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Current Affiliation

Center for Complex Networks and Systems Research
School of Informatics and Computing
Indiana University Bloomington

Areas of specialization

Complex systems • Collective social phenomena • Complex networks

Competences

Modeling • Big data • Simulation

Education

- 2012 **Ph.D. in Informatics**
Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
SUPERVISORS: Luca Gambardella (IDSIA), Alberto Vancheri (SUPSI), Paolo Giordano (TU Wien)
- 2006 **Laurea in Computer Science (MSc equivalent)**
Sapienza University, Rome, Italy
SUPERVISOR: Brunello Tirozzi
- 1999 **Maturità Scientifica**
Liceo Scientifico Isacco Newton, Rome, Italy

Research

- 2013-present **Indiana University (Bloomington, USA)**
Postdoctoral fellow
Center for Complex Networks and Systems Research (Prof. Filippo Menczer)

- Jul.-Aug. 2011 **Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. (San Francisco, USA)**
 Research intern
 Wikimedia Summer of Research, Community Department (Dr. Diederik Van Liere)
- 2010-2011 **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Zürich, Switzerland)**
 Research associate
 Chair of Sociology, in particular Modeling and Simulation (Prof. Dirk Helbing)

Teaching

- 2010-2011 **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Zürich, Switzerland)**
 Lecturer, Program in Humanities, Social and Political Sciences
Lectures with Computer Exercises: Modelling and Simulating Social Systems with MATLAB
- 2007-2008 **Università della Svizzera Italiana (Lugano, Switzerland)**
 Teaching assistant, Bachelor Program in Informatics
Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Management (Prof. Luca Maria Gambardella)
Computer Networking (Prof. Antonio Carzaniga)

Consulting

- 2012-2013 **Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. (San Francisco, USA)**
 Research Analyst
 Technology Department, (Dr. Dario Taraborelli)

Publications & talks

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Alessandro Flammini, and Filippo Menczer. “The production of information in the attention economy”. In: *Under Review* (2014).
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Sergi Lozano, and Dirk Helbing. “Power and Fairness in a Generalized Ultimatum Game”. In: *PLoS ONE* 9.6 (June 2014), e99039. DOI: [10.1371/journal.pone.0099039](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0099039). URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0099039>.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Prashant Shiralkar, Luis Rocha, Johan Bollen, Filippo Menczer, and Alessandro Flammini. “Computation Fact-Checking from Knowledge Networks”. In: *ArXiv preprint arXiv:1501.03471* (2014).
- Simas, Tiago, Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia, Olaf Sporns, and Rocha Luis M. “Distance backbone of complex networks”. In: *In preparation* (2014).
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. “A Framework for the Calibration of Social Simulation Models”. In: *Adv. Comp. Sys.* 16 (2012), p. 1350030. DOI: [10.1142/S0219525913500306](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0219525913500306).

PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS CONTRIBUTIONS

- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca and D. Taraborelli. “MoodBar: increasing new user retention in Wikipedia through lightweight socialization”. In: *Proceedings of the 18th ACM conference on Computer supported cooperative work and social computing*. 2015.

- Fulper, R., G. L. Ciampaglia, E. Ferrara, Filippo Menczer, Y. Ahn, A. Flammini, B. Lewis, and K. Rowe. "Misogynistic Language on Twitter and Sexual Violence". In: *Proc. ACM Web Science Workshop on Computational Approaches to Social Modeling (ChASM)*, 2014. Jan. 2015. URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1291081>.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. "A Bounded Confidence Approach to Understand User Participation in Peer Production Systems". In: *Third International Conference on Social Informatics (SocInfo'11)*. Vol. 6984. LNCS. Singapore: Springer Verlag, June 2011, pp. 269–282. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-642-24704-0_29](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-24704-0_29).
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca and Alberto Vancheri. "Empirical Analysis of User Participation in Online Communities: the Case of Wikipedia". In: *Intl Conf on Weblogs and Social Media*. 2010.
- Taraborelli, D. and G.L. Ciampaglia. "Beyond Notability. Collective Deliberation on Content Inclusion in Wikipedia". In: *Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems Workshop (SASOW)*, 2010 *Fourth IEEE International Conference on*. Sept. 2010, pp. 122–125. DOI: [10.1109/SASOW.2010.26](https://doi.org/10.1109/SASOW.2010.26).
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni L. and B. Tirozzi. "Go East: a residential land use model for the periphery of Rome". In: *Proc. of the Intl Cong. on Environmental Modelling and Software (iEMS)*. 2008.
- Rebiha, Rachid and Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia. "An Ant Colony Verification Algorithm". In: *Proc. of Seventh Intl Conf. on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications (ISDA 2007)*. 2007, pp. 901–906. DOI: [10.1109/ISDA.2007.63](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISDA.2007.63).

