# Lorenzo Fiaschi

# Research Fellow



#### Personal Data

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#### Education

2022-present Postdoctoral researcher, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.

2019–2022 **Ph.D. in Information Engineering**, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.

Thesis Title: Numerical non-Archimedean Calculus: Applications, Software Implementation and Preliminary Hardware Design

2017–2019 Master's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy.

Thesis Title: Non-Archimedean Game Theory, a Numerical Approach (Supervisor: Marco Cococcioni, Alessandro Verri)

Mark - 110 cum Laude | Average Weighted Mark - 32.09 | Major: Machine Learning | Minors: Game Theory & Non-Standard Analysis

2014–2017 **Bachelor's Degree in Information Engineering**, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.

Thesis Title: Game Theory with Infinite or Infinitesimal Quantities: New Numerical Results (Supervisor: Marco Cococcioni)

Mark - 110 cum Laude | Average Weighted Mark - 28.73

## Achievements (Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards)

- Winner of a postodoctoral fellowship at Department of Information Engineering, University of Pisa, granted by the European Project EPI SGA2 H2020
- 2022 Winner of 3,000€ grant for Ph.D. students mobility abroad of at least 3 months, funded by University of Pisa within "Bando per l'assegnazione di contributi di mobilità per periodi di ricerca all'estero di dottorandi Anno 2022"
- 2020 Winner of 5,000€ grant for "Hardware accelerators for Deep Neural Networks and Machine Learning" workshop organization, funded by University of Pisa within "Progetto Giovani" initiative
- 2019 Winner of a three-year doctoral fellowship at Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, University of Pisa, granted by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
- 2019 Winner of the "Springer Young Researcher Prize", for the best talk provided by a young researcher during the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Numerical Computations: Theory and Algorithms (NUMTA'19)
- 2009 Winner of the scholarship "Francesca Paola Nicotra", ranking first out of all the first-three-years high school students of Piombino (LI), Italy

# Attended Conferences (\* if presenting a work)

- September International Conference on Applications in Electronics Pervading Indus-2022\* try, Environment and Society, Genoa, Italy
- March 2021\* 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO2021), Shenzhen, China
  - October 14<sup>th</sup> International Confonference on Game Theory and Management 2020\* (GTM2020), St. Petersburg, SPB, Russia
  - June 2019\* 3<sup>rd</sup> International Confonference on Numerical Computations: Theory and Algorithms (NUMTA'19), Isola di Capo Rizzuto, KR, Italy

### Teaching

- 2022/2023 Assistant lecturer of Elements of Programming, Information Engineering Bachelor's degree, 20h, 9 CFU, 250 students)
- 2021/2022 Assistant lecturer of Symbolic and Evolutionary AI, Information Engineering Masters's degree, 20h, 6 CFU, 50 students)
- 2021/2022 Assistant lecturer of Elements of Programming, Information Engineering Bachelor's degree, 20h, 9 CFU, 250 students)
- 2020/2021 Assistant lecturer of Symbolic and Evolutionary AI, Information Engineering Masters's degree, 20h, 6 CFU, 75 students)
- 2020/2021 Assistant lecturer of Elements of Programming, Information Engineering Bachelor's degree, 20h, 9 CFU, 150 students)
- 2019/2020 Assistant lecturer of Elements of Programming, Information Engineering Bachelor's degree, 40h, 9 CFU, 300 students)

Fiaschi has supervised multiple theses for the following degrees:

2 theses Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering (University of Pisa)

### Service to the Research Community

Fiaschi has been program committee member of the following conferences:

December IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence for Security and Defense 2019 Applications (IEEE CISDA), Xiamen, China

Fiaschi has served as organizer of the following conferences:

November PhD Workshop on Hardware accelerators for AI and HPC applications, 2020 Pisa, Italy

Fiaschi has served as peer reviewer for the following journals:

1 paper Journal of Marine Science and Engineering

1 paper Computers and Operations Research

Fiaschi has served as peer reviewer for the following books:

