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# ABOUT ME

I am a second year PhD student in Computer Engineering under the supervision of Prof. Fabio Vandin. My research interests largely focus on the development of algorithms for the analysis of massive temporal networks. In particular I am currently developing data mining algorithms for collecting patterns (e.g., motifs) from large temporal networks, such algorithms need to be scalable and efficient since extracting such patterns may be unfeasible on large temporal networks with currently available techniques. I am thus focused especially on sampling-based algorithms with provable theoretical guarantees.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### PhD Student

Oct 2019 - Present

UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA, ITALY Department of Information Engineering

## M.S. in Computer Engineering

Oct 2017 - Sep 2019

UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA, ITALY Department of Information Engineering

### B.S. in Computer Engineering

Oct 2014 - Sep 2017

UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA, ITALY Department of Information Engineering

TOPIC: Efficient and Rigorous Techniques for the Analysis of Large Temporal Networks

INCLWOIKS

 ${\tt Advisor:}\ Prof.\ Fabio\ Vandin$ 

THESIS TITLE: Mining Motifs in Temporal Networks

GRADE: 110/110 e lode (summa cum laude)

ADVISOR: Prof. Fabio Vandin

THESIS TITLE: Statistical Correlation between Alignment-free and Edit Distance

Measures

Grade: 104/110

ADVISOR: Prof. Matteo Comin

# TEACHING ASSISTANT

2018 - Present

Big Data Computing, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova

#### Fellowships and Awards

Oct 2019 - Sep 2022

PhD Fellowship from "Department of Information Engineering (DEI)", University of Padova, Italy

2017 Award for scientific degrees, award given to the best 500 students of scientific degrees, University of Padova, Italy

2017 "Mille e una lode", award for the top 5% students of the academic year 2016, University of Padova, Italy

2016 "Mille e una lode", award for the top 5% students of the academic year 2015, University of Padova, Italy

#### **Publications**

Ilie Sarpe and Fabio Vandin, PRESTO: Simple and Scalable Sampling Techniques for the Rigorous Approximation of Temporal Motif Counts, Accepted at the 2021 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM21).

Ilie Sarpe and Fabio Vandin, ODEN: Simultaneous Approximation of Multiple Motif Counts in Large Temporal Networks, Accepted at the 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2021).

# OTHER INFORMATION

Conference Reviewer RECOMB 2020, KDD 2020, ICDM 2020, WWW 2021, ECML-PKDD 2021, ICDM

2021

Programming Experience C++, C, Java, Python, MATLAB, SQL, NoSQL, Bash, LATEX

Languages Native Italian and Romanian Speaker, B2 English