## Short bio of Alessandro Montinaro

Alessandro Montinaro began his academic career as an Assistant Professor at the University of Salento in 2005, where he is now an Associate Professor.

His main field of interest is Discrete Mathematics with particular attention to Design Theory. His major contributions concern the construction of combinatorial designs with a rich group of symmetries.

He is author or coauthor of more than forty scientific papers published in the main international journals on Combinatorics. In particular, he has collaborations with S. H. Alavi, S. Zhou and C. E. Praeger.

He served as a referee (multiple times) for 16 journals. Also, he served as a reviewer for Research Funding Organizations. He attended several conferences/workshops.

He is an Associate Editor of Innovations in Incidence Geometry and Note di Matematica.