Giacomo Fenzi

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EDUCATION

St. Andrews University

BSc Mathematics & Computer Science

Expect to graduate with a First. GPA: 18.1/20

St. Andrews, United Kingdom Sep 2016 - May 2020

Worth School IB Diploma (39/45) Turners Hills, United Kingdom Sep 2014 - May 2016

EXPERIENCE

University of St. Andrews

Undergraduate Summer Reseach Assistant

St. Andrews, United Kingdom June 2020 | August 2020

- Worked on "High Performance Mathematical Algorithms in Rust", a project using Rust to develop machinery to improve performance in crucial computational group theory areas.
- Developed, tested and benchmarked various algorithms for both orbits, transversal, factored transversal and ultimately stabilizer chain constructions, using the Schreier-Sims algorithm.
- Explored performance of Monte Carlo variations of these methods.

Goldman Sachs

Summer Intern, MBD Strat

London, United Kingdom June 2019 | August 2019

- Developed mathematical models to solve linear constraint optimization problems in order to maximize leverage on investments.
- Designed a general indexing service to allow for configurable and efficient querying of a variety of company-owned data sources.
- Delivered a full stack solution for automating collection of regulatory documents, and integrating it with the company's workflow solution and existing data solutions.

Deloitte Advanced Analytic Consulting Intern

Milan, Italy June 2018 | July 2018

- Developed tools for Statistical Analysis and Forecasting clients' employee flow, using a combination of statistical methods such as ARIMA and machine learning frameworks such as XgBoost and TensorFlow.
- Delivered a portfolio website to showcase projects of the Advanced Analytic Team, using a combination of D3.js and Bootstrap.
- Engineered a Telegram Bot to allow user to query Qlik dashboards and gather quantitative information on the fly.

Goldman Sachs

London, United Kingdom April 2018

Spring Intern, Engineering

• Designed a system leveraging preexisting data sources in order to expose a API for companies fundamentals data, to be used within the Investement Management Division.

TecGlass Digital Lalín, Spain Summer Intern June 2017

• Built from the ground up WPF applications to be used routinely by both the marketing team and the R&D department, using .NET and C#.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Rust, Go, C++, C, Java, Python, JavaScript, Haskell Technologies: Docker, Tensorflow, XgBoost, RabbitMQ, Angular

Research Interests: Quantum Computing, Cryptography, Programming Language Design

Italian, English (Advanced) | French, Spanish (Basic) Languages:

AWARDS

St. Andrews University Dean's List Annual award for academic excellence, awarded three years in a row 2017-2018-2019

Headmaster's Outstanding Achievement for Mathematics

Highest possible honour awarded at the school, gained for Mathematical prowess

Worth School 2016

Publications

The Latin Diachronic Frequency Dictionary

Spinelli, T., Short, W., Fenzi, G., Leslie, J.

BRILL (forthcoming)

(The book has undergone peer-review and has been accepted for publication pending minor revision. Draft and documentation available).

This book, which is based on the Latin Diachronic Database project (Spinelli/Fenzi 2019; https://risweb.st-andrews.ac.uk/portal/en/datasets/the-latin-diachronic-database-project (05bf041f-9654-4173-8c8a-b93a2efa0926).html, provides the first chronological and statistical analysis of the frequency of Latin lemmas as attested in a corpus of 9.5 million words and 307 Latin authors (4th BCE-6th CE).

The Latin Diachronic Database Project

Spinelli, T., Fenzi, G.

 ${\rm doi:} 10.5281/{\rm zeno}\,{\rm do.} 2562829$

This project aims to create an innovative toolkit for the quantitative computational analysis of the Latin language as well as to support and further enhance the digital study of ancient intertextuality.

The First Online Dictionary of Latin Near-Synonyms

Spinelli, T., Fenzi, G.

doi: 10.17630/3cf644e6-86b8-44d0-a50a-b33c7ca86072

The First Online Dictionary of Latin Near-Synonyms is a digital humanities project aimed at providing students and researchers with the first modern monolingual dictionary of Latin near-synonyms.

Presentations

Quantum Computing

Teach Me X

University of St. Andrews 27 February 2020

- Introduction to Quantum Computing, starting from the basic mathematics, developing understanding of the quantum physical framework and culminating with an overview of the Quantum Fourier Transform
- Slides available here

Rust and Safe Systems Programming

 $Teach\ Me\ X$

University of St. Andrews 13 February 2019

- Presentation about Rust, systems programming in general, and in particular new techniques to mitigate memory unsafety
- Slides available here