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Actual

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

Position

Fondazione Bruno Kessler - Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy

Data mining to describe and predict how objective and subjective characteristics of the city influence the behavior of people. To do so, I fuse multi-modal data to join geographical data, census information, Google Street view images, and anonymized mobile phone data.

Advisors: Dr. Bruno Lepri and Prof. Nicu Sebe

Expected Ph.D.: April 2019

Research Affiliate

Data-Pop Alliance, New York (USA)

EDUCATION

 ${\bf Master's \ degree \ in \ computer \ science}, \ 110L/110, \ summa \ cum \ laude \\ {\bf 2015}$

Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy

Exchange Master's student 2014

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Bachelor's degree in computer science, 100/110 2012

Università degli Studi di Udine, Italy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Research scientist intern

Vodafone, London (UK)
People's mobility from GPS locations and mobile applications usage. Apache Spark ETL.

Visiting student research

2016

2018

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Massachusetts (USA) Spatial networks, social studies, urban planning, mobile phone data.

Data scientist 2015

Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy

Research assistant on city science from mobile phone data.

Data scientist intern 2014 – 2015

Telecom Italia, Italy

Predictive model on socio-economic indexes and hotspots from mobile phone data.

Machine Learning intern

2014

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Artificial Neural Network predictive model and anomalies detection in building energy consumption.

PUBLICATIONS

M. De Nadai and B. Lepri. The economic value of neighborhoods: Predicting real estate prices from the urban environment. DSAA '18, 2018

M. De Nadai, R. Vieriu, G. Zen, S. Dragicevic, N. Naik, M. Caraviello, C. A. Hidalgo, N. Sebe, and L. Bruno. Are Safer Looking Neighborhoods More Lively? A Multimodal Investigation into Urban Life. In MM '16, pages 1127–1135. ACM, 2016b. doi:10.1145/2964284.2964312

M. De Nadai, J. Staiano, R. Larcher, N. Sebe, D. Quercia, and B. Lepri. **The Death and Life of Great Italian Cities: A Mobile Phone Data Perspective**. In *WWW '16*, pages 413–423, 2016a. doi:10.1145/2872427.2883084

S. Centellegher, M. De Nadai, M. Caraviello, C. Leonardi, M. Vescovi, Y. Ramadian, N. Oliver, F. Pianesi, A. Pentland, F. Antonelli, and B. Lepri. **The Mobile Territorial Lab: A multilayered and dynamic view on parents' daily lives**. *EPJ Data Science*, 5(3), 2016. doi:10.1140/epjds/s13688-016-0064-6

G. Barlacchi, M. De Nadai, R. Larcher, A. Casella, C. Chitic, G. Torrisi, F. Antonelli, A. Vespignani, A. Pentland, and B. Lepri. A multi-source dataset of urban life in the city of Milan and the Province of Trentino. *Scientific data*, 2015. doi:10.1038/sdata.2015.55

M. De Nadai and M. van Someren. **Short-term anomaly detection in gas consumption through ARIMA and Artificial Neural Network forecast**. In *EESMS '15*, pages 250–255. IEEE, 2015. doi:10.1109/EESMS.2015.7175886

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Microsoft Azure Research Award

2017

 \in 20,000.00 to accelerate my research with Azure cloud computing credits.

Italian Football Federation Match Analysis competition

2017

 \leq 5,000.00 for a project analyzing the football matches with NLP techniques.

Computational Social Science Summer school scholarship

2017

Travel grant and free accommodation for my participation to the school.

ACM Multimedia 2016 student travel grant

2016

 \in 750.00 to support my personal attendance at the conference.

Google travel grant for WWW 2016

2016

\$ 625.00 to support my personal attendance at the conference.

Best Master's student

2016

University of Trento.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Computational Social Science Summer school, Sant'Antioco (CA), Italy.

2017

Complex networks: theory, methods, and applications, Como, Italy.

2016

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Reviewer Plos one, Ubicomp, EPJ Data Science, DAMI, JOSIS, GeoJournal.

Program committee member ICDCS 2018, DAPS 2017.

PH.D.

Data fusion: GIS, mobile phone, census and crime data

Projects Ongoing work

2017

We use a MCMC Bayesian regression model to explore how geo-located crime data is related with the socio-economic, spatial and mobility characteristics of the neighborhoods of four cities in the world.

From Google Street View images to presence of people

Published in ACM Multimedia 2016

2016

We explore the connection between presence of people and the perception of security in neighborhoods. To predict presence of people we combine mobile phone data with scores of perceived safety, estimated by a Convolutional Neural Network trained on Google Street View images.

Slides: http://goo.gl/M1ZZWu

From Geographical and census data to presence of people

Published in WWW 2016

2016

We operationalized an urban planning theory to model the connection between urban environment extracted from GIS data, and presence of people extracted from mobile phone data. Slides: http://goo.gl/382thc

Background

Certifications: Scalable Machine Learning with Apache Spark, DeepLearning.ai course Advanced knowledge: Python, PHP, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, QGIS, PostGIS

Medium knowledge: C, C++, Java, PyTorch

Languages

English: good (B2 level)

Italian: native