

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position

- Since March 2021:
Assistant professor, Università degli studi di Pavia.
Department of Mathematics

Previous Positions

- February 2020 - January 2021:
Scientific Collaborator, IRCCS Mondino Foundation.
Advanced Imaging and Radiomics center, Neuroradiology department
Subject: Development of Deep Learning algorithms and computational models for the processing of Neuro Images and for Personalized Medicine.
- April 2018 - January 2020:
Scientific Collaborator, MOX Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano.
Funded by AIRC grant MFAG 17412.
Supervisor: Prof. P. Ciarletta. *Subject:* Mathematical Analysis and Numerical implementation of optimization algorithms for personalized oncology.
- April 2016 - March 2018:
Post Doctoral Researcher, MOX Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano.
Funded by AIRC grant MFAG 17412.
Supervisor: Prof. P. Ciarletta. *Subject:* Mathematical modeling of cancer development.
- April 2014 - March 2016:
Post Doctoral Researcher, Department of Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano.
Funded by FARB grant.
Supervisor: Prof. M. Grasselli. *Subject:* Mathematical Analysis and Numerics of Diffuse Interface models.
- April 2013 - March 2014:
Post Doctoral Researcher, MOX Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Politecnico di Milano.
Funded by ENI.
Supervisor: Prof. L. Formaggia. *Subject:* Mathematical Analysis and Numerical implementation of reactive flows in porous media.

- May 2012 - March 2013:
Research Fellow, Department of Mathematics and Physics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Brescia.
Supervisor: Prof. F. Borgonovi. *Subject:* Mathematical modeling of Turbulence for particles remixing in urban areas.

Research fields

Analysis of PDE's; Numerical Analysis; Mathematical Physics; Optimization problems for Personalized Medicine; Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence.

Technical skills

Knowledge of the programming languages C, C++, Python, Matlab; knowledge of the Finite Element libraries FreeFem++, Fenics, LifeV; knowledge of the Tensorflow platform for Deep Learning; knowledge of the softwares itk, vtk, VMTK, FSL, FreeSurfer for geometric analysis and image processing.

Education

- Phd in Physics, Astrophysics and Applied Physics. Università degli studi di Milano. February 2013, Ciclo XXIV.
Thesis: Models of turbulence. Applications to particulate mixing induced by traffic flow in urban areas.
Advisor: Prof. F. Borgonovi.
- Master degree in Physics, 110/110 Summa cum laude. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Brescia. July 2007.
Thesis: Tachion condensation in cubic String Field Theory.
Advisor: Prof. G. Nardelli.
- Bachelor's degree in Physics, 110/110 Summa cum laude. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Brescia. December 2004.

Awards

- 2007: XLVIII Agostino Gemelli Prize as best graduate at Faculty of Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali.

Funded Projects

- 2018: Progetto Giovani GNFM Indam.
Role: participant.
Subject: Mathematical model for the Glioblastoma growth.
Funding: 4000 euro.

Invited talks to international conferences

- C1 SIMAI-UMI-PTM joint meeting. Mathematical Modelling for Complex Systems: Seeking New Frontiers. Wroclaw, Poland, 17-20 September, 2018.
Organizers: Unione Matematica Italiana, Società Italiana di Matematica Applicata e Industriale, Polish Mathematical Society.
- C2 SMACS2018. Special materials and complex systems. Gargnano, Italy, 18-22 June, 2018.
Organizers: E. Bonetti, C. Cavaterra (University of Milan), E. Rocca (University of Pavia), R. Rossi (University of Brescia).
- C3 Numerical Methods for PDES. ME2 conference: Advanced numerical methods: recent developments, analysis and applications. Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, Fr., 3-7 October 2016.
Organizers: D. Di Pietro (University of Montpellier), A. Ern (Ecole Polytechnique of Paris), L. Formaggia (Politecnico di Milano).
- C4 The XIII biannual congress of SIMAI. MS.60 - Small-scale Solid and Fluid Mechanics in Biology, Part I. Milano, Italy, 13-16 September 2016.
Organizers: D. Ambrosi, P. Zunino (Politecnico di Milano).
- C5 ACOMEN. 6th International Conference on Advanced Computational Methods in Engineering. Ghent, Belgium, 23-28 June 2014.
Organizers: M. Slodicka (University of Ghent).

