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PROFILE

Ph.D. Student in Computer Science at Sapienza University of Rome

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2021 – Present	Ph.D. in Computer Science Sapienza University of Rome **Advisor: prof. Fabio Pellacini**
2018 – 2021	 M.Sc. in Computer Science Sapienza University of Rome * Thesis: Enforcing energy conservation in microfacet models * Thesis advisor: prof. Fabio Pellacini * Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
2020 – 2021	Erasmus+ mobility for study Vienna University of Tecnology
2015 – 2018	 B.Sc. in Computer Science Sapienza University of Rome » Thesis: Lexical-semantic autocompleter based on BabelNet » Thesis advisor: prof. Roberto Navigli » Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
2010 – 2015	Diploma di Liceo Scientifico L.S.S. Antonio Labriola **Final grade: 100/100 cum laude**

EXPERIENCE

2018	Development of a lexical-semantic autocompleter based on BabelNet
	BabelScape Srl
	» Design and implementation of a lexical-semantic search box autocompleter based on BabelNet, a large multilingual knowledge graph
	» Development tools: Java, Apache Lucene, RocksDB
2017	Development of a pattern based entity extractor BabelScape Srl
	» Design and implementation of a lexical analyzer to extract pattern based entities from textual documents
	» Development tools: Java, JFlex

PUBLICATIONS

Antonio D'Orazio, **Davide Sforza**, Fabio Pellacini, and Iacopo Masi. Environment Maps Editing using Inverse Rendering and Adversarial Implicit Functions. In *Smart Tools and Applications in Graphics - Eurographics Italian Chapter Conference*. 2024. DOI: 10.2312/stag.20241339.

2023	Eduardo Rinaldi, Davide Storza , and Fabio Pellacini. NodeGit: Ditting and Merging				
	Node Graphs. In ACM Transactions on Graphics. 2023. DOI: 10.1145/3618343.				
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Davide Sforza and Fabio Pellacini. Numerical approximations for energy preserving microfacet models. In *Computers & Graphics*. 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.cag.2023.05.0125.

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Marzia Riso, **Davide Sforza**, and Fabio Pellacini. pOp: Parameter Optimization of Differentiable Vector Patterns. In *Computer Graphics Forum*. 2022. DOI: 10.1111/cgf.14595.

Maria De Marsico, Emanuele Panizzi, Francesca Romana Mattei, Antonio Musolino, Manuel Prandini, Marzia Riso, and **Davide Sforza**. Virtual bowling: launch as you all were there! In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces*. 2020. DOI: 10.1145/3399715.3399848.



PROJECTS

2020

2022

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2020

2020 Yocto/Hair

github.com/dsforza96/yocto-hair

- » Developement of a tiny path tracer extension to shade realistic-looking hair
- » Development tools: C++, Yocto/GL

2020 AtA-gpu

github.com/dsforza96/AtA-gpu

- » A Strassen-based CUDA implementation of AtA matrix multiplication
- » Development tools: C++, cuBLAS

2020 Next!

github.com/antoniomuso/Next

- » Development of multi-modal tool that enables the user to use both gestures and voice commands to remote control presentations
- » Development tools: C#

The Visual Microphone

github.com/dsforza96/visual-mic

- » A Python implementation of MIT's Visual Microphone, a tool to passively recover sound from video
- » Development tools: Python, SciPy, OpenCV

2019 Boowling-VR

github.com/antoniomuso/Bowling-VR

- » Development of an online multiplayer bowling game in virtual reality. Validation of the user experience via the SUXES questionnaire
- » Development tools: Unity, SteamVR, Blender

Generating Trees with a Space Colonization Algorithm

github.com/dsforza96/tree-gen

- » Development of a procedural tree generator based on a space colonization algorithm
- » Development tools: C++, Voro++, Yocto/GL













TECHNICAL SKILLS

- » *Programming*: Python, C/C++, Java, MATLAB, Unity
- » Frameworks: OpenGL, CUDA, PyTorch, OpenCV
- » *Certifications*: Microsoft Technology Associate in Database Administration Fundamentals (issued on 05/28/2014) and HTML5 Application Development Fundamentals (issued on 06/10/2014).

LANGUAGES

» Italian: mother tongue

» English: level C1 of CEFR