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2006

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2006

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2004

F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, T. Mallardo

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Assessing the Impact of Active Guidance for Defect Detection: A Replicated Experiment

2004

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10th IEEE International Software Metrics Symposium (METRICS 2004), 11-17 September 2004, Chicago, IL, USA, doi: 10.1109/METRIC.2004.1357909 ☑

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2003

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Success factors for effective knowledge sharing in community-based question-answering

2015

F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, M. Merolla, N. Novielli

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Real-time machine translation for software development teams

2013

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Workshop on Software Engineering Innovation Foundation (SEIF'13), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 25-26, 2013

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F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, N. Novielli, others1st Int'l Workshop on Trust in Virtual Teams: Theory and Tools@CSCW, San Antonio, TX, 23 Feb. 2013	
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F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, N. Novielli Intersocial Workshop on Online Social Networks: Challenges and Perspectives (IWOSN'12), Patras, Gree Jun. 15, 2012	ce,
Social Awareness as a Trust Building Mechanism in Global Software Teams	2012
<i>F. Calefato</i> , F. Lanubile CSCW'12 Workshop on The Future of Collaborative Software Development, Seattle, USA, Feb. 12 2012	
Practice: Collaborative Development Environments (Chapter 15)	2011
F. Calefato, F. Lanubile	
Global Software and IT: A Guide to Distributed Development, Projects, and Outsourcing (C. Ebert, Ed.)	
A planning poker tool for supporting collaborative estimation in distributed agile development	2011
F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, others Proc. 6th Int. Conf. Softw. Eng. Adv.(ICSEA), Barcelona, Spain, 23-28 Oct. 2011	
Augmenting social awareness in a collaborative development environment	2011
F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, N. Sanitate, G. Santoro	2011
Proc. of the 4th Int'l Workshop on Social Software Engineering (SSE '11), Szeged, Hungary, 5 Sept 2011 10.1145/2024645.2024656	, doi:
Virtual Worlds, do we really need the third dimension to support collaborative learning	2009
F. Abbattista, <i>F. Calefato</i> , A. De Lucia, R. Francese, F. Lanubile, I. Passero, G. Tortora, others Virtual Worlds for academic, organizational, and life-long learning-ViWo 2009 Workshop-ICWL, Aachen, Germany, 19-21 Aug. 2009	
Augmenting a content-based recommender system with tags for cultural heritage personalization	2008
P. Basile, <i>F. Calefato</i> , M. Gemmis, P. Lops, G. Semeraro, M. Bux, C. Musto, F. Narducci, others	
Personalized Access to Cultural Heritage (PATCH'08), Hannover, Germany, 29 Jul.–1 Aug. 2008	
Towards Social Semantic Suggestive Tagging in a Digital Repository of Bookmarks	2007
F. Calefato, D. Gendarmi, F. Lanubile, G. Semeraro, others	
2nd DELOS Conference on Digital Libraries, Tirrenia, Italy, 5-7 Dec. 2007	
The Evolution of the eConference Project	2007
F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, M. Scalas, others	
Proc. Int'l Conf. on Eclipse Technologies (Eclipse-IT 2007), Naples, Italy, 4-5 Oct. 2007	0007
The effects of communication mode on distributed requirements negotiations	2007
T. Mallardo, F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, D. Damian	
Proceedings of the ICGSE Workshop on Global Requirements Engineering (GREW'07), Munich, Germany 27-30 Aug. 2007	7,
Using the Econference tool for synchronous distributed requirements workshops	2005
F. Calefato, F. Lanubile	
Proc. of the 1st Int'l Workshop on Distributed Software Development (DiSD'05), Paris, France, 29 Aug. 2	
A decentralized conferencing tool for ad hoc distributed workgroups F. Calefato, F. Lanubile	2004

Proc. ASE Workshop on Cooperative Support for Distributed Software Engineering Processes (CSSE'04), Linz, Austria, 21 Sept. 2004

2004

F. Calefato, F. Lanubile, T. Mallardo

Peer-to-peer remote conferencing, doi: 10.1049/ic:20040310

Events Organization

Program Co-Chair

- 40th Int'l Conf. on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME'24), Flagstaff, AZ, USA, Oct 2024, iCORE rank:
- 16th Int'l Conf. on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering (CHASE'23), Melbourne, Australia, May 2023
- 8th Int'l Workshop on Social Software Engineering (SSE'16), Seattle, WA, USA, Nov 14, 2016 co-located with FSE'16
- 1st Int'l Workshop on Trust in Virtual Teams: Theory and Tools, San Antonio, TX, USA, Feb 24, 2013 co-located with CSCW'13

General Chair

• 14th Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'19), Montreal, Canada, 25-26 May 2018, ICORE rank:

Steering Board Member

• Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE), 2019-2022, ICORE rank: C 🗹

Track Co-Chair

• 43th Int'l Conf. on Software Engineering (ICSE'21), Student Contest on Software Engineering (SCORE) track, Madrid, Spain, May 2021, ICORE rank: ZA*

