# Curriculum Vitae - Daniele Agostini

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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **Positions**

**July 2022 -** : Junior Professor (W1 Tenure-Track W3) at the Department of Mathematics of the Universität Tübingen.

**July 2022 - December 2022**: Researcher at the Max-Planck-Institut for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig.

**October 2020 - June 2022**: Research Group Leader (W2) at the Max-Planck-Institut for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig.

**October 2018 - September 2020**: Postdoc in the Algebraic Geometry group at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

**April 2018 - September 2018**: Postdoc in the Nonlinear Algebra group at the Max-Planck-Institut for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig.

# **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

**August 2014 - July 2018**: PhD studies in Mathematics at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Gavril Farkas. Member of the Berlin Mathematical School, of the IRTG 1800 and of the DFG Schwerpunkt 1489.

**October 2011 - December 2014**: *Diploma di Licenza* in Mathematics at the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa. Mark: 70 /70.

**October 2011 - May 2014**: MSc (*Laurea Magistrale*) in Mathematics at the University of Pisa. Mark: 110/110 cum laude. Title of thesis: *Asymptotic syzygies of algebraic varieties*. Advisor: Prof. Giorgio Ottaviani.

**October 2008 - September 2011**: BSc (*Laurea Triennale*) in Mathematics at the University of Pisa. Mark: 110/110 cum laude. Title of thesis: *Normalization of Noetherian rings* (in italian). Advisor: Prof. Patrizia Gianni.

# **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2023 - 2024: Baden-Württenberg Stipendium for a research stay of Nigerian students in Tübingen.

**April 2022 - December 2022**: *SAXAG (Saxonian Algebraic Geometry)* grant from the SMWK (Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Wissenschaft, Kultur und Tourismus), together with C.Lehn (TU Chemnitz) and R. Sinn (U Leipzig).

**October 2017 - November 2017**: DAAD scholarship for a research visit at Stony Brook University, USA.

**August 2014 - July 2017**: PhD scholarship of the International Training and Research Group *Moduli and Automorphic Forms* of the DFG.

October 2011 - December 2014 : Allievo Ordinario at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa.

#### Publications and preprints

- 18. D. Agostini, H. Markwig, C. Nollau, V. Schleis, J. Sendra-Arranz, B. Sturmfels. *Recovery of Plane Curves from Branch Points*, Discrete and Computational Geometry (2023).
- 17. D. Agostini, *The Martens-Mumford Theorem and the Green-Lazarsfeld Secant Conjecture*, Journal of Algebraic Geometry, to appear.
- 16. D. Agostini, T. Brysiewicz, C. Fevola, L. Kühne, B. Sturmfels, S. Telen. *Likelihood degenerations*, Advances in Mathematics, vol. 414 (2023), 108863.
- 15. D. Agostini, I. Barros, K.-W. Lai. *On the irrationality of moduli spaces of K3 surfaces*, Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, vol. 376 (2023), 1407-1426.
- 14. D. Agostini, T. Çelik, D. Eken. *Numerical reconstruction of curves from their Jacobians*, Proceedings of the Conference "Arithmetic, Geometry, Cryptography, and Coding Theory 2021", AMS Contemporary Mathematics, vol 779 (2022) 1-12.
- 13. D. Agostini, C. Fevola, Y. Mandelstham, B. Sturmfels. *KP Solitons from Tropical Limits*, Journal of Symbolic Computation, vol. 114 (2023) 282-301.
- 12. D. Agostini, T. O. Çelik, B. Sturmfels. *The Dubrovin threefold of an algebraic curve*, Nonlinearity, vol. 34 (2021) 3783–3812..
- 11. D. Agostini, I. Barros. *Pencils on surfaces with normal crossings and the Kodaira dimension of*  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$ , Forum of Mathematics SIGMA, vol. 9 (2021), 1-22.
- 10. D.Agostini, L.Chua. *Computing Theta Functions with Julia*, Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry, vol. 11 (2021), 41-51.
- 9. D.Agostini. Asymptotic syzygies and higher order embeddings, IMRN, vol. 2022 (2022), 2934–2967.
- 8. D. Agostini, T. O. Çelik, J. Struwe, B. Sturmfels. *Theta surfaces*, Vietnam Journal of Mathematics, vol. 49, (2021), 319–347.
- 7. D.Agostini, C. Améndola, K. Ranestad. *Moment identifiability of homoscedastic Gaussian mixtures*, Foundations of Computational Mathematics, vol. 21, (2021), 695–724
- 6. D. Agostini. *On the Prym map for cyclic covers of genus two curves,* Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, vol. 224 (2020).
- 5. D.Agostini, L. Chua. *On the Schottky problem for genus five Jacobians with a vanishing theta null,* Ann. Scuola Norm. Scienze, vol. 22 (2021), 333-350.

