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Propose solutions to business problems Provide end-to-end software artifacts Ambassador for innovative projects

Activities —



- •Full-stack programming in Scala and Javascript
- Adept to natural language processing
- •Applied ML knowledge for research
- Thought leadership for stakeholders

Education -

M.Sc Cognitive Systems

Open University Cyprus 2023 - Dec 2025 (estimated)

Master Thesis

Program Synthesis with Large Language Models

B.Eng, Computer Engineering

University of Padua 1995 - 1999 | Italy

Diploma in Industrial Engineering

ITIS of Bassano del Grappa 1990 - 1995 | Italy

- Speaker at SEMANTICS
- * SAP Architect Curriculum
- Professional Scrum Master
- #ITIL® Certificate Service Management

Experience

Now Software Research Engineer

SAP, Munich

- 2014 •Kubrick: Programming system for functional-logic programming with relational algebra and combinatorial primitives in a simple declarative language.
 - •<u>EpiQA</u>: Question/answering for complex retail queries. An hybrid AI (symbolic + LLMs) approach for more fine-grained resolution of customer's search utterances than retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) methods.
 - •<u>BeWater</u>: Leverage reasonable <u>arguments</u> from knowledge graphs for recommending products and services. The system interacts for eliciting preferences and justify recommendations.
 - •<u>Zefiro</u>: Automated salesperson. The system relies on <u>Bayesian networks</u> and reinforcement learning to acquire preferences and personality traits via visual elicitations and interactions. Thus, it enables product offer personalization and adapting selling strategies. A didactic utility for Bayesian networks is also available on Github.
 - •<u>Charly</u>: Conversational commerce based on an <u>innovative</u> neural network architecture (released 2017) integrated with Facebook Messenger and the SAP ecosystem. It allowed to <u>easily search</u> products, perform orders, open support tickets and question/answering over FAQ pages.
 - •Charon: Ideated and implemented inter-process software library deployed within SAP Commerce Cloud for facilitating developers on accessing remote services. This standard tool (available in the SAP Commerce Toolkit) leveraged reactive/event-driven programming for efficient resource allocation.

2013 Selected Attendee

TechPeaks, Trento

Selected for the $\underline{\text{training program}}$ of the startup accelerator on Lean Startup methodologies, business planning, corporate administration and taxation.

Released business plan for investors and obtained financial grants.

Searched for synergies with commerce partners. Acquired business license for food management.

2011 **Software Specialist**

Italy, The Netherlands

16/177,983 Granted

- 2002 •Built and tutored the distributed micro-service system for B2C and B2B SMS delivery management for a telco startup in Milan.
 - •Re-written the SMS B2B delivery system for Vodafone, based on microservice architecture with FioranoMQ.
 - •Implemented XMPP (chat protocol for messaging applications) high performant server-to-server library in Java for a Messagging startup in Rotterdam.
 - •Created the BrokerTec (financial market for government securities) facility integration, for a finance company in Milan.
 - •Developed the VXML (Voice XML, a domain specific language for voice automation) interpreter binded with MRCP protocol (a voice protocol for negotiation audio streaming resources) for voice automated assistants.

Patents

2024 Hy	yper-graph store representation and query mechanism.	18/972,932 Pending
2023 Ti	me-based query processing for system dynamics.	18/078,558 Granted
2023 Da	atabase query generation with discrete training data.	18/492,418 Pending
2022 Lo	ow-code algorithm for knowledge reasoning.	18/078,566 Pending
2022 Cd	oncept search in e-commerce via word embeddings.	16/201,737 Granted
2021 Sy	mbolic machine learning over Knowledge Graphs.	17/546,450 Pending
2021 C	onsumer recommender with Knowledge Graphs.	17/546,426 Pending
2021 Ex	traction of collations for search.	16/687,982 Granted
2021 Fc	oraging Preferences for E-Commerce Recommendation.	16/687,951 Granted

2021 Smoothing conversational contexts for digital agents.