
Education

- 2023 – 2026
Oct Sep **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Karlsruher Institut für Technologie*, Karlsruhe.
- 2019 – 2023
Nov Sep **PhD in Mathematics**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa.
- Final grade: cum laude
 - Thesis title: Bestvina-Brady Morse theory on hyperbolic manifolds
 - Advisor: Prof. Bruno Martelli
 - Graduation date: 19/12/2023
- 2014 – 2019
Oct Sep **Student in Corso Ordinario**, *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa.
- Final grade: 100/100 cum laude
- 2017 – 2019
Sep Sep **Master Student in Pure Mathematics**, *University of Pisa*, Pisa.
- Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
 - Thesis title: Taut foliations on 3-manifolds
 - Advisor: Prof. Bruno Martelli
 - Graduation date: 20/09/2019
- 2014 – 2017
Oct Jul **Bachelor Student in Mathematics**, *University of Pisa*, Pisa.
- Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
 - Thesis title: L'omologia singolare come teoria di bordismo (*Singular homology as bordism theory*)
 - Advisor: Prof. Riccardo Benedetti
 - Graduation date: 14/07/2017

Research interests

I'm a researcher in Geometric Group Theory and Geometric Topology. I'm interested in Dehn functions and finiteness properties, particularly those of subgroups of hyperbolic and non-positively curved groups. Examples of these groups include kernels of fibrations of hyperbolic groups and manifolds. The techniques I employ are mostly of combinatorial nature, such as Bestvina-Brady Morse theory for constructing fibrations, and van Kampen diagrams for studying Dehn functions.

Publications

- 2026
Feb 1. **Yu-Chan Chang, Jerónimo García-Mejía, Matteo Migliorini**, *Complete classification of the Dehn functions of Bestvina-Brady groups*, *Geom. Funct. Anal.*, vol. 36, pp. 1-58.
doi:10.1007/s00039-026-00731-7
- 2025
Jul 2. **Matteo Migliorini**, *Thompson's group T has quadratic Dehn function*, *Forum of Mathematics, Sigma*, vol. 13.
doi:10.1017/fms.2025.10075
- 2023
Jan 3. **Giovanni Italiano, Bruno Martelli, Matteo Migliorini**, *Hyperbolic 5-manifolds that fiber over S^1* , *Invent. math.*, vol. 231, pp. 1-38.
doi:10.1007/s00222-022-01141-w
- 2022
Nov 4. **Giovanni Italiano, Bruno Martelli, Matteo Migliorini**, *Hyperbolic manifolds that fiber algebraically up to dimension 8*, *Journal of the Institute of Mathematics of Jussieu*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 1-38.
doi:10.1017/S1474748022000536
- 2020
Mar 5. **Clara Antonucci, Massimo Gobbino, Matteo Migliorini, Nicola Picenni**, *Optimal constants for a non-local approximation of Sobolev norms and total variation*, *Analysis & PDE*, vol. 13.
doi:10.2140/apde.2020.13.595
- 2018
Jun 6. **Clara Antonucci, Massimo Gobbino, Matteo Migliorini, Nicola Picenni**, *On the shape factor of interaction laws for a non-local approximation of the Sobolev norm and the total variation*, *Comptes Rendus Mathématique*.
doi:10.1016/j.crma.2018.05.014

Preprints

- 2026
Jun 7. **Giovanni Italiano, Matteo Migliorini, Andrew Ng**, *Improved algebraic fibrations of high-dimensional hyperbolic groups*.
arXiv:2606.05091
- 2025
Apr 8. **Giovanni Italiano, Matteo Migliorini**, *Perfect circle-valued Morse functions on hyperbolic 6-manifolds*.
arXiv:2503.24128
- 2025
Feb 9. **Dario Ascari, Federica Bertolotti, Giovanni Italiano, Claudio Llosa Isenrich, Matteo Migliorini**, *Dehn functions of subgroups of products of free groups. Part II: Precise computations*.
arXiv:2502.03180
- 2024
Jun 10. **Dario Ascari, Federica Bertolotti, Giovanni Italiano, Claudio Llosa Isenrich, Matteo Migliorini**, *Dehn functions of subgroups of products of free groups. Part I: Uniform upper bounds*.
arXiv:2406.19860

Awards

- 2025
Jun **Award "Franco Tricerri"**, *Unione Matematica Italiana*, Bologna.
My thesis was selected as the winner of this award, which is assigned to one PhD thesis, defended during one of the previous three years, on a topic related to Differential Geometry.
- 2023
Jul **Frontiers of Science Award**, *International Congress of Basic Science*, Beijing Institute of Mathematics, Science and Applications, Beijing.
The award was assigned for the paper "Hyperbolic 5-manifolds fibering over S^1 ", in collaboration with Giovanni Italiano and Bruno Martelli.

