

# Curriculum Vitæ et Studiorum

Francesco Gullo



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## SHORT BIO

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Francesco Gullo is a *senior associate researcher* at the *UniCredit* banking group. He joined UniCredit in 2015, and, since then, he has been part of departments/units focusing on research and development in the areas of artificial intelligence and data science: the “*R & D*” department first (for 5 years), the “*Applied Research & Innovation*” unit of the “*AI, Data & Analytics ICT*” department then (for 2 years), and the “*Group Data & Intelligence*” department now (since September 2022). He received his PhD, in “*Computer and Systems Engineering*”, from the *University of Calabria* (Italy), in 2010. During his PhD, he was an *intern* at the *George Mason University* (US), and a teaching/research assistant at the *University of Catanzaro* (Italy). After his graduation, he was a *postdoc* at the *University of Calabria* (Italy), a *postdoc* and a *research scientist* at the *Yahoo Labs* (Spain), and a *research scientist* at the *Fundació Barcelona Media* (Spain).

His research falls into the broad areas of *artificial intelligence* and *data science*, with emphasis on *algorithmic* aspects, i.e., on formulating novel problems, theoretically characterizing them, and designing/analyzing algorithms. His recent interests include *graph machine learning*, *graph data management*, *natural language processing*, *trust-worthy AI*. He has been practicing both *fundamental research* ( $\sim 90$  publications, mostly in premier venues such as SIGMOD, VLDB, KDD, ICDM, CIKM, EDBT, WSDM, ECML-PKDD, SDM, TODS, TKDE, TKDD, MACH, DAMI, JCSS, TNSE, PR), and *applied research* (12-year work experience in industrial-research environments).

He has also been actively serving the scientific community: he was/is/will be Finance Chair of CIKM’24, Workshop Chair of ICDM’16, Program co-Chair of MIDAS workshop @ECML-PKDD[’16-’23], MultiClust symposium @SDM’14, MultiClust workshop @KDD’13, 3Clust workshop @PAKDD’12, as well as (senior) program-committee member of major conferences, including SIGMOD, KDD, WWW, IJCAI, AAAI, CIKM, SIGIR, ICDM, WSDM, SDM, ECML-PKDD, ECAI, ICWSM.

# CV IN A NUTSHELL

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## ACADEMIA

- Italian National Scientific Habilitation (**ASN**), *Associate Professor* (“*II fascia*”), Sectors 01/B1 and 09/H1, since 2018 (valid until 2029).
- **Indicators** (“*mediane*”) satisfied for **ASN** as a **Full Professor** (“*I fascia*”), for both Sectors 01/B1 and 09/H1.
- 18-year experience in **fundamental research** in *artificial intelligence* and *data science*, with focus on *algorithmic* aspects, and *graph machine learning/data management*, *natural language processing*, *trustworthy AI* as recent interests.
- Co-author of **89 publications**, most of them in *premier* journals (TODS, PVLDB, TKDE, TKDD, MACH, DAMI, JCSS, TNSE, PR) and conferences (SIGMOD, VLDB, KDD, ICDM, CIKM, EDBT, WSDM, ECML-PKDD, SDM).
- **H-index**: 27; Total number of **citations**: 2 229 (source: Google Scholar, Jul 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023).
- **Top-2% Most Cited Scientist** in 2022, according to Stanford University’s standardized citation indicators.
- Recipient of the **best paper award** for the *BDTA’16 conference*.
- Wide network of (**international**) **collaborations**. Excluding editorship publications: **75 co-authors** (source: dblp.org, Jul 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023), from Italian (Sapienza Univ., SNS, Unina, UniTrento, Uniba, Unical, Unicz, ISI Found, ENEA), US (Stanford Univ., CMU, NYU, Brown Univ., Boston Univ., USC, GMU, Boise State Univ.), and rest-of-the-world (ETH HKUST, HKU, NTU, Telecom Paristech, Aalto Univ., Aarhus Univ., AUEB) institutions; **~70% publications** with at least one co-author from a different institution.
- Numerous **teaching activities**, carried out in both *academia* and *industry*.
- **External Scientific Board Member** of the *ICT PhD Program* of the *University of Calabria*, since 2017.
- **UniCredit Scientific co-Referent** for the *Industrial Liason Program (ILP)* of Sapienza University, since 2016.
- 30+ **B.Sc./M.Sc./Ph.D. theses** and **internships** (co-)supervised.
- Consolidated experience with **externally-funded cooperative projects**, both *national* and *European*.

## SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Finance Chair** (role *equivalent to General Chair*) of the *CIKM ‘24* conference.
- **Workshop co-Chair** of the *ICDM ‘16* conference.
- **Program co-Chair** of several workshops/symposia/special sessions, including the well-established *MIDAS workshop* @ECML-PKDD conference, now in its *8th edition*.
- Stably part of the **program committee** of major conferences, including SIGMOD, KDD, WWW, IJCAI, AAAI, CIKM, SIGIR, ICDM, WSDM, SDM, ECML-PKDD, ECAI, ICWSM.
- **Guest Editor** of *ECML-PKDD Journal Track*; **Associate Editor** of *Frontiers in Big Data* journal; **Distinguished Reviewer Board member** of *TWEB* journal.
- **Appointed Evaluator** of several *cooperative project proposals*, funded by entities like the **European Commission** and the *Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)*.
- **Best/outstanding reviewer award** for **WWW 2023**, **ECML-PKDD 2021**, and **WWW 2017** conferences.

## INDUSTRY

- 12-year experience in *industrial-research* R&D labs (**Yahoo! Labs**, **Fundació Barcelona Media**, **UniCredit**), closely interacting with industrial partners to make fundamental **research** impactful in an **industry setting**.
- Long-established portfolio of **industrial-research projects**, carried out until either a *proof-of-concept* or a *production-ready* stage, with focus on high *return on investment (ROI)* from different perspectives, including improved customer satisfaction/engagement, office automation, process optimization, decision support, cost saving.
- Co-inventor of 2 **patents** and co-author of 2 **defensive publications**.
- **Recipient** of the **ABI IT Innovation Award 2018** (“*Premio Innovazione IT – Tecnologie Disruptive*”).
- Skilled in a high number of **technologies**, spanning domains such as *general-purpose/domain-specific programming languages*, *versioning*, *build-automation*, *databases*, *virtualization*, *cloud computing*, *machine-learning frameworks*, *distributed computing*, *stream processing*, *search engines*, *web applications*, etc.

## WORK EXPERIENCE (APPOINTMENTS)

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[Sep'22 – present]	<b>Researcher (senior associate)</b> UniCredit banking group UniCredit (holding) company “Group Data & Intelligence” department Rome, Italy	Design and implementation of cutting-edge, research-driven ICT solutions that are of interest to the banking industry. Main responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business-driven, mid/short-term applied research</li> <li>• Fundamental/applied research with longer-term “transversal” applicability in multiple contexts</li> <li>• “Quasi-production”-stage prototyping (i.e., development of SW prototypes that are mature enough to be industrialized with minimal effort)</li> <li>• Supervising interns</li> <li>• Impact on the scientific community (papers, open-source SW libraries, collaboration with universities and research institutes, PC committees and editorial boards, organization of scientific events)</li> </ul>
[Jul'20 – Aug'22]	<b>Researcher (senior associate)</b> UniCredit banking group UniCredit Services (controlled) company “AI, Data & Analytics ICT” department “Applied Research & Innovation” (ARI) unit Rome, Italy	
[Jul'15 – Jun'20]	<b>Researcher (associate)</b> UniCredit banking group UniCredit (holding) company “Research & Development” (R&D) department Rome, Italy	
[Mar'15 – Jun'15]	<b>Research Scientist</b> Fundació Barcelona Media (now part of Eurecat) Barcelona, Spain	Carrying out fundamental and applied research that is impactful for company's business needs. Main responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental/applied research with longer-term “transversal” applicability in multiple contexts</li> <li>• Business-driven, mid/short-term applied research, with the main goal of developing SW prototypes out of the conducted research, and interacting with production teams of the company to help industrialize them</li> <li>• Supervising interns</li> <li>• Getting patents out of the conducted research</li> <li>• Participation to externally-funded research/innovation cooperative projects (both in the proposal-writing phase and in carrying out the projects' research activities)</li> <li>• Impact on the scientific community (papers, collaboration with universities and research institutes, PC committees and editorial boards, organization of scientific events)</li> </ul>
[Sep'13 – Feb'15]	<b>Research Scientist</b> Yahoo Labs “Web Mining” group Barcelona, Spain	
[Sep'11 – Aug'13]	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Yahoo Labs “Web Mining” group Barcelona, Spain	
[Jan'10 – Aug'11]	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> University of Calabria DEIS (now DIMES) department Cosenza, Italy	
[Apr'09 – Sep'09]	<b>Short-term Visiting Scholar</b> George Mason University “Data Mining & Machine Learning” group headed by Prof. Carlotta Domeniconi Fairfax, VA – USA	Carrying out fundamental research with the main goal of publishing papers; taking care of the experimental evaluation to support the conducted research; getting involved into teaching activities; helping in the supervision of students; participation to externally-funded research/innovation cooperative projects; participation to program committees of conferences; helping in the organization of scientific events.
[Jan'06 – Aug'11]	<b>Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b> University of Calabria DEIS (now DIMES) department Cosenza, Italy	
[Jan'06 – Aug'11]	<b>Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b> “Magna Græcia” University of Catanzaro Department of Medicine and Surgery Catanzaro, Italy	

