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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deep Generative Models

LINKS

Github:// [LindaPetrini](#)
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SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Proficient:

Python • MATLAB • \LaTeX

Familiar:

C++ • Java

Scientific Computing:

PyTorch • nltk • SciPy • Numpy

Other:

git • Jupyter

LANGUAGES

Native:

Italian

Proficient:

English (IELTS C1) • Russian

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Machine Learning I II

Natural Language Processing

Computational Intelligence

Information Retrieval

Computer Vision

Multi-Agent Systems

Game Theory

UNDERGRADUATE

Linear Algebra and Geometry

Analysis

Algebra

Geometry

Measure Theory

Probability

Numerical methods for ordinary
differential equations

Statistics

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM | MSc ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Expected Sep 2017 – Jul 2019 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Honours Programme.
- Current Cum GPA: 3.89.

UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA | BSc MATHEMATICS

Sep 2014 – Jul 2017 | Milan, Italy

- Graduation mark: 108/110. Cum GPA: 3.62.
- Thesis work: "The Hodgkin-Huxley Model: Modeling and Numerical Solutions in MATLAB".
- Student representative (2015-2017).

LICEO LEONARDO DA VINCI | SCIENTIFIC HIGH SCHOOL

Sep 2009 – Jul 2014 | Gallarate, Italy

- Graduation mark: 100/100.
- Run a lab to teach other students how to use Arduino. Took elective courses: Java, Cryptography.

PROJECTS

SEMI-SUPERVISED LEARNING WITH A VAMP PRIOR | HONOURS PROJECT (2018, AMLAB-UVA)

Research project on the use of a Vamp Prior (Tomczak et al., 2017) for Variational Auto-Encoders, in the context of semi-supervised learning with deep generative models (Kingma et al., 2014). Supervision of Rianne van den Berg, AMLab (UvA).

LANGUAGE MODELS FOR TWITTER SENTIMENT ANALYSIS | NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING COURSE (2017, UvA)

Sentiment prediction on tweets. The model uses LSTM, RAN, GRU, RNN networks. **Code. Paper.**

A SELF-DRIVING CAR FOR TORCS | COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE (2017, UvA)

Implementation of a controller for the car simulator TORCS, using Echo State Networks, NEAT and Particle Swarm Optimization. **Code. Paper.**

AWARDS

YEAR - RANKING

2014	3/50	Physics Competition "Valerio Filippini"
2013	2/20	National Math competition "Matematica senza Frontiere"
2012	National	International Math competition "Campionati Internazionali di Giochi Matematici"

ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEERING

2017	Member of the VIA Master Committee (organization of educational events)
2017	Member of the Dutch Nao Team (RoboCup)
2014-2016	Secretary at Consulta Giovani Carnago (non-profit youth association)