

# Curriculum Vitæ

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## Personal data

- Born: August 29, 1979, in Rome, Italy
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## Actual position

- December 2008: Researcher in Analysis  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Padova.

## Education

- April - October 2008: Post-doc at CAMS - EHESS, Paris, for the ANR project “UR-TICLIM”
- December 2006: PhD in Mathematics,  
at the Sapienza University of Rome (advisor: prof. I. Capuzzo Dolcetta) in cooperation agreement with the University of Paris 6 “Pierre et Marie Curie” (advisor: prof. H. Berestycki). Title of the PhD thesis: *Generalized principal eigenvalue in unbounded domains and applications to nonlinear elliptic and parabolic problems*
- June 2003: Diplôme d’Études Approfondies (DEA): Analyse Numérique,  
at the Jacques Louis Lions Laboratory of the University of Paris 6 “Pierre et Marie Curie”, *mention très bien*
- July 2002: Degree in Mathematics *cum laude*,  
at the Sapienza University of Rome (first inscription: October 1998). Title of the degree thesis: *Viscosity solutions for fully nonlinear obstacle problems*, advisor: prof. G. M. Troianiello.

## Areas of interest

- Analysis
- Elliptic and parabolic partial differential equations
- Population dynamics.

## Publications

My papers can be downloaded here:

<http://www.math.unipd.it/~lucar/publications.html>

### Preprints

1. (with A. Tellini and E. Valdinoci) The effect on Fisher-KPP propagation in a cylinder with fast diffusion on the boundary. Preprint.  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1504.04698>
2. (with H. Berestycki and N. Rodriguez) Periodic cycles of rioting activity. Preprint.
3. The Freidlin-Gärtner formula for reaction term of any type. Preprint.  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.09010>

### Published or accepted for publication

4. (with D. Castorina and A. Cesaroni) On a parabolic Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation degenerating at the boundary. To appear on *Commun. Pure Appl. Anal.*  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1509.00177>
5. (with H. Berestycki and J.-M. Roquejoffre) Travelling waves, spreading and extinction for Fisher-KPP propagation driven by a line with fast diffusion. To appear on *Nonlinear Anal.*
6. (with M. Bardi and A. Cesaroni) Nonexistence of nonconstant solutions of some degenerate Bellman equations and applications to stochastic control. To appear on *ESAIM Control Optim. Calc. Var.*  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1501.00423>
7. (with H. Berestycki and J.-M. Roquejoffre) The shape of expansion induced by a line with fast diffusion in Fisher-KPP equations. To appear on *Comm. Math. Phys.*  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1402.1441>
8. (with F. Hamel) Transition fronts for the Fisher-KPP equation. To appear on *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.*  
arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1404.2821>
9. (with A.-C. Coulon, H. Berestycki and J.-M. Roquejoffre) The effect of a line with non-local diffusion on Fisher-KPP propagation. *Math. Models Methods Appl. Sci.* **25** (2015), 2519–2562
10. (with G. Nadin) Transition waves for Fisher-KPP equations with general time-heterogeneous and space-periodic coefficients. *Anal. PDE* **8** (2015), 1351–1377