## EDUCATION

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- [Jan'10]      **Ph.D.** in Computer and Systems Engineering [*with highest honors*]  
University of Calabria, Italy  
Thesis: *Overcoming Uncertainty and the Curse of Dimensionality in Data Clustering*  
Advisor: prof. Sergio Greco
- [Dec'05]      **M.Sc.** in Computer Engineering [*with highest honors*]  
University of Calabria, Italy  
Thesis: *Querying and Repairing Inconsistent XML Databases*  
Advisor: prof. Sergio Greco
- [Oct'03]      **B.Sc.** in Computer Engineering [*with highest honors*]  
University of Calabria, Italy  
Thesis: *Semistructured Data and XML*  
Advisor: prof. Sergio Greco

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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His research falls into the broad areas of *artificial intelligence* and *data science*, with special emphasis on *algorithmic* aspects, i.e., on *formulating, theoretically characterizing, and designing effective yet efficient algorithms* for (novel) problems that are useful to gain insights/information/knowledge from data.

As far as data types, special emphasis has been given to *graphs, text, and temporal data*, but he has also dealt with tabular data, probabilistic data, and semistructured data. *Large-scale data processing* and *combinatorial optimization* are frequently-occurring keywords in his work.

More specifically, his recent research interests include:

- Graph machine learning [1, 2]
  - graph representation learning; graph neural networks; machine/graph learning for combinatorial optimization; deep/reinforcement learning paradigms for graph clustering; knowledge graphs; graph classification;
- Graph data management [3, 8, 9, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 71, 81]
  - dense-subgraph discovery; graph summarization; reachability/distance queries on graphs; graph pattern mining; graph clustering; querying graph databases; link prediction;
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) [5, 33, 70, 73]
  - large language models; natural language generation; question answering; word embeddings; text classification; information extraction from text; sentiment analysis/transfer; text summarization; entity recognition and disambiguation;
- Ethics and trustworthiness in data management and AI (algorithmic fairness, explainable AI, interpretability, transparency, privacy, responsible AI, sustainable AI) [69]
- AI in finance [4, 30]

Other topics/problems he has focused on in the past include (*social*) *Web mining* (e.g., discovering polarized communities, social-network analysis, information propagation in online services, community search/detection, social-influence analysis, personalization of online services) [6, 10, 12, 15, 29, 34, 38, 44, 46, 75, 82, 84], *mining high-dimensional/multifaceted data* (i.e., projective/subspace clustering, clustering ensembles, projective clustering ensembles) [13, 18, 20, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 65, 74, 83], *clustering uncertain data* [11, 19, 21, 39, 49, 53, 72, 78, 87, 88], *time-series data management* [24, 76, 89], *bioinformatics* [22, 25, 77, 79, 80], *XML data management* [23, 68, 86].

# SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## ORGANIZATION **Finance Chair**

*32nd ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM '24)*

## **Workshop co-Chair**

*16th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM '16)*

## **Program co-Chair**

*[1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th] Workshop on Mining Data for financial applicationS (MIDAS ['16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23])*

*In conjunction with the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery (ECML-PKDD ['16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23])*

## **Industrial Session co-Chair**

*[2nd, 3rd] International Conference on Machine Learning, Optimization and Big Data (MOD ['16, '17])*

## **Program co-Chair**

*Mini-Symposium on Multiple Clusterings, Multi-view Data, and Multi-source Knowledge-driven Clustering (MultiClust '14)*

*In conjunction with the 2014 SIAM Int. Conf. on Data Mining (SDM '14)*

## **Program co-Chair**

*4th MultiClust Workshop: Multiple Clusterings, Multi-view Data, and Multi-source Knowledge-driven Clustering*

*In conjunction with the 19th ACM SIGKDD Int. Conf. on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD '13)*

## **Program co-Chair**

*1st International Workshop on Multi-view data, High-dimensionality, External Knowledge: Striving for a Unified Approach to Clustering (3Clust '12)*

*In conjunction with the 16th Pacific-Asia Conf. on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD '12)*

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

### **Guest Editor**

*Journal Track of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD JT)*  
*[2020–2023]*

### **Associate Editor**

*Frontiers in Big Data journal*

*Data mining and Management section*

## OTHER BOARDS

### **Distinguished Reviewer Board member**

*ACM Transactions on the Web (TWEB)*

*Appointed for [2022–2024]*

### **Scientific Committee member**

*“Data Science for Economics and Finance: Methodologies and Applications” book*

*Editors: S. Consoli, D. Reforgiato Recupero, M. Salsana. Publisher: Springer Nature.*  
*[2020]*

## PROGRAM COMMITTEES (MAJOR CONFERENCES)

*ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD)*

*(research track) [2022, 2024]*

*ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)*

*[2013–2014, 2020–2024]*

*ACM SIGKDD Int. Conf. on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*  
(research track) [2014–2023]

*International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*  
(social network analysis and graph algorithms track) [2014, 2016–2023]

*IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*  
[2014–2016, 2018–2023]

*International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*  
[2020–2023]

*SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*  
[2012, 2014–2023]

*European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD)*  
(research track) [2016–2019, 2021–2023]