1 chapter Numerical infinities and infinitesimals

#### Attended Summer Schools and Seminars

September Summer school on Applied Harmonic Analysis and Machine Learning,

2019 Department of Mathematics, Genoa, Italy

December Seminar on "Weak Interactions", taught by prof. Andreas Maurer, inde-

2018 pendent researcher, Genoa, Italy

July 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> International Summer School on Deep Learning 2018, Genoa, Italy

## Internships

- 2019 **Public Seminar**, Machine Learning for non-linear dynamics inference and prediction, Electronic Engineering Department, Genoa, Italy. Description:
  - sparse non-linear fields inference (potentially constrained)
  - interpretable inference of a Koopman operator by means of autoencoders
  - CNN and Pseduo-Huber loss for Dynamical Smoothing of non-linear stochastic fields
  - Supervisor: Marco Storace
- 2018 University Project, field: Computational Biology, DIBRIS, Genoa, Italy.

Description:

- Collaboration with San Martino Hospital (GE)
- Exploitation of machine learning techniques (MKL) for prediction of heart attacks and dementia rising
- Data: genome, retina segmentation and common clinical information of 1000 people

Achievements:

- Design and implementation of the whole framework
- Improved prediction performances w.r.t. the literature
- 2017 University Project, field: Non-Standard Game Theory, Information Engineering Department, Pisa, Italy.

Description:

- Extension of Prisoner's Dilemma Tournaments to non-standard quantities
- Exploitation of the Grossone Methodology
- Numerical verification of the theoretical results in Matlab
- $\circ\,$  The study has been realized with the agreement of the University of Genoa

Achievements:

- Characterization of the solutions of a constrained infinite tournament, when they exist
- Numerical analysis of new and never studied tournament scenarios

#### Relevant Classes

Machine Machine Learning, Inverse Problems, Computational Vision, Bioinformat-Learning ics & Computational Biology, Graph Analytics

NSA Ultrafilters and Non-Standard Methods

HPC High Performance Computing

Game Game Theory

Theory

# Language Skills

Italian mother tongue

English fluent: attending PhD program mainly in English (2019-), attending C1/C2-level IELTS proficiency course, C1-level CLI certification for academic English (2020), attended for two years master's classes taught in English (2017-2019), B2-level Cambridge Certification (2012)

### Computer Skills

Programming  $\,$  C and C++11 (advanced), Java (advanced), Julia (advanced), Python

Languages (advanced), SQL (fair)

Parallel OpenMP (advanced), MPI(advanced), OpenCL (basic)

Paradigms

Math Matlab (fair), R (basic)

Packages

Typesetting Latex (advanced), Microsoft Word (advanced), Microsoft PowerPoint

Packages (advanced)

Development Visual Studio Code (advanced), Anaconda (advanced)

tools

Database MySQL (fair)

#### **Publications**

- [1] Fiaschi L. and Cococcioni M. A non-archimedean interior point method and its application to the lexicographic multi-objective quadratic programming. *Mathematics*, 10(23):4536, 2022, doi:10.3390/math10234536.
- [2] Rossi F., Fiaschi L., Cococcioni C., and Saponara S. Design and fpga synthesis of ban processing unit for non-archimedean number crunching. In *International Conference on Applications in Electronics Pervading Industry, Environment and Society*, 2022. to appear.
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- [12] M. Cococcioni and L. Fiaschi. The big-M method with the numerical infinite M. Optimization Letters, 15(7):2455–2468, 2021, doi:10.1007/s11590-020-01644-6.
- [13] L. Lai, L. Fiaschi, and M. Cococcioni. Solving mixed Pareto-lexicographic multi-objective optimization problems: The case of priority chains. *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation*, 55:100687, 2020, doi:10.1016/j.swevo.2020.100687.
- [14] L. Fiaschi and M. Cococcioni. Non-Archimedean Game Theory: A numerical approach. *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, 409:125356, 2020, doi:10.1016/j.amc.2020.125356.
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