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Publications

[1] Elena Di Lavore, Alessandro Gianola, Mario Román, Nicoletta Sabadini, and Paweł Sobociński. “Span(Graph): a Canonical Feedback Algebra of Open Transition Systems”. In: *Software and Systems Modeling* 22 (2023), pp. 495–520. DOI: 10.1007/s10270-023-01092-7. arXiv: 2010.10069 [math.CT].

[2] Elena Di Lavore and Mario Román. “Evidential Decision Theory via Partial Markov Categories”. In: *2023 38th Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS)*. 2023, pp. 1–14. DOI: 10.1109/LICS56636.2023.10175776.

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[7] Elena Di Lavore, Jules Hedges, and Paweł Sobociński. “Compositional Modelling of Network Games”. In: *29th EACSL Annual Conference on Computer Science Logic (CSL 2021)*. Ed. by Christel Baier and Jean Goubault-Larrecq. Vol. 183. Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics (LIPIcs). Dagstuhl, Germany: Schloss Dagstuhl–Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, 2021, 30:1–30:24. ISBN: 978-3-95977-175-7. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIcs.CSL.2021.30. arXiv: 2006.03493 [cs.GT].

[8] Giovanni de Felice, Elena Di Lavore, Mario Román, and Alexis Toumi. “Functorial Language Games for Question Answering”. In: *Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science*. Vol. 333. Open Publishing Association, Feb. 2021, pp. 311–321. DOI: 10.4204/eptcs.333.21.

**Note.** As customary in mathematics, all my publications list the authors in alphabetical order.

Awards

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kleene Award to the best student paper [5], ACM/IEEE LiCS . . . . .        | 2022      |
| Exemptions for High Academic Performance (Politecnico di Milano) . . . . . | 2015–2017 |
| Best Freshers Award (Politecnico di Milano) . . . . .                      | 2015      |

## Academic commitments

- (since Dec 2023) Member of the steering committee of the Applied Category Theory Adjoint School.
- (since May 2023) Member of the executive board of the journal Compositionality.
- (Sep 2022) Local co-organiser of the 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Compositional Structures.
- (May 2022) Program committee member of the Applied Category Theory conference.
- (2022-2023) Organiser of the Applied Category Theory Adjoint School.
- Reviewer for conferences (LiCS, MFPS, ...) and journals (TAC, RAIRO, MSCS, ...).

## Education

### Tallinn University of Technology

*PhD*

Estonia

2019 - 2023

- Thesis: Monoidal Width  
Supervisor: Professor Paweł Sobociński
- Teaching experience as TA for the introductory course on Category Theory

### University of Oxford

*MSc in Mathematics and Foundations of Computer Science*

United Kingdom

2018 - 2019

- Thesis: Subgame Perfection in Compositional Game Theory  
Supervisors: Dr Jules Hedges, Dr Jamie Vicary
- Mark: merit

### Università di Pisa

*BSc in Mathematics*

Italy

2017 - 2018

- Thesis: Data-driven Estimation for Nash Equilibria  
Supervisor: Professor Giancarlo Bigi
- Mark: 110 cum laude / 110

### Politecnico di Milano

*BSc in Mathematical Engineering*

Italy

2014 - 2017

- Thesis: Floquet Theory Applied to a Perturbed Wave Equation  
Supervisor: Professor Gianni Arioli
- Mark: 110 cum laude / 110
- Studies abroad: Erasmus program at Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden

## Other skills

**Language skills:** Italian (native speaker), English (C1).

**Programming languages:** basic knowledge of Idris, Matlab, C, R.