*European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PKDD)*  
(applied data science track) [2015–2018, 2021–2023]

*European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)*  
(research track) [2023]

*ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*  
(research track, long papers) [2012–2022]

*AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*  
[2021–2022]

*International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*  
[2014, 2017–2022]

*Int. ACM SIGIR Conf. on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)*  
[2020–2021]

*ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*  
(research track, short papers) [2019–2020]

*ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*  
(industry/case studies track) [2017–2018]

PROGRAM COMMITTEES (OTHER CONFERENCES & WORK- SHOPS)	SEBD [2022–2023]; FRCCS [2023]; DSAA – <i>special sessions</i> track [2021–2022]; DSAA – <i>applications</i> track [2019–2020]; DS [2022]; ASONAM [2015–2020]; NetSci [2020]; LOD [2017–2020]; CSoNet [2019]; SocInfo [2019]; KDIR [2016–2019]; ICoMS [2018]; ICBK [2017]; CIDM [2016]; EIDWT [2011]; Open-SOFOS Work.@ECML-PKDD [2022]; Soc2Net Work.@ASONAM [2019–2020]; BSMDMA Work.@IEEE BigData and @IJCAI [2018–2019]; MATNet Work.@WWW [2018]; SoAPS Work.@ECIR [2018]; MultiClust Work.@SDM [2012]
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INVITED TALKS	<i>Network-based Receivable Financing</i> Scuola Normale Superiore Virtual Seminar, December 2021  <i>Dense Subgraph Discovery in Temporal Networks</i> Workshop on Algorithmic Aspects of Temporal Graphs IV 48th Int. Colloq. on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP ‘21) Virtual Event, July 2021
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*Data Science on Information-rich Graphs: New Frontiers, Problems, and Methods*

University of Milan

Milan, Italy, June 2019

*Mining Massive Complex Graphs: New Frontiers and Methods*

ISI Foundation

Turin, Italy, September 2015

*From Patterns in Data to Knowledge Discovery: what Data Mining can do*

3rd International Conference Frontiers in Diagnostic Technologies (**ICFDT '13**)

Frascati, Italy, November 25-27, 2013

*Projective Clustering Ensembles*

Yahoo Labs

Barcelona, Spain, September 2011

*Information-Theoretic Hierarchical Clustering of Uncertain Data*

George Mason University

Fairfax VA, USA, April 2009

PHD THESIS	Stefano Piersanti
REVIEWING	Sapienza University – Dept. of Computer Engineering, Control and Management (DIAG) PhD Program in Engineering in Computer Science Thesis: <i>Will it fail and why? A large case study of company default prediction with highly interpretable machine learning models</i> Thesis advisor: Prof. Aris Anagnostopoulos XXXIII cycle
EXTERNAL REVIEWING	<b>Journals:</b> TKDE, TKDD, TPAMI, VLDBJ, MACH, DAMI, TIST, Information Systems, TWEB, TCSS, TBDATA, Pattern Recognition, Internet Mathematics, Nature Communications, AIRE, KAIS, Information Sciences, APNS, DKE, SAM, AI Communications, AI in Medicine, JOCS, Computational Intelligence, BDR, IJDSN, IJITDM, JINT, JIIS, EAAI, ADAC, Neural Networks, JDIQ, Information Fusion, IEEE Access, ISSI  <b>Conferences:</b> SIGMOD, KDD, WWW, ICDE, ICDM, WSDM, CIKM, EDBT, SDM, ECML PKDD, PAKDD, DaWaK, CIDM, EDB, IDEAS, SEBD
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	ECML-PKDD '22 [55, 56], CIKM '21, ECML-PKDD '21 [26, 57, 58], ECML-PKDD '20 [59], ECML-PKDD '19 [60], BigNOMICS '19, CIKM '18 [28, 29, 30], ECML-PKDD '18 [61], ECML-PKDD '17 [10, 62], WIMS '17 [70], IEEE BigData '16 [33], ECML-PKDD '16 [64], ECML-PKDD '14 [39], KDD '14 [40], EDBT '14 [42, 43], VLDB '12 [21], SEBD '11, SIGMOD '11 [48], ICDM '10 [50, 49], ICDM '09 [51], IDEAS '09 [76], SDM '09 [52], ICDM '08 [53], SUM '08 [78], CBMS '07 [80]

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

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TEACHING	<b>External Scientific Board Member</b>
COLLABORATIONS	<i>Information and Communication Technologies</i> PhD Program
WITH	University of Calabria (Italy), Department of Computer Science, Modeling, Electronics and
UNIVERSITIES	Systems Engineering (DIMES) Cycles: XXXVIII (years '22-'25), XXXVII (years '21-'24), XXXVI (years '20-'23), XXXV (years '19-'22), XXXIV (years '18-'21), XXXIII (years '17-'20)

