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SKILLS

OPERATING SYSTEMS	Linux, Windows, macOS
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	C, Java, JavaScript, Matlab, R, Python
WEB-ORIENTED LANGUAGES	HTML, CSS, PHP
DATABASE LANGUAGES	SQL, PostgreSQL
CONTROL VERSION SYSTEMS	Git, Subversion
BUG TRACKING SYSTEMS	Bugzilla, JIRA
OTHERS	LaTeX, UML, Data Mining, Data Warehousing, Information Retrieval

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN	Mother tongue
ENGLISH	B2

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

2017	PETRA http://tinyurl.com/je2nxkd PETra is a software able to estimate the energy consumption of method calls in Android apps. It is based on some Android tools that are Monkey, Batterystats, Systrace, and dmtracedump.
2015	LANDFILL http://www.sesa.unisa.it/landfill Landfill is a Web-based platform for sharing code smell datasets. It also provides a set of APIs for programmatically accessing its data. Anyone can contribute by: improving existing datasets or sharing and posting new datasets.
2014	GNOME MAPS https://wiki.gnome.org/Apps/Maps Gnome Maps is a map application for GNOME.
	GRAPHHOPPER https://graphhopper.com GraphHopper offers memory efficient algorithms in Java for routing on graphs. E.g. Dijkstra and A* but also optimized road routing algorithms like Contraction Hierarchies. It stands under the Apache License and is build on a large test suite.

WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2014–09/2014	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Gnome and GraphHopper Google Summer of Code 2014 working on Gnome Maps and GraphHopper.
09/2011–01/2012	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER CercAziende.it, Venafrò, Italy Development of a search engine for indexing and searching data on a MySQL database.
11/2005–12/2005	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE / TECHNICAL SUPPORT eliquidMEDIA International Inc., Windsor, ON, Canada Web development and customer relationship handling.

EDUCATION

2017/06	INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (ISSSE) University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy
2017/03 – 2017/05	VISITING STUDENT Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Supervision: Prof. Andy Zaidman
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2016/06	INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (ISSSE) University of Salerno, Fisciano, Italy
2015/09	INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (SE SCHOOL@UNIBZ) Free University of Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
2014/12 - Actual	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY University of Salerno, Italy Fully funded by University of Salerno. Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
2013/03 – 2013/03	ERASMUS IP HUMAN-MACHINE INTERACTION Reims, France
2011/10 – 2014/09	MASTER'S DEGREE (M.Sc.) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE University of Salerno, Italy 110/110 cum laude
2007/10 – 2011/05	BACHELOR'S DEGREE (B.Sc.) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE University of Molise, Italy 110/110 cum laude

CERTIFICATIONS

2014	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION FOR THE ENGINEERING LICENSE
2006	PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST (PET)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research activities are mainly focused on maintenance and testing of software systems. In details my research interest are:

- **BUG PREDICTION.** Allocating resources for the testing and the verification of all the parts of a large software system is a cost-prohibitive task. To alleviate this issue, prediction models able to identify portions of source code more prone to contain bugs have been the object of several studies. The main research topic is the definition of accurate prediction models that, on the one hand use a suitable set of predictors able to characterize the bug-proneness of code components, and on the other hand are able to use appropriate machine learning techniques to distinguish those components affected by bug.
- **SEARCH BASED SOFTWARE TESTING.** Software testing is an essential yet expensive activity in software development, therefore much research effort has been put to automate it as much as possible. Search-based software testing consists of using meta-heuristic optimizing search technique, such as genetic algorithms, to address problems in the software testing and verification and validation domain, such as regression testing optimization and automatic test data generation. The main goal of an optimization process is to guide the search toward good solutions from a potentially infinite search space, within a practical time limit.
- **ENERGY OPTIMIZATION OF MOBILE APPS.** Energy efficiency is a vital characteristic of any mobile app, and indeed is becoming an important factor for user satisfaction. However, optimizing the energy consumption of a mobile app is non-trivial due to the highly volatile nature of mobile execution environments and the lack of knowledge of software developers. The goal of this topic is on the one hand to build new tools able to measure the energy profile of mobile apps, and on the other hand to propose new methods and tools able to assist software developers.
- **MINING SOFTWARE REPOSITORIES.** Software repositories such as source code control systems, communications stored between project staff and monitoring systems of the defects are used to improve the management of the progress of software projects. The purpose of this branch of research is to find out how to obtain information in order to help understand the development and evolution software processes, support forecasts on software development, and plan future developments.
- **EMPIRICAL SOFTWARE ENGINEERING.** Empirical software engineering is a subdomain of software related to experiments on systems software (software products, processes and resources). This branch includes the design of experiments on software, the collection of the results, and the consequent development of laws and theories.

