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EDUCATION

- 2016 - **D.Phil. (Ph.D.) in Machine Learning**, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford (UK)
PRESENT *Supervisors:* Prof. Michael A Osborne, Dr. Tom Rainforth.
Research areas: Gaussian Processes, Generative Modeling, Deep Learning
Funded by **Oxford - Google DeepMind** scholarship
- 2018 **Visiting Researcher**, MAX-PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, Tübingen (DE)
Supervisors: Prof. Bernhard Schölkopf, Dr. Stefan Bauer
- 2014 - **M.Sc. in Computational Science and Engineering**, ETH ZÜRICH, Zürich (CH)
2016 *Major:* Computational Physics. *Final GPA:* 5.62/6
- 2010 - **B.Eng. in Mathematical Engineering**, POLITECNICO DI MILANO, Milano (IT)
2013 *Major:* Numerical Modelling and Partial Differential Equations. *Final Grade:* 110/110

WORK EXPERIENCE

- JUN 2019 - **Software Engineer Intern, Applied ML**. FACEBOOK, London (UK)
SEP 2019 - London Ads Team: Offline Solutions
- SEP 2017 - **Machine Learning Research Intern**. MIND FOUNDRY, Oxford (UK)
NOV 2017 - Implemented and tested state-of-the-art global optimization methods (*Python*)
- Researched on Gaussian Process-based optimization algorithms
- SEP 2015 - **Computational Scientist Intern**. SWISS NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER (CSCS),
DEC 2015 Lugano (CH)
- Contributed to the GPU-porting of *Ramses*, code for astrophysical simulations
- Developed and tested on HPC supercomputer Piz Daint
- SEP 2014 - **Teaching Assistant (Stochastics)**. ETH ZÜRICH, Zürich (CH)
JAN 2015 - Taught probability and statistics to ETH Bachelor students

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Locatello, F., **Abbati, G.**, Rainforth, T., Bauer, S., Schölkopf B., & Bachem, O., “On the Fairness of Disentangled Representations”. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)* [Accepted].
- Abbati***, G., Wenk*, P., Bauer, S., Osborne, M. A., Krause, A., & Schölkopf, B., “ARes and MaRS - Adversarial and MMD-Minimizing Regression for SDEs”. In *Proceedings of the 36th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. Long oral presentation.
- Wenk*, P., **Abbati***, G., Bauer, S., Osborne, M. A., Krause, A., & Schölkopf, B., “ODIN: ODE-Informed Regression for Parameter and State Inference in Time-Continuous Dynamical Systems”. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1902.06278*.
- 2018 Perez Orozco, B., **Abbati, G.**, & Roberts, S., “MOOrdReD: Memory-based Ordinal Regression Deep Neural Networks for Time Series Forecasting”. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1803.09704*.
- Abbati, G.**, Tosi, A., Osborne, M.A. & Flaxman, S., “AdaGeo: Adaptive Geometric Learning for Optimization and Sampling”. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*.

2017 **Abbati, G.**, Bauer, S., Winklhofer, S., Schüffler, P., Held, U., Burgstaller, J., Steurer, J. & Buhmann, J., “MRI-based Surgical Planning for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis”. In *Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2017: 20th International Conference*.

Verma, S., **Abbati, G.**, Novati, G., & Koumoutsakos, P. “Computing the force distribution on the surface of complex, deforming geometries using vortex methods and Brinkman penalization”. In *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*.

* equal contribution

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Fluent with **Python** and **machine learning** APIs (*scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Pyro*)
- **Object-Oriented Programming**
- Software **versioning** (*git, subversion*)
- **Bash** scripting
- **TeX** document editing
- Command of **C/C++**, and experience with parallel computing APIs such as **OpenMP**, **POSIX** threads, **MPI**, **AVX/SSE** and **OpenACC**
- Able to use **Linux**, **Mac OS X** and **Windows** operating systems

AWARDS

- 2016 - **Oxford-Google DeepMind Graduate Scholarship**
2019 - Full funding for the duration of my Ph.D. at the University of Oxford
- 2019 ICML Travel Grant

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - **President** of the **Oxford University Amateur Boxing Club (OUABC)**
2018 - Led the club committee during the academic year
- Led the organization of the two main events of the year, Town vs Gown and Varsity, Town vs Gown and Varsity, counting 300 and 800 spectators respectively)
- 2016 - **Full Blue Athlete** of the **Oxford University Amateur Boxing Club (OUABC)**
2018 - Participated twice to the annual competition with Cambridge University

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother Tongue **English:** Fluent **French:** Limited Working Proficiency

LIFE SKILLS & HOBBIES

- Sports:** played tennis and golf for several years, grew recent interest in snowboarding and rock climbing
- Hobbies:** played modern and classical guitar since I was young, passionate about several forms of art (literature, modern painting)