

# Domenico Mergoni

## Curriculum

### Education

- 2020 - now **PhD in Discrete Mathematics**, London School of Economics, UK.  
*Expected end: Autumn 2024*
- 2018 - 2020 **MSc in Pure Mathematics**, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.  
GPA: 5.77/6 'cum laude'
- 2015 - 2018 **BSc in Pure Mathematics**, University of Pisa, Italy.  
GPA: 110/110

### Working Experiences

- **Teaching** (at London School of Economics):
  - **Statistics and Machine Learning (2022-23):**
    - \* - MA310: Machine Learning,
    - \* - MA455: Reinforcement Learning (MSc course).
  - **Finance (2023):**
    - FM250: Finance,
    - ME200: Comp. Methods in Financial Mathematics.
  - **Management (2022-23) - Lecturer:**
    - Pre-sessional course for LSE Global Master's in Management,
    - Pre-sessional course for LSE MSc Management programme.
  - **Mathematics (2020-22):**
    - MA423: Fundamentals of Operations Research,
    - MA210: Discrete Mathematics,
    - MA103: Introduction to Abstract Mathematics,
    - ME306: Real Analysis.
- **Other:**
  - **Research Assistant:**
    - \* 2023 **Management dept. LSE.** Work on the *beer decision game*.
  - **Managerial positions:**
    - \* 2021-now **Senior Subwarden** for LSE residence. *Lead of a 10-people team to oversee 600 students' mental wellbeing.*
    - 2023 **Main organiser** for PCC2024. *Lead of a 4-people team to organise the main Postgraduate UK conference in Combinatorics.*
  - **Internships:**
    - 2020 **PigeonLine.** *Work on applications of graph theory to statistical analysis of correlations.*
    - 2019 **Operations Team**, ETH Entrepreneur Club.

### Coding

- \* Python Advanced, (*Codeforces; GTA of MSc RL course*)
- R Intermediate, (*GTA of Machine Learning with R*)

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## Awards and Grants

- \* 2022 **LMS Computer Science Small Grant**, London Mathem. Society.
- 2021 **LSE Contribution Award**, Dept. of Maths, LSE.

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## Papers

### Work in progress

- \* 2023++ **Convergence of Policy Gradient Methods to Nash Equilibria in Repeated Games**, with G. Ashkenazi-Golan, E. Plumb.
- 2023++ **Partition universality for hypergraphs of bounded degeneracy and degree**, with P. Allen, J. Böttcher.

### On Arxiv

- 2023++ **Product free sets in  $[n]$** , with L. Mattos, O. Parczyk.
- 2023 **Graphs with large minimum degree and no small odd cycles are 3-colourable**, with J. Böttcher, N. Frankl, O. Parczyk, J. Skokan., <https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.01875>.
- 2022 **Density of small diameter subgraphs in  $K_r$ -free graphs**, with E. K. Hng, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.14297>.

### Accepted

- \* 2023 **The Ramsey numbers of squares of paths and cycles**, with P. Allen, B. Roberts, J. Skokan, The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics

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## Relevant Talks and Conferences

### Organiser

- \* 2024 **PCC**, Main Organiser, University of London (LSE, UCL, KCL),
- 2022/23 **PhD CGO Seminar**, *PhD Organiser*, LSE.

### Summer Schools

- \* 2023 **EEML**, *Invited participant*, Summer School organised icw DeepMind.
- 2023 **Charles University Spring School**, *Invited Participant*.

### Speaker

- 10/2023 **Seminar**, *Product-free sets of  $[n]$* , @LSE
- 09/2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Ramsey number of  $P_n^2$* , @DMV Ilmenau
- 08/2023 **Contributed Talk**, *Hypergraph partition universality*, @EuroComb Prague
- 04/2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Ramsey number of  $P_n^2$* , @Charles Uni. Spring School
- 03/2023 **Contributed talk**, *Chromatic profile of  $\{C_3, \dots, C_{2k-1}\}$* , @PCC 2023
- 07/2022 **Contributed talk**, *Chromatic profile of  $\{C_3, \dots, C_{2k-1}\}$* , @RSA Poznan
- 07/2022 **Contributed talk**, *Ramsey number of  $P_n^2$* , @ICGT Montpellier
- 06/2022 **Invited seminar**, *Ramsey number of  $P_n^2$* , @TU Hamburg
- 11/2020 **PhD Seminar**, *About the Pentagon Conjecture*, @LSE
- 06/2019 **Workshop**, *Permutation patterns*, Participant, UZH
- 05/2019 **Seminar**, *Algebraic Combinatorics and Sperner Property*, UZH

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## Languages (ordered by proficiency)

- Italian Native
- English C2 level, IELTS test score: 8.0 on July 2018