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

2016/17 2015/16	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, MANAGEMENT AND EVOLUTION Master's Degree in Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy
2015/16	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: MAINTENANCE AND TESTING Master's Degree in Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy
2016/17 2015/16	PROGRAMMING I Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy
2016/17 2015/16	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy
2016/17	WEB DEVELOPMENT Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy

THESES COORDINATION SUPPORT

2017	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DEFECT PREDICTION TOOL BY USING CROSS-PROJECT TECHNIQUES Student: Pasquale Martiniello – B.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
2016	TRIO: A TOOL FOR REGRESSION TESTING OPTIMIZATION Student: Antonio Luca D'Avanzo – B.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
	CHECKAPP: A TOOL FOR MONITORING JAVA APPLICATION PERFORMANCE Student: Elisa D'Eugenio – M.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DEFECT PREDICTION TOOL Student: Fabiano Pecorelli – B.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
	PETRA: A POWER ESTIMATION TOOL FOR ANDROID APPLICATIONS Student: Antonio Prota – M.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
2015	IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPARISON OF NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR SEARCH BASED TEST DATA GENERATION Student: Giovanni Grano – M.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
	A COMBINED MODEL FOR PREDICTION OF DEFECTS Student: Simone Scalabrino – M.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia
	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A TOOL FOR THE AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF TEST CASES Student: Giuseppe De Rosa – M.Sc. in Computer Science – Advisor: Prof. Andrea De Lucia

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

2017	SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT 13th International Summer School on Software Engineering, University of Salerno, Italy
2016	SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT 12th International Summer School on Software Engineering, University of Salerno, Italy
2014	VOLUNTEER GUADEC – The Gnome Conference, Strasbourg, France

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

2017	International Conference on Advances in System Testing and Validation Lifecycle
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REVIEWER

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS	Advances in Software Engineering, Elsevier Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, Springer Journal of Software: Evolution and Process, Wiley Journal of King Saud University - Computer and Information Sciences, Elsevier
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES	IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering: 2017 IEEE International Conference on Program Comprehension: 2016 IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution: 2016 (ERA Track) International Conference on Business Information Systems: 2015, 2016 International Conference on Distributed Multimedia Systems: 2015, 2016 International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems: 2015, 2016, 2017

INVITED TALKS

2017	DIAGNOSE AND DETECT ENERGY FLAWS OF ANDROID APPS Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Bruxelles, Belgium. March 23rd 2017
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PARTICIPATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2017	CODEMOTION Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	24TH IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ANALYSIS, EVOLUTION, AND REENGINEERING (SANER) Klagenfurt, Austria
2016	SYMPOSIUM ON SEARCH-BASED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (SSBSE) Raleigh, NC, United States
2015	SYMPOSIUM ON SEARCH-BASED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (SSBSE) Bergamo, Italy
	37TH ACM/IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (ICSE) Florence, Italy
	12TH IEEE/ACM WORKING CONFERENCE ON MINING SOFTWARE REPOSITORIES (MSR) Florence, Italy
2014	THE GNOME CONFERENCE (GUADEC) Strasbourg, France

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2017	NSF TRAVEL SUPPORT Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering (SSBSE), Raleigh, NC, United States
2015	ACM SIGSOFT STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT 37th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), Florence, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- D. Di Nucci, F. Palomba, A. Prota, A. Panichella, A. Zaidman, A. De Lucia.
PETrA: a Software-Based Tool for Estimating the Energy Profile of Android Applications
In Proceedings of the 39th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2017) – Demonstrations Track, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017, 4 pages, 3-6.
- F. Palomba, D. Di Nucci, A. Panichella, A. Zaidman, A. De Lucia.
Lightweight Detection of Android-specific Code Smells: the aDoctor Project.
In Proceedings of the 24th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER 2017) - Tool Track, Klagenfurt, Austria, 2017, 5 pages, 487-491
- D. Di Nucci, F. Palomba, A. Prota, A. Panichella, A. Zaidman, A. De Lucia.
Software-Based Energy Profiling of Android Apps: Simple, Efficient and Reliable?
In Proceedings of the 24th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER 2017) - Klagenfurt, Austria, 2017, 12 pages, 103-114
- S. Scalabrino, G. Grano, D. Di Nucci, R. Oliveto, A. De Lucia
Search-based Testing of Procedural Programs: Iterative Single-Target or Multi-Target Approach?
In Proceedings of the Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering (SSBSE 2016) - Raleigh, NC, United States, 2016, 15 pages, 64 - 79
- F. Palomba, D. Di Nucci, A. Panichella, R. Oliveto, A. De Lucia
On the Diffusion of Test Smells in Automatically Generated Test Code: An Empirical Study.
In Proceedings of the 9th International Workshop on Search-Based Software Testing (SBST 2016) - Austin, TX, United States, 2016, 10 pages, 5-14
- D. Di Nucci, F. Palomba, S. Siravo, G. Bavota, R. Oliveto, A. De Lucia
On the Role of Developer's Scattered Changes in Bug Prediction.
In Proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2015) - Bremen, Germany, 2015, 10 pages, 241-250
- F. Palomba, D. Di Nucci, M. Tufano, G. Bavota, R. Oliveto, D. Poshyvanyk, A. De Lucia
Landfill: an Open Dataset of Code Smells with Public Evaluation.
In Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM 12th Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2015) - Florence, Italy, 2015, 4 pages, 482-485
- D. Di Nucci, A. Panichella, A. Zaidman, A. De Lucia
Hypervolume-based Search for Test Case Prioritization.
In Proceedings of the Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering (SSBSE 2015) - Bergamo, Italy, 2015, 15 pages, 157-172

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

D. Di Nucci, F. Palomba, R. Oliveto, A. De Lucia.

Dynamic Selection of Classifiers in Bug Prediction: an Adaptive Method.

IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computational Intelligence (TETCI), 2017, Volume 1 Issue 3, 11 pages, 202-212.

D. Di Nucci, F. Palomba, G. De Rosa, G. Bavota, R. Oliveto, A. De Lucia.

A Developer Centered Bug Prediction Model.

Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), to appear.

Isernia, 12th August 2017

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