# **Eros Fani**



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# Professional and teaching experience \_\_\_\_\_

# **Research Fellow Software Engineer**

BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS (BCAM)

# **MSc thesis supervisor**

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)

- Topic: Clustered Federated Learning
- Resulted in a publication at ICML25

# **Teaching Assistant**

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)

- Graduate courses: Machine Learning and Deep Learning o Advanced Machine Learning ○ Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence ○ Web Applications I
- Undergraduate course: Computer Science

## MSc thesis supervisor

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)

• Topic: Federated Visual Geo-Localization

• Resulted in a publication at FedVision @ CVPR 2024

## Teaching collaborator as an undergrad

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)

• Undergraduate courses: Algorithms and Programming o Mathematical Analysis I o Mathematical Analysis II

# **Education**

# Ph.D. candidate in Computer and Control Engineering

POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)

• Thesis title: "Addressing Heterogeneity in Federated Learning for Real-world Vision Applications"

- Advisor: Prof. B. Caputo · Polytechnic University of Turin (PoliTo)
- Defense expected: summer 2025

#### ELLIS Ph.D. program - Academic track

EUROPEAN LABORATORY FOR LEARNING AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS (ELLIS)

- Primary Host: Prof. B. Caputo · Polytechnic University of Turin (PoliTo)
- Exchange Host: Prof. N. Quadrianto · University of Sussex (UoS)

#### Visiting period at the University of Sussex for the ELLIS Exchange

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX (UOS), EUROPEAN LABORATORY FOR LEARNING AND INTELLIGENT SYS-TEMS (ELLIS)

• Research Advisor: Prof. N. Quadrianto · University of Sussex (UoS)

## **Visiting period at ELLIS Alicante**

ELLIS ALICANTE, EUROPEAN LABORATORY FOR LEARNING AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS (ELLIS)

• Research Advisor: Prof. N. Oliver · ELLIS Alicante

Bilbao, Spain Nov 2024 - Present

Turin, Italy Sep 2023 - Oct 2024

Turin, Italy

A.Y. 2022/23

Turin, Italy

Sep 2022 - Jul 2023

Turin, Italy A.Y. 2018/19

Turin, Italy

Nov 2021 - present

Turin, Italy

Nov 2021 - present

Brighton, United Kingdom May 2024 - Oct 2024

> Alicante, Spain Sep 2024

MSc in Data Science and Engineering POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO)  • Final grade: 110/110 cum laude  • Thesis title: On the Challenges of Class Imbalance in Federated Learning for Semantic Segmentation	Turin, Italy Oct 2019 - Oct 2021
BSc in Computer Engineering POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO) • Final grade: 108/110	Turin, Italy Oct 2016 - Jul 2019
<ul> <li>Young Talent Project</li> <li>POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN (POLITO), CRT FOUNDATION</li> <li>Study program of excellence open only to the 2% top-tier students admitted to the PoliTo for the A.Y. 2016/17</li> </ul>	Turin, Italy Oct 2016 - Jul 2019
High school diploma LICEO SCIENTIFICO STATALE M. CURIE  • Final grade: 100/100 cum laude	Giulianova, Italy Sep 2011 - Jul 2016
Additional courses	
Warm up your muscles: a ten-stage marathon to become the protagonist of your financial future ☑ Museo del Risparmio, Intesa San Paolo	Feb 2025 - Apr 2025
Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning C COURSERA, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA	Feb 2022
Sample-based Learning Methods ☑ Coursera, University of Alberta	Jan 2022
Security Soft Start C ONSTAIRS ACADEMY	Jun 2020
Attended schools and programs	
Mediterranean Machine Learning (M2L) Summer School AI EDUCATION FOUNDATION	Thessaloniki, Greece Aug 2023
<b>ELLIS Doctoral Symposium 2021</b> University of Tübingen, Max-Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems	Tübingen, Germany Oct 2021
Vodafone IoT Academy Vodafone, Polytechnic University of Turin (PoliTo)	Turin, Italy Jan 2020 - Jul 2020
Summer Orientation School Sant'Anna Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	Volterra, Italy Jun 2015
Summer School for Experimental Sciences Gran Sasso National Laboratories (LNGS) of the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)	Assergi, Italy Jun 2014
Publications	
<b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. "Resource-Efficient Personalization in Federated Learning With Closed-Form Classifiers". IEEE Access, 2025	IEEE Access
A. Licciardi,, <b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. " <i>Interaction-Aware Gaussian Weighting for Clustered Federated Learning</i> ". Forty-second International Conference on Machine Learning, 2025.	ICML25
<b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. "Accelerating Heterogeneous Federated Learning with Closed-form Classifiers". Forty-first International Conference on Machine Learning, 2024.	ICML24
M. Dutto,, <b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. "Collaborative Visual Place Recognition through Federated Learning". FedVision Workshop in Conjunction with the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2024.	FEDVISION CVPR24

