

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Extremely determined and highly ambitious **PhD student** with strong analytical and time management skills. Eager to learn and dive deep into problems to have a crystal-clear understanding of how things work. Highly organized hard worker who is able to change plans and be flexible when circumstances require. Standing out for dedication, meticulousness and critical thinking. Currently interested in **information theory**, **coding theory** and **machine learning**.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

July 2019 – Present

*EURECOM, Sophia Antipolis, France*

- Research conducted under the supervision of Prof. Petros Elia and supported by the European Research Council (ERC) through the EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Program under Grant 725939 (Project DUALITY).
- Teaching assistant for the course **Information Theory** (2021), for the semester project **6G Communications for Virtual Reality Networks** (2022).

### MATLAB STUDENT AMBASSADOR

October 2017 – July 2018

*The MathWorks srl, Torino, Italy*

- Managed a community of students at the Politecnico di Torino through a Facebook group.
- Organized seminars/events about the MATLAB software and its toolboxes.
- Organized special events about the MATLAB role in image processing applications and in linear algebra field.

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

March 2017 – June 2017

*VEM Solutions S.r.l., Venaria Reale, Italy*

- Analyzed and interpreted data from accelerometers.
- Implemented an instrument of data extraction and processing of binary files in C# with the Visual Studio environment.
- Exploited digital filters to make statistical analysis on the extracted data with the developed application.

## EDUCATION

### PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

Expected December 2022

*Sorbonne Université, France*

**Thesis topic** Fundamentals and practice of cache-aided communications

**Advisor** Petros Elia

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

January 2021

*Institute Mines-Télécom and EURECOM, France*

*GPA: 4.0/4.0*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

August 2019

*University of Illinois at Chicago, US*

*GPA: 4.0/4.0*

**Thesis title** Low-Density Parity-Check Code Design for the AWGN Channel with Additive Radar Interference

**Advisor** Natasha Devroye (co-advisor in Italy) **Co-advisors** Daniela Tuninetti, Roberto Garelo (advisor in Italy)

**Description** Performance analysis of convolutional codes in the AWGN channel with Additive Radar Interference and in-depth study of LDPC codes applied to the same channel model, with final LDPC code design and comparison to LDPC codes optimized for the AWGN channel.

### MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS ENGINEERING

July 2019

*Politecnico di Torino, Italy*

*Grade: 110/110 Summa Cum Laude (highest grade)*

The thesis work was the same as the one conducted in the US since it was related to the joint project TOP-UIC between the Politecnico di Torino and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING

July 2017

*Politecnico di Torino, Italy*

*Grade: 110/110*

## SKILLS

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**Software/frameworks** ANSYS HFSS, AWS, Code::Blocks, GNU Emacs, JupyterLab, MS Office, Visual Studio, Wireshark  
**Programming and markup languages** Bash, C, C#, JavaScript,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Markdown, MATLAB, Python  
**Languages** fluent in English, native Italian

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Submitted/Preprints

- [S1] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, “Coded caching does not generally benefit from selfish caching,” in *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, 2022. arXiv: 2202.03032 [cs.IT], submitted.
- [S2] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, “The exact load-memory tradeoff of multi-access coded caching with combinatorial topology,” in *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, 2022. arXiv: 2202.03039 [cs.IT], submitted.
- [S3] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, “Fundamental limits of combinatorial multi-access caching,” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2021. arXiv: 2110.07426 [cs.IT], submitted.
- [S4] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, “Unselfish coded caching can yield unbounded gains over symmetrically selfish caching,” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2021. arXiv: 2109.04807 [cs.IT], submitted.

### Conferences

- [C1] **F. Brunero**, D. Tuninetti, and N. Devroye, “On code design for wireless channels with additive radar interference,” in *2019 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW)*, Aug. 2019, pp. 1–5. doi: 10.1109/ITW44776.2019.8989014.