11. (with F. Hamel) Admissible speeds of transition fronts for non-autonomous monostable equations. *SIAM J. Math. Anal.* **47** (2015), 3342–3392
12. (with H. Berestycki, I. Capuzzo Dolcetta and A. Porretta) Maximum Principle and generalized principal eigenvalue for degenerate elliptic operators. *J. Math. Pures Appl.* **103** (2015), 1276–1293
13. (with H. Berestycki) Generalizations and properties of the principal eigenvalue of elliptic operators in unbounded domains. *Comm. Pure Appl. Math.* **68** (2015), 1014–1065
14. (with L. Ryzhik) Transition waves for a class of space-time dependent monostable equations. *Commun. Math. Sci.* **12** (2014), no. 5, 879–900.
15. (with H. Berestycki and J. M. Roquejoffre) Fisher-kpp propagation in the presence of a line: Further effects. *Nonlinearity* **26** (2013), no. 9, 2623–2640.
16. (with G. Nadin, L. Ryzhik and B. Perthame) Wave-like solutions for nonlocal reaction-diffusion equations: a toy model. *Math. Model. Nat. Phenom.* **8** (2013), 33–41.
17. (with H. Berestycki and J. M. Roquejoffre) The influence of a line with fast diffusion on Fisher-KPP propagation. *J. Math. Biol.* **66** (2013), no. 4-5, 743–766.
18. (with G. Nadin) Propagation phenomena for time heterogeneous KPP reaction-diffusion equations. *J. Math. Pures Appl. (9)* **98** (2012), no. 6, 633–653.
19. (with H. Berestycki and J. M. Roquejoffre) The periodic patch model for population dynamics with fractional diffusion. *Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst. Ser. S* **4** (2011), no. 1, 1–13.
20. Liouville type results for periodic and almost periodic linear operators. *Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré Anal. Non Linéaire* **26** (2009), no. 6, 2481–2502.
21. (with H. Berestycki) Reaction-diffusion equations for population dynamics with forced speed. II. Cylindrical-type domains. *Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst.* **25** (2009), no. 1, 19–61.
22. (with M. E. Amendola and A. Vitolo) Phragmén-Lindelöf principles for nonlinear elliptic equations. *J. Math. Sci. Adv. Appl.* **2** (2009), no. 1, 43–63.
23. (with H. Berestycki) Reaction-diffusion equations for population dynamics with forced speed. I. The case of the whole space. *Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst.* **21** (2008), no. 1, 41–67.
24. (with M. E. Amendola and A. Vitolo) Harnack inequalities and ABP estimates for nonlinear second-order elliptic equations in unbounded domains. *Abstr. Appl. Anal.* (2008), Art. ID 178 534, 19.
25. Non-existence of positive solutions of fully nonlinear elliptic equations in unbounded domains. *Commun. Pure Appl. Anal.* **7** (2008), no. 1, 125–141.
26. (with H. Berestycki and F. Hamel) Liouville-type results for semilinear elliptic equations in unbounded domains. *Ann. Mat. Pura Appl. (4)* **186** (2007), no. 3, 469–507.
27. (with H. Berestycki) On the principal eigenvalue of elliptic operators in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and applications. *J. Eur. Math. Soc. (JEMS)* **8** (2006), no. 2, 195–215.

## Selected plenary talks

- *Asymptotic Problems for Partial Differential Equations and Viscosity Solutions*  
Kyoto University, Japan, December 2015
- *Mostly Maximum Principle*  
Agropoli, Italy, September 2015
- *Espalia*  
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, June 2015
- *Nonlinear elliptic PDEs at the End of the World*  
Punta Arenas, Chile, March 2015
- *Mathematical Models for Social Sciences*  
Laboratoire JLL Paris 6 and CAMS - EHESS, France, December 2014
- *Front Propagation and Particle Systems*  
Banff, Canada, August 2014
- *Impact of climate change on biological invasions and population distributions*  
Banff, Canada, May 2013
- *Mostly Maximum Principle*  
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, September 2012
- *ERC Workshop on Geometric Partial Differential Equations*  
Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy, September 2012
- *Positivity: a key to fully-nonlinear equations*  
Vietri, Italy, June 2010
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Women of the Laplacian*  
Monopoli, Italy, June 2010
- *8th Seminar of differential equations and Dynamical Systems*  
Isfahan University of Technology, Iran, July 2008
- *Mathematical Modeling and Analysis in Biological and Chemical Systems*  
University Paris-Sud XI and IHÉS, France, September 2007
- *Workshop on Reaction-Diffusion and Free Boundary Problems*  
Banff, Canada, March 2006
- *Journées du CERMICS*  
École nationale des ponts et chaussées, Paris, France, March 2006.

