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Website

EDUCATION

Gran Sasso Science Institute

L'Aquila, Italy

Ph.D. in Computer Science

November 2018–March 2023

Thesis topic: Adaptive Influence Maximization: Bounding Adaptivity Gaps and Beyond

Advisors: Prof. Gianlorenzo D'Angelo and Dr. Cosimo Vinci

Pondicherry University

Puducherry, India

M.Sc. in Computer Science

July 2015–May 2017

University of Calcutta

Kolkata, India

B.Sc. in Computer Science

July 2012–June 2015

EXPERIENCE

Università Ca'Foscari Venezia

Venice, Italy

Postdoctoral Fellow

March 2023 -Present

Data Science for Society Group

Department of Environmental Science, Informatics and Statistics (DAIS)

Tutor: Prof. Fabiana Zollo

IVECO Group

Turin, Italy

Data Analyst Intern

September 2022 –March 2023

Supplier Warranty Recovery Department

Manager: Marco Surra

Chegg India Pvt. Ltd.

Online

Computer Science Tutor

June 2017 –June 2018

Indian Statistical Institute

Kolkata, India

Summer 2016

Summer Research Intern/R.C Bose Center for Cryptology

Supported by Microsoft Research India

Advisor: Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy

- (2,n) Visual Cryptographic Schemes for Monochromatic Images.

Publications

- [1] G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Better Bounds on the Adaptivity Gap of Influence Maximization under Full-adoption Feedback", in *Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)*, 2023-03.
- [2] G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Better Bounds on the Adaptivity Gap of Influence Maximization under Full-adoption Feedback", in *The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Feb. 2021.
- [3] G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Improved approximation factor for adaptive influence maximization via simple greedy strategies", in *The 48th International Colloquium on Automata*, *Languages, and Programming (ICALP)*, Jul. 2021.

SKILLS

 Object-Oriented Programming: C++, Python, Java, Julia

• Procedural Programming: C

• Low-Level Programming: Assembly Language

• Declarative Programming: SQL

• ERP: SAP

• Data Visualization: QlikSense

• MS office: Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint

• Geographic Information System: QGIS

• **Soft skills:** Communication, Problem-solving, Critical and analytical thinking, Decision making

LANGUAGES

English: FluentItalian: BasicHindi: NativeBengali: Native

Talks and Conferences

Vidyasagar College Kolkata, India
Delivered a talk on Green Computing Winter 2014

Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik

Saarbrücken, Germany

Attended the 20th Max Planck Advanced Course on the Foundations of Computer Science

Summer 2019

The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021)

Online

Presenting author

February 2021

ACTIVITIES

Pint of Science Italia 2019
Team L'Aquila staff
L'Aquila, Italy
May 2019

SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2019 L'Aquila, Italy L'Aquila chapter staff 27 September 2019

Networks 2021 Online

Volunteered as a judge for the lightning talks

July 2021

International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2021 Online
Student volunteer July 2021

SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2021 L'Aquila, Italy L'Aquila chapter staff 24 September 2021

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS) 2023 Online
Sub-reviewer November 2022

PROJECTS

EUMEPLAT Venice, Italy

European Media Platforms: assessing positive and negative externalities for European culture March 2023 – Present **Topic:** Exclusion: Platformization of Media Representation