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#### Istruzione

Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2023 **Dottorando**, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia. Dottorato di ricerca in Informatica e Scienze Matematiche e Fisiche,  $35^o$  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.

Giu. 2017 – Ott. 2019 Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Datamantix S.r.l., Udine, Italia.

Progettazione, sviluppo e manutenzione di applicazioni web e chatbot.

Ago. 2017 – Feb. 2018 Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Archeido S.r.l., Udine, Italia. Sviluppo di un'applicazione web.

Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2016 Sviluppatore Web Full Stack Troublezine.

Progettazione, sviluppo e manutenzione di un'applicazione web.

## **Pubblicazioni**

- 1 Roitero, K., La Barbera, D., **Soprano**, **M.**, Demartini, G., Mizzaro, S., & Sakai, T. (2023). How Many Assessors Do I Need? On Statistical Power When Crowdsourcing Relevance Judgments. *ACM Transactions on Information Systems*. Under Review.
- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Ceolin, D., La Barbera, D., Spina, D., Demartini, G., & Mizzaro, S. (2023). Fact-Checking: A Systematic Review of Cognitive Biases and Effective Countermeasures. *Information Processing & Management*. Under Review.
- Brand, E., Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, Rahimi, A., & Demartini, G. (2022). A Neural Model to Jointly Predict and Explain Truthfulness of Statements. *Journal of Data and Information Quality. Journal Rank: Scimago Q2* (2021). Odoi:10.1145/3546917

- Ceolin, D., Primiero, G., **Soprano**, **M.**, & Wielemaker, J. (2022). Transparent assessment of information quality of online reviews using formal argumentation theory. *Information Systems*, 110, 102107.

  Odi:10.1016/j.is.2022.102107
- 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 2022 acm conference on fairness, accountability, and transparency (pp. 2114–2124). Odoi:10.1145/3531146.3534629
- 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* (pp. 18–27). Virtual Event. Retrieved from <a href="https://truthandtrustonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TT02021\_paper\_16-1.pdf">https://truthandtrustonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/TT02021\_paper\_16-1.pdf</a>
- Soprano, M., Roitero, K., & Mizzaro, S. (2019a). Bias and Fairness in Effectiveness Evaluation by Means of Network Analysis and Mixture Models. In Agosti, Maristella and Di Buccio, Emanuele and Melucci, Massimo and Mizzaro, Stefano and Pasi, Gabriella and Silvestri, Fabrizio (Ed.), Proceedings of the 10th Italian Information Retrieval Workshop (Vol. 2441, 6–7). Padova, Italy: CEUR-WS.org. Retrieved from \$%7Bhttp://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2441/paper4.pdf%7D
- Soprano, M., Roitero, K., & Mizzaro, S. (2019b). HITS Hits Readersourcing: Validating Peer Review Alternatives Using Network Analysis. In Chandrasekaran, Muthu Kumar and Mayr, Philipp (Ed.), Proceedings of the 4th Joint Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing for Digital Libraries co-located with the 42nd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (Vol. 2414, 70–82). Paris, France: CEUR-WS.org. Retrieved from § 78http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2414/paper7.pdf%7D
- Soprano, M., & Mizzaro, S. (2019a). Crowdsourcing Peer Review in the Digital Humanities? In Book of Abstracts, 8th AIUCD Conference 2019 Pedagogy, Teaching, and Research in the Age of Digital Humanities (p. 251). Udine, Italy. Retrieved from <a href="http://aiucd2019.uniud.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/AIUCD2019-BoA\_DEF.pdf">http://aiucd2019.uniud.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/AIUCD2019-BoA\_DEF.pdf</a>
- Soprano, M., & Mizzaro, S. (2019b). Crowdsourcing Peer Review: As We May Do. In Manghi, Paolo and Candela, Leonardo and Silvello, Gianmaria (Ed.), Digital Libraries: Supporting Open Science (Vol. 988, 259–273). Odoi:{10.1007/978-3-030-11226-4\_21}
- 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. *Journal of Data and Information Quality. Journal Rank: Scimago Q2 (2018)*, 10(3). 6 doi:10.1145/3239573
- Roitero, K., **Soprano**, **M.**, & Mizzaro, S. (2018). Effectiveness Evaluation with a Subset of Topics: A Practical Approach. In *The 41st International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research & Development in Information Retrieval* (pp. 1145–1148). **6** doi:10.1145/3209978.3210108

#### Metrics

	Scholar	Scopus	ACM Digital Library
Articoli	16	13	11
Citazioni	140	8o	43
Citazioni / Articolo	8.75	6.15	3.90
H-index	5	4	-
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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).

https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3340531.3412048 sezione supplemental material

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.

### Insegnamento

2022-2023 Social Computing, Laurea Triennale in Internet of Things, Big Data & Web, Università degli Studi di Udine. Anno Accademico 2021/2022. Lezioni: 2. Ore: 4.

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

Social Computing, Laurea Triennale in Internet of Things, Big Data & Web, Università degli Studi di Udine. Anno Accademico 2020/2021. Lezioni: 6. Ore: 12.

## Attività Accademica

#### Ruoli Organizzativi

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

#### Membro del Program Committee

2023 Asth European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2023), Dublin, Ireland. Short Paper Track.

45th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2022), Madrid, Spain. Short Paper Track.

Third Symposium on Biases in Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (BHCC 2021), Online.

#### Revisore

The Tenth AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP 2022), Online.

Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF 2022), Bologna, Italy.

2021 44th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2022), Stavanger, Norway.

## Attività Accademica (continued)

- 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.

15th Italian Research Conference On Digital Libraries (IRCDL 2019), Pisa, Italy.

### **Tutoraggio**

2019

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 WSDM. 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. Online (tenutosi in remoto a causa dell'epidemia di COVID-19). Fornito da SIGIR. Registrazione gratuita al convegno.

### Referenze

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# Collegamenti

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