# Angelo Ferrando

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF GENOA

# BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH HONORS

September 2010 - July 2013 | University of Genoa

# MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH HONORS

September 2013 - October 2015 | University of Genoa

# PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE November 2015 - Present |

University of Genoa

# LINKS

https://angeloferrando.github.io/website/ ResearchGate://**Angelo\_Ferrando** Linkedin://**Angelo\_Ferrando** 

## COURSEWORK

#### **GRADUATE**

Computer and Network Security
Computer Vision
Computer Graphics
Implementation of Programming
Languages
Software System Design
Intelligent System
Machine Learning
Computational Intelligence
Computer-Aided Verification
Parallel Computing
Programming Paradigms

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Algorithms and Data Structures Object-Oriented Languages using Java and C# Database

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Concurrent Programming
Web application development
Processing systems and transmission
Software Engineering

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:

C • C++ • Java • C# • MySQL •

PHP • LATEX • Prolog • HTML

Over 1000 lines:

Shell • CSS • JavaScript •

Familiar:

Python • Android • Matlab • Haskell

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **SIMULATION TEAM**

October 2012 - May 2014 |

Via Luigi Cadorna, 2, 17100 Savona Province of Savona, Italy

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER IN MODELING AND SIMULATION CONTEXT

I was actively involved in the development of an optimizer integrated in a simulation tool for the Early-Phase evaluation of new vessels. I was active in the development of simulation models for contract ongoing between MAST and OSN (FINCANTIERI and FINMECCANICA joint-venture). I was actively involved in a project for Modeling UAV in counter-insurgency and in the integration IA-CFG UCOIN project; in this project intelligent agents are used to simulate complex UAV activities integrated with joint operations over a North-African scenario. I had experience in Virtual Modeling with VEGA Prime and Multigen Creator.

## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

## FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE) LEVEL B2.

# ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

I am able to organize my own goals and I have demonstrated in the workplace to be able to handle even the work of others. During my life I had to manage different situations in which it was required to be able to take decisions independently.

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# HONORS AND AWARDS

• Special mention for the Master's thesis: "Trace expressions for runtime verification and protocol-driven behaviour".

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### STUDY ABROAD

• 2 months at the University of Liverpool (Jan - Feb 2017)

#### **ORGANIZATION**

• Local organizer at the 15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence, Genova.

#### **PHD SCHOOLS**

- Bertinoro International Spring School 2016 (BISS 2016)
- 12th Summer School on Modelling and Verification of Parallel Processes, (MOVEP 2016)
- 18th European Agent Systems Summer School (EASSS 2016)

#### **COMPETITIONS**

- International Cultural and Academic Meeting of Engineering Students (ICAMES 2013)
- NASA Simulation Exploration Experience (SEE 2013)
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#### **CONFERENCES**

- 2016
  - The Luxembourg BabelNet Workshop
  - Autonomous Agents And MultiAgent Systems International Conference (AAMAS), Singapore
  - Theory and Practice of Formal Methods, Frank de Boer's 60th birthday, Eindhoven (the Netherlands)
  - 17th Workshop "dagli Oggetti agli Agenti", Catania (Italy)
  - 1st VORTEX Workshop on Runtime Verification (ECOOP), Roma
  - 15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence, Genova (Italy)

#### • 2015

- Convegno Italiano di Logica Computazionale (CILC 2015), Genova (Italy)
- Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA 2015), Bertinoro (Italy)
- The Sixth International Symposium on Games, Automata, Logics and Formal Verification (GANDALF 2015), Genova (Italy)

### RESEARCH

#### UNIVERSITY OF GENOA | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES RESEARCH GROUP

November 2015 - Present | Genoa, Italy PhD Student.

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