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**EDUCATION** 

Doctoral Student in Computer Science

August 2021 - Present

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Advisor: Dr. Simone Silvestri University of Kentucky, USA.

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

**April 2018** 

Politecnico di Torino, Italy. Full scholarship awarded. Saint Louis University, USA. Master thesis development.

Title of Thesis: A Policy-Based Architecture for Container Migration in Software Defined Infrastructures.

Advisors: Flavio Esposito, Saint Louis University, USA. Guido Marchetto, Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

July 2015

Politecnico di Torino, Italy.

Relevant Working EXPERIENCE

## LINKS Foundation, Italy (Researcher)

May 2018 - August 2021

(formerly Istituto Superiore Mario Boella, Italy)

A research and innovation centre operating in the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) domain. (https://linksfoundation.com/en/).

Research area: IoT & Pervasive Technologies.

- (May 2021 - August 2021) Participate in the on-going EU funded H2020 project KnowlEdge with the aim to provide solutions for the AI-powered manufacturing services, processes, and products in an edge-to-cloud-knowledge continuum for humans [in-the-loop].

Technologies: Python, Statistics, Pandas

- (May 2018 - May 2021) Participate in the EU-funded H2020 project BRAIN-IoT with the aim to provide a framework and methodology that supports smart autonomous and cooperative behaviors of heterogeneous IoT devices and platforms which are also closely interacting with Cyber-Physical systems (CPS).

Technologies: IoT middleware, Cyber-Physical systems, REST Service, MQTT, OSGi Alliance, W3C Web of Things, Eclipse sensiNact, Eclipse Papyrus Modeling environment, Robot Operating System, Machine Learning.

## Saint Louis University, USA(Visiting Scholar)

Aug 2017 - Feb 2018

Master thesis research and development of a policy-based programmable container migration architecture, in particular:

- System architecture design.
- Software-defined measurement system development leveraging SDN controller.
- Migration protocol design.
- Policy-based migration algorithm development.
- Use case policies performance experiment within SDN-based prototype over MININET and GENI.

Technologies: Java, Python, SDN Floodlight controller, Mininet, Eclipes, VirtualBox, MySQL, Linux, REST Service, OpenFlow, GINI.

Seica, Italy (Software Development Intern)

Mar 2017 - May 2017

A global supplier of automatic test equipment and selective soldering system. (https://www.seica.com/) Software developer of a Cloud Bridge for Automation Smart Home System.

Department of Computer Engineering, Politecnico di Torino, Italy Sept 2016 - Feb 2017 Laboratory Assistant of Computer Network Technologies and Services.

PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

Programming languages: Python, Java, C/C++, PHP, HTML, Javascript, SQL, XML, CSS.

AND COMPETENCES Database: MySQL, Oracle

Virtualization Tools: VirtualBox, Docker

Programming skills: REST Service, Socket Programming, Docker Container, Software Defined

Networking, Concurrent Threads Programming, Distributed Programming

Platforms: Unix, Windows

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Italian(basic)

**PUBLICATIONS** 

Xu, Tao, and Simone Silvestri. "Integrating UAV and LoRaWAN in WSN for Intelligent Monitoring in Large-scale Rural Farms." 2023 IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications Workshops and other Affiliated Events (PerCom Workshops). IEEE, 2023.

Salim Chehida, Saddek Bensalem, Davide Conzon, Enrico Ferrera, **Xu Tao**. "BRAIN-IoT Architecture and Platform for Building IoT Systems" in 7th International Conference on Internet of Things, Big Data and Security (IoTBDS) 2022.

Xu Tao, Davide Conzon, Enrico Ferrera, Laurent Maillet-Contoz, Emmanuel Michel, Mario Diaz-Nava, Shuai Li, Abdel Hakim Baouya, Salim Chehida, Juergen Goetz, "Model Based Methodology and Framework for Design and Management of Next-Gen IoT Systems" in Proceedings of the 1st Eclipse Research International Conference on Security, Artificial Intelligence and Modelling for the next generation Internet of Things (SAMIoT), 2020.

Rui Zhao, Xu Tao, Davide Conzon, Enrico Ferrera, "A Cross-platform Communication Mechanism for ROS-based Cyber-physical System" in Proceedings of the 1st Eclipse Research International Conference on Security, Artificial Intelligence and Modelling for the next generation Internet of Things (SAMIoT), 2020.

Enrico Ferrera, **Xu Tao**, Davide Conzon, Victor Pombo, Miquel Cantero, Tim Ward, Ilaria Bosi, Mirko Sandretto, "BRAIN-IoT: Paving the Way for Next-Generation Internet of Things" in Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Internet of Things, Big Data and Security(IoTBDS), 2020.

Mohammad Rifat Ahmmad Rashid, Davide Conzon, **Xu Tao**, Enrico Ferrera, "Privacy Awareness for IoT Platforms: BRAIN-IoT Approach" in Volume 27: Security and Privacy in the Internet of Things: Challenges and Solutions. Published 2020. Editors José Luis Hernández Ramos, Antonio Skarmeta. ISBN 978-1-64368-052-1 (print), 978-1-64368-053-8 (online) 2020.

Richard Nicholson, Timothy Ward, Derek Baum, **Xu Tao**, Davide Conzon, Enrico Ferrera. "Dynamic fog computing platform for event-driven deployment and orchestration of distributed Internet of Things applications" in 3rd World Conference on Smart Trends in Systems Security and Sustainability (WorldS4), 2020.

Davide Conzon, Mohammad Rifat Ahmmad Rashid, **Xu Tao**, Enrico Ferrera. "BRAIN-IoT: Model-Based Framework for Dependable Sensing and Actuation in Intelligent Decentralized IoT Systems" in 4th International Conference on Computing, Communications and Security (ICCCS) 2019.

**Xu Tao**, Flavio Esposito, Guido Marchetto. "A Policy-Based Architecture for Container Migration in Software Defined Infrastructures" in 5th IEEE Conference on Network Softwarization (IEEE NetSoft) 2019.