Workshops & Tutorials Co-Chair

• 23rd Int'l Conf. on Product-Focused Software Process Improvement (PROFES'23), Jyväskylä, Finland, 21-23 November 2022, ICORE rank: B 🗷

Workshops Co-Chair

• 10th Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'15), Ciudad Real, Spain, 13-16 July 2015, ICORE rank: C ☑

Open-science Co-Chair

- 15th Int'l Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM'21), Bari, Italy, 11-15 Oct 2021, ICORE rank: A ☑
- 14th Int'l Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM'20), Bari, Italy, 5-9 Oct 2020, ICORE rank: A 🗹

Publicity & Social Media Chair

- 21st Int'l Conf. on Agile Software Development (XP'20), Copenhagen, Denmark, 8-12 June 2020, ICORE rank: B
- 13th Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'18), Gothenburg, Sweden, 28-29 May 2018, ICORE rank: C ☑
- 8th Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'13), Bari, Italy, 26-29 Aug 2013, ICORE rank: C 🗹

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor

- Elsevier 'Journal of Systems and Software' (JSS), rank: SJR Q1
- Springer 'Automated Software Engineering' (ASE)

Guest Editor

- 2024 Springer 'Empirical Software Engineering' (EMSE), rank: SJR Q1. Special Issue on "Software Maintenance and Evolution." Co-editor: Sarah Nadi (New York University, Abu Dhabi)
- 2023: Springer 'Empirical Software Engineering' (EMSE), rank: SJR Q1. Special Issue on "Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering" \(\mathbb{L} \). Co-editors: Hourieh Khalajzadeh (Deakin University, Australia)

and Igor Steinmacher (NAU, USA)

• 2021: Elsevier Journal of System and Software' (JSS), rank: SJR Q1. Special Issue on "Global Software Engineering: Challenges and Solutions." Vol. 174, Apr. 2021. Co-editors: Alpana Dubey (Accenture Labs, India), Christof Ebert (Vector Consulting, Germany), Paolo Tell (IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Review Board Member

- 2023 present: Replicated Computational Results Distinguished Reviewers Board for ACM 'Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology' (TOSEM), rank: SJR Q1
- 2020 2022: ACM 'Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology' (TOSEM), rank: SJR Q1
- 2015 2019: Springer Journal of Empirical Software Engineering' (EMSE, SJR Q1), rank: SJR Q1

Peer Reviews (partial list) – verified record on Clarivate ☑

- (23) Springer Journal of Empirical Software Engineering' (EMSE), rank: SJR Q1
- (19) IEEE 'Transactions on Software Engineering' (TSE), rank: SJR Q1
- (16) ACM 'Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology' (TOSEM), rank: SJR Q1
- (12) Elsevier Journal of System and Software' (JSS), rank: SJR Q1
- (8) Elsevier 'Information and Software Technology' (INFSOF), rank: SJR Q1
- (7) Wiley Journal of Software: Evolution and Process' (JSEP), rank: SJR Q2
- (5) IEEE 'Software,' rank: SJR Q2
- (2) IEEE 'Transactions on Affective Computing,' rank: SJR Q1
- (1) ACM 'Transactions on Internet Technologies' (TOIT), rank: SJR Q1

Institutional Services

Rector's Delegate for the GARR Network

• May 2023 - present: The GARR Consortium is the Italian national research and education network, providing high-speed Internet connectivity and advanced services to universities and research institutions.

CS Dept. Director's Delegate for Internship Programs

• Mar 2023 - present: Responsibilities include overseeing the development and implementation of internship programs, coordinating with industry partners, mentoring students, ensuring compliance with academic standards, and evaluating the effectiveness of the internship experiences.

Awards

Best Paper Award: 14th Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'19), Montreal, Canada

FABBR 2017 Award 2: Winner of the national selection procedure 'Fondo per il finanziamento delle attività base di ricerca (FFABR) 2017,' established by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) and intended for the annual funding of basic research activities of associate professors and researchers

Ph.D. Students Supervision

Kelly Azevedo Borges Leal – Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUR-Rio), Brazil

July 2023 – present

- Topic: AutoML for Software Engineering
- Co-supervised with prof. Co-supervised with prof. Marcos Kalinowski

Luigi Quaranta – University of Bari, Italy

Nov 2022

- Thesis: "Collaboration Around Computational Notebooks To Build AI-enabled Systems"
- Co-supervised with prof. Filippo Lanubile

Giuseppe Iaffaldano – University of Bari, Italy

Feb 2020

- Thesis: "Investigating the Dynamics of Online Creative Communities"
- Co-supervised with prof. Filippo Lanubile

Membership in Doctoral Boards

Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XL cycle) – University of Bari, Italy

