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Researching Reinforcement Learning application tied to Language Emergence



"Follow the gradient"

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## **SKILLS**

## **Programming**

Python	•••••
Bash	•••••
LaTeX	•••••
Matlab	•••••
C++	••••
HTML/CSS	••••

#### **Frameworks**

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## **Operating Systems**

MacOS	••••
Linux	••••
Windows	••••

## Languages

Italian	••••
English	••••
Spanish	••••

# ACHIEVEMENTS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Tirts classified for Ph.D. scholarship at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- ▼ Spotlight paper in Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop [ALA21] at AAMAS.
- Winner of a research scolarship (bando per avvio di ricerca) at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- ₱ Elected as a member of the council of department (consiglio di dipartimento) at DIAG, Sapienza University of Rome.

## **ACADEMIC CAREER**

## **Teaching Assistant**

- > 02/2020 12/2021 Tecniche di Programmazione
- > 12/2021 Ongoing Tecniche di Programmazione

## **Supervised Master Students**

> Francesco Frattolillo: Adaptive Playing and Opponent Modeling in Competitive Games

#### Other

➤ 01/07/2021 - 31/08/2021 - Contratto di prestazione occasinale : technical report on "Multi agent model based reinforcement learning"

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Deep Reinforcement Learning [DRL]

Deep Neural Networks [DNN]

Vision model | Emergent Communication [Emcomm]

Natural Language Processing [NLP]

# **EDUCATION**

**2015 - 2017** 

**♀** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

**B.Sc.** of Computer and Autonomous System Engineering

o GPA: 2.97/4 (101/110)

 B.Sc. Thesis: "Comparison Between Segmentation Methods", under supervision of Prof. Luigi Freda.

o Internship at Alcor Lab: under supervision of Prof. Fiora Pirri.

**2018 - 2020** 

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

M.Sc. of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

o GPA: 4/4 (110/110)

• **M.Sc. Thesis**: "Reinforcement Lupus: Cooperation through emergent communication in The Werewolf social deduction game", under supervision of Prof. Luca locchi.

o 10 months Erasmus: University of Groningen, Netherlands.

## 2020 - Ongoing

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Ph.D. Engineering in Computer Science

o **Teaching Assistant**: for Tecniche di Programmazione (Computer science).

## **ABOUT ME**

#### **Martial Arts enthusiast**

o Muay Thai: 4 years

o Krav Maga: 2 years

o Taekwondo: 1 year

#### Cat lover

- His name is Sky(net)
- o Dogs are ok too

#### **RPG** aficionado

- o Dungeon & Dragons
- Call of Cthulhu
- Hedes
- o Skyrim

#### Music is life

- o Playing Drums
- o Chill with Reggae
- o Focus on Melodic metal
- o Dance to ElectroSwing

## My favorite reads

- o The Witcher saga is a must
- o Not afraid of Freud
- o Manga collector

## ONGOING EXPERIENCES

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Member of the Department Council, DIAG, Sapienza University

I was elected as a member of the Department Council where I know attend to organization matters.

Erasmus Student Network [ESN] partner (socio)

I help with the overall organization events as well as connecting with incoming Erasmus students.

Rotaract Club RTMM partner (socio)

I'm an active member of the club, supporting events and organization.

## **←** PAST EXPERIENCES

President of the Internal Commission

During this 12 months period I was responsible for the internal coordination between members and the organization of social events.

Internship at Alcor Lab

- Worked as an inter on the European research project TRADR.
- o Took part in the last review meet in Mestre, Italy.

Summer school camp

I attended an English course for the duration of 3 months.

Summer school camp at UCSB

I followed college classes for 3 months.

Summer school camp at UCLA

I followed college classes for 3 months.