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Looking for Research Opportunities - Deep Learning for Graphs

#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Pisa, Italy

November 2018 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Probabilistic Deep Learning for Graphs

Supervised by Davide Bacciu and Alessio Micheli

## University of Pisa, Italy

March 2018

M.Sc. in Computer Science (110/110 Hons.)

Thesis: "A generative approach for learning contexts in graphs"

### University of Pisa, Italy

October 2015

B.Sc. in Computer Science (110/110)

### **EXPERIENCE**

University College London

January 2021 - May 2021

Virtual

Facebook AI Research

June 2019 - September 2019

Research Intern

Visiting Scholar

London, UK

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March 2018 - October 2018

Machine Learning Researcher

Milano, IT

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Carta, A., Cossu, A., Errica, F. & Bacciu, D. Catastrophic Forgetting in Deep Graph Networks: an Introductory Benchmark for Graph Classification in Graph Learning Benchmark Workshop, **The Web Conference** (Spotlight - Equal Contribution) (2021).

Errica, F., Bacciu, D. & Micheli, A. Graph Mixture Density Networks in ICML (2021).

Errica, F. et al. A deep graph network-enhanced sampling approach to efficiently explore the space of reduced representations of proteins. *Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences* 8 (2021).

Bacciu, D., Errica, F. & Micheli, A. Probabilistic Learning on Graphs via Contextual Architectures. Journal of Machine Learning Research 21. (First Author - Alphabetical Order) (2020).

Bacciu, D., Errica, F., Micheli, A. & Podda, M. A Gentle Introduction to Deep Learning for Graphs. *Neural Networks* 129. (Equal Contribution), 203–221 (2020).

Errica, F., Podda, M., Bacciu, D. & Micheli, A. A fair comparison of graph neural networks for graph classification in *ICLR* (Equal Contribution) (2020).

Bacciu, D., Errica, F. & Micheli, A. Contextual Graph Markov Model: A Deep and Generative Approach to Graph Processing in ICML (First Author - Alphabetical Order) (2018).

## MAIN GITHUB PROJECTS

PyDGN Link

gnn-comparison A Fair, Robust, and Reproducible comparison of Deep Graph Networks	Link
CGMM The Contextual Graph Markov Model	Link
HONOURS AND AWARDS	
2nd place - Ilaria Castelli Award Best Master's Degree Thesis on Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition	Link
ICML 2018 Travel Award Grant by the International Machine Learning Society	
INVITED TALKS	
IBM Graph Representation Learning: from Neural Beginnings to Probabilistic Perspectives	April 2021
Continual AI Presentation of our work on Catastrophic Forgetting for Deep Graph Networks	April 2021
ACTIVITIES	
Reviewer TNNLS, TPAMI, ICML, ICLR, NeurIPS, AAAI, Neurocomputing, IJCNN, ESANN	
Co-organizer of ESANN Special Session Complex Data: Learning Trustworthily, Automatically, and with Guarantees	October 2021 Link
Teaching Assistant Machine Learning Computational Neuroscience	2020-2021 2019-2020

## **LANGUAGES**

## Italian

Native Speaker

## English

Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE) - grade B (219/230)