stabilize dynamics in competitive network models.*
- July 23 - July 25, 2018. Working group: Cognitive Regime Shifts I, Santa Fe, United States.
Invited Talk: *On the stability of large ecological communities.*
- May 7 - March 11, 2018. Statistical physics of cells and genomes, Alghero, Italy.
Invited Talk: *Diversity in ecological communities.*
- March 5 - March 9, 2018. APS March Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
Talk: *Statistical physics of (meta)genomes.*
- February 27, 2017. Second Science of Science Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
Invited talk: *What's in a Last Name? Mobility, Gender Imbalance and Nepotism across Academic Systems*
- August 9 - August 14, 2015. 100th ESA Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA.
Talk: *Feasibility and stability of large ecosystems.*

- June 15 - June 19, 2015. Granada Seminar, La Herradura, Spain.
Talk: *Persistence of a population in randomly fragmented landscapes.*
- December 18, 2014. Workshop on Physics of Complex Systems, Padova, Italy.
Invited talk: *Emergence of criticality in communities of living systems.*
- September 22 - September 26, 2014. ECCS 2014, European Conference on Complex Systems, Lucca, Italy.
Talk: *Persistence of a population in randomly fragmented landscapes.*
- September 16 - September 20, 2013. ECCS 2013, European Conference on Complex Systems, Barcelona, Spain.
Talk: *Emergence of criticality in living systems through adaptation and evolution.*
- June 27 - July 5, 2013. Workshop on Quantitative Laws of Genome Evolution, Como, Italy.
Talk: *Universal properties of ecological interactions and stability of ecosystems.*
Awarded as F1000 Best Young Presentation.
- March 13 - 15, 2013. CompleNet 2013, IV Workshop on Complex Networks, Berlin, Germany.
Poster: *Complexity-stability relation in ecological networks*
- December 20, 2012. Workshop on Physics of Complex Systems, Padova, Italy.
Invited talk: *Growth or Reproduction? Emergence of a Strategy*
- November 9, 2012. Scientific day in honor of Bruno Bassetti, Milan, Italy.
Invited talk: *Growth or Reproduction? Emergence of a Strategy*
- July 23 - August 3, 2012. Summer School “Emergent Order in Biology”, Cargese, France.
Poster: *Emergence of scaling laws in functional and evolutionary partitioning of genomes*
- June 20 - 22, 2012. XVII Conference on Statistical Physics and Complex Systems, Parma, Italy.
Talk: *Spatial distribution of species across scales*

SCIENTIFIC VISITS

- November 18, 2013 to May 30, 2014
Visiting Student at Department of Ecology and Evolution, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- July 22, 2013 to August 3, 2013
Visiting Student at Departamento de Electromagnetismo y Física de la Materia, Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain.
- February 20, 2012 to March 31, 2012
Visiting Student at Genomic Physics Group, Genomique des Microorganismes, UMR 7238 CNRS - Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France.
- June 1, 2010 to June 28, 2010
Summer Internship under the supervision of S. Maslov at Department of Condensed Matter Physics, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] WR Shoemaker and J. Grilli. Macroecological patterns in coarse-grained microbial communities. *eLife*. 12:RP89650. 2024.
doi:10.7554/eLife.89650.3 bioRxiv:2023.03.02.530804
- [2] E Omodei, J. Grilli, M Marsili, G Sanguinetti. Quantitative Human Ecology: Data, Models and Challenges for Sustainability. *Quantitative Sustainability: Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development Goals* (book chapter) 2024.
- [3] S Pompei, E Bella, J Weitz, J. Grilli, and M. Cosentino Lagomarsino. Metacommunity Structure Preserves Genome Diversity in the Presence of Gene-specific Selective Sweeps. *Plos Computational Biology*. 19 (10), e1011532. 2023.
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- [4] M. Sireci, M.A. Muñoz, and J. Grilli. Environmental fluctuations explain the universal decay of species-abundance correlations with phylogenetic distance. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 120 (37) e2217144120. 2023.
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- [5] A. Mazzolini, and J. Grilli. Universality of evolutionary dynamics with arbitrary demography. *Physical Review E*. 108, 034406. 2023
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- [6] L. Fant, O. Mazarrisi, E. Panizon, and J. Grilli. Stable cooperation emerges in stochastic multiplicative growth. *Physical Review E*. 108, L012401. 2023.
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doi:10.1073/pnas.2304170120
- [8] I Macocco, A Glielmo, J. Grilli, and A. Laio. Intrinsic Dimension Estimation for Discrete Metrics. *Physical Review Letters*. 130 (6), 067401. 2023.
doi:PhysRevLett.130.067401 arXiv:2207.09688
- [9] R.E. Szabo, S. Pontrelli, J. Grilli, J.A. Schwartzman, S. Pollak, U. Sauer, O.X. Cordero. Historical contingencies and phage induction diversify bacterioplankton communities at the microscale. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 119 (30), e2117748119 2022.
doi:10.1073/pnas.2117748119 bioRxiv:10.1101/2021.09.27.461956
- [10] M. Cosentino Lagomarsino, G. Pacifico, V. Firmano, E. Bella, P. Benzioni, J. Grilli, F. Bassetti, F. Capuani, P. Cicuta, and M. Gherardi. Remote teaching data-driven physical modeling through a COVID-19 data challenge. *European Journal of Physics*. 43 (5), 055708 2022.
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- [11] L. Calabrese, J. Grilli, M. Osella, C.P. Kempes, M. Cosentino Lagomarsino, and L. Ciandrini. Role of protein degradation in growth laws. *Plos Computational Biology*. 18(5):e1010059 2022.
doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010059 bioRxiv:10.1101/2021.03.25.436692
- [12] S. Zaoli and J. Grilli. The stochastic logistic model with correlated carrying capacities reproduces beta-diversity metrics of microbial communities. *Plos Computational Biology*. 18(4):e1010043. 2022.
doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1010043 bioRxiv:10.1101/2021.11.16.468765
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- [15] S. Zaoli and [J. Grilli](#). A macroecological description of alternative stable states reproduces intra-and inter-host variability of gut microbiome. *Science Advances*. 7 (43), eabj2882. 2021. doi:10.1126/sciadv.abj2882 bioRxiv:10.1101/2021.02.12.430897
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Scientific Storytelling and Critical Thinking. Diploma in Quantitative Life Science, ICTP (16 hours).

