

# Nicolò Drago

Curriculum Vitae\*

## Personal data

### Personal data:

Male, born in Genova (Italy), November 1, 1989;

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## Current position

2021 **Associate Professor** at the Department of Mathematics, University of Genova.

(Italy, 2024.10.01 - ongoing)

## Working Experiences and Fellowships

2024 **Associate Professor** at the Department of Mathematics, University of Trento.

(Italy, 2024.02.01 - 2024.09.30)

2021 **Assistant Professor** (RTD) at the Department of Mathematics, University of Trento.

(Italy, 2021.02.01 - 2024.01.31)

2019 **von Humboldt Fellow** at Institut für Mathematik, University of Würzburg.

(Germany, 2019.10.01 - 2021.01.31)

2018 **Post-doctoral position** at the Department of Mathematics, University of Trento.

(Italy, 2018.11.01 - 2019.09.30)

2017 **Post-doctoral position** at the Department of Physics, University of Pavia.

(Italy, 2017.01.01 - 2018.10.31)

## Education and training

2017 Ph.D. in Mathematics at Università degli Studi di Genova.

2013 MSc in Mathematics at Università degli Studi di Genova.

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2011 BSc in Mathematics at Università degli Studi di Genova.

2008 Italian High School diploma at the Liceo Scientifico Statale “Leonardo da Vinci”.

## Awards and Honors

2023 Principal investigator in GNFM-INdAM research project

Project: *Non-linear sigma models and the Lorentzian Wetterich equation.*

Supported by GNFM through the 2023 Progetto Giovani initiative. In collaboration with Dr. E. D'Angelo.

2021 National Scientific Qualification (Italian Qualification) as Associate Professor in Mathematical Physics (MAT07, ASN 2018-20).

2019 Qualification aux fonctions de Maître de conférences, pour la section 25 (Mathématiques).

- Qualification aux fonctions de Maître de conférences, pour la section 26 (Mathématiques appliquées et applications des mathématiques).

2018 von Humboldt research fellowship for postdoctoral researchers.

Project: *Phase transitions and Poisson geometry.*

2017 Erasmus Plus Grant 2017 (KA 103).

These funds were used to support a week-long series of lectures at Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (Germany), held from October 9 to 13, 2017;

- Principal investigator in GNFM-INdAM research project  
Project: *Wave propagation on Lorentzian manifolds with boundaries and applications to Algebraic QFT.*  
Supported by GNFM through the 2017 Progetto Giovani initiative. In collaboration with Dr. H. Ferreira.

2016 Cassini project, financed by the Embassy of France in Italy.

These funds were used to organize the workshop *Microlocal Analysis: A Tool to Explore the Quantum World*, held at the Department of Mathematics, Università degli Studi di Genova, on January 12-13, 2017.

## Preprints

1. *Chernoff solutions of the heat and the Schrödinger equation in the Heisenberg group*, (with S. Mazzucchi and A. Pinamonti), arXiv:2503.18481 [math.AP].
2. *Feynman path integrals on compact Lie groups with bi-invariant Riemannian metrics and Schrödinger equations*, (with S. Mazzucchi and V. Moretti), arXiv:2307.03282 [math-ph].

## Published papers

1. *Classical and quantum KMS states on spin lattice systems*, (with L. Pettinari and C. van de Ven), Commun. Math. Phys. 406, 163 (2025).
2. *An algebraic correspondence between stochastic differential equations and the Martin-Siggia-Rose formalism*, (with A. Bonicelli, C. Dappiaggi), Ann. Henri Poincaré (2025).

