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Education

University of Trento

Trento, Italy

Master in Artificial Intelligence, 3.8/4.0 GPA

09.2023 - Present

- Selected Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Human-Machine Dialogue, Computer Vision.
- Awards: Among the top 10 students in the Master's admission rankings, winner of the Opera Universitaria scholarship for both 1st and 2nd year, and winner of the Overseas Mobility scholarship.
- **Associations:** Member of the ForeseeAI association, to divulgate a responsible use of AI.

M2L Summer School

Split, Croatia

Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School - Certificate

09.2025

- Selected for a summer school organized by Google DeepMind, with an acceptance rate of 15% and speakers from Google, Amazon, Cohere, Oxford, Cambridge...
- Presented a poster: Garbage In, Reasoning Out? Why Benchmark Scores are Unreliable and What to Do About It

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Venice, Italy 09.2020 - 07.2023

Bachelor of Computer Science, 3.8/4.0 GPA - Final grade: 110 with Honors

• Awards: Winner of best student scholarship for 2nd and 3rd year.

Experience

Riken Kyoto, Japan

AI Research Assistant (Guardian Robot Project) - supervisor Professor Koichiro Yoshino

09.2025 - Present

• Doing research on vision-language models, specifically on phrase grounding and reference resolution.

University of Trento

Trento, Italy

AI Research Assistant (SiSLab) - supervisor Professor Giuseppe Riccardi

02.2025 - Present

- Designing and developing a dialogue system for health and nutrition, using LLMs on real human data.
- Did research on evaluation of the **reasoning** capabilities of LLMs, resulting in a **paper** currently under revision.

Machine Learning Teaching Assistant

03.2024 - 08.2024

• Assisted students during office hours, helping them to achieve top grades and clarify lecture's doubts.

Amazon Software Engineer Intern

Madrid, Spain 07.2024 - 09.2024

• Integrated LLMs with the Amazon APIs to generate Kindle notifications personalized for each user.

• Worked with React, TypeScript, and Java to improve the **Kindle Notification Console** customer experience.

Software Engineer Intern

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Padua, Italy 03.2023 - 05.2023

Worked in the division of Financial Services, developing software for financial companies using Java EE and AWS.

Hackathons & Projects

High Resolution Land Cover (ESA) - Presentation

Trento, Italy

University of Trento (RSLab) - supervisor Professor Lorenzo Bruzzone

01.2025 - 07.2025

- Carried out research on hierarchical classification and transfer learning for remote sensing computer vision.
- This research is part of a climate change monitoring project by the European Space Agency (ESA).

Public AI Challenge - Presentation

Trento, Italy

Innovation Hub Trentino

09.2024 - 12.2024

- Developed a remote imaging **semantic segmentation** system for the Forest Service of the Trentino region.
- Automated the forest change detection monitoring, saving around 3000 euros and 160 work hours per year.

NASA International Space Apps Challenge - <u>Presentation</u> - Repo NASA

Treviso, Italy

09.2024Local winning team for the NASA challenge, developing a seismic detection algorithm from Lunar and Mars data.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL.

Technologies/Frameworks: PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning, Scikit-learn, Numpy, MLFlow, Weights & Biases, Ray Tune, ROS2, Git, ReactJS, Angular, AWS, Docker.