

# Mattia Galeotti

## Curriculum Vitæ

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### Personal profile

**Born** April 27, 1989  
**Birthplace** Barga (LU) – ITALY

### Work experience

2023-current **Postdoctoral researcher (Ricercatore di Tipo A)**, *Università di Bologna*  
2019-2023 **Postdoctoral researcher (assegnista di ricerca)**, *Università di Bologna*  
2018-2019 **Postdoctoral researcher (assegnista di ricerca)**, *Università degli Studi di Trento*

### Education

November 30, 2017 **Thesis defense. Thesis title: Moduli of curves with principal and spin bundles: singularities and global geometry**  
Supervisor: Alessandro Chiodo  
2014-2017 **PhD student in mathematics**, *Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, Institut de Mathématiques de Jussieu*  
9/2013 **Master Degree in mathematics**, *Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, Mention “Très Bien” (Very Good)*  
Supervisor: Alessandro Chiodo  
2011-2014 **Student in mathematics**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris*  
7/2011 **Laurea Triennale - Bachelor equivalent**, *Università di Pisa, 110/110 cum laude*  
Supervisor: Angelo Vistoli  
2008-2011 **Student in mathematics**, *Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa*  
2008-2011 **Student in mathematics**, *Università di Pisa*

### Research interests

Partial Differential Equations, Sub-Riemannian geometry, contact structures, models of the Visual Cortex, optimal transport, deformation theory

### Papers

1. **Critical singular problems in Carnot groups**, arXiv:2506.07521  
under review
2. **An extension to non-nilpotent groups of Rothschild-Stein lifting method**, arXiv:2403.19619  
under review
3. **The cortical V1 transform as a heterogeneous Poisson problem**, joint work with Alessandro Sarti and Giovanna Citti  
SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences 17 (1) (2024)

4. **Differential Operators Heterogenous in Orientation and Scale in the V1 Cortex**, *joint conference paper with Giovanna Citti and Alessandro Sarti*  
International Conference on Geometric Science of Information. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2023
5. **Cortically based optimal transport**, *joint work with Giovanna Citti and Alessandro Sarti*  
Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision (2022)
6. **Birational geometry of moduli of curves with an  $S_3$ -cover**  
Advances in Mathematics. Vol. 389, 2021
7. **Moduli of  $G$ -covers of curves: geometry and singularities**  
Annales de l'Institut Fourier, Tome 72 (2022) no. 6, pp. 2191-2240
8. **Moduli spaces of abstract and embedded Kummer varieties**, *joint work with Sara Perna*  
International Journal of Mathematics. Vol. 32, No. 08, 2150054 (2021)
9. **Discrimination and algorithms. Encounters and confrontations between different definitions of fairness (in italian)**  
The Lab's Quarterly, 2018, XX, 4
10. **Singularities of moduli of curves with a universal root**  
Documenta Mathematica, n.22 (2017)

## Supervision activity

- 2021 **Francesco Paltrinieri**, *master student at Università di Bologna*, master thesis *Approximation theorems through neural networks and applications to measure error mapping* (in italian)  
co-advised with Giovanna Citti
- 2021 **Giulia Lupi**, *master student at Università di Bologna*, master thesis *Kernel approximations in Lie groups and application to group-invariant CNN*  
co-advised with Giovanna Citti
- 2019 **Valeria Tomasi**, *master student at Università degli Studi di Trento*, master thesis *From Geometry to the theory of categories: the concept of topos as generalized space* (in italian), co-advised with Claudio Fontanari

## Invited talks in conferences

- upcoming **GSI'25, Geometric Science of Information, Saint-Malo**, talk presentation "A heterogeneous model of boundary and figure completion in V1"
- 1/09/2023 **GSI'23, Geometric Science of Information, Saint-Malo**, presented talk "Differential operators heterogeneous in orientation and scale in the  $V_1$  cortex"

## Talks and Posters

- 25/06/2025 **Sub-Riemannian Geometry and Beyond, IV, Schwarzsee, Fribourg (Switzerland)**, presented poster "A Sub-Riemannian version of the Benamou-Brenier Theorem"
- 8/10/2024 **Periodic Seminar of the Mathematics Department, Trento**, Presented talk "A lifting and saturation method for non-nilpotent lie groups"
- 21/03/2024 **Pini Seminar, Bologna**, presented talk "Global fundamental solutions for Hörmander operators via a saturation method"
- 28/02/2024 **Bio-PDE Days 2024, Wien**, presented poster "The visual V1 cortex action as a heterogeneous differential operator"

- 19/02/2023 **VISAPP2023, at the 18th International Joint Conference on Computer Vision, Imaging and Computer Graphics Theory and Applications, Lisbon**, presented poster “Poisson’s equation with heterogeneous differential operators”
- 2/02/2023 **Mathematics and Image Analysis, MIA conference 2023, Humboldt Universität, Berlin**, presented poster “Poisson’s equation with heterogeneous differential operators”
- 17/05/2021 **Post structural dynamic seminar (online), EHESS, Paris**, presented talk jointly with Luca Cabassa: “Between virtuality and formal gesture: thinking about the rare event” (in French)
- 30/04/2021 **Conference “Giornate di geometria algebrica e argomenti correlati XV” (online), Mathematics Department, Università di Milano**, presented talk “Birational geometry and singularities of moduli of curves with a spin bundle or a principal bundle”
- 26/03/2019 **Geometry Seminar, Università degli Studi di Trento**, presented talk “The Kodaira dimension of moduli of curves with spin and principal bundles”
- 26/04/2018 **Pure Mathematics Seminar, University of Liverpool**, presented talk “Singularities and global geometry of moduli of curves with spin and principal bundles”

## Organized Conferences and Seminars

- 16-18/06/2025 **Three days in Sub-Riemannian geometry, Math Department, University of Bologna** organizing committee
- 24-28/06/2024 **Noncommutativity at the Interface of Topology, Geometry and Analysis, Bologna, JHU-Unibo conference** organizing committee
- 3-5/07/2023 **Sub-Riemannian Geometry Harmonic Analysis, PDEs and Applications, Math Department, University of Bologna** organizing committee

## Teaching

- 2024/2025 **Teaching professor for the course “Analysis TA”, Università di Bologna, Faculty of Energetic Engineering**
- 2023/2024 **Teaching professor for the course “Analysis 1”, Università di Bologna, Faculty of Informatics**
- 2021/2022 **Teaching assistant for the course “Tutorials in mathematics”, Università di Bologna, Faculty of Economics and Finance**
- 2020/2021 **Teaching professor for the course “Analysis 1”, Università di Bologna, Faculty of Informatics**
- 2019/2020 **Teaching assistant for the course “Analysis”, Università di Bologna, Faculty of Engineering**
- 2016/2017 **Teaching assistant for the course “Elements of mathematics”, bachelor’s degree at UPMC, Paris**
- 2015/2016 **Teaching assistant for the courses “Elements of mathematics” and “Elementary probabilities”, bachelor’s degree at UPMC, Paris**
- 2014/2014 **Teaching assistant for the courses “Elements of mathematics” and “Series, integrals and linear algebra”, bachelor’s degree at UPMC, Paris**