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3. *Strict deformation quantization and local spin interactions*,  
(with C.J.F. van de Ven), Commun. Math. Phys. 405, 14 (2024).
  4. *Classical KMS Functionals and Phase Transitions in Poisson Geometry*,  
(with S. Waldmann), Journal of Symplectic Geometry Vol. 21, no. 5. (2023).
  5. *On the Cauchy problem for the Fadarday tensor on globally hyperbolic manifolds with timelike boundary*,  
(with N. Ginoux and S. Murro), Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl. 34, 809-829 (2023).
  6. *DLR-KMS correspondence on lattice spin systems*,  
(with C.J.F. van de Ven), Lett Math Phys 113, 88 (2023).
  7. *An Algebraic QFT Approach to the Wetterich Equation on Lorentzian Manifolds.*,  
(with E. D'Angelo, N. Pinamonti, K. Rejzner), Ann. Henri Poincaré (2023).
  8. *Møller operators and Hadamard states for Dirac fields with MIT boundary conditions*,  
(with N. Ginoux and S. Murro), Doc. Math. 27, 1693-1737 (2022).
  9. *A Microlocal Approach to Renormalization in Stochastic PDEs*,  
(with C. Dappiaggi, P. Rinaldi, L. Zambotti), Communications in Contemporary Mathematics Vol. 24, No. 07, 2150075 (2022).
  10. *An operational construction of the sum of two non-commuting observables in quantum theory and related constructions*,  
(with S. Mazzucchi and V. Moretti), Lett Math Phys 110, 3197-3242 (2020).
  11. *Global wave parametrices on globally hyperbolic spacetimes*,  
(with M. Capoferri and C. Dappiaggi), J. Math. Anal. Appl. 490 124316 (2020).
  12. *On Maxwell's Equations on Globally Hyperbolic Spacetimes with Timelike Boundary*,  
(with C. Dappiaggi and R. Longhi), Ann. Henri Poincaré 21, 2367-2409 (2020).
  13. *The notion of observable and the moment problem for \*-algebras and their GNS representations*,  
(with V. Moretti), Lett Math Phys 110, 1711-1758 (2020).
  14. *The algebra of Wick polynomials of a scalar field on a Riemannian manifold*,  
(with C. Dappiaggi, P. Rinaldi), Reviews in Math Phys, Vol. 32, No. 08, 2050023 (2020).
  15. *Equilibrium states in Thermal Field Theory and in Algebraic Quantum Field Theory*,  
(with J. Braga de Góes Vasconcellos and N. Pinamonti), Ann. Henri Poincaré 21, 1-43 (2020).
  16. *Ricci Flow from the Renormalization of Nonlinear Sigma Models in the Framework of Euclidean Algebraic Quantum Field Theory*,  
(with M. Carfora, C. Dappiaggi, P. Rinaldi), Commun. Math. Phys. 374, 241-276 (2020).
  17. *Fundamental solutions for the wave operator on static Lorentzian manifolds with timelike boundary*,  
(with C. Dappiaggi and H. Ferreira), Lett Math Phys 109: 2157 (2019).
  18. *Thermal state with quadratic interaction*,  
Ann. Henri Poincaré 20: 905 (2019).

19. *Relative entropy and entropy production for equilibrium states in pAQFT*,  
(with F. Faldino and N. Pinamonti), Ann. Henri Poincaré 19: 3289 (2018).
20. *On the stability of KMS states in perturbative algebraic quantum field theories*,  
(with F. Faldino and N. Pinamonti), Commun. Math. Phys. 357: 267 (2018).
21. *A new class of Fermionic Projectors: Møller operators and mass oscillation properties*,  
(with S. Murro), Lett Math Phys 107: 2433 (2017).
22. *On the adiabatic limit of Hadamard states*,  
(with C. Gérard), Lett Math Phys 107: 1409 (2017).
23. *The generalized principle of Perturbative Agreement and the thermal mass*,  
(with T-P. Hack and N. Pinamonti), Ann. Henri Poincaré 18: 807 (2017).
24. *Constructing Hadamard States via an Extended Møller Operator*,  
(with C. Dappiaggi), Lett Math Phys 106: 1587 (2016).
25. *Influence of quantum matter fluctuations on geodesic deviation*,  
(with N. Pinamonti), J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 47 375202 (2014).

## Invited talks

- 2025 *Classical and quantum KMS states on spin lattice systems*,  
invited talk at the Department of Mathematics of the University of Erlangen,  
Erlangen (Germany), 2025.06.26.
- 2024 *SDEs and the Martin-Siggia-Rose formalism: an algebraic correspondence*,  
invited talk within “Common trends and challenges in QFT and stochastic PDEs”,  
Pavia (Italy), 2024.01.11-12.
- 2023 *On the equivalence between classical KMS states and the DLR formalism*,  
seminar within Trento probability research seminar,  
Trento (Italy), 2023.04.05.
- 2022 *A Microlocal Approach to Renormalization in Stochastic PDEs*,  
invited talk within “III Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics 2022”,  
Bologna (Italy), 2022.06.13-17.
- *KMS functionals and b-Poisson manifolds - A guided tour through examples*,  
invited talk within “Assemblea Nazionale del GNFM 2022”,  
Montecatini (Italy), 2022.05.05-07.
- *Møller operators for Dirac fields with MIT boundary conditions*,  
webinar within Potsdam “Differential Geometry” research seminar,  
Potsdam (Germany), 2022.01.17.
- 2020 *On Maxwell’s equations on globally hyperbolic spacetimes with timelike boundary*,  
invited talk within “Scattering, microlocal analysis and renormalisation” online conference,  
Institut Mittag-Leffler, 2020.06.15.

