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Technical Skills



Personal Skills



OS Preference GNU/Linux **** Unix **** Windows ****

Languages Italian **** English *** German *** Finnish ***

Hungarian ★★★★

Pietro Della Briotta Parolo

Data Analyst/Scientist

Education

2017- **Bioinformatician**



University of Helsinki

I am a member of the genetic analysis team in the Finngen project, which aims to genotype 500 000 Finns and couple the genetic data with health registry data of each participant. These activities will contribute to a reference database used in rare variant studies, powerful phenome-wide association studies elucidating genetic basis of health and disease and eventually hopefully as a step in realizing the promise of personalized medicine in the future.

2013 - 2017 PhD in Computer Science



Aalto University

During my PhD studies I've been mainly focused on the statistical analysis of large data sets, with a particular interest in scientific data stemming from published publications. My focus has been on the analysis of how the structure of science and the key statistical properties of individual publications have been changing in time due to the constant growth of scientific literature.

Thesis: Analysis of cumulative and temporal patterns in science

2010 - 2012 Masters's Degree in Pyshics of Complex Systems



Turin University

During my masters I studied the application of methods of physics in multidisicplinary fields, with a particular focus to socio-economical ones (Econophysics, Agent Based Models, Game Theory, Network Theory, Social Networks, Epidemiology) and to biological ones (Neural Networks, Genetics). I also visited Prof. Dirk Helbing's group in Zürich for 6 months.

Thesis: Undermining the Wisdom of Crowds: Effects of Social Influence in a Network of Communities,

2006 - 2010 Bachelor Degree in Physics



Pavia University

Thesis: 20 years of cold fusion.

Publications

Pietro Della Briotta Parolo, Mikko Kivelä, Kimmo Kaski

On the Shoulders of Giants: tracking the cumulative knowledge spreading in citation networks. *prepint*

P. Della Briotta Parolo, R. K. Pan, R. Ghosh, B. H. Huberman K. Kaski, S. Fortunato, **On the decay of attention in science**, *Journal of Informetrics, Volume 9, Issue 4, Pages 734–745, October 2015*

F. Becattini, A. Chatterjee, S. Fortunato, M. Mitrović, R. K. Pan, P. Della Briotta Parolo, **Growing time lag threatens Nobels**, *Nature 508, 186 (2014)*.

Press Coverage

The paper Growing time lag threatens Nobels (Nature 508, 186, 2014), by F. Becattini, A. Chatterjee, S. Fortunato, M. Mitrović, R. K. Pan and P. Della Briotta Parolo, was featured in many media sources and blogs, including:

- Le Figaro, http://www.lefigaro.fr/sciences/2014/10/08/01008-20141008ARTFIG00295-leslaureats-des-nobel-sont-de-plus-en-plus-ages.php (October the 8th, 2014);
- Der Spiegel, http://www.spiegel.de/wissenschaft/mensch/nobelpreis-dauer-zwischenzentralerforschung-und-ehrung-waechst-a-963516.html (April the 10th, 2014);

The paper *On the decay of attention in science*, by P. Della Briotta Parolo, R. K. Pan, R. Ghosh, B. H. Huberman K. Kaski, S. Fortunato was featured in media sources including:



- Der Spiegel, http://www.spiegel.de/wissenschaft/mensch/publikationsflut-forscher-veroeffentlich zu-viel-a-1022970.html
- Daily Mail, http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2993954/Science-decay-studies-new-study-finds.html

Other Experience

IC²S²

2015 Conference Organizer

I was part of the team that helped organize the first International Conference on Computational Social Science in 2015 in Helsinki, Finland. The event has since become a regular event in the world of Computation Social Science.

2013 - now Travel Organizer



Avventure nel Mondo is an Italian association with promotes group travelling. It has almost 1000 destinations worldwide, for all ranges of customers, spacing from easy/fully booked trips to more intense "discovery" ones

A tour coordinator is responsible of the organization of the trip before departure, mainly by contacting participants and handling the communication with local partners. During the trip, it is their responsibility to make sure all things run smoothly and safely, allowing the full enjoyment of the group experience.