## Selected communications

**21/05/2014** Stanford University - *Applied Math Seminar*

**09/12/2013** Sapienza University of Rome - *Seminario di Analisi Matematica*

**13/03/2012** LATP Marseille - *Séminaire Analyse Appliquée*

10/03/2011 University of Chicago - *Nonlinear PDEs Seminar*

11/05/2010 University of Chicago - *Nonlinear PDEs Seminar*

23/06/2009 Tor Vergata University of Rome 2 - *Seminario di Equazioni Differenziali*

14/01/2008 INRIA, Paris - *Équipe SISYPHE*

24/05/2007 FDP, University of Tours - *Séminaire d'Analyse*

## Funds and research projects

- 2013 - present: **Member** of the ERC Advanced Grant 2012 project “ReaDi : Reaction-Diffusion Equations, Propagation and Modelling”, PI: H. BERESTYCKI
- 2014: **Principal Investigator** of the GNAMPA-INdAM (Italy) project “Propagation phenomena on lines and networks”. Grant: € 2.400; duration: 1 year
- 2011 - 2012: **Principal Investigator** of the project “Asymptotic stability of fronts for parabolic equations” of the University of Padova. Grant: € 20.000; duration: 2 years
- 2010: **Principal Investigator** of the GNAMPA-INdAM (Italy) project “Front propagation phenomena and homogenization problems”. Grant: € 5.500; duration: 1 year
- 2009 - 2010: **Member** of the PRIN (Italian national grant) “Viscosity and control methods for nonlinear diffusion degenerate models”, P.I.: I. CAPUZZO DOLCETTA
- 2008: **Member** of the ANR (France) project “URTICLIM”, P.I.: H. BERESTYCKI
- 2007 - 2008: **Member** of the PRIN (Italian national grant) “Viscosity, metric and control theory methods in nonlinear PDE’s”, P.I.: I. CAPUZZO DOLCETTA.

## Workshop organization

- April 2012: *Geometric PDEs and applications*, University of Padova, <http://events.math.unipd.it/gepde/?q=node/1>
- June 2011: *Fronts and Nonlinear PDEs, A tribute to Henri Berestycki*, École Normale Supérieure Paris, France.

## Student supervision

- March 2014 - February 2016: Daniele Castorina, Post-doc at University of Padova <http://www.math.unipd.it/castorin/>
- January 2015 - July 2015: Romain Ducasse, ENS Cachan, Master stage
- 2011: Andrea Bertazzo, Master thesis “Traveling fronts for monostable reaction-diffusion equations in cylinders”, University of Padova.

## Teaching experience

- 2014/2015: Analysis 2. Department of Mathematics, University of Padova
- March 2014: “Population dynamics in the presence of a line with fast diffusion”. Spring school on Nonlinear PDEs, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2013/2014: Analysis 2. Department of Mathematics, University of Padova
- 2012/2013: Analysis 1. Department of Mathematics, University of Padova
- 2011/2012: Calculus 1. Department of Engineering, University of Padova
- 2011/2012: “Équations de réaction-diffusion et dynamiques de populations biologiques”. Master 2, Laboratoire Jacques Louis Lions, Paris 6 (in collaboration with H. Berestycki)
- April 2012: “Topics in Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations”. PhD course, University of Padova (in collaboration with L. C. Evans and P. Soravia)
- 2010/2011: Analyse 1. École Nationale Supérieure des Travaux Publics (ENSTP), Yaoundé, Camerun
- 2009/2010: Calculus 1. Department of Engineering, University of Padova
- 2008/2009: Differential equations 2. Department of Mathematics, University of Padova (in collaboration with A. Marson)
- 2008/2009: Analysis 1. Department of Physics, Sapienza University of Rome (titulars: C. Mascia, C. Pinzari, A. Pisante, A. Terracina)
- June 2008: mini-course “Reaction-diffusion equations and propagation phenomena”. CIMPA Summer School “Nonlinear analysis and Geometric PDE”, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia (titular: H. Berestycki)
- 2006/2007: Analysis 1. Department of Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome (titular: L. Moschini)
- 2004/2005: Geometry 1. Department of Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome (titular: A. Bichara)
- 2004/2005: Analysis 2. Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome (titular: A. Serrecchia)
- 2003/2004: Mathematics 1 Department of Statistics, Sapienza University of Rome (titular: P. Papi)
- 2003/2004: Mathematics. Department of Biology, Sapienza University of Rome (titular: C. Maffei).

## Reviewer

Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré, Anal. Non Linéaire, Calc. Var. Partial Differential Equations, Comm. Partial Differential Equations, J. Differential Equations, J. London Math. Soc., Non-linear Anal., Nonlinearity, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.