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Personal Information

First Name Matteo.
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Date of Birth July 5th, 1993.
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Education

2017–present **Ph.D.**, *Politecnico di Milano*, Milan, Italy.
Advisor: Marcello Restelli
2015–2017 **Master of Science, Computer Science and Engineering**, *Politecnico di Milano*, Milan, Italy.
Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude
Master Thesis: Adaptive Batch Size for Safe Policy Gradient Methods
Advisor: Marcello Restelli
2012–2015 **Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering**, *Politecnico di Milano*, Milan, Italy.
Final Mark: 110/110 cum laude

Research Interests

My main research interest is *reinforcement learning (RL)*, with a focus on *policy search*, *safe exploration* and applications of RL to *Industry 4.0*.

Research Experience

2017–present **Research Assistant**, *Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano*, Milan, Italy.
Research Topic: Reinforcement Learning for Industry 4.0

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Teaching Experience

- Autumn 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Politecnico di Milano*.
Informatica B (introductory computer science class)
Prof. Luca Cassano
- Spring 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Politecnico di Milano*.
Web and Internet Economics
Prof. Nicola Gatti
- Autumn 2017 **Lab Assistant**, *Politecnico di Milano*.
Informatica B (introductory computer science class)
Prof. Luca Cassano
- Spring 2016 **Lab Tutor**, *Politecnico di Milano*.
Prova Finale–Ingegneria del Software (software engineering: final project)
Prof. Carlo Ghezzi

Schools and Exchange Programs

- 2018 **Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning Summer School**, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 **ACAI Summer School on Reinforcement Learning**, Nieuwpoort, Belgium.
- Autumn 2016 **Erasmus Programme**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

Languages

Italian, *mother tongue*.
English, *fluent (FCE, Grade A, C1 level)*.

Publications (Conference Papers)

- [1] Alberto Maria Metelli, Matteo Papini, Francesco Faccio, and Marcello Restelli. Policy optimization via importance sampling. In S. Bengio, H. Wallach, H. Larochelle, K. Grauman, N. Cesa-Bianchi, and R. Garnett, editors, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 31*, pages 5443–5455. Curran Associates, Inc., 2018.
- [2] Matteo Papini, Damiano Binaghi, Giuseppe Canonaco, Matteo Pirodda, and Marcello Restelli. Stochastic variance-reduced policy gradient. In Jennifer Dy and Andreas Krause, editors, *Proceedings of the 35th International Conference on Machine Learning*, volume 80 of *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, pages 4026–4035, Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm Sweden, 10–15 Jul 2018. PMLR.
- [3] Matteo Papini, Matteo Pirodda, and Marcello Restelli. Adaptive batch size for safe policy gradients. In I. Guyon, U. V. Luxburg, S. Bengio, H. Wallach, R. Fergus, S. Vishwanathan, and R. Garnett, editors, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 30*, pages 3591–3600. Curran Associates, Inc., 2017.

Workshop Papers

- [W1] Matteo Papini, Andrea Battistello and Marcello Restelli. Safely Exploring Policy Gradient. In 14th European Workshop on Reinforcement Learning, Lille, France, 2018.

Editorial Activities

2018 **Subreviewer**, *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*.

Mentoring and Advising

Master research:

2017–2018 Giuseppe Canonaco, *now Ph.D. student at Politecnico di Milano*.

2017–2018 Damiano Binaghi.

2018 Andrea Battistello.

2018–present Lorenzo Lupo.

2018–present Giovanni Pelosi.