Other invited talks to international workshops and seminars

- T1 Radiomics Toolbox. Workflow and quality management. Neural networks for automatic segmentation. Pavia, Italy, 8-9-10 September 2021.
Organizers: A. Pichiecchio, L. Preda and A. Filippi (University of Pavia).
- T2 Workshop PHASE2019. Recent advances in Phase-Field modeling: from Engineering to Biology. Pavia, Italy, 8-10 May 2019.
Organizers: E. Rocca and A. Reali (University of Pavia).
- T3 Oberwolfach Workshop. Surface, Bulk, and Geometric Partial Differential Equations: Interfacial, stochastic, non-local and discrete structures. Oberwolfach, Germany, 20-26 January 2019.
Organizers: C.M. Elliott (University of Warwick), H. Garcke (University of Regensburg), R. Kornhuber (University of Berlin).
- T4 Seminario di Matematica Applicata at IMATI-CNR and Dipartimento di Matematica di Pavia, Pavia, Italy, 17 April 2018..
Organizers: E. Rocca (University of Pavia).
- T5 Oberwolfach Workshop. The Mathematics of Mechanobiology and Cell Signaling. Oberwolfach, Germany, February 25-March 03, 2018.
Organizers: D. Ambrosi (Politecnico di Milano), C. Liu (University Park), M. Roger (University of Dortmund), A. Stevens (University of Munster).

- T6 International Workshop on Modelling of Nonlinear Continua. Castro Urdiales, Cantabria, Spain, 26-30 June 2017.
Organizers: J. Merodio (Universidad Politecnica de Madrid) and R. Ogden (University of Glasgow).
- T7 XL Summer School on Mathematical Physics, Ravello, Italy, 14-26 September 2015.
Organizers: T. Ruggeri (University of Bologna) and S. Rionero (University of Napoli).

Invited visiting period abroad

- V1 January 27 – February 02, 2019. Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions, Université Sorbonne, Paris. Collaboration with Prof. B. Perthame and Prof. L. Almeida.
- V2 October 07 – 11, 2018. University of Regensburg. Collaboration with Prof. H. Garcke and Prof. Michael Hinze.

Publications list

- **Articles in peer-reviewed international journals and book chapters**

- **Submitted**

- **Printed**

- 1 A. Agosti, E. Shaqiri, M. Paoletti, G. Savini, G. Colelli, F. Solazzo, S. I. Muzic, F. Santini, X. Deligianni, M. Monforte, G. Tasca, S. Bastianello, E. Ricci, A. Pichiecchio: "Deep Learning for Automatic Segmentation of thigh and leg muscles". *Magn. Reson. Mater. Phys.*, 2021.
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10334-021-00967-4>
- 2 F. Lizzi, A. Agosti, F. Brero, R. F. Cabini, M. E. Fantacci, S. Figini, A. Lascialfari, F. Laruina, P. Oliva, S. Piffer, I. Postuma, L. Rinaldi, C. Talamonti, A. Retico: "Quantification of pulmonary involvement in COVID-19 pneumonia by means of a cascade of two U-nets: training and assessment on multiple datasets using different annotation criteria". *International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery*. 2021
- 3 J. Falco, A. Agosti, I. G. Vetrano, A. Bizzi, F. Restelli, M. Broggi, M. Schiariti, F. DiMeco, P. Ferroli, P. Ciarletta, F. Acerbi "In Silico Mathematical Modelling for Glioblastoma: a Critical Review and a Patient-Specific Case". *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 10(10), 2169, 2021.
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm10102169>

- 4 A. Perrillat-Mercerot, A. Miranville, A. Agosti, E. Rocca, P. Ciarletta, R. Guillevin: "Partial differential model of lactate neuro-energetics: analytic results and numerical simulations". *Mathematical Medicine and Biology: A Journal of the IMA*, dqaa016, 2021.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/imammb/dqaa016>
- 5 F. Acerbi, A. Agosti, J. Falco, S. Marchesi, I. G. Vetrano, F. DiMeco, A. Bizzi, P. Ferroli, G. Scita, P. Ciarletta: "Mechano-Biological Features in a Patient-Specific Computational Model of Glioblastoma". In: Seano G. (eds) *Brain Tumors. Neuromethods*, vol 158. Springer, New York, NY, 2021.
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-0856-2_12.
- 6 A. Agosti, P. Ciarletta, H. Garcke, M. Hinze: "Learning patient-specific parameters for a diffuse interface glioblastoma model from neuroimaging data". *Math Meth Appl Sci.*, 135, 2020.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/mma.6588>.
- 7 A. Agosti, S. Marchesi, G. Scita, P. Ciarletta: "Modelling cancer cell budding in-vitro as a self-organised, non-equilibrium growth process". *Journal of Theoretical Biology* 492, 110203, 2020.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtbi.2020.110203>.
- 8 A. Agosti: "Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element discretization of a degenerate Cahn-Hilliard equation with a single-well potential". *Calcolo*, 56(2), 2019.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10092-019-0310-y>.
- 9 D. Riccobelli, A. Agosti, P. Ciarletta: "On the existence of elastic minimizers for initially stressed materials". *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 377(2144), 2019.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsta.2018.0074>.
- 10 A. Agosti, C. Giverso, E. Faggiano, A. Stamm, P. Ciarletta: "A personalized mathematical tool for neuro-oncology: a clinical case study". *International Journal of Nonlinear Mechanics*, 107, pp. 170–181, 2018.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnonlinmec.2018.06.004>
- 11 A. Agosti, D. Ambrosi, S. Turzi: "Strain energy storage and dissipation rate in active cell mechanics". *Physical Review E*, 97(5), pp. 052410, 2018.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevE.97.052410>.
- 12 A. Agosti, C. Cattaneo, C. Giverso, D. Ambrosi, P. Ciarletta: "A computational framework for the personalized clinical treatment of glioblastoma multiforme". *ZAMMJournal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics/Zeitschrift fr Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik*, 98(12), pp. 2307–2327, 2018.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/zamm.201700294>.

