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Work experience

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| Date | 2014 – |
| Institute | Max-Planck-Institut für Extraterrestrische Physik, Garching, Germany |
| Occupation | Software developer within the “HETDEX” collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data validation, analysis and visualisation• Automatic scheduling• Database design and administration (SQLite3, Oracle) |

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| Date | 2012 – 2013 |
| Institute | Max-Planck-Institut für Extraterrestrische Physik, Garching, Germany |
| Occupation | Post-doctoral researcher in astronomy. Support software development: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data analysis, modelling and visualisation |

Education and training

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| Place and Date | Ludwig–Maximilians–Universität, München, Germany, 2007 – 2011 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Doctoral degree in Astronomy |

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| Place and Date | Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy, 2004 – 2007 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master in Physics |

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| Place and Date | Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano, Italy, 2001 – 2004 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Bachelor in Physics |

Personal skills and competences

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| Programming languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Python (version 3.4 or later, 2.7): data organization, analysis and visualisation;• C++: data analysis• Fortran 90 or later: data analysis• JavaScript: basic knowledge• Haskell: basic knowledge |
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| Python packages and frameworks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visualisation: PyQt4, matplotlib • Scientific software: numpy, astropy, scipy, pandas • Testing: pytest and plugins • Documentation: Sphinx |
| Web development | <p>Basic knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-end: Python, including Flask framework, Jinja • Front-end: HTML, CSS and JavaScript, including Bootstrap front-end framework and JQuery library |
| Main tools and workflow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating system: Linux (Kubuntu and OpenSuse) • Editor: vim • Scripting: Bash • Version control systems: git, Subversion • Continuum integration: Travis CI, AppVeyor • Project management: Redmine • Basic knowledge of SCRUM |
| Organisational skills and competences | Responsible for the design, development and delivery of two key products for the validation and analysis of HETDEX data. Main contact point between our team in Munich and the collaborators and project PIs in Austin, TX, USA. |
| Technical skills and competences | Data analysis and modelling. |
| Mother tongue(s) | Italian |
| Other language | |
| English | Full proficiency |
| German | Limited working proficiency |
| French | Basic knowledge |
| Personal interests | Cooking, reading and coding |