

# LEONARDO ENRIQUE ABBRESCIA

## CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### Personal Information

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### Research Interests

My research integrates analytic and geometric techniques to study evolutionary partial differential equations. More specifically, I am currently focused on analyzing shock singularities in compressible fluids. I am also work on studying the stability properties to equations that model wave-like phenomena (i.e. relativistic membranes). I am very interested in learning more about mathematical relativity!

### Appointments

PRESENT NSF Postdoctoral Fellow  
**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN  
Postdoc mentor: Jared Speck

### Education

AUGUST 2020 Ph.D. in MATHEMATICS  
**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI  
Advisor: Willie W.Y. Wong  
*Dissertation*: The vector field method and its applications to nonlinear evolution equations  
JUNE 2015 B.S. in APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
*Advisors*: Daniela De Silva, Ovidiu Savin

## Papers and Preprints

### Preprints:

- L. Abbrescia, J. Speck. The emergence of the Cauchy Horizon from the crease in 3D compressible Euler flow. *In preparation*
- H. Soto, L. Abbrescia, A. Castillo, L. Colmenarejo, A. Sanchez, R. Uscanga. The Geometry of the Cauchy-Riemann Equations: A Marriage of Embodied, Symbolic, and Formal Interpretations. *Submitted, available upon request, 2022*
- L. Abbrescia, J. Speck. The emergence of the singular boundary from the crease in 3D compressible Euler flow. arXiv:2207.07107. *Submitted, 2022*
- L. Abbrescia, J. Speck. Remarkable localized integral identities for 3D compressible Euler flow and the double-null framework. arXiv:2003.02815. *Submitted, 2022.*
- L. Abbrescia, W. Wong. Geometric analysis of 1 + 1 dimensional quasilinear wave equations. arXiv:1912.04692, *Submitted, 2019.*

### Refereed Research Articles:

- [4] Leonardo Enrique Abbrescia and Yuan Chen. Global stability of some totally geodesic wave maps. *Journal of Differential Equations*, 284:219–252, 2021.
- [3] Leonardo Enrique Abbrescia and Willie Wai Yeung Wong. Global versions of gagliardo-nirenberg-sobolev inequality and applications to wave and klein-gordon equations. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, 374:773–802, 2021.
- [2] Leonardo Abbrescia and Willie Wai Yeung Wong. Global nearly-plane-symmetric solutions to the membrane equation. *Forum of Mathematics, Pi*, 8, 2020.
- [1] Leonardo Abbrescia, Irit Huq-Kuruvilla, Jo Nelson, and Nawaz Sultani. Reeb dynamics of the link of the an singularity. *Involve, a Journal of Mathematics*, 10(3):417–442, Jan 2017.

## Scholarships and Awards

- US National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020 - 2023
- Dr. William L. Harkness Endowed Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2020
- US National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2015 - 2020
- Student Travel Grant, American Mathematical Society, 2019
- Herbert T. Graham Scholarship Award, Michigan State University, 2017
- Math Department Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2015 - 2016
- University Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2015 - 2016
- College Fellowship, College of Natural Science, Michigan State University, 2015 - 2016
- Quest Scholar, Columbia University, 2011 - 2015

# Organization

## Conferences Organized:

- *2021 Shanks Workshop on Mathematical Aspects of Fluid Dynamics*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, expected Summer 2021. (jointly organized with with J. Speck, M. Disconzi, and G. Simonett.)
- *Graduate Student Topology and Geometry Conference*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2017. (jointly organized with with W. Chen, H. Gakhar, M. Hedden, and A. Mallick.)

## Seminars Organized:

- *PDE Seminar* (jointly organized with Jared Speck and Marcelo Disconzi), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 2020 -
- *Student PDE Seminar*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 2017 - 2020

# Invited Talks

10. Latinx Mathematicians Research Community, Virtual, June 2022.
9. Geometry & Analysis Seminar, Columbia University, NY, Nov 2021.
8. Mathematical GR and Hyperbolic PDE Seminar, Princeton University, NJ, May 2021.
7. PDE seminar, Vanderbilt University, TN, 2020.
6. Analysis and PDE seminar, Michigan State University, MI, 2019.
5. AMS Sectional, Special Session on Wave Phenomena in Fluids and Relativity, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2019.
4. Ohio River Analysis Meeting 9, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2019.
3. Great Lakes Mathematical Physics Meeting, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2018.
2. Student PDE Seminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2017-2020.
1. Summer Undergraduate Math research at Yale, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2014.

# Service

- AMS Student Chapter vice-president, Michigan State University, 2019 - 2020
- AMS Student Chapter president and founder, Michigan State University, 2018 - 2019
- Graduate student representative on the mathematics library committee, Michigan State University, 2018 - 2020

- Department of mathematics representative on the graduate student council, Michigan State University, 2017-2018

## Teaching Experience

### Vanderbilt University:

*Instructor*

Spring 2022 MATH 3100 Intro to Real Analysis

Fall 2021 MTH 3100 Intro to Real Analysis

### Michigan State University:

*Instructor*

Fall 2018 MTH 124 Survey of Calculus (two sections)

*Recitation instructor*

Spring 2019 MTH 133 Calculus II (three sections)

### Columbia University

*Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2015 Fourier Analysis

Spring 2015 Partial Differential Equations

Fall 2014 Calculus III

Spring 2014 Partial Differential Equations

### City College of New York

*Teaching Assistant*

Summer 2013 Pre-Calculus

Summer 2012 Advanced Algebra

## Languages

ENGLISH: Fluent

SPANISH: Fluent

ITALIAN: Basic Knowledge

## Computer Skills

Basic Knowledge: MATLAB, MATHEMATICA

Advanced Knowledge: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## References

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