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Education

- February 1995: Degree in Nuclear Engineering (“Laurea”) at Politecnico di Torino. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude. Thesis: *A quantum interpretation of the anomalous redshifts in astrophysics and cosmology*. Supervisors: Guido Rizzi and Luigi Accardi (University of Rome II).
- October 1996: Master in Physics at SISSA, Trieste. Thesis: *Interacting hard-core bosons and surface physics*. Supervisor: Giuseppe Santoro.
- Ph.D. degree obtained in October 1999. Thesis: *Simulation of iron at earth’s core conditions*. Supervisors: Sandro Scandolo, Guido Chiarotti and Erio Tosatti.

Professional Experience

- February 1995 -September 1995: research work in collaboration with Prof. G. Rizzi and Prof. A. Tartaglia at Politecnico di Torino.
- November 1995- December 1999: graduate studentship at ISAS-SISSA.
- January 2000- December 2001: postdoctoral research assistant in the group of Prof. Ursula Rothlisberger at ETH Zurich.
- January 2002- December 2003: postdoctoral research assistant in the group of Prof. Michele Parrinello in Lugano.
- January 2004-December 2005: Oberassistent in the group of Prof. Michele Parrinello in Lugano.
- January 2006-March 2010: Researcher at SISSA with a *Rientro dei cervelli* scholarship.
- April 2009-November 2012: Director of the SISSA-DEMOCRITOS CECAM Node
- March 2010: Associate Professor at SISSA, Trieste.
- October 2014: Full Professor at SISSA, Trieste

Research grants

- 15 February 2006: 140,000 Euro from the found “Mobilita’ di docenti italiani e stranieri impegnati all’estero D.M. 01-02-2005” as PI. Title of the project: *Simulation of Rare Events in Biological Systems*
- 10 November 2011: 290,000 Euro from the found “FIRB-accordi di programma” as local coordinator (PI: Prof. Maurizio Prato), Title of the project: *Approcci nanotecnologici per la teragnostica dei tumori*
- 1 January 2012: 550,000 Euro from the found “AIRC 5 per mille” as local coordinator (PI: Dr. Giuseppe Toffoli), Title of the project: *Application of Advanced Nanotechnology in the Development of Innovative Cancer Diagnostics Tools.*
- June 2012-June 2013 110,000 Euro from the found “FOODCAST” sponsored by Regione Lombardia.
- 2013-2015 55,000 Euro from the foun “PRIN” as local coordinator (PI: Prof. Amos Maritan). Title of the project: *Statistical Physics of Active Matter: Disentangling Complexity Patterns in Biological Systems*

Supervising

I am currently supervising three PhD students:

Year of course	Name
II	Elena Facco
IV	Edoardo Sarti
III	Francesca Rizzato

Nine students have already obtained their PhD in SISSA under my supervision:

Year of completion	Name	Present position and Institution
2014	Ina Bisha	Postdoctoral fellow, University of Munich
2013	Daniele Granata	Postdoctoral fellow, Temple Univ, Philadelphia
2013, co-supervision with Prof. Stefano Baroni	Gianpaolo Gobbo	Research assistant, Univ. Of Edinburgh
2013	Luca Ianiselli	Postdoctoral fellow, ELETTRA, Trieste
2012	Fahimeh Baghal	Postdoctoral fellow, MIT, Boston
2012	Zhaleh Ghemi	Postdoctoral fellow, Univ. Of Illinois, Urbana
2011	Pilar Cossio	Research assistant, MPI Frankfurt
2010, co-supervision with Prof. Erio Tosatti	Yanier Crespo	Postdoctoral fellow, ICTP Trieste
2009	Fabrizio Marinelli	Research assistant, NIH, Washington, USA

My research group also includes five postdoctoral fellows:

Position	Name	Funded by
Ricercatore TD	Alex Rodriguez	FIRB Grant
Ricercatore TD	Ivan Gladich	FIRB Grant
Assegnista di ricerca	Anna Battisti	AIRC Grant
Assegnista di ricerca	Michele Allegra	SISSA
Assegnista di ricerca	Maria D'Errico	PRIN Grant

Finally, four postdoctoral fellows left my group, and are currently employed in other institutions:

Name	Period of stay at SISSA	Present position and Institution
Rolando Hong	2012-2013	Postdoctoral fellow, IIT Genova
Xevi Biarnes	2009-2011	Assistant Professor, Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona
Xiaoliang Hu	2011-2013	Postdoctoral fellow, EPFL Lausanne
Fabio Pietrucci	2007-2009	Senior research assistant, EPFL, Lausanne