- 13 A. Agosti: "Error analysis of a finite element approximation of a degenerate Cahn-Hilliard equation". *ESAIM Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis*, 52(3), pp. 827–867, 2018.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1051/m2an/2018018>.
- 14 A. Agosti, A. L. Gower, P. Ciarletta: "The constitutive relations of initially stressed incompressible Mooney-Rivlin materials". *Mechanics Research Communications* 93, pp. 4–10, 2017.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mechrescom.2017.11.002>.
- 15 A. Agosti, P. F. Antonietti, P. Ciarletta, M. Grasselli, M. Verani: "A Cahn-Hilliard type equation with application to tumor growth dynamics". *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, 40(18), pp. 7598–7626, 2017.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/mma.4548>.
- 16 A. Agosti, B. Giovanardi, L. Formaggia, A. Scotti: "A numerical procedure for geochemical compaction in the presence of discontinuous reactions". *Advances in Water Resources*, 94, pp. 332–344, 2016.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.advwatres.2016.06.001>.
- 17 A. Agosti, L. Formaggia, A. Scotti: "Analysis of a model for precipitation and dissolution coupled with a Darcy flux". *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, 431(2), pp. 752–781, 2015.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmaa.2015.06.003>.
- 18 A. Agosti: "Models of Turbulence. Applications to Particulate Mixing induced by traffic flow in Urban Areas". Phd Thesis. <http://hdl.handle.net/2434/217169>.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.13130/agosti-abramo-phd2013-02-13>.

- **Articles in international conference proceedings**

- P1 A. Agosti: "A diffuse interface model for the patient specific evolution of Glioblastoma Multiforme". *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach*, Report No. 3/2019, Surface, Bulk, and Geometric Partial Differential Equations: Interfacial, stochastic, non-local and discrete structures.
DOI: 10.4171/OWR/2019/3
- P2 A. Agosti, L. Formaggia, B. Giovanardi, A. Scotti. "Numerical simulation of geochemical compaction with discontinuous reactions". *Coupled Problems 2015 - Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Coupled Problems in Science and Engineering*, pp. 300–311, 2015.
- P3 M. Chiesa, A. Agosti, R. Zambianchi, A. Ballarin-Denti: "PM10 resuspension contribution due to traffic in Brescia (Northern Italy)". *Conference Paper - European Aerosol Conference*, 2015. Milano.

Software production

- S1 A. Agosti: “Dnn muscle segmentation: Release 1.0.1 (version v1.0.1)”.
Zenodo (2021).
DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4479168>
- S2 F. Santini, J. Wasserthal, A. Agosti: “DAFNE. Deep Anatomic Federated
NETwork”.2021.
<https://www.dafne.network/>

Teaching activities

I served as a teaching professor for the following course at Università degli studi di Pavia:

- 2020–2021: Analisi 2, Civil–Environmental Engineering and Construction–Architecture Engineering (60 hours per year).

I served as a teaching assistant for the following courses at Politecnico di Milano:

- 2014–2019: Meccanica dei Continui II, Mathematical Engineering, held by prof. M. Vianello and D. Ambrosi (20 hours per year).
- 2015–2019: Biomathematical Modeling, Mathematical Engineering, held by prof. A. Marzocchi and D. Ambrosi (30 hours per year).
- 2016–2019: Geometria Differenziale, Mathematical Engineering, held by prof. E. Schlesinger (20 hours per year).
- 2018–2019: Meccanica Razionale, Material Engineering, held by prof. P. Ciarletta (20 hours per year).

Supervision activities

I served as a co-supervisor for the Master Theses of four students of Politecnico di Milano (in the academic years 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2018-2019), of a student of University Milano Bicocca (in the academic year 2017-2018) and of a student of Politecnico di Torino (in the academic year 2018-2019).

Service activities

I served as a reviewer for the following international journals:

- Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences
- Computers and Mathematics with Applications.
- International Journal of Non Linear Mechanics.
- Journal of Theoretical Biology.
- ESAIM: Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis .
- Nonlinear Analysis.

– Mathematical Reviews/MathSciNet

Autorizzo il trattamento dei dati personali contenuti nel mio curriculum vitae in base allart. 13 del D. Lgs. 196/2003 e allart. 13 GDPR 679/16.