## UniCredit Scientific co-Referent for the Industrial Liason Program (ILP)

Sapienza University, M. Sc. in Data Science

Years: 2016 – present

INDUSTRY	<b>Machine Learning I</b> (32 hours)
COURSES	UniCredit – Advanced Analytics Lab, <i>Data Skill Booster</i> program
	Attendees: UniCredit employees (data scientists, machine-learning engineers)
	Description: theoretical foundations and hands-on sessions on machine-learning basics
	Syllabus: <i>regression, classification, decision trees, support vector machines, ensembles, unsupervised learning</i>
	Held on Jun-Jul 2021
	<b>Machine Learning II</b> (32 hours)
	UniCredit – Advanced Analytics Lab, <i>Data Skill Booster</i> program
	Attendees: UniCredit employees (data scientists, machine-learning engineers)
	Description: theoretical foundations and hands-on sessions on advanced machine-learning topics
	Syllabus: <i>neural networks, convolutional neural networks, recurrent neural networks, graph neural networks, neural networks for recommender systems</i>
	Held on Oct-Nov 2021
	<b>Neural Natural Language Processing</b> (21 hours)
	UniCredit – Group Data & Intelligence, <i>Data Upskilling</i> program
	Attendees: UniCredit Employees (data scientists, machine-learning engineers)
	Description: theoretical foundations and hands-on sessions on the latest advances in NLP
	Syllabus: <i>word embeddings, sequence models, large language models, attention models, autoregressive models, model pretraining</i>
	Held on Jun-Jul 2023
UNIVERSITY	<b>Advanced Learning and Mining Problems in Big Graph Data</b> (6 hours/year)
COURSES	University of Calabria (Italy)
(INSTRUCTOR)	Department of Computer Science, Modeling, Electronics and Systems Engineering (DIMES)
	PhD Program in Information and Communication Technologies
	Academic year: '17-'18
	<b>Computer Science</b> (55–84 hours/year)
	University of Calabria (Italy)
	Faculties of Engineering, Pharmacy, and Political Sciences, B.Sc. 1st year (remedial class project)
	Academic years: '09-'10, '08-'09
	<b>Computer Science</b> (16–24 hours/year)
	“Magna Græcia” University of Catanzaro, Crotone campus (Italy)
	Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, B.Sc. in Nurse Sciences (3rd year)
	Academic years: '10-'11, '09-'10, '08-'09, '07-'08
	<b>Laboratory Activity in Computer Science</b> (16 hours/year)
	“Magna Græcia” University of Catanzaro, Catanzaro campus (Italy)
	Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, B.Sc. in Dental Health (3rd year)
	Academic years: '09-'10
UNIVERSITY	<b>Foundations of Computer Science</b> (18 hours/year)
COURSES	University of Calabria (Italy)
(TEACHING	Faculty of Engineering, B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (1st year)
ASSISTANT)	Academic years: '10-'11, '09-'10, '08-'09
	<b>Computer Science</b> (20 hours/year)
	University of Calabria (Italy)
	Faculty of Political Sciences, M.Sc. in Political Sciences (1st year)
	Academic years: '10-'11, '08-'09, '07-'08, '06-'07



***Internet Algorithms and Cryptography*** (13 hours/year)

University of Calabria (Italy)

Faculty of Engineering, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering (2nd year)

Academic years: '10-'11, '09-'10

***Web-based Information Systems*** (13 hours/year)

University of Calabria (Italy)

Faculty of Engineering, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering (2nd year)

Academic years: '09-'08, '08-'07, '06-'07, '05-'06

***Data and Knowledge Bases*** (13 hours/year)

University of Calabria (Italy)

Faculty of Engineering, M.Sc. in Management Engineering (1st year)

Academic years: '07-'08, '05-'06

***Algorithms and Data Structures*** (13 hours/year)

University of Calabria (Italy)

Faculty of Engineering, B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (2nd year)

Academic years: '06-'07

***Foundations of Computer Science I*** (30 hours/year)

“Magna Græcia” University of Catanzaro (Italy)

B.Sc. interuniversity course in Computer and Biomedical Engineering (1st year)

Academic years: '10-'11, '09-'10, '08-'09, '07-'08

***Computer Science*** (8 hours/year)

“Magna Græcia” University of Catanzaro, Catanzaro campus (Italy)

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, B.Sc. in Health Services (3rd year)

Academic years: '09-'10

TRAINING  
CAMPS AND  
HACKATONS      Co-instructor of the “*Knowledge Graph Completion*” training camp (9 hours)  
Sapienza University of Rome  
M.Sc. in Data Science  
Academic year: '20-'21

DOCTORAL  
ADVISORSHIPS      Liliana Martirano  
University of Calabria  
Dept. of Computer Science, Modeling, Electronics and Systems Engineering (DIMES)  
PhD Program in Information and Communication Technologies  
Industrial Program (“*Dottorati Innovativi con Caratterizzazione Industriale*”, PON R&I 2014-2020  
Azione I.1)  
Thesis: *Interpretable AI: Deep Learning for Knowledge Graphs*  
XXXVI cycle (years 2020–2023)

