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M.Sc. IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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## About me\_

I have a Master's degree in Computer Science from the University of Pisa, specializing in Artificial Intelligence. I'm interested in exploring the ever-expanding world of Machine Learning, mainly Natural Language Processing and Machine Translation, but not averse to testing my skills in other domains. Looking mainly for jobs related to Machine Learning and Data Scientist positions.

### Education

University of Pisa Pisa, Italy

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - Al CURRICULUM

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2023

- Final mark: 110/110 cum Laude.
- Thesis: Continual Learning for Non-Autoregressive Neural Machine Translation.

The task involved working with two non-autoregressive models, namely CMLM and GLAT, and evaluating their performance in a multilingual scenario. The objective was to assess how well they address the issue of catastrophic forgetting while employing the continual strategy of experience replay.

University of Florence Florence

B.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep. 2016 - Feb. 2020

- Final mark: 110/110.
- Thesis: Genetic Algorithms and their Applications.

The behaviour of genetic algorithms was analyzed and their advantages and disadvantages were also evaluated. The algorithms were first applied to a simple case of function maximization and then utilised in a path-finding context.

ISISTL Russell-NewtonScandicci, ItalyHIGH SCHOOLSep. 2011 - Jul. 2016

- Final mark: 100/100 cum Laude.
- Took part in the first edition of *Progetto TRIO* (an intership that spans over an entire school-year) during my fourth year.

#### Skills

**Main Interests** Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Neural Machine Translation.

**Programming** Python (Pytorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, NumPy, Transformers etc.), Java, MATLAB, LaTeX.

**Miscellaneous** Linux, Microsoft Office, Git.

**Soft Skills** Teamwork, Keen interest to explore new fields, Self-organization, Openness to criticism for improvement.

## Languages\_

**Italian** Native proficiency

**English** Professional working proficiency **Spanish** Limited working proficiency

#### Referees

#### **Prof. Davide Bacciu**

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