Talks

Conference talks

- 2025
Sep **Dehn functions of Bestvina–Brady groups**, *Higher dimensional hyperbolic geometry*, Ventotene.
- 2024
Mar **Dehn functions of subgroups of direct products of free groups**, *Topological and Homological Methods in Group Theory 2024*, Bielefeld University.
- 2023
Mar **Smoothing circle-valued Morse functions**, *Manifolds and Groups in Bologna*, University of Bologna.
- 2023
Feb **Hyperbolic manifolds fibering over S^1** , *Young Geometric Group theory XI*, Münster.
- 2022
Sep **Hyperbolic manifolds fibering over S^1** , *Workshop on Topological Methods in Geometry*, Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, Barcelona.

Seminar talks

- 2026
Mar **The Dehn function of Thompson's group T** , *Geometric Group Theory Seminar*, University of Oxford.
- 2026
Feb **The Dehn function of Thompson's group T** , *Geometry and Topology Seminar*, University of Warwick.
- 2025
May **Dehn functions of Bestvina–Brady groups**, *Algebra Seminar*, University of Oxford.
- 2025
Apr **The Dehn function of Thompson's group T** , *Geometric Group Theory Seminar*, University of Bonn.
- 2024
Sep **Hyperbolic manifolds fibering over S^1** , *Seminar*, University of the Basque Country.
- 2022
Jan **Hyperbolic manifolds fibering over S^1** , *Differential Geometry Seminar*, Heidelberg University.

Other Seminars

- 2021
Nov **Hyperbolic manifolds fibering over S^1** , *Young Geometry and Topology Seminars*, University of Pisa.
- 2020
Mar **Thurston norm**, *Young Geometry and Topology Seminars*, University of Pisa.

2018 Apr **Surface hierarchies in 3-manifolds**, *Undergraduate colloquia*, Scuola Normale Superiore.

Teaching

2026 **Student Seminar Main Organiser**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*.

I am organizing the student seminar "Algorithmic properties of groups" for the Summer Semester 2026, together with Marco Amelio. I am responsible for planning the content of the talks, as well as organizing the venue for the seminar, which will partly take place as 3-day workshop at the end of the semester.

2024, 2025 **Student Seminar Organiser Assistant**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*.

I organised the student seminars "Advanced Topics in Geometric Group Theory" and "Fundamental groups of compact Kähler manifolds" together with Claudio Llosa Isenrich. I was responsible for supporting the students in the preparation of their seminar talk, and for giving them feedback afterwards.

2023, 2024, 2025 **Problem Class Teacher**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*.

I taught the problem class for the courses Geometric Group Theory, Complex Geometry, and Algebraic Topology. I am responsible for correcting students' submissions of exercises, and for discussing the solutions during the problem class.

2024 **Teacher for the RTG Lecture "Hyperbolic manifolds and fibrations"**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and Heidelberg University*.

I taught the RTG Lecture "Hyperbolic manifolds and fibrations", a minicourse of six lectures held during the RTG Days. The lecture took place biweekly, alternating between Heidelberg University and Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, thanks to the support of the RTG 2229 "Asymptotic Invariants and Limits of Groups and Spaces".

2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Istituzioni di Geometria*, University of Pisa.

I was responsible for grading exercises submitted by the students, and was one of the two examiners of this course, which is the main course in Geometry in the Master's degree at the University of Pisa.

2020, 2021 **Tutoring**, *Complementi di Matematica*, Scuola Normale Superiore.

I was the tutor to some first year students for the Mathematics course in Scuola Normale; I was therefore responsible for answering any questions they might have had about the course (or about any first-year course in general), as well as helping them solve exercises left during lesson.

Research groups

2024, 2025 **Member of the RTG 2229**, *Karlsruhe*.

I have been affiliated with the Research Training Group "Asymptotic Invariants and Limits of Groups and Spaces", sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and shared between the University of Heidelberg and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. This provided many opportunities to learn and collaborate, including various workshops and a biweekly event called "RTG Days", where two lectures (aimed primarily at PhD students) and a colloquium would take place. I have held one of the lectures in the Winter Semester 2024/2025.

Other Experience

2019, 2022, 2023 **Teacher for "Stage Senior"**, *Mathematical Olympiads*, Pisa.

I was responsible for teaching high school students part of the Combinatorics course, held to train them for the International Mathematical Olympiads.

2018 **Coordinator**, *European Girls' Mathematical Olympiads*, Florence.

I was coordinator for the third problem of the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiads; I was therefore responsible for grading the contestants' papers, and discussing the assigned scores with the representatives of the various nations.

Competitions

2014 **Italian Mathematical Olympiads**, *National Competition*, Cesenatico, 2nd place.

Languages

Italian Mother tongue

English Advanced *FCE, Grade A*

German Conversational

French Basic

Programming skills

- Python
- Typst
- HTML/CSS
- Sagemath
- Django
- LaTeX
- Typescript

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