- 2019 *On Maxwell's equations on globally hyperbolic spacetimes with timelike boundary*, invited talk within "Operator Algebras in Quantum Field Theory and Quantum Probability" workshop, Department of Mathematics Roma Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy), 2019.12.04.
- *Ricci flow and algebraic quantum field theory*, Kolloquium talk at the Department of Mathematics, Erlangen (Germany), 2019.11.19.
  - *Ricci flow and algebraic quantum field theory*, invited talk within "Algebraic and Geometric Aspects in Quantum Field Theory" workshop, Freiburg (Germany), 2019.04.16-18.
- 2018 *Propagators for the wave operator on Lorentzian manifold with timelike boundary*, invited talk within "Assemblea Nazionale del GNFM 2018", Montecatini (Italy), 2018.10.04-06.
- *Propagators for the wave operator on Lorentzian manifold with timelike boundary*, invited talk within "Seminari di Fisica Matematica", Department of Mathematics Federico Enriques, Milano (Italy), 2018.05.07.
- 2017 *A mathematical approach to renormalization*, invited talk within "QFT Day in Milan: mathematical aspects of renormalization", Department of Mathematics Federico Enriques, Milan (Italy), 2017.04.23;
- *Perturbative methods in Algebraic QFT with applications to Thermal Field Theory*, invited talk within "Séminaire de physique mathématique à Institut Camille Jordan", UMR 5208, Lyon (France), 2017.04.07;
- 2016 *Aspects of Algebraic Quantum Field Theory on Curved Spacetime*, invited talk within "Séminaire GDT: Problèmes Spectraux en Physique Mathématique à l'IHP", Paris (France), 2016.03.01;
- 2015 *The generalized principle of Perturbative Agreement and the thermal mass*, invited talk at the Department of Physics of University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy), 2015.02.25-26;

## Teaching experience

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| <p>2025 Lecturer in "Meccanica Analitica" Bachelor course.<br/>Department of Mathematics (DIMA), (Genova, Italy).</p> <p>2024 Lecturer in "Fisica Matematica" Bachelor course.<br/>Department of Engineer (DICC-DITEN), (Genova, Italy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Assistant lecturer in "Meccanica Analitica" Bachelor course.</li> </ul> | <p>Department of Physics, (Trento, Italy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Lecturer in "Fondamenti di Fisica Matematica" Bachelor course.<br/>Department of Mathematics, (Trento, Italy).</li> </ul> <p>2021 Lecturer in "Statistica, Algoritmi e Programmazione" Bachelor course.<br/>Department of Engineering (DICAM), (Trento, Italy).</p> <p>2017 <i>Introduction to the Algebraic approach to Quantum Field Theory on curved backgrounds</i>,</p> |
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- Lectures at Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg, Würzburg (Germany), 2017.10.9-13;
- Deepening seminar within the course “Mathematical methods for physicists”.  
Department of Physics, 2017 (Pavia, Italy).
- 2015 Freshmen tutor at the Università di Genova, Department of Mathematics, 2016.03-2016.06 (Genoa, Italy).
- 2014 Freshmen tutor at the Università di Genova, Department of Mathematics, 2014.09 - 2015.07 (Genoa, Italy).
- Freshmen tutor at the Università di Genova, Department of Engineer, 2014.09 - 2015.07 (Genoa, Italy).
- 2012 Freshmen tutor at the Università di Genova, Department of Mathematics, 2012.06-12 (Genoa, Italy).

## Referee’s activity

Referee for: *Annales Henri Poincaré, Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry, Advances in Mathematical Physics, Communications in Mathematical Physics, Contemporary Mathematics, Foundations of Physics General Relativity and Gravitation, Journal of the London Mathematical Society, Journal of Mathematical Physics, Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical, Integral Equations and Operator Theory, International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics, Letters in Mathematical Physics, Mathematical Physics, Analysis and Geometry, Modern Physics Letters, Physical Review D, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, Studia Mathematica.*

## Conference and workshop organization

- 2017 Organizer of the *Microlocal Analysis: a tool to explore the Quantum World* Workshop,  
Department of Mathematics of the Università di Genova, 2017.01.12-13;

## Advisor and Co-advisor activity

### Co-advisor of the following PhD students

- 2025 PhD in Physics of A. Bonicelli,  
Thesis title: *Algebraic methods for the perturbative analysis of stochastic equations.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2025.01.10).

