# **Alessandro Rettura**

#### **Data Scientist- Caltech**

Pasadena, CA - Email me on Indeed: indeed.com/r/Alessandro-Rettura/6b1f937efd5948b9

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Data Scientist**

Caltech - Pasadena, CA - September 2014 to Present

Big Data Analytics, Prediction Algorithms, Scientific Computing Statistical Analysis of Large-area Astronomical Data Surveys, Statistics, Grant Proposal Writing, Machine Learning Managing research team

#### Scientist II

Jet Propulsion Laboratory - NASA - Pasadena, CA - September 2013 to August 2014

Develop new algorithms with Python and IDL to study clustering.

ESA/NASA EUCLID Space Telescope Team

Predictive Algorithms

Managing research team

## **Postdoctoral Scholar**

CalTech - Pasadena, CA - September 2013 to August 2014

mathematical modeling software (IDL= similar to R and Matlab)

Developed new algorithms to find clusters in large datasets.

IDL, Python Programming

Managing research team

Scientific Writing

## **Associate Specialist**

University of California - Riverside, CA - September 2009 to August 2012

Research: Clustering in Large Surveys Data

Data Analysis: optical and infrared imaging and spectroscopy

## **Associate Research Scientist**

Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore, MD - September 2006 to August 2009

Data Analysis of the Hubble Space Telescope data.

Clustering algorithms

## **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. in Astrophysics

University of Paris - Paris, FR 2003 to 2006

# M.Sc. in Physics

University of Naples "Federico II" 1996 to 2002

#### **SKILLS**

Data Mining (10+ years), Machine learning (10+ years), Predictive Algorithms (10+ years), IDL programming (10+ years)

#### LINKS

https://www.linkedin.com/in/alessandro-rettura-280332133/

## **AWARDS**

# NASA "Astrophysics Data Analysis Program" 2015 Grant

March 2016

Awarded prestigious NASA/ROSES 2015 [Astrophysics Data Analysis Program (ADAP)] Grant funding as Science-PI. Ranked in the Top 10% of all 252 submitted proposals. Develop new algorithms with Python and IDL to study clustering.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

49 refereed publications in Top Journals