- 4. D.Agostini, C. Améndola. Discrete Gaussian distributions and theta functions, SIAGA, vol. 3 (2019), 1-30.
- 3. D.Agostini, A. Küronya, V. Lozovanu. *Higher syzygies on surfaces with numerically trivial canonical bundle*, Math. Zeit., vol 293 (2019), 1071-1084.
- 2. D.Agostini. *A note on homogeneous ideals of polarized abelian surfaces*, Bull. London Math. Soc., vol. 49 (2017), 220-225.
- 1. D.Agostini, D. Alberelli, F. Grande, P. Lella. *The maximum likelihood degree of Fermat hypersur-faces*, Journal of Algebraic Statistics, vol. 6 (2015), 108-132.
- 22. D. Agostini, M. Kummer. Secant varieties of curves, Ulrich bundles and the arithmetic writhe, arXiv:2307.07543.
- 21. D. Agostini, I. Barros, K.-W. Lai. On the irrationality of moduli spaces of projective hyperkähler manifolds, arXiv:2307.07391.
- 20. D. Agostini, C. Fevola, A.-L. Sattelberger, S. Telen. *Vector spaces of generalized Euler integrals*, arXiv:2208.08967.
- 19. D. Agostini, T. Çelik, J. B. Little, *On algebraic theta divisors and rational solutions of the KP equation*, arXiv:2112.03147.

#### Organizational activities

October 11, 2023: Organizer of a Syzygy Day at the Universität Tübingen.

**July 10-14, 2023**: Organizer of a minisymposium at the SIAM Conference in Applied Algebraic Geometry, Eindhoven. Together with Mario Kummer and Rainer Sinn.

**November 7, 2022**: Organizer of a *Moduli Day* in Leipzig, together with Christian Lehn and Rainer Sinn.

May 6, 2022: Organizer of a K3 Day in Leipzig, together with Christian Lehn and Rainer Sinn.

March 14-18, 2022: Organizer of the *Leipzig Lectures on Theta* in Leipzig (canceled due to COVID).

November 25, 2021: Organizer of the Mini-Workshop on Curves and Riemann Surfaces in Leipzig.

**September 30 - October 4, 2019**: Organizer of the *Fall School Algebraic Geometry*+ in Berlin.

**July 9 -10, 2019**: Organizer of a minisymposium on *Riemann Surfaces* at the *SIAM Applied Algebraic Geometry* conference in Bern.

**February 17 -19, 2016**: Organizer of the 4th BMS Student Conference at the TU Berlin.

**January 2015 - July 2017**: Organizer of the Student Seminar in Algebraic Geometry at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

#### INVITED TALKS AT WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER EVENTS

December 2023: minicourse at the Institute Élie Cartan, Université de Lorraine, Nancy.

**July 10 - 14, 2023**: *Minisymposium on Algebraic Curves, Integrable Systems and Computer Algebra, SIAM AG Conference, Eindhoven.* 

July 2023: Algebra, Topology and Applications, Ibadan. Lecturer of a minicourse.

June 18 - 24, 2023: Recent Trends in Algebraic Geometry, Oberwolfach.

**January 6 - 7, 2023**: *JMM 2023 - Special session on applications of Riemann Surfaces, Boston.* 

**December 12 - 16, 2022**: *Birational complexity of algebraic varieties,* Stony Brook (invited participant).

November 28 - 30, 2022: Pfaffians, tensors and applications, Leipzig.

March 16, 2022: Integrability and Applied Algebraic Geometry, Edinburgh (virtual).

**September 20 - 24, 2021**: *Riposte Armonie: algebraic geometry together with Ciro Ciliberto,* Cetraro.

June 20 - 26, 2021: Classical Algebraic Geometry, Oberwolfach.

August 26 - 28, 2020: A workshop on abelian varieties, Roma (postponed).

July 13 - 16, 2020: International Congress on Mathematical Software, Braunschweig.

June 11 - 13, 2020: Algebraic and Arithmetic Geometry Meeting, München (canceled).

October 7 - October 11, 2019: Algebraic Geometry+ Workshop, Berlin.

**April 15 - 19, 2019**: *Rationality of algebraic varieties*, Schiermonnikoog.

May 29 - June 1, 2018: Giornate di Geometria Algebrica ed Argomenti Correlati XIV, Genova.

**December 22, 2016**: Algebraic Geometry and Representation Theory in Rome, Roma.

Various seminar talks in Europe, the USA and Japan.