B.Sc./M.Sc.  
THESIS  
ADVISORSHIPS      Alessio Barboni  
Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '22-'23)  
Thesis: *Temporal Graph Representation Learning meets Credit-risk Assessment*  
  
Giorgia Salvatori  
Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '21-'22)  
Thesis: *Graph Summarization in the Financial Domain*  
  
Francesco Ottaviani  
Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering (A.Y. '20-'21)  
Thesis: *Characterizing Knowledge Graphs in the Embedding Space*  
  
Dilara Isikli  
Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '20-'21)  
Thesis: *Financial Sentiment Analysis*

Marco Moauro  
 Roma Tre University, M.Sc. in Computer Engineering (A.Y. '20-'21)  
 Thesis: *Knowledge Graph Construction and Processing: a Case Study on the Italian Bourse*

Giacomo Lo Cascio  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '19-'20)  
 Thesis: *Representation Learning on Blockchain Networks, with an Application to Cryptocurrency Price Prediction*

Alessia Galli  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '19-'20)  
 Thesis: *Motif Extraction and Discord Discovery in Temporal Graphs*

Vlado Vukovic  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '18-'19)  
 Thesis: *Discord Discovery in Temporal Graphs*

Giulia Di Brango  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '18-'19)  
 Thesis: *Anomalous-Event Detection in Heterogeneous Graphs*

Lucia Gagliarducci  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '18-'19)  
 Thesis: *Relation-Extraction for Knowledge-Graph Completion*

Giacomo Legnaro  
 Sapienza University of Rome, M.Sc. in Data Science (A.Y. '17-'18)  
 Thesis: *Efficient and Effective Streaming Algorithms for Network-based Invoice Factoring*

Giulia Gavazzi  
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Project: *Fast Reliability Search on Uncertain Graphs* [43]

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Project: *Extracting optimal quasi-cliques with quality guarantees* [45]

## EXTERNALLY-FUNDED RESEARCH/INNOVATION COOPERATIVE PROJECTS

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PARTICIPATION AS A RESEARCH- STAFF MEMBER	<b>The Rome Technopole Ecosystem</b> Funding entity: European Union - NextGenerationEU, National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) (“Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza” (PNRR)) Innovation ecosystem number: ECS_00000024
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**TYPES** (*Towards transparencY and Privacy in the onlinE advertising business*)

Funding entity: EU-H2020

Project number: H2020-DS-2014-1 – Project ID 653449

**SUPER** (*Social sensors for secUrity Assessments and Proactive EmeRgencies management*)

Funding entity: EU-FP7

Project number: FP7-Security-2013.6.1-1 (<http://super-fp7.eu/>)

**Cenit Social Media**

Funding entity: Spanish Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology

CENIT program, project CEN-20101037 (<http://www.cenitsocialmedia.es/>)

**GeoPKDD** (*Geographic Privacy-aware Knowledge Discovery and Delivery*)

Funding entity: EU-FET-014915

Project number: IST-6FP-014915 (<http://www.geopkdd.eu>)

**LogNET** (*An Innovative Network to Improve Logistics in Gioia Tauro*)

Subproject LOGICA (*laboratory of LOGistics in CALabria*)

Funding entity: POR Calabria 2000-2006

**EUREKA!** An idea for energy

Project: *Fraud Detection via Load Profiles*

Funding entity: Enel University, area “Distribution Nets of Electricity”

PARTICIPATION  
IN  
PROPOSAL  
DRAFTING  
(PROJECTS  
NOT  
ACCEPTED)

**PDS-OBDA:** Protected Data Sharing with OBDA

Target funding programme and entity: ICT-13-2018-2019, European Commission

**ALGO-AUDIT:** Network for Training Algorithm Auditors for Privacy-Preserving, Fair and Transparent Data-Driven Decisions

Target funding programme and entity: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018, European Commission

**SeDaSOMA:** Serendipitous, Data-as-a-Service-oriented, Open big data Management and Aalytics framework

Target funding programme and entity: H2020-ICT-16-2015, European Commission

APPOINTED  
EVALUATOR  
OF  
PROJECT  
PROPOSALS

Funding entity: **European Commission**

Funding programme: **Horizon Europe**

Proposal category: Research & Innovation Action (RIA)

Call(s): 2022

Funding entity: **European Commission**

Funding programme: **Horizon 2020 ICT**

Proposal category: Innovation Action (IA)

Call(s): 2017

Funding entity: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (**FFG**)

Funding programme: **ICT of the Future**

Proposal category: Industrial Research, Experimental Development

Call(s): 4th (2015), 5th (2016), 6th (2017)

Funding entity: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (**FFG**)

Funding programme: **Beyond Europe**

Proposal category: Industrial Research, Experimental Development

Call(s): 1st (2016), 2nd (2017)

Funding entity: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (**FFG**) & Chinese Academy of Sciences (**CAS**)

