

# CHIARA FRANCESCHINI

## *Curriculum Vitæ*

### PERSONAL DATA

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*Gender & Nationality:* Female, Italian  
*Date & Place of Birth:* June 10, 1990, Reggio Emilia (RE), Italy  
*Languages:* Italian, English, Portuguese



### WORKING POSITION

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- January 2022 - current:** Ricercatore a tempo determinato RTD-A at:  
Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Italy)  
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- August 2021 - December 2021:** Postdoctoral Fellowship at:  
Mathematical Sciences Research Institute  
Berkeley, California (USA)
- January 2019 - July 2021:** Postdoc Fellow for:  
Center for Mathematical Analysis, Geometry and Dynamical Systems  
Instituto Superior Técnico (Portugal)  
Scientific Advisor: Patrícia Gonçalves, ERC Starting Grant  
*Hydrodynamic Limits and Equilibrium Fluctuations:  
universality from stochastic systems*

### ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND DEGREES

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics  
February 2018, Università degli Studi di Ferrara (Italy)  
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Cristian Giardinà  
Thesis title: *Orthogonal stochastic duality from an algebraic point of view*
- Master Degree in Mathematics  
December 2016, University of Wisconsin -Madison (USA)  
Academic Advisor: Prof. Timo Seppäläinen
- Laurea Specialistica in Mathematics  
July 2014, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Italy)  
Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*  
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Cristian Giardinà

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research activity regards probability theory and its application to interacting particle systems and statistical physics. My work and my interests cover the following topics:

- *Duality between stochastic processes.* Duality theory is a powerful technique to investigate properties of Markov processes. It is possible to study a continuous time Markov process through its dual, that is usually simpler. The connection between the two processes is given by a set of functions called duality functions.
- *Interacting particle systems and their scaling limits.* Interacting particles systems are microscopic models for which one is interested to study the macroscopic behavior, i.e. following the time-space evolution of the density field. This evolution is described by the so-called hydrodynamic equation. Following the dual process one can have an heuristic idea of the PDE which arises from the hydrodynamic limit.
- *Non-equilibrium statistical mechanics.* Markov processes studied in the context of an open boundary can be used as models to inspect non-equilibrium properties. Since many phenomenological laws of non-equilibrium are not yet understood at the microscopical level, the study of diffusion processes under a dual point of view, i.e. using the particle system associated by duality, can be convenient.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINT

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- P. A. Ferrari, C. Franceschini, D. G. E. Grevino, H. Spohn “Hard Rod Hydrodynamics and the Levy Chentsov Fields”. ArXiv:2211.11117 (2022).
- C. Franceschini, R. Frassek, C. Giardinà “Integrable heat conduction model”. ArXiv:2210.13627 (2022).
- C. Franceschini, J. Kuan, Z. Zhou “Orthogonal polynomial duality and unitary symmetries of multispecies ASEP( $q, \theta$ ) and higherspin vertex models via  $\star$ -bialgebra structure of higher rank quantum groups”. ArXiv:2209.03531 (2022).
- C. Franceschini, P. Gonçalves, B. Salvador “Hydrodynamical behavior of generalized symmetric exclusion with open boundary”. ArXiv:2201.10241 (2022).
- C. Franceschini, P. Gonçalves, F. Sau “Symmetric inclusion process with slow boundary: hydrodynamics and hydrostatics”. *Bernoulli* 28.2: 1340-1381 (2022).
- G. Carinci, C. Franceschini, W. Groenevelt “ $q$ -Orthogonal dualities for asymmetric particle systems”. *Electronic Journal of Probability* 26: 1-38 (2021).
- R. De Paula, C. Franceschini “Porous medium model: an algebraic perspective and the Fick’s law”. *From Particle Systems to Partial Differential Equations*. Springer, Cham, 195-225 (2020).
- C. Franceschini, P. Gonçalves “Where Lie algebra meets probability?!” , Bulletin CIM - Centro Internacional da Matematica, 42, 11-21 (2020).
- G. Carinci, C. Franceschini, C. Giardinà, W. Groenevelt, F. Redig “Orthogonal dualities of Markov processes and unitary symmetries”. *Symmetry, Integrability and Geometry: Methods and Applications (SIGMA)* 15, 053 (2019).
- C. Franceschini, C. Giardinà “Stochastic duality and orthogonal polynomials”. *Soujourns in Probability and Statistical Physics*, in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of C. Newman (2019).
- C. Franceschini, C. Giardinà, W. Groenevelt “Self-duality of Markov processes and intertwining functions”. *Mathematical Physics, Analysis and Geometry* 21: 29 (2018).
- C. Franceschini “Energy-exchange stochastic models for non-equilibrium”, ArXiv:1410.3661.
- C. Franceschini “Orthogonal stochastic duality from an algebraic point of view”. PhD Thesis.

