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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Basic Algorithm Research Copenhagen (BARC)** 2020 – 2023

*Supervisors: Mikkel Thorup & Mikkel Abrahamsen.*

**Scuola Normale Superiore (Honor Class)** 2015 – 2020

*I took 115 ECTS (~ 2 years workload) of additional math and physics courses.*

**M.S. Computer Science, University of Pisa** 2018 – 2020

*Grade 110/110 cum Laude.*

**B.S. Mathematics, University of Pisa** 2015 – 2018

*Grade 110/110 cum Laude.*

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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In theoretical computer science, authors are sorted in alphabetical order.

1. “Approximate Earth Mover’s Distance in Truly-Subquadratic Time”; with Aviad Rubinfeld. *Submitted to STOC 2024.*
2. “Multi-Swap  $k$ -Means++”; with Vincent Cohen-Addad, Silvio Lattanzi, Nikos Parotsidis. **NeurIPS 2023.**
3. “Locally Uniform Hashing”; with Ioana Bercea, Jonas Klausen, Jakob Bæk Tejs Houen and Mikkel Thorup. **FOCS 2023.**
4. “Online Sorting and Translational Packing of Convex Polygons”; with Anders Aamand, Mikkel Abrahamsen and Linda Kleist. **SODA 2023.**
5. “Better Sum Estimation via Weighted Sampling”; with Jakub Tetek. **SODA 2022. Best Student Paper Award.**  
**Invited to HALG 2022 and TALG special issue.**
6. “Online Packing to Minimize Area or Perimeter”; with Mikkel Abrahamsen. **SoCG 2021.**
7. “An Optimal Algorithm to Find Champions of Tournament Graphs”; with Franco Maria Nardini, Roberto Trani and Rossano Venturini.  
**IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)**  
(A preliminary version appeared at SPIRE 2019).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**EU TALENT Doctoral Fellowship Grant** 2020 – 2023  
*Horizon 2020 program, Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 801199.*

**Undergraduate Full Scholarship** 2015 – 2020  
*Admitted to honor classes in math (Scuola Normale Superiore) and engineering (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna). Scuola Normale Superiore provided me with a full scholarship which covered boarding and tuition throughout my bachelor and master in Pisa.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Conference Sub-Review**  
*ESA (2022, 2023, 2024), ITCS (2024), SOSA (2024), FOCS (2023)*

## INTERNSHIPS AND TEACHING

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**Student Researcher, Google Research** 2022  
*As a research intern I worked on clustering problems both in theory and practice.*

**Teaching Assistant, Copenhagen University** 2021 - 2022  
*I served twice as a T.A. in the “Randomized Algorithm” course at Copenhagen University.*

**Quantitative Investment Internship, Société Générale, London** 2019  
*Ten weeks internship spent working on the “optimal intraday execution” problem.*

**High School Teacher** 2018  
*Teaching additional math lectures at a local high school in Pisa.*

## MISCELLANEA

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**ACM ICPC Programming Contest: SWERC** 2018  
*Representing Scuola Normale Superiore, Bronze Medal, 10th place.*

**Scout Leader Volunteer** 2017 – 2020  
*Leading a troop of about 30 teenagers.*

**National Mathematics and Physics Olympiads** 2015  
*Silver medal in Mathematics and Bronze medal in Physics.*