Funding programme: **ICT of the Future – Bilateral China Call**

Proposal category: Industrial Research, Experimental Development

Call(s): 1st (2017)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### **Italian National Scientific Habilitation** (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)*)

Granted by: Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (*MIUR*)

Role: Associate Professor (*II fascia*)

Sector 01/B1 - Computer science (*Informatica*), valid from Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2029

Sector 09/H1 - Information processing systems (*Sistemi di elaborazione delle informazioni*), valid from Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, 2029

### **WWW 2023 Best Reviewer Award**

Granted to reviewers “*selected by track chairs of the research track from the Program Committee and Senior Program Committee, based on the quality of their reviews, and their engaged participation during the discussion phase*”

### **Top-2% Most Cited Scientist across all Scientific Disciplines**

Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators

Stanford University

(<https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/4>)

Year: 2022

### **ECML-PKDD 2021 Best Reviewer Award**

Granted to selected reviewers for “*their timely and insightful reviews and for actively participating in the discussions*”

### **ABI IT Innovation Award 2018** (“Premio Innovazione IT – Tecnologie Disruptive”)

Granted by “Associazione Bancaria Italiana” (ABI), the trade association of Italian banks

Awarded system: UC Balance (an innovative system for network-based invoice factoring)

Personal contribution: design, theoretical characterization, and implementation of the algorithmic core behind the system

### **WWW 2017 Outstanding Reviewer Award**

Granted to selected reviewers “*who went well beyond their call of duty, provided exceptional reviews, and contributed a lot to discussions*”

### **BDTA 2016 Best Paper Award**

Paper “*Handling Uncertainty in Clustering Art-exhibition Visiting Styles*” [72]

“**BC**” label (“*paper where the results are backed by code*”)

from the 2015 Arizona University Repeatability in Computer Science study

(<http://reproducibility.cs.arizona.edu/v2>)

Paper “*Uncertain Centroid based Partitional Clustering of Uncertain Data*” [21]

### **SIGMOD 2011 Repeatability and Workability Evaluation (RWE) label**

Paper “*Advancing Data Clustering via Projective Clustering Ensembles*” [48]

### **SDM 2009 Student Travel Award**

Paper “*Diversity-based Weighting Schemes for Clustering Ensembles*” [52]

### **Italian Innovation Award** (*Premio Nazionale per l’Innovazione*) - I edition (2009)

*Fraud Detection via Load Profiles* project within *EUREKA! An idea for energy* initiative

### **(Italian) Habilitation to practice as an Engineer**

Section A, Field of Information Technology

Qualifying exam passed on October 2006 (1st 2006 session), no expiration date

### **Tuition fee reimbursement** (based *solely* on merit)

M.Sc. in Computer Engineering

University of Calabria, 2003

## INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

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PATENTS	H. Vahabi, F. Gullo <i>Method and/or System for Recommender System</i> Patent Granted [US10796239B2, 2020-10-06]
	X. Bai, B. B. Cambazoglu, F. Gullo, A. Mantrach, F. Silvestri <i>Using Exogenous Sources for Personalization of Website Services</i> Patent Granted [US9792372B2, 2017-10-10]
	F. Bonchi, A. Gionis, F. Gullo, A. Ukkonen <i>Method and System for Computing Relationship-Constrained Shortest Paths in Large Networks</i> Defensive Publication
	F. Bonchi, A. Gionis, F. Gullo, C. Tsourakakis <i>Method and System for Extracting High-quality Subgraphs from Large Graphs</i> Defensive Publication
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS (SELECTED)	<i>Large-Language-Model-based Search on Internal Sharepoint Content</i> Outcome: PoC Skills: large language models; semantic search; Technology: OpenAI; Azure Workbench  <i>Graph-based Credit-risk Assessment</i> Outcome: PoC Skills: (temporal) graph representation learning; supervised learning Technology: Palantir Foundry, Python, Docker, PyTorch  <i>Prediction of Credit Card Installments</i> Outcome: production Skills: supervised learning, sequential learning, reinforcement learning Technology: Palantir Foundry, Python, PySpark  <i>Building and Analyzing a Knowledge Graph of HW/SW Resources</i> Outcome: PoC Skills: graph databases, (knowledge) graph analytics Technology: Neo4j, Python, Java  <i>Building and Analyzing a Knowledge Graph of Corporates</i> Product: PoC Skills: graph databases, (knowledge) graph analytics Technology: Neo4j, Python, Java  <i>A Complete NLP Pipeline for Processing Garnishment Documents</i> Outcome: production Skills: NLP, supervised learning, word embeddings, OCR Technology: Scala, Python, Weka, Stanford CoreNLP, SpaCy, OpenCV, Tesseract  <i>Network-based Invoice Factoring</i> Outcome: production Skills: combinatorial optimization, graph analytics, network flow, cycle enumeration Technology: Scala  <i>Email Classification for Talent Acquisition</i> Outcome: prototype Skills: NLP, supervised learning Technology: Java, Weka, JavaMail, EWS Java API

