

# Annamaria IEZZI

## Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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### Research interests

Algebraic geometry over finite fields (algebraic curves, number of rational points, zeta function, function fields, etc.), cryptography (isogeny-based cryptography, post-quantum cryptography), coding theory.

### Employment

- 08/17 – present **Postdoctoral Scholar Researcher** - *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of South Florida, Tampa.*  
Supervisors: Jean-François Biasse and Xiang-dong Hou.
- 09/15 – 08/17 ATER 100% (Attachée Temporaire d'Enseignement et de Recherche) ~ **Visiting assistant professor** - *Institut de Mathématiques de Marseille (I2M), Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille.*
- 10/13 – 09/15 Monitorat ~ **Teaching assistant** - *Institut de Mathématiques de Marseille (I2M), Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille.*

### Education

- 11/12 – 07/16 **Ph.D. in Mathematics**, Aix-Marseille Université (*grant of LabEx Archimède*).  
Title of the thesis: *Number of rational points on singular curves over finite fields*.  
Supervisor: Yves Aubry.
- 09/10 – 07/12 **M.S. cum laude in Mathematics**, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Rome.  
Title of the master's thesis: *Almost Dedekind domains*.  
Supervisor: Stefania Gabelli.
- 09/11 – 01/12 **Five-months Erasmus Exchange Program**, Université d'Aix-Marseille II, Marseille, within the master *Mathématiques Discrètes et Fondements de l'Informatique*.
- 09/07 – 07/10 **B.S. cum laude in Mathematics**, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Roma.

### Research Publications

- J.-F. Biasse, A. Iezzi, M. Jacobson Jr. - *A note on the security of CSIDH*, arXiv:1806.03656. Accepted to Indocrypt 2018.
- Y. Aubry, A. Iezzi - *Optimal and maximal singular curves*, *Contemporary Mathematics* 686, pp. 31-43, (2017).
- Y. Aubry, A. Iezzi - *On the maximal number of points on singular curves over finite fields*, *Mosc. Math. J.* 15 (2015), no. 4 pp. 615-627.

### Talks

#### Research talks

- 12/11/2018 *A note on the security of CSIDH*, Indocrypt 2018, New Delhi, India.
- 11/19/2018 *On the security of a recent isogeny-based cryptosystem*, Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of South Florida.
- 03/05/2018 *A singular trip through the world of algebraic curves over finite fields*, Discrete Mathematics Seminar, Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of South Florida.

- 11/20/2016 *Curve su campi finiti a singolarità prescritte (Curves over finite fields with prescribed singularities)*, Seminar of Commutative Algebra, Dipartimento di Matematica e Fisica, Università degli studi di Roma Tre.
- 11/05/2015 *Courbes optimales et maximales (Optimal and maximal curves)*, Seminar of Arithmetic and Information Theory, I2M, Université d'Aix-Marseille.
- 05/18/2015 *Towards maximal singular curves over finite field*, Arithmetics, Geometry, Cryptography and Coding Theory (AGCT), CIRM, Marseille.
- 02/17/2015 *Sur le nombre maximum de points rationnels d'une courbe singulière sur un corps fini (On the maximal number of points on singular curves over finite fields)*, Seminar of Algebra at IMATH, Université de Toulon.
- 01/29/2015 *Sur le nombre maximum de points rationnels d'une courbe singulière sur un corps fini (On the maximal number of points on singular curves over finite fields)*, Seminar of Arithmetic and Information Theory, I2M, Université d'Aix-Marseille.
- 06/11/2014 *Singular curves over finite fields with many rational points*, Yet Another Conference on Cryptography (YACC), Porquerolles Island, France.
- 05/12/2014 *Singular curves over finite fields with many rational points*, Antalya Algebra Days XVI, Antalya, Turkey.
- 05/14/2013 *Courbes avec un nombre fixé de points rationnels (Curves with a prescribed number of rational points)*, Seminar of Algebra at IMATH, Université de Toulon.

### Outreach talks

- 01/22/2016 *Allô Papa Tango Charlie, théorie des codes correcteurs (Allô Papa Tango Charlie, theory of error-correcting codes)*, for a High School class, Marseille.
- 06/06/2014 *Les nombres premiers ne sont pas si aléatoires (Prime numbers are not so random)*, Journée d'étude sur le Hasard (Thematic day on Randomness), Fort St Jean, Marseille.
- 03/25/2014 *L'hypothèse de Riemann dans le paysage des courbes sur les corps finis (The Riemann Hypothesis in the landscape of curves over finite fields)*, Ph.D. student seminar, Marseille.
- 03/14/2014 *Pi... comme pizza (Pi... as pizza)*, Pi day 2014, Campus Saint-Charles, Marseille.

## Teaching experience

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - UNITED STATES

### Graduate courses:

- *Algebraic curves over finite fields* (Fall 2018).

### Undergraduate courses:

- *MAC 2311 - Calculus 1* (Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017).

AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITÉ - FRANCE

### Undergraduate courses:

- *Linear algebra* (Spring 2017, Spring 2016).
- *Geometry and Arithmetic* (Fall 2016, Fall 2015).
- *Refresher course in mathematics* (Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014).
- Recitations: *Geometry and Arithmetic* (Fall 2014), *Introduction to Analysis* (Fall 2014), *Linear algebra* (Spring 2014).

## Engaging a broad body of students:

- Stages Hippocampe (three-day research initiation for high school students):
  - *Allô Papa Tango Charlie, théorie des codes correcteurs (Theory of error-correcting codes)* (supervisor).
  - *The Mathematics of Sudoku* (tutor).
  - *Théorie des noeuds (Knot theory)* (tutor).
  - *Les Mathématiques des jeux : comment gagner presque sûrement (The mathematics of games: how to win almost surely)* (tutor).

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA 3 - ITALY

## Tutor for undergraduate courses:

- *General topology and elements of algebraic topology* (Spring 2011).
- *Euclidean and projective geometry* (Fall 2010, Fall 2009).
- *Theory of equation and Galois theory* (Spring 2010).

## Mathematical outreach activities

- Founder member of the **Pi day association** that promotes and communicates mathematics to the general public. The association has been awarded the **d'Alembert Prize** in 2016 by the French Mathematical Society (Société Mathématique de France).

### Organization of events of popularization of science

- 04/26/2017 Co-organizer of **Treize Minutes Jeunes Chercheurs 2017** - Alcazar, Marseille - 300 people.  
Night of multidisciplinary conferences by young researchers, organized by a group of Ph.D students of Aix-Marseille Université.
- 03/14,16,19/17 General chair of **Tournée de  $\pi$**  - 3.14 Paris (Théâtre des Variétés), 3.16 Marseille (Le Silo), 3.19 Lyon (Le Transbordeur) - 2000 people.  
*From Marseille to Vegas* (mathematical musical), three talks for the general public, booths, pie contest with prizes.
- 05/10/2016 Co-organizer of **Treize Minutes Jeunes Chercheurs 2016** - Alcazar, Marseille - 300 people.  
Night of multidisciplinary conferences by young researchers, organized by a group of PhD students of Aix-Marseille Université.
- 03/14/2016 Co-organizer of **Pi day 2016** - Théâtre National de la Criée, Marseille - 700 people.  
*Les  $\pi$  travaux d'Archimède* (mathematical musical), three talks for the general public, booths, pie contest with prizes.
- 03/14/2015 Co-organizer of **Pi day 2015** - MuCEM, Marseille - 500 people.  
*Mathematical day revolved around a morning-show with three talks to the general public, a pie contest with prizes and an afternoon of booths and fun animations.*

### Article

E. Berardini, J. Cohen, G. Geoffroy, A. Iezzi: *Pi Day: An International Festival of Mathematics*. EMS Newslett. 3 (2018), 36-37. doi: 10.4171/NEWS/107/8

### Booths, expositions, etc.

- 10/2016 Guide for the booth *Tous les chemins mènent à Rome-Dragon (T3)* (*All roads lead to Rome-Dragon*), Fête de la Science 2016, Vieille Charité, Marseille.
- 05/2016 Guide for the *Exposition Imaginary*, Salon Culture et Jeux Mathématiques, Paris.

- 02/2016 Participation to the writing of the theatrical piece *Les π travaux d'Archimède*, performed during *Pi day 2016*, at Théâtre National de la Criée in Marseille.
- 10/2015 Creation of a booth on cryptography and coding theory: *Le charabia du numérique : mégapixels, gigaoctets, cryptage... et autres gros mots !, Fête de la Science 2015*, Villa Méditerranée, Marseille.
- 03/22/2015 Guide for the *Exposition Imaginary*, Vieux Port, Marseille.
- 03/14/2015 Creation of the booth *Les Mathématiques nous transportent en... cuisine ! (The Mathematics of cooking)*, *Pi day 2015*, MuCEM, Marseille.

## Administrative Responsibilities

- 11/16-01/18 Secretary of the *Pi day* association.
- 03/14-08/17 Appointed member of I2M council (college of non-permanent researchers).
- 11/15-11/16 Treasurer of the *Pi day* association.

## Academic activities

- Reviewer for the journal *Finite Fields and Their Applications* and for *Mathematical Reviews*.
- Organizer of a welcome day for the academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 of the *Mathematics and Computer Science Doctoral School* of Aix-Marseille Université.

## Computer skills

Symbolic computation	Wolfram Mathematica, Sage
Programming	C, Python
Others	html, css

## Language skills

- Italian (mother tongue), French (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate).
- 2012-2017 Coordinator of the project ***Café des Langues Luminy*** (in collaboration with the *Centre des Langues de Luminy* (CIELL) of Aix-Marseille Université and the *Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Marseille association*) and animator for the Italian language. The project has been awarded in 2016 the **Trophée Phocéen Étudiant** (for students initiatives) by the city of Marseille .