November-December 2020, 2021

Communication of epidemics. (with R. Villa) Master in Comunicazione della Scienza, SISSA (10 hours).

October-December 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Introduction to Ecology and Evolution. Diploma in Quantitative Life Science, ICTP and Master in Physics of Complex Systems (52 hours).

November 2017

Advanced topics in stochastic processes - Random Matrix Theory (with A. Maritan & S. Suweis). Ph.D. School in Physics, Università degli Studi di Padova. (8 hours)

9 November 2017

Lecture on *neutral theory* during the class *An Introduction to Stochastic Processes in Continuous Time* (held by D. Alonso). Ph.D. program in Ecology&Evolution, University of Chicago. (2 hours)

October 2014

Introduction to Complex Systems (with S. Suweis). Master in Scientific Communication, Università degli Studi di Padova. (2 hours)

September 2014

Tutor at ESTAGE, internship for high-school students at Department of Physics and Astronomy, Università degli Studi di Padova. (8 hours)

November 2012 - June 2013

Tutor Junior at Università degli Studi di Padova

Mathematics (for 1st year Geology students), Mathematical Analysis and Linear Algebra (for 1st year Physics students).

SUPERVISION
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- W.R. Shoemaker, Postdoc 2022-, ICTP, Trieste, Italy.
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- N. Dorilas, Research Experience for Undergraduates 2018, Santa Fe Institute, US (with A. Rominger).
- T. Gibbs, Undergraduate Student 2016-2017, Ecology & Evolution, Chicago, US (with S. Allesina).
- R. Satterwhite, Ph.D. Student (rotation) 2015, Ecology & Evolution, Chicago, US (with S. Allesina).
- M. Adorasio, M.Sc. in Physics 2014, Padova, Italy (with A. Maritan and S. Suweis).
- M. Insolia, B.Sc. in Physics 2014, Padova, Italy (with A. Maritan).
- E. De Lazzari, M.Sc. in Physics 2013, Padova, Italy (with A. Maritan and S. Suweis).

PH.D. PANELS AND
COMMITTEES

- Malyon Bimler, Ph.D. in Ecology, University of Queensland, Australia (2020)
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- Samuele Stivanello, Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Padova, Italy (2021)
- Leonardo Miele, Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Leeds, UK (2021)
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GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS AND
AWARDS

- July 2019
css/italy young scientist award
- January 2018 to December 2019
Omidyar Fellowship, Santa Fe Institute.
- January 2014
Fellowship sponsored by the Ing. Aldo Gini private foundation in Padua, funding a visit of 6 months at the University of Chicago [4.8k€].
- January 2012 to December 2014
Three years fellowship for Ph.D. studies from Università degli Studi di Padova.
- October 2011 to December 2011
Post-master scholarship 'ex 60%' 2011.

HABILITATIONS

- August 8, 2018 to August 8, 2028
Italian National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor in Theoretical Physics of Matter (ASN, 02/B2 II Fascia).
- September 12, 2018 to September 12, 2028
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- October 8, 2018 to October 8, 2028
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Italian (native speaker), English (fluent) and Spanish (good)

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