

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex M | Date of birth 13/01/1993 | Nationality Italian

JOB APPLIED FOR
POSITION
PREFERRED JOB
STUDIES APPLIED FOR
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Bioinformatician programmer in medical field, especially neuroscience and oncology.

Available for PhD opportunities.

Interested in machine and deep learning, images analysis, software development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

24/09/2018 – to date

Fellowship in “Adjuva, Tecnologie Innovative a supporto dei processi di monitoraggio e riabilitazione”

I.R.C.C.S. Centro Neurolesi “Bonino-Pulejo”, Messina, Italy

- Diagnostic: custom panel analysis for patients suffering from neurodegenerative diseases (Dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Ataxia, Myotonia, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis,...) using Trimmomatic, GATK, SnpEff, SnpSift, Python, Bash, FastQC, Integrative Genome Viewer in Ubuntu
- Research: transcriptomic analysis using Trimmomatic, STAR, Cufflinks, Cuffdiff, Python, R, Bioconductor
- Writing of several papers.

Business or sector Bioinformatics, Computer Science, Molecular **biology**.

07/03/2018 – 23/09/2018

Fellowship in “Development of next generation sequencing tools for the diagnosis of neurodevelopmental disorders”

Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova (AOP), Padua, Italy

- Creation of software pipeline (bash, python) to analyse data from gene panel and whole exome even by bioinformatics tools (E.g. samtools)
- Attendance to CAGI (Critical Assessment of Genome Interpretation)
- Writing of papers.

Business or sector Bioinformatics, Computer Science.

01/10/2014 – 30/04/2015

Programmer

Antlia S.R.L., Milan, Italy

- Operating systems: Windows e Linux
- Programming languages and metalanguages: Android, Java, AJAX, jQuery, JSON, XML, HTML, SQL, MySQL, JavaScript, CSS.
- Other experience: Vaadin, Jboss, Hibernate

Business or sector Programming.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2015 – 26/09/2017

Doctor in Bioinformatics (110/110)

Master's degree in Bioinformatics, Alma Mater Studiorum ,Bologna, Italy

- Next-Generation Sequencing (FastQ for raw data (Ion Proton, Illumina), SAM and VCF files)
- Machine learning (Hidden Markov Model, Support Vectors Machines, Artificial Neural Network, Decision trees, Ensemble methods, evaluation of classifiers)
- Personalized medicine (pipeline creation, pattern recognition, in silico prediction, homology modeling, molecular docking)
- Big data
- Cancer genomics (WES data from Baylor College of Medicine and Broad Institute)
- Databases (GnomAD, 1000 Genomes Project, ExAc, ESP, ClinVar, COSMIC, PDB, UNIPROT)
- Tools (ANNOVAR, VCFTools, ContrastRank, PhD-SNP^g, BLAST, Chimera, Rasmol)
- Operating System (Ubuntu)
- Programming languages (Python, R)
- Neuroscience and Complex Systems courses

01/09/2011 – 26/03/2015

Doctor in Computer Science (110/110 cum laude)

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, University of Messina, Messina, Italy

- Client programming
- Web programming
- Database organization

01/09/2011 – 26/03/2015

High school diploma (88/100)

Sector scientific-technological

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | B2 | C1 | B2 | B2 | B2 |
| Spanish | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through my experience in programming team during:

- work experiences
- bioinformatics master course
- internship

Job-related skills

- Good statistical analysis and programming about cancer genomics acquired during the 8 months of thesis works entitled "Detecting cancer causing genes and variants in Colonadenocarcinoma" using genome/exome data and machine learning procedures on Linux with Python
- Good hardware knowledge acquired by myself during the realization of the computer science thesis project (Arduino, Java and Android-based) titled "L'uomo, i robot e l'intelligenza artificiale" ("Human being, robots and artificial intelligence")
- Good Firebase server usage
- Basic OpenCV library on Java, Python and Android

Digital competence

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |

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| Proficient | Proficient | Proficient | Proficient | Proficient |
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Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Other skills ▪ Guitar player graduated by Yamaha level 6 course
- Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Papers on PubMed

- [α-Tocopherol Modulates Non-Amyloidogenic Pathway and Autophagy in an In Vitro Model of Alzheimer's Disease: A Transcriptional Study](#). (doi: 10.3390/brainsci9080196)
- [3D Printing PLA/Gingival Stem Cells/ EVs Upregulate miR-2861 and -210 during Osteoangiogenesis Commitment](#). (doi: 10.3390/ijms20133256)
- [Performance of computational methods for the evaluation of pericentriolar material 1 missense variants in CAGI-5](#). (doi: 10.1002/humu.23856)
- [Assessment of patient clinical descriptions and pathogenic variants from gene panel sequences in the CAGI-5 intellectual disability challenge](#). (doi: 10.1002/humu.23823)
- [Transcriptomic Analysis of MAPK Signaling in NSC-34 Motor Neurons Treated with Vitamin E](#). (doi: 10.3390/nu11051081)
- [Physiological Expression of Ion Channel Receptors in Human Periodontal Ligament Stem Cells](#). (doi: 10.3390/cells8030219)
- Others: on press

Conference 29/05/2018

- Workshop "Computational and Translational Methods for Cancer Genomics"
- Epigenomics and cancer – methylation as a marker in oncology
 - Are tumor predictable? Inherited immune variation constraints tumor evolution
 - Genomics of soft tissue sarcomas
 - Computational methods to discover significant mutations in cancer genomes.
 - Methodologies for data integration in cancer

Conference 23/05/2018 – 25/05/2018

- FEBS advanced course "The molecular basis of diseases: can we infer phenotypes from protein variant analysis?":
- How can we make better predictors for variant interpretation?
 - The European Variation Archive: a database of genetic variation from all species
 - Pre-mRNA splicing predictions and phenotype analysis: from simple to complex disease contexts.
 - The regulatory genome of epithelial regeneration
 - Effective diagnosis of neurodevelopmental disorders by computational analysis and Next Generation Sequencing
 - The effect of variations on protein stability
 - Towards the prediction and interpretation of deleterious coding variants in terms of stability and functional features
 - Labeling tune-able protein positions for evaluating variation effects
 - Position matters: roles for SNPs in protein biogenesis and function
 - Genetic variation causes differential viral susceptibilities in the model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans*
 - Determination of pathogenicity of mitochondrial DNA mutations and combinations of polymorphisms through the assessment of their functional effect
 - Revealing and targeting the pathways that are perturbed in genetic diseases
 - DisGeNET: a discovery platform to support translational research on human diseases
 - Patient-past based precision medicine
 - The disease comorbidity network
 - k121Q polymorphism of ectonucleotide pyrophosphatase phosphodiesterase 1 increases the risk of insulin resistance in Javanese obese adults

Conference 22/02/2016 – 26/02/2016

- Winter school "In Silico Markers for Precision Medicine":
- In silico biomarkers: do we know them all?
 - Precision medicine in vivo and in vitro
 - Computational methods and systems biology
 - Search for markers of cancer and genetic diseases
 - Markers of cancer and genetic diseases in silico, in vitro and in vivo

Personal web site

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