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Curriculum vitae et studiorum

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Personal Information

Date of birth Atripalda (Av), May 20, 1989 **Nationality** Italian

Education and Training

Present **Ph.D. Student**, *Stony Brook University*, Department of Linguistics.
February 2014 **Master's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering**, *Università degli Studi di Pavia*, Curriculum in Systems' Theory and Control.
Thesis' Title: Unexplained User Behaviours in Online Social Networks
December 2011 **Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering**, *Università degli Studi di Pavia*.
Thesis' Title: Model Individualization for the automatic control of glycemia in Type I Diabetes
July 2007 **High School diploma**, *Liceo scientifico P.S. Mancini*, Avellino, Curriculum in Science and Languages.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- T. Graf, A. Aksënova and A. De Santo *A Single Movement Normal Form for Minimalist Grammars*, Proceedings of the 21st Conference on Formal Grammar (FG-2016)
- A. De Santo, A. Aksënova and T. Graf *An Alternate View on Strong Lexicalization in TAG*, Proceedings of the Twelfth International Workshop on Tree-Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms (TAG+) 2016
- F. Colace, M. De Santo, A. De Santo, A. Picariello *Connecting Times: Using Smart Technologies For Enhancing Ancient Downtowns Experience*, Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (ICoICT 2015)
- F. Amato, A. De Santo, V. Moscato, A. Picariello, D. Serpico and G. Sperlí *A lexicon-grammar based methodology for Ontology population in e-health applications*, Proceedings of the 9-th International Conference on Complex, Intelligent, and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS 2015)
- F. Amato, A. De Santo, F. Gargiulo, V. Moscato, F. Persia, A. Picariello and S. R. Poccia *SemTree: an index for supporting semantic retrieval of documents*, Proceedings of the IEEE DESWeb ICDE 2015

- F. Amato, A. De Santo, F. Gargiulo, V. Moscato, F. Persia, A. Picariello and G. Sperlì *A novel approach to query expansion based on semantic similarity measures*, Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Data Management Technologies and Applications (DATA 2015)
- F. Amato, A. De Santo, V. Moscato, F. Persia, S. R. Poccia and A. Picariello *Partitioning of ontologies driven by a structure-based approach*, Proceedings of the IEEE 9th International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC2015)
- F. Amato, A. De Santo, V. Moscato, F. Persia, A. Picariello, S. R. Poccia, G. Sperlì *A structure-based approach for ontology partitioning*, Proceedings of SEBD 2015: 184-191
- F. Amato, A. De Santo, V. Moscato, F. Persia and A. Picariello *Detecting unexplained human behaviors in Social Networks*, Proceedings of the IEEE Eight International Conference on Semantic Computing (ICSC2014)
- F. Persia, F. Amato, F. Gargiulo, S. R. Poccia, and A. De Santo *Finding unexplained human behaviors in Social Networks* Proceedings of the 22nd Italian Symposium on Advanced Database Systems (SEBD2014), Discussion Paper

Book Chapters

- S.K. Chang, L. Greco, A. De Santo *Sentiment detection in social networks using semantic analysis: a tool for sentiment analysis and its application in cultural heritage realm*. In *Data Management in Pervasive Systems*, Chapter 9. Colace *et al.* Editors, Springer Verlag, Berlin (2015)
- F. Amato, L. Greco, F. Persia, S.R. Poccia, A. De Santo *Content-based multimedia retrieval* In *Data Management in Pervasive Systems*, Chapter 14. Colace *et al.* Editors, Springer Verlag, Berlin (2015)

Talks and Posters

- *An Alternate View on Strong Lexicalization in TAG* Twelfth International Workshop on Tree-Adjoining Grammars and Related Formalisms (TAG+) 2016, June 29 - July 1, 2016, Düsseldorf
- *Connecting Times: Using Smart Technologies For Enhancing Ancient Downtowns Experience* 3rd International Conference of Information and Communication Technology (ICoICT 2015), May 27-29, 2015, Bali, Indonesia
- *Finding unexplained human behaviors in Social Networks* 22nd Italian Symposium on Advanced Database Systems

Invited Talks

- *What the Dialects can teach us about Italian: the case of Irpino*, Richard Nasti Lecture Series, Stony Brook University Center for Italian Studies, October 4, 2016