THESES & MISCELLANEA

- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Emilio Ferrara, and Alessandro Flammini. "Collective Behaviors and Networks". In: *EPJ Data Science* (2014). Editorial. DOI: [10.1140/epjds/s13688-014-0037-6](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjds/s13688-014-0037-6).
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Sergi Lozano, and Dirk Helbing. "Quality collectives: evolving socio-technical systems to support quality". In: ed. by Nigel Gilbert, Maria Xenitidou, Dirk Helbing, Mark Jelasity, Andrzej Nowak, Johan Pouwelse, Camille Roth, Yi-Cheng Zhang, and Alois Zistler. Online at <http://www.qlectives.eu/quality-collectives-book>. 2014. Chap. Anonymous sharing behavior in Web experiments with different balance of power.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca and Dario Taraborelli. *What MoodBar tells us about registered editors*. Wikimedia Foundation, inc. July 2012. URL: <https://blog.wikimedia.org/2012/07/05/what-moodbar-tells-us-about-new-registered-editors/>.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca, Dario Taraborelli, and Howie Fung. *Research:MoodBar*. Wikimedia Foundation, inc. 2012. URL: <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:MoodBar>.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. "User Participation and Community Formation in Peer Production Systems". PhD thesis. University of Lugano, 2011.
- Millner, Antony, Giovanni Luca Ciampaglia, Nish Aravamudan, and Jacob Foster. "The cost of strategic adaptation in a simple conceptual model of climate change". Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summers School Working Papers. Aug. 2008.
- Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. "Modello di Crescita Urbana Mediante Automi Cellulari e Sistemi Multi-Agente". MA thesis. Sapienza University of Rome, 2006.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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| 2014 | Ostrom Workshop Fall Colloquium, Indiana University, December 1st. Oral presentation. |
| 2014 | Network Science Colloquium, Indiana University, October 13. Oral presentation. |
| 2014 | 10th European Conference on Complex Systems (ECCS14), IMT Lucca, September 22. Oral presentation. |
| 2012 | |

- 3rd Intl Conference on Social Informatics, Singapore Management University, October 6-8. Oral presentation.
- 2010 4th Intl AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media, George Washington University, May 23-26. Poster presentation.
- 2009 Intl Workshop on Coping with Crises in Complex Socio-Economic Systems, ETH Zürich, June 8-12. Oral presentation.
- 2009 USI-UZH p2p Workshop, *Università della Svizzera Italiana*, June 17. Oral presentation.

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Grants & awards

- 2012 PROSPECTIVE RESEARCHER FELLOWSHIP (18 Months) Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2012 BEST INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION KANTAR “Information is Beautiful” Awards.
- 2011 TRAVEL GRANT AWARD (SocInfo 2011) Singapore Management University.
- 2010 VISITING STUDENTSHIP (3 months) ETH Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2008 ADMISSION TO SUMMER SCHOOL (1 month) Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School.
- 2006 DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIP (4 years) Swiss National Science Foundation.

Service

- 2012-present REVIEWER: Entropy, EPJ Data Science, Adv. Comp. Sys., JASSS, ACM TOIS, IEEE Internet Computing, PLoS ONE, Wikimedia Research Newsletter.
- 2013-2014 GUEST EDITOR: EPJ Data Science.
- 2013 WORKSHOP CO-ORGANIZER: Collective Behaviors and Networks, satellite workshop at ECCS’13.
- 2014 PUBLICITY CHAIR: ACM Web Science 2014.
- 2014 WORKSHOP CO-ORGANIZER: Computational Social Science, satellite workshop at ECCS’14.

IT & programming

Programming languages: C, Java, MATLAB.

Scripting languages: Javascript, Python/Cython, Unix Shell, VIM.

Parallel Computing: PBS, IPython, OpenMP, MPI.

Statistical analysis: R, SciPy + NumPy.

Network analysis: graph-tool, NetworkX, Gephi.

Database systems: MySQL, SQLite.

Web Frameworks: Django, jQuery.

Revision control: Git.

Digital typography: L^AT_EX, X₂L^AT_EX.

Personal productivity system: GTD.

Languages

Italian (native speaker)

English (professional proficiency)

German (basic proficiency)

French (basic proficiency)