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### **Istruzione**

Nov. 2019 – In Corso

Dottorando, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia.

Dottorato di ricerca in Informatica e Scienze Matematiche e Fisiche, 35° ciclo.

Mar. 2015 – Mar. 2018

Laurea Magistrale in Informatica, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia, 109/110.

Ott. 2011 – Mar. 2015

Laurea Triennale in Tecnologie Web e Multimediali, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia, 101/110.

Set. 2006 – Giu. 2011 Diploma di Scuola Secondaria, I.S.I.S. R. D'Aronco, Gemona del Friuli, Italia, 77/100.

Perito Industriale Capotecnico - Specializzazione Informatica

#### **Visite**

Mar. 2022 – Jul. 2022 **Studente in Visita**, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Periodo di visita come studente di Dottorato.

## Esperienza Lavorativa

Giu. 2018 - Ott. 2019

Assegnista di Ricerca, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia
Progetto di ricerca cofinanziato da SISSA Medialab.

Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Datamantix S.r.l., Udine, Italia.
Progettazione, sviluppo e manutenzione di applicazioni web e chatbot.

Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Archeido S.r.l., Udine, Italia.
Sviluppo di un'applicazione web.

Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2016

Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Troublezine.

Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Troublezine.

Progettazione, sviluppo e manutenzione di un'applicazione web.

## **Pubblicazioni**

- Draws, T., La Barbera, D., **Soprano**, **M.**, Roitero, K., Ceolin, D., Checco, A., & Mizzaro, S. (2022). The Effects of Crowd Worker Biases in Fact-Checking Tasks. In *Proceedings of the 2022 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency* (pp. 2114–2124). doi:10.1145/3531146.3534629
- **Soprano**, **M.**, Roitero, K., Bombassei De Bona, F., & Mizzaro, S. (2022). Crowd\_Frame: A Simple and Complete Framework to Deploy Complex Crowdsourcing Tasks Off-the-Shelf. In *Proceedings of the fifteenth acm international conference on web search and data mining* (pp. 1605–1608).

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- **Soprano**, **M.**, Roitero, K., La Barbera, D., Ceolin, D., Spina, D., Mizzaro, S., & Demartini, G. (2021). The Many Dimensions of Truthfulness: Crowdsourcing Misinformation Assessments on a

- Multidimensional Scale. *Information Processing & Management*, 58(6), 102710. 
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- Brand, E., Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, & Demartini, G. (2021). E-BART: Jointly Predicting and Explaining Truthfulness. In I. Augenstein, P. Papotti, & D. Wright (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2021 truth and trust online conference (TTO 2021), virtual, october 7-8, 2021* (pp. 18–27). Hacks Hackers. Retrieved from <a href="https://truthandtrustonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TT02021%5C\_paper%5C\_16-1.pdf">https://truthandtrustonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TT02021%5C\_paper%5C\_16-1.pdf</a>
- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Portelli, B., De Luise, M., Spina, D., Mea, V. D., ... Demartini, G. (2021). Can The Crowd Judge Truthfulness? A Longitudinal Study on Recent Misinformation About COVID-19. *Personal and Ubiquitous Computing*. 60 doi:10.1007/s00779-021-01604-6
- 6 Ceolin, D., Primiero, G., Wielemaker, J., & **Soprano**, **M.** (2021). Assessing the Quality of Online Reviews Using Formal Argumentation Theory. In Brambilla, Marco and Chbeir, Richard and Frasincar, Flavius and Manolescu, Ioana (Ed.), *Web Engineering* (71–87). Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Portelli, B., Spina, D., Della Mea, V., Serra, G., ... Demartini, G. (2020). The COVID-19 Infodemic: Can the Crowd Judge Recent Misinformation Objectively? In *Proceedings of the 29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM2020). Galway, Ireland (Online). October 19-23, 2020. Conference Rank: GGS A+, Core A (1305–1314).