2024 - 2025

Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXIX cycle) – University of Bari, Italy	2023 – 2024
Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXVIII cycle) – University of Bari, Italy	2022 – 2023
Interuniversity Ph.D. program in Aerospace Engineering and Sciences (XXXVII cycle) – Polytechnic University of Bari, Italy	2021 – 2022
Interuniversity Ph.D. program in Aerospace Engineering and Sciences (XXXVI cycle) – Polytechnic University of Bari, Italy	2020 – 2021
Keynote Presentations	
The Potential and Challenges of Personality Detection in Software Engineering Research – 4th International Workshop on Affective Computing in Requirements Engineering (AffectRE'21), co-located with RE'21	Sept 2021
Facing Communication Challenges in Distributed Software Development – 1st Int'l Workshop on Virtual Teams: Experiences in Global Software Engineering (VirtuES '13), co-located with ICGSE'13	Aug 2016
Invited Seminars	
Collaboration in Software Engineering: 10 Years in Review – Carnegie Mellon University, USA	Oct 2017
Classification Models in Software Engineering: From Defect to Best-Answer Prediction – University of Victoria, Canada	Nov 2016
Teaching	
Reti di Calcolatori (Computer Networks) [6 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science and Software Production Technologies (ITPS), 2nd year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 2023-25: N/A; 2022-23: 95.52%	2022 – 2025
Social Computing [6 ECTS] , MSc in Computer Science, 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2021 – 2024
• Teaching evaluation scores: 2023-24: N/A; 2022-23: 100%; 2021-22: 100%	
Software Solutions for Reproducible Experiments [2 ECTS] , Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXVIII cycle), University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2022 – 2023
Social Computing [5 ECTS] , MSc in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Oulu – Oulu, Finland	2022 – 2023
• Course taught as the winner of an EU-funded grant 'Erasmus+ TUCEP Selection Call Mo (2022-23), for university professors and researchers mobility	bility for teaching staff'
Reti di Calcolatori (Computer Networks) [9 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science, 3rd year in University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 97.07%	2021 – 2022
Reti di Calcolatori (Computer Networks) [6 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science and Software Production Technologies (ITPS), 2nd year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 2020-21: 94.59%; 2019-20: 89.74%	2019 – 2021
Reti di Calcolatori (Computer Networks) [9 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science, 3rd year in University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2018 – 2019
• Teaching evaluation scores: 93.4%	
Mining Socio-technical Repositories [3 ECTS], Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXIII cycle), University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2017 – 2018

IT Tools Supporting Legal and Economic Research: Blockchain for Tracking 2017 - 2018**Production and Transportation Chains [2 ECTS]**, Ph.D. program in Rights, Economies, and Cultures of the Mediterranean (XXXIII cycle), University of Bari, Jonian Dept. (Law and Business School) - Taranto, Italy Classification Models in Software Engineering [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in 2016 - 2017 Computer Science, University of Oulu – Oulu, Finland • Course taught as the winner of an EU-funded grant 'Erasmus+ TUCEP Selection Call Mobility for teaching staff' (2015-16), for university professors and researchers mobility Emotion Awareness in Social Computing [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in 2016 - 2017 Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXII cycle), University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science - Oulu, Finland • Co-taught with Prof. Nicole Novielli IT Tools Supporting Legal and Economic Research [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program 2016 - 2017in Rights, Economies, and Cultures of the Mediterranean (XXXII cycle). University of Bari, Jonian Dept. (Law and Business School) - Taranto, Italy Informatica (Computer Science) [9 ECTS], BSc in Maritime Sciences and 2015 - 2020Management (SGAM), 2nd year – Italian Navy Petty Officers School (Mariscuola), Taranto, Italy, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science • Teaching evaluation scores: 2019-20: 95.2%; 2018-19: 95.9%; 2017-18: 97.4%; 2016-17: 91.9%; 2015-16: 83.5% Abilità Informatica (Computer Skills) [4 ECTS], Bachelor of Law, 1st year, 2015 - 2020University of Bari, Jonian Dept. (Law and Business School) - Taranto, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 2019-20: 93.1%; 2018-19: 95.9%; 2017-18: 93.8%; 2016-17: 89.8%; 2015-16: 87.8% Laboratorio di Informatica (C Programming Lab) [9 ECTS]. BSc in Computer 2013 - 2015Science and Software Production Technologies (ITPS), 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science - Bari, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 2014-15: 88.3%; 2013-14: 93.1% Linguaggi di Programmazione + Laboratorio (Programming Languages + 2013 - 2014Lab) [12 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science, 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Brindisi, Italy • Teaching evaluation scores: 95.7%

Laboratorio di Informatica (C Programming Lab) [5/6 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science, 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Brindisi, Italy

2008 – 2013

• Teaching evaluation scores: N/A

Software

EMTk (Emotion-Mining Toolkit)

EMTk on GitHub

- EmoTxt is the module for training custom emotion classifiers from text. It provides out of the box an emotion classifier specifically tuned for mining emotion from developers' communication channels, such as Stack Overflow.
- Senti4SD is the module for emotion-polarity classification (sentiment analysis) specifically trained on technical corpora from developers' communication channels, such as GitHub and StackOveflow.