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2004

F. Calefato, F. Lanubile

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

2004

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Events Organization

Program Co-Chair

- 40th Int'l Conf. on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME'24), Flagstaff, AZ, USA, Oct 2024
- 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 International Conference on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE'19), Montreal, Canada, 25-26 May 2018

Steering Board Member

• Int'l Conf. on Global Software Engineering (ICGSE), 2019-2022

Track Co-Chair

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

Workshops & Tutorials Co-Chair

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

Workshops Co-Chair

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

Open-science Co-Chair

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

Publicity & Social Media Chair

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

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.

Ph.D. Students Supervision

Kelly Azevedo Borges Leal – Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro	July 2023 – present
(PUR-Rio), Brazil	

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

Luigi Quaranta – University of Bari, Italy

• Thesis: "Collaboration Around Computational Notebooks To Build AI-enabled Systems"

• Co-supervised with prof. Filippo Lanubile

Giuseppe Iaffaldano – University of Bari, Italy

Feb 2020

Nov 2022

- 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	2020 - 2021

Teaching

Reti di Calcolatori (Computer Networks) [6 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science and Software Production Technologies (ITPS), 2nd year in University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2019 – 2025
Social Computing [6 ECTS] , MSc in Computer Science, 1st year in University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2021 – 2024
Software Solutions for Reproducible Experiments [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXVIII cycle) in 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
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
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 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	2017 – 2018
Classification Models in Software Engineering [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in Computer Science, University of Oulu – Oulu, Finland	2016 – 2017
Emotion Awareness in Social Computing [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in Computer Science and Mathematics (XXXII cycle), University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Oulu, Finland • Co-taught with Prof. Nicole Novielli	2016 – 2017
IT Tools Supporting Legal and Economic Research [2 ECTS], Ph.D. program in Rights, Economies, and Cultures of the Mediterranean (XXXII cycle), University of Bari, Jonian Dept. (Law and Business School) – Taranto, Italy	2016 – 2017
Informatica (Computer Science) [9 ECTS], BSc in Maritime Sciences and Management (SGAM), 2nd year – Italian Navy Petty Officers School (Mariscuola), Taranto, Italy, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science	2015 – 2020
Abilità Informatica (Computer Skills) [4 ECTS], Bachelor of Law, 1st year, University of Bari, Jonian Dept. (Law and Business School) – Taranto, Italy	2015 – 2020
Laboratorio di Informatica (C Programming Lab) [9 ECTS] , BSc in Computer Science and Software Production Technologies (ITPS), 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Bari, Italy	2014 – 2015
Linguaggi di Programmazione + Laboratorio (Programming Languages + Lab) [12 ECTS], BSc in Computer Science, 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Brindisi, Italy	2014 – 2015
Laboratorio di Informatica (C Programming Lab) [5/6 ECTS] , BSc in Computer Science, 1st year, University of Bari, Dept. of Computer Science – Brindis, Italy	2008 – 2013
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

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.