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- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Fan, S., Spina, D., Mizzaro, S., & Demartini, G. (2020). Can The Crowd Identify Misinformation Objectively? The Effects of Judgment Scale and Assessor's Background. In Proceedings of the 43st International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2020). Xi'an, China (Online). July 25-30, 2020. Conference Rank: GGS A++, Core A\* (439–448). Odo: 1145/3397271.3401112
- Soprano, M., Roitero, K., & Mizzaro, S. (2019a). Bias and Fairness in Effectiveness Evaluation by Means of Network Analysis and Mixture Models. In Maristella Agosti and Emanuele Di Buccio and Massimo Melucci and Stefano Mizzaro and Gabriella Pasi and Fabrizio Silvestri (Ed.), Proceedings of the 10th Italian Information Retrieval Workshop, Padova, Italy, September 16-18, 2019 (Vol. 2441, 6-7). CEUR-WS.org. Retrieved from § %7Bhttp://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2441/paper4.pdf%7D
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- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Brunello, A., & Mizzaro, S. (2018). Reproduce and Improve: An Evolutionary Approach to Select a Few Good Topics for Information Retrieval Evaluation. *J. Data and Information Quality*, 10(3). Odoi:{10.1145/3239573}
- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, & Mizzaro, S. (2018). Effectiveness Evaluation with a Subset of Topics: A Practical Approach. In *Proceedings of the 41st International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and*

*Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2018). Ann Arbor Michigan, U.S.A, July 8-12, 2018. Conference Rank: GGS A++, Core A\** (1145−1148). *6* doi:{10.1145/3209978.3210108}

#### **Metrics**

|                      | Scholar | Scopus | ACM Digital Library |
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| Articoli             | 13      | 11     | 7                   |
| Citazioni            | 64      | 40     | 23                  |
| Citazioni / Articolo | 4.92    | 3.63   | 3.28                |
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## **Presentazioni**

Crowd\_Frame: A Simple and Complete Framework to Deploy Complex Crowdsourcing Tasks Off-the-Shelf The 15th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining, October 19-23, 2020. Phoenix, U.S.A. Online, tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19 (contributo pre-registrato).

https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3488560.3502182 sezione supplemental material

The COVID-19 Infodemic: Can the Crowd Judge Recent Misinformation Objectively?

29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, 19-23 Ottobre,
2020. Galway, Irlanda. Online, tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19 (contributo pre-registrato).

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Can The Crowd Identify Misinformation Objectively? The Effects of Judgment Scale and Assessor's Background 43rd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, 25-30 Luglio, 2020. Xi'an, China. Online tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19 (contributo pre-registrato).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D10EtrThvbc https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3397271.3401112 sezione supplemental material

Bias and Fairness in Effectiveness Evaluation by Means of Network Analysis and Mixture Model Italian Information Retrieval Workshop, 16-18 Settembre, 2019. Padova, Italia.

## <u>Insegnamento</u>

Social Computing, Laurea Triennale in Internet of Things, Big Data & Web, Università degli Studi di Udine. Anno Accademico 2021/2022. Lezioni: 6. Ore: 12.

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## Attività Accademica

## Ruoli Organizzativi

2022

Proceedings and Website Chair at the 4th Symposium on Biases in Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (BHCC 2022), Rome, Italy

## Attività Accademica (continued)

### Membro del Program Committee

- 45th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2022), Madrid, Spain.
- Third Symposium on Biases in Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (BHCC 2021), Online.

#### **Revisore**

- 2022 Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF 2022), Bologna, Italy.
- 2021 📕 44th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2022), Stavanger, Norway.
  - 30th ACM International Conference On Information And Knowledge Management (CIKM 2021), Online.
  - 32nd ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media, (HT 2021), Online.
- 2020 29th ACM International Conference On Information And Knowledge Management (CIKM 2020), Galway, Ireland (Online).
  - 31st ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT 2020), Online.
- 2019 | 15th Italian Research Conference On Digital Libraries (IRCDL 2019), Pisa, Italy.

#### **Tutoraggio**

2020 – 2021 **Supervisione** di 1 tesi magistrale, 8 tesi triennali e vari laboratori avanzati e seminari di studenti.

#### **Affiliazioni**

2021 – In Corso Membro del laboratorio SMDC (Social, Mobile, Data, Crowd), si veda http://smdc.uniud.it/smdc/membri/?lang=en

#### Riconoscimenti

- Student Grant, 15th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM 2022), Phoenix, U.S.A. Online (tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19). Fornito da CIKM. Registrazione gratuita al convegno.
- Student Grant, 29th ACM International Conference On Information And Knowledge Management (CIKM 2020), Galway, Irlanda. Online (tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19). Fornito da CIKM. Registrazione gratuita al convegno.
- Volontario, 43rd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2020),Xi'an, Cina. Xi'an, China. Online (tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19). Registrazione gratuita al convegno.

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## Collegamenti

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