In December 2019 during the conference *Particle Systems and PDE’s VIII*, together with Patrícia Gonçalves we interviewed Martin Hairer, Fields medalist. Interview here.



## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

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- June 2023: *Mathematical Physics of Complex Systems*  
Cortona - Italy
- June 2023: **Invited Speaker** *Séminaire de Probabilités*  
University of Lyon - France
- April 2023: **Invited Speaker** *Seminário de Probabilidade e Mecânica Estatística*  
IMPA - Available on YouTube
- March 2023: *Scaling limits and generalized hydrodynamics*  
Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila - Italy
- February 2023: **Invited Speaker** *Società Italiana di Fisica Statistica*  
Young Seminars SIFS - Available on YouTube
- December 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Recent Developments in Stochastic Duality*  
EURANDOM - The Netherlands
- November 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Rencontres de Probabilités 2022*  
University of Rouen - LMRS - France
- October 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Asymmetry in interacting particle systems: microscopic and macroscopic effects*  
University of Lille - INRIA - France
- September 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Integrable systems, exactly solvable models and algebras*  
Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal - Canada
- June 2022: **Invited session** *Stochastic Interacting Systems. IMS Annual Meeting in Probability*  
London - UK
- June 2022: **Invited speaker** *Population Genetics, Interacting Particle Systems and Stochastic Flows*  
Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn - Germany (video available)
- June 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Third Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics*  
Bologna - Italy
- May 2022: *Excursion in integrability*  
SISSA, Trieste - Italy
- April 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Randomness, Integrability and Universality*  
Galileo Galilei Institute, Firenze - Italy (video available)
- March 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Interacting Particle Systems and Hydrodynamic Limits*  
Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal - Canada
- March 2022: **Invited Speaker** *Population Dynamics and Statistical Physics in Synergy*  
MFO, Oberwolfach Research Institute for Mathematics - Germany
- September 2021: **Invited Speaker** *MSRI seminars*  
MSRI, Berkeley - California, USA (slides available)
- August 2021: **Short talk** *Young European Probabilists (YEP) XVII*  
EURANDOM - Eindhoven (Zoom)
- July 2021: **Invited Speaker** *Limits and control of stochastic reaction networks*  
AIM San Jose - California, USA (Zoom)
- June 2021: **Invited Speaker** *DISMA, Eccellenza 2018-2022*  
Politecnico di Torino (video available)

- June 2021: **Invited Speaker** Algebraic duality methods in probability  
Online (*video available*)
- April 2021: **Speaker** for the Seminars in Probability and Finance  
*Zoom* - Università degli studi di Padova
- March 2021: **Speaker** for the Probability-Analysis Seminar at Cermade  
*Zoom* - Université Paris-Dauphine
- March 2021: **Speaker** for the Purdue Probability Seminar  
*Zoom* - Purdue University, Indiana - USA
- November 2019: Northeast Probability Seminar  
*CUNY Graduate Center - NYC*
- July 2020: **Speaker** 3<sup>rd</sup> Colloquium on Interacting particle Systems  
*Instituto Superior Técnico - Lisbon*
- July 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> Women in Mathematics Meeting  
*Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Caparica*
- July 2019: **Speaker** 2<sup>nd</sup> Colloquium on Interacting particle Systems  
*Instituto Superior Técnico - Lisbon*
- June 2019: Workshop on Phase Transitions and Particle Systems  
*Weierstrass Institute (WIAS) - Berlin*
- June 2019: **Speaker** at the Second Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics  
Vietri sul Mare - Salerno
- June 2019: Workshop “Nonlinear PDEs in Braga”  
*University of Minho, Auditorium of the Congregados - Braga*
- April 2019: Conference “Population Dynamics and Statistical Physics in Synergy II”  
*Centro De Giorgi - Pisa*
- November 2018: Conference “Particle Systems and PDE’s VII”  
*University of Palermo - Palermo*
- September 2018: Conference “Young Women in Mathematical Physics”  
*University of Bonn - Bonn*
- April 2018: **Speaker** at the Workshop “Teaching and Learning Statistical Physics”  
*Sede del Consorzio del Vino Nobile di Montepulciano - Siena. Youtube video here*
- August 2017: Workshop “Genealogies of Interacting Particle Systems”  
*Institute for Mathematical Sciences of NUS - Singapore*
- June 2017: **Contributed talk** for the Workshop “Stochastic dynamic out of equilibrium”  
*Henri Poincaré Institute- Paris*
- May 2017: **Speaker** at the assemblea scientifica G.N.F.M.  
*Montecatini Terme - Pistoia*
- April 2016: 4<sup>th</sup> Midwest Women in Mathematics Symposium  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - USA*
- October 2015: 37<sup>th</sup> Midwest Probability Colloquium  
*Northwestern University - USA*
- March 2015: Workshop “Interacting particles systems and non-equilibrium dynamics”  
*Henri Poincaré Institute - Paris*