Publications and scientific impact

Number of publications: 87

Times cited (ISI): 5558

Times cited in 2014 (ISI): 796

H-index (ISI): 37

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2. Rodriguez A., Laio A, *Clustering by fast search-and-find of density peaks*, **Science**, 2014, 344, 6191
3. Prestipino S., Laio A., Tosatti E. *Shape and area fluctuation effects on nucleation theory*, **J. Chem. Phys.**, 2014, 140, 094501
4. Sarti E., Zamuner S., Cossio P., Laio A., Seno F., Trovato A. *BACHSCORE. A tool for evaluating efficiently and reliably the quality of large sets of protein structures*, 2013, **Comp. Phys. Comm.**, 184, 2860
5. Granata, D., Camilloni, C., Vendruscolo, M., Laio, A., *Characterization of the free-energy landscapes of proteins by NMR-guided metadynamics*, 2013 **Proceedings of**

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Teaching

Since 2006 I am holding at SISSA the course *Advanced sampling techniques for numerical simulations*, in which the most recent techniques for simulating rare events, exploring the phase space and computing the free energy are summarized. In October-December 2008 I held the same course at the University College London.

Invited Lectures

I here list the invited lectures in international conferences and workshops I gave in the last ten years. In the same period, I was also invited by more than 40 institutions and research groups to give named seminars.

- **RARE2014: Recent advances in modeling rare events**, 29 May-2 June 2014, Kerala (India)
- **Advanced modeling to investigate biomolecules**, 20-21 November, Genova (Italy)
- **New Approaches in Materials Design**. 11-12 December 2014, Moscow (Russia).
- **Advanced School on Synchrotron Radiation Techniques and Nanotechnology: A Synergic Approach to Life Sciences and Medicine**, 11-22 November 2013, Cape Town (South Africa)
- **Modelling the Dynamics of Complex Molecular Systems**, 27-31 August 2012, Leiden (Netherlands)
- **Molecular Structure, Dynamics and Recognition of Biomolecules**, June 5-6, 2012, Tel Aviv (Israel)
- **Berkeley Statistical Mechanics Meeting**, January 13-15, 2012 (Berkeley, USA)
- **International Conference on Statistical Physics SigmaPhi2011**, 11-15 July 2011 Larnaka, (Cyprus)
- **Beyond Molecular Dynamics : Long time scale atomistic simulation**, March 26-29 2011, Dresden (Germany)

- **Fall symposium of the Amsterdam Center for Multiscale Modeling**, 18-19 November 2010, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- **CECAM Workshop on Protein Folding**, Oct 4-7 2010, Lausanne (Switzerland)
- **Multiscale Molecular Modelling: Molecular Dynamics, Computational Statistical Mechanics, and Simulation Algorithms**, June 28-July 2, 2010, Edinburgh (UK)
- **Molecular Kinetics 2009**, May 25-29 2009 (Berlin)
- **Accessing large length and time scales with accurate quantum methods**, 12-13 January 2009, London (UK)
- **DFT09**, 31 August-4 September 2009, Lyon (France)
- **Metastability and Rare Events in complex Systems**, 18-22 February 2008, Wien (Austria)
- **1st Intl Conference of the Grand Challenge to Next Generation Integrated Nanoscience**, 3-6 June 2008, Tokyo (Japan)
- **Workshop on long time dynamics**, 16-17 April 2007, Loughborough (UK)
- **Frontiers in mineralogy**, 26-28 June 2007, Cambridge (UK)
- **Molecular Modelling 2006**, 19-22 April 2006, Perth (Australia)
- **Asian Workshop on First-Principles Electronic Structure Calculations** 31 October - 2 November 2005, Shanghai (China).
- **Computer Simulations in Condensed Matter: from Materials to Chemical Biology**, 20-31 July 2005, Erice (Italy).
- **Matter, Materials and Devices Meeting**, 21-24 June 2005, Genova (Italy).
- **CECAM Workshop on First-Principles Simulations: Perspectives and Challenges in Mineral Sciences**, 27 September- 1 October 2004, Lyon (France).
- **CECAM Workshop on Conformational Dynamics in Complex Systems**, 12-23 August 2004, Lyon (France).
- **Third Stig Lundqvist Conference on Advancing Frontiers in Condensed Matter Physics**, 11-15 August 2003, Trieste (Italy).
- **XI International Workshop on Computational Physics and Materials Science: Total Energy and Force Methods**, 16-18 January 2003, Trieste (Italy).
- **Joint 33rd Speedup and 19th PARS Workshop**, 19 March 2003, Basel

(Switzerland).

- **CECAM Workshop on Reactive Classical Potentials versus Hybrid Methods: Toward Chemical Complexity, June 16-19, 2003 Lyon (France).**

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