**September 24-28, 2018**: short talk at the *Summer school in Algebraic Statistics*, University of Tromso, Tromso.

July 17, 2018: Short talk at Classical Algebraic Geometry, Oberwolfach.

October 14, 2017: Poster at AGNES, Northeastern University.

**September 7, 2017**: Poster at the *School (and Workshop) on Syzygies*, Trento.

#### VISITS

**February 2023**: Visiting Prof. Jinhyung Park at KAIST, Daejeon.

March 2020: Visiting Prof. Bernard Deconinck at the University of Washington, Seattle.

October - December, 2017: Visiting Prof. Robert Lazarsfeld at Stony Brook University.

April - September, 2016: Visiting Prof. Dr. Carel Faber at the Universiteit Utrecht.

April - July, 2014: Visiting Prof. Dr. Frank-Olaf Schreyer at the Universität des Saarlandes.

#### TEACHING ACTIVITY

**Winter Semester 2023**: Course on *Algebraic Structure*, part of *Linear Algebra II* at the Universität Tübingen.

Summer Semester 2023: Seminar on Concrete Algebraic Geometry at the Universität Tübingen.

Winter Semester 2022-2023: Course on *Algebraic Curves* at the Universität Tübingen.

Summer Semester 2022: Reading group on *Algebraic Geometry* at the Universität Tübingen.

**Summer Semester 2021 - Wintenigerian as adjectiver Semester 2021/22**: Organizer of a reading group on *Foundations of Algebraic Geometry* at the MPI-MiS Leipzig.

**Winter Semester 2020 - 2021**: Teacher of the course *Riemann Surfaces and Algebraic Curves*, together with Prof. Rainer Sinn, of the Universität Leipzig

**Summer semester 2020**: Teaching assistant for the course *Linear Algebra II*, at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Instructor: Prof. Dr. Bruno Klingler. Teaching assistant for the course *Algebraic Geometry II*, at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Instructor: Prof. Dr. Gavril Farkas.

**Winter semester 2019-2020**: Teaching assistant for the course *Linear Algebra I*, at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Instructor: Prof. Dr. Bruno Klingler.

**Summer semester 2019**: Teacher of the course *Algebraic Number Theory*, at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. This course was voted by the students as the **second best** in the whole department.

**Winter semester 2018-2019**: Teaching assistant for the course *Analysis I*, at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Instructor: Dr. Alexander Fauck.

**2012-2013**: Tutor for the course *Algebra 1*, at the University of Pisa. Instructor: Prof. Ilaria del Corso.

### SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

# PhD students

- Clemens Nollau (2023-2026 expected) at the Universität Tübingen. Funded by the Universität Tübingen.
- Javier Sendra-Arranz (2021-2024 expected) at the MPI Leipzig and at the Universität Tübingen. Funded by the Universität Tübingen, the MPI Leipzig and the "La Caixa" foundation.
- Claudia Fevola (2020-2023 expected) together with Bernd Sturmfels at the MPI Leipzig. Funded by the IMPRG Graduate School.

#### **Postdocs:**

- Angel Rios Ortiz (MPI Leipzig), funded by the MPI and the *SAXAG* grant. Next position: postdoc Université Paris-Saclay.
- Leonid Monin (MPI Leipzig), funded by the MPI. Next position: postdoc KU Leuven.
- Enis Kaya (MPI Leipzig), funded by the MPI. Next position: postdoc EPF Lausanne.

I have mentored PhD students at the MPI Leipzig and at the HU Berlin.

I have supervised 3 Bachelor theses in Mathematics at the HU Berlin, 1 Bachelor thesis in Physics at the Universität Leipzig and 1 Bachelor thesis in Mathematics at the Universität Tübingen. I have co-advised one Master Thesis at the HU Berlin.

#### SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

October 2022 - : International Coordinator of the Institute of Mathematics, Universität Tübingen.

October 2021 - December 2021: Member of the Postdoc admission committee at the MPI Leipzig.

October 2020 - December 2020: Member of the Postdoc admission committee at the MPI Leipzig.

**October 2018 - September 2020**: Postdoctoral member of the MATH+ Excellence initiative in Berlin. In particular, I was involved in the organisation of the special semester in Algebraic Geometry of the MATH+ initiative.

**January - December, 2015**: Student representative at the Berlin Mathematical School.

Reviewer for various international publications.

November 10 - 30, 2012: Popularization activities within the exhibit *Poliedri in Pezzi*, Pisa, Italy.

#### OTHER SKILLS

Native speaker of Italian. Very good knowledge of English and good knowledge of German. Programming experience in Macaulay2, Julia, Python.