- January 2015:      Introductory school of the trimester “Disordered systems, random spatial processes and some applications”  
*Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques (CIRM)* - Marseille
- September 2014:   **Contributed talk** for the XXXIX Summer School on Mathematical Physics  
Organized by Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica - Ravello
- August 2014:      Workshop “Population Dynamics and Statistical Physics in Synergy”  
*Eurandom* - Eindhoven
- May 2014:         Training week “Advances in non-equilibrium statistical mechanics”  
*Galileo Galilei Institute* - Florence

## ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

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- 16/6/2022:        Session organizer “Scaling limits for interacting particle systems”  
*Third Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics*. Bologna, Italy
- 5/1/2022:         Colloquium on Interacting Particle System  
Hybrid event - *here*
- 12-16/7/2021:    Session organizer “Stochastic duality for Markov processes”  
*Encontro Nacional da Sociedade Portuguesa de Matemática (SPM)*. Lisbon, Portugal
- 19-23/7/2021:    Organizer for the Conference *Particle Systems and PDE's IX*  
University of Minho, Braga
- Fall 2020:        Organizer for the cycle of seminars *Probability and Stochastic Analysis (PSA)*  
All online via Zoom - *here*

## AWARDS

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- Kovalevskaya grant for ICM, 2022.
- **Uhlenbeck Postdoctoral Fellowship** awarded by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) in UC-Berkeley. One post-doc per year is selected, 2021.
- IMS New Researcher Travel Award, 2020
- Best Phd Thesis of cycle XXX, awarded by the University of Ferrara, 2018.

## CO-SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

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- Beatriz Costa Salvador, Master Degree student at Instituto Superior Técnico. Thesis *Stochastic Duality for Symmetric Simple Exclusion and Inclusion in contact with reservoirs* (December 2021).
- Leonor Botelho de Sousa Barata, Master Degree student at Instituto Superior Técnico. Thesis *Neutral population-genetics evolution for Wright-Fisher and Moran models* (December 2019).

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

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- Fall 2023: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Exerciser for *Meccanica Razionale*, Bachelor Degree.
- Spring 2022: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Lecturer for *Matematica applicata e statistica*, Bachelor Degree.

- Fall 2019: Instituto Superior Técnico. Exerciser for the course *Teoria das probabilidades*, Master Degree.
- Fall 2018: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Lecturer for the course *Obblighi Formativi Aggiuntivi (OFA)*, Bachelor Degree.
- Spring 2018: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Exerciser for the course *IG-004 Matematica applicata*, Bachelor Degree. Exerciser for the course *MN1-1037 Probabilità e statistica*, Bachelor Degree.
- Spring 2017: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Exerciser for the course *RM263-009 Modelli probabilistici*, Master Degree.
- Fall 2016: University of Wisconsin - Madison. Lecturer for the course *Math 130 - Mathematics for Teaching: Numbers and Operations*, Bachelor Degree.
- Spring 2016: University of Wisconsin - Madison. Lecturer for the course *Math 132 - Problem solving in Algebra, Probability and Statistics*, Bachelor Degree.
- Fall 2015: University of Wisconsin - Madison. Teaching assistant for the course *Math 221 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I*, Bachelor Degree.

## REFeree WORK FOR

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- Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré
- Electronic Communications in Probability
- Electronic Journal of Probability
- Probability Surveys
- The Annals of Probability