<b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. "Fed3R: Recursive Ridge Regression for Federated Learning with strong pre-trained models". International Workshop on Federated Learning in the Age of Foundation Models in Conjunction with NeurIPS, 2023.	FL@FM NEURIPS23
<b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. "FedDrive v2: an Analysis of the Impact of Label Skewness in Federated Semantic Segmentation for Autonomous Driving". 5th Italian Conference on Robotics and Intelligent Machines, 2023.	I-RIM23
D. Shenaj*, <b>E. Fanì</b> *, et. al. "Learning Across Domains and Devices: Style-Driven Source-Free Domain Adaptation in Clustered Federated Learning". IEEE/CVF winter conference on applications of computer vision, 2023.	WACV23
L. Fantauzzo*, <b>E. Fanì</b> *, et. al. "FedDrive: Generalizing Federated Learning to Semantic Segmentation in Autonomous Driving". IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, 2022. *Equal contribution.	IROS22
Pre-print	
G. D. Németh, <b>E. Fanì</b> , et. al. " <i>Diversity-Driven Learning: Tackling Spurious Correlations and Data Heterogeneity in Federated Models</i> ", 2025.	
Peer-reviewing	
Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)	2025, 2024
<ul><li>European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)</li><li>Invited as Program Committee Member</li></ul>	2025
IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)	2025
Transactions on Machine Learning Research ( <b>TMLR</b> )	2024
<ul><li>European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)</li><li>Awarded as Outstanding Reviewer</li></ul>	2024
IEEE International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL)	2023
European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases ( <b>ECML-PKDD</b> )	2023
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)	2023
Learning from Limited and Imperfect Data workshop of the European Conference on Computer Vision ( <b>L2ID-ECCV</b> )	2022
IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters ( <b>RA-L</b> )	2022
Honors, awards and achievements	
Outstanding Reviewer award at ECCV24	Sep 2024
European Conference on Computer Vision 2024, European Computer Vision Association (ECVA)	
Scholarship award for the participation to the Mediterranean Machine Learning (M2L) Summer School  AI EDUCATION FOUNDATION	Aug 2023
<ul> <li>Selected as one of the top 10 students among 805 applicants (top 1.25%) and 180 participants (top 5.55%)</li> </ul>	
Granted the WACV23 registration fee waiver IEEE/CVF WINTER CONFERENCE ON APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER VISION 2023	Nov 2022
Two-times RoboMensa National Winner Mensa Italia – The High I.Q. Society	2015 - 2016

- Logic Contest  $\cdot$   $\textbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  place in both Individual and Teams categories

Two-times National Finalist at the Italian Mathematics Olympic Games in Teams Italian Mathematical Union	2015 - 2016
Three podiums at the RomeCup Rescue Secondary National Finals DIGITAL WORLD FOUNDATION  • 1 <sup>st</sup> place (2016) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (2014, 2015)	2014 - 2016
National Finalist at the Italian Informatics Olympic Games MINISTRY OF INSTRUCTION, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH (MIUR)	2015
National Finalist at the Mathematical Games of the Mediterranean ITALIAN ACADEMY FOR THE PROMOTION OF MATHEMATICS	2013

# Languages \_\_\_\_\_

Italian - native

**English** - full professional proficiency

Spanish - beginner

# Coding skills \_\_\_\_\_

Python, C, PyTorch, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, WandB, Matplotlib, HTML, HTML5, HTML Bootstrap, CSS, Jax, FedJax, Haiku, Flax, Flower, Java, C++, Bash, Matlab, Javascript, ReactJS, Vite, PHP, R, Apache Spark, Apache Hadoop