### Co-advisor of the following MSc students

- 2021 MSc in Physics of D. Salvi,  
Thesis title: *Algebraic approach to Non-Linear Sigma Models at second order in perturbation theory.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2021.12.17).  
Accademia di Scienze e Lettere.  
Awarded the Berzolari Prize, Università di Pavia.
- 2019 MSc in Physics of R. Longhi,  
Thesis title: *On the role of boundary conditions in the construction of fundamental solutions for Maxwell’s equations on spacetimes with timelike boundary.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2019.09.24).  
Awarded the Grazioli Prize, Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere.
- 2018 MSc in Physics of P. Rinaldi,  
Thesis title: *Ricci Flow from Euclidean Renormalization Group Techniques.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2018.09.27).  
Awarded the Grazioli Prize, Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere.  
Awarded the Berzolari Prize, Università di Pavia.

### Advisor of the following BSc students

- 2024 BSc in Mathematics of A. Zanca,  
Thesis title: *Risultati di esistenza ed unicità per il problema ai valori iniziali associato all'equazione delle onde semilineare.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2024.09.18).
- BSc in Physics of G. Mocellin,  
Thesis title: *Euclidean Feynman Path Integral: the Feynman-Kac formula.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2024.07.17).
  - BSc in Mathematics of I. Buffi,  
Thesis title: *L'algebra CAR e la descrizione delle particelle quantistiche fermioniche.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2024.03.14).
- 2023 BSc in Physics of P. Cappellazzi,  
Thesis title: *The Gelfand-Naimark-Segal theorem and the algebraic description of quantum systems.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2023.09.21).
- BSc in Physics of C.L.K. Chiarappa,  
Thesis title: *The notion of phase transition in the Ising model.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2023.09.21).
  - BSc in Mathematics of G. Ghilardi,  
Thesis title: *Il teorema di Gleason e la sua dimostrazione.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2023.09.21).

- BSc in Mathematics of S. Zoppè,  
Thesis title: *Approccio variazionale al problema di Hamilton-Jacobi: risoluzione mediante la formula di Hopf-Lax.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2023.09.21).
- BSc in Mathematics of F. Groff,  
Thesis title: *Leggi di conservazioni scalari.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2023.05.16).

- 2022 BSc in Physics of R. Toniolo,  
Thesis title: *The Raychaudhuri equation.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2022.11.25).
- BSc in Physics of L. Comini,  
Thesis title: *Axioms of quantum mechanics.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2022.09.22).
  - BSc in Physics of G. Morelli,  
Thesis title: *The Korteweg-de Vries equation and the inverse scattering transform.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2022.09.22).
  - BSc in Physics of M. Scotto,  
Thesis title: *Differential Forms in thermodynamics and electrodynamics.*  
Discussed in Trento, Italy (2022.09.22).

### Co-advisor of the following BSc students

- 2019 IUSS Diploma of P. Rinaldi,  
Thesis title: *Diffusive processes from an algebraic quantum field theory viewpoint.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2019.05.07).
- 2018 BSc in Physics of G. Musante,  
Thesis title: *Un approccio algebrico alla condensazione di Bose-Einstein.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2018.09.27).
- BSc in Physics of E. Mauri,  
Thesis title: *Introduction to Quantum Backflow.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2018.07.19).
- 2017 BSc in Physics of A. Marveggio,  
Thesis title: *Wave Propagation for Systems of Conservation Laws and its Applications to Fluid Dynamics.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2017.09.28).
- BSc in Physics of R. Longhi,  
Thesis title: *On the Fundamental Solutions for Wave-like Equations on Curved Backgrounds.*  
Discussed in Pavia, Italy (2017.07.20).

## Outreach

2025 Stage within the open day for high school

Department of Mathematics of the Università di Genova (2025.02.12-13);

2024 *Dalla Matematica alla Fisica... e viceversa: quantizzare un mondo classico*,

“Beer&Physics” seminar organized by AISF,

Trento (Italy), 2024.11.20.

2017 Stage within the open day for high school

Department of Mathematics of the Università di Genova (2017.02.03);

2015 Stage within the open day for high school,

Department of Mathematics of the Università di Genova (2015.02.04-05);

## Foreign language skills

Language	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Italian	Mother tongue				
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
French	B2	B1	B2	B2	B1