Scholarships and awards

- Travel Grant to conduct field work in Irpinia (Italy), on a project about *Raddoppiamento fonosintattico* in the Irpino Dialect. Awarded by the *Center for Italian Studies*, Stony Brook University, June 2016.
- Research Scholarship on the project *Networks of Excellence - EMBEDDED SYSTEMS in Critical Domains*, Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli, Rif. Borsa DIETI 30/2014
- Research Scholarship on the project *SmartHealth - Methodologies for natural language processing in clinical applications*, Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli, RIF. DIETI 47/2014

Teaching

- Summer 2016 **Language and Technology (LIN120)**, *Stony Brook University*, Instructor.
- Spring 2016 **Language and Speech Disorders (LIN380)**, *Stony Brook University*, Teaching Assistant.
- Fall 2015 **Language and Technology (LIN425)**, *Stony Brook University*, Teaching Assistant.
- Spring 2015 **Multimedia Systems and Applications**, *Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli*, Teaching Assistant.
- Fall 2014 **Foundations of Computer Science**, *Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli*, Teaching Assistant.
- Fall 2014 **Introduction to Data Base Systems**, *Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli*, Teaching Assistant.

Research Positions

- 05/2014–08/2015 **Temporary Research Assistant**, *DIETI, Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli*.
I worked on statistical models, formal languages, NLP techniques, game theory and graph theory applied to social networks analysis, big data analytics, semantic analysis.
- 09/2013–02/2014 **Research Internship**, *LABADAM, Università degli Studi Federico II di Napoli*, Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Picariello.
I developed statistical models and a probabilistic framework for the detection of unexplained user behaviors in online social networks. The research resulted in my Master's Thesis and in several peer-reviewed conference papers.
- 02/2012–09/2012 **Research Internship**, *Identification and Control of Dynamic Systems (ICDS) Laboratory, Università degli Studi di Pavia*, Main supervisor: Prof. Lalo Magni.
I worked on models for the automatic control of glycaemia in Type I Diabetes, within the AP@Home Project sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The research conducted during this internship resulted in my bachelor's thesis

Service

- Program Committee Member for the *2014 2nd International Workshop on Cloud and Distributed System Applications (CADSA)*

- Reviewer for the *International Journal of Big Data Intelligence*, Inderscience Publisher (From October, 2014)

Non Academic Work Experience

- September-December 2012 **Translator and proof-reader**, *Fanucci Editore*.
As member of the SMTeam I worked as proof-reader on the new italian edition of the Wheel of Time cycle by Robert Jordan.
- 2009–2012 **Didactics integration activities and remedial lessons for students in need**, *Private employer*, Pavia.
- 2009–2012 **Waiter**, *Restaurant Alla Corte*, Trivulzio (PV).

Volunteer Experience

- August 2009 **Educator and Teacher**, *Belo Horizonte, Brasil*.
I was a volunteer at *Obras Educativas Padre Giussani* Kindergartens
- 2008-2013 **Acting CEO**, *Student Assistance Cooperative (CUSL)*, Pavia.
Starting from front office duties, at the beginning of the second year I was made responsible of the staff management and administrative supervision of the company activities
- 2008-2013 **Banco Alimentare Association**, *Pavia and Naples*.
I took part to the events organized by the association to collect food from in excess from supermarkets and distribute it to families in need
- September 2013 - July 2015 **Educator**, *Avellino*.
I served as an educator for middle-school children

Languages

Italian	Mothertongue	<i>Mothertongue</i>
English	Advanced	<i>TOEFL 112/120, FCE Cambridge, Level 10 Trinity GESE</i>
German	Base	<i>FIT, Level A2</i>
French	Base	<i>Level A1</i>

Computer Skills

OS	MacOS, Unix/Linux, Windows	Coding <i>(In decreasing order of Proficiency)</i> L ^A T _E X; Python and NLTK; Matlab/Simulink; Java; C; Assembly languages (ARM, x86); SQL; Prolog; Jess; Labview
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Additional Information and Personal Interests

- While at the University of Pavia I was, for multiple mandates, **Student Delegate** to: the Faculty and Educational Boards of the School of Engineering, the Educational Board of the *Industrial and Information Engineering* Department, the University Library Committee

- In December 2011, I was an invited speaker at a three day convention for freshmen, delivering a lesson titled *The human dilemma in Dostoevskij*. In March I was also a guide to the exhibition *150 years of Italy*

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