*Identification of Crisis Events for Business Continuity*

Outcome: prototype

Skills: NLP, entity recognition and disambiguation, sentiment analysis, text categorization

Technology: Scala, Spark, HBase

*Entity Recognition and Disambiguation for Financial News*

Outcome: PoC

Skills: NLP, entity recognition and disambiguation, MinHash, locality-sensitive hashing (LSH)

Technology: Scala, Spark, HBase

*Detecting Corporate Group Structure from Unstructured Data*

Outcome: production

Skills: web scraping, learning from positive and unlabeled examples, NLP, entity recognition and disambiguation, computer vision

Technology: Scala, Spark, Weka, OpenCV

*Exploiting Search History of Users for News Personalization*

Outcome: production

Skills: personalization of online services, query-log analysis, distributed computing

Technology: Java, Hadoop

*Predicting the Next Application a User is Going to Use*

Outcome: PoC

Skills: supervised learning, recommender systems, mobile data, distributed computing

Technology: Java, Hadoop, Hive

*Churn Analysis on Flickr*

Outcome: PoC

Skills: churn analysis, supervised learning, distributed computing

Technology: Java, Matlab, Hadoop

*Optimal User Engagement through Social-Diffusion-aware Recommender Systems*

Outcome: production

Skills: recommender systems, information diffusion in complex networks, distributed computing

Technology: Java, Hadoop

*Ticker Similarity Search*

Outcome: prototype

Skills: online similarity search, time-series analysis, locality-sensitive hashing (LSH)

Technology: Java

*Identification of Historical Trends in Organic Search via Query-log Analysis*

Outcome: prototype

Skills: query-log analysis, distributed computing

Technology: Java, Hadoop

OPEN SOURCE      PyCCAlg – Correlation-Clustering Algorithms in Python

PROTOTYPES      <https://github.com/fgullo/pyccalg>

(CO-)DEVELOPED      Skills: correlation clustering, linear programming

(SELECTED)      Technology: Python, SciPy, PuLP

JPCE – Java-based Projective Clustering Ensembles tool

<http://people.dimes.unical.it/andreatagarelli/software/jpce/>

<https://github.com/fgullo/jpce>

Skills: clustering ensembles, subspace clustering, projective clustering ensembles

Technology: Java

JCLUdata – a Java software for clustering uncertain data  
<https://github.com/fgullo/jcludata>  
 Skills: clustering, uncertain data, probability theory, information theory  
 Technology: Java

Hermes – A distributed-messaging tool for NLP  
<http://hermes.rnd.unicredit.it:9603>  
 Skills: NLP, graph analytics  
 Technology: Scala, Spark, Kafka, Redis, ElasticSearch, Hbase

MSPtool – Mass Spectra Preprocessing tool  
<http://polifemo.deis.unical.it/~gtradigo/jnlp/msptool/>  
 Skills: bioinformatics, mining of biological data, time-series analysis  
 Technology: Java, JFreeChart, Java Web Start, J2EE

TSCtool – Time Series Clustering tool  
 Skills: time-series analysis, mining of spatio/temporal data  
 Technology: Java, JFreeChart

## TECHNICAL SKILLS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE)

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GENERAL-PURPOSE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Java, Python, Scala, C/C++

DOMAIN-SPECIFIC LANGUAGES:

MATLAB (matrix programming), SQL (relational DB querying), HTML (web-page markup), XML (machine-readable doc markup), Bash (shell scripting), LaTeX (typesetting), Markdown (text formatting), Prolog, Datalog (logic programming)

VERSIONING TECHNOLOGY: Git, SVN

BUILD-AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY: SBT, Apache Maven

DATABASES:

MySQL, PostgreSQL (RDBMSs), Neo4j (graph DBs), Redis, Couchbase Server (non-relational DBs)

VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY: Docker

CLOUD-COMPUTING SUITES: Google Cloud Platform, Microsoft Azure

MACHINE-LEARNING FRAMEWORKS: PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric

KNOWLEDGE-GRAPH-EMBEDDING FRAMEWORKS: PyKEEN, OpenKE

DISTRIBUTED-COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY: Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Apache HBase, Apache Hive

STREAM-PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY: Apache Kafka

DATA-MANAGEMENT PLATFORMS: Palantir Foundry

SEARCH ENGINES: Elasticsearch

INTERACTIVE-COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY: Jupyter Notebook

WEB-APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY: Java EE, Java servlet, JavaServer Pages (JSP), Jboss, Apache Tomcat

SOFTWARE LIBRARIES:

Stanford CoreNLP, Weka, JDBC, JavaMail, JFreeChart (Java); spaCy, NumPy, SciPy, pandas, NetworkX, OpenCV, scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers (Python)

OPERATING SYSTEMS: macOS, Windows, Unix/Linux

QUANTUM COMPUTING: IBM Qiskit SDK



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