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Curriculum vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Computer Science, Brown University, 2014

M.Sc. Computer Science, Brown University, 2010

M.Sc. (Laurea Specialistica) Computer Engineering, University of Padua (Italy), 2009

B.Sc. (Laurea) Information Engineering, University of Padua (Italy), 2007

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2019– Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Amherst College

2018– Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Brown University

2016–2018 Visiting Assistant Professor / Researcher, Department of Computer Science, Brown University

2015 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Computer Science, Brown University

2014–15 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Computer Science, Stanford University

**INDUSTRY POSITIONS**

2015– Research Scientist, Labs, Two Sigma Investments LP

2013 Summer Intern Research Scientist, Web Mining Group, Yahoo Research Barcelona

**PUBLICATIONS**

Authors in alphabetical order unless marked otherwise (\*)

**Journal Articles**

2018 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. ABRA: Approximating Betweenness Centrality in Static and Dynamic Graphs with Rademacher Averages. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*, 12(5):61:1–61:38.

2017 L. De Stefani, A. Epasto, **M. Riondato**, and E. Upfal. TRIÉST: Counting Local and Global Triangles in Fully-dynamic Streams with Fixed Memory Size. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*, 11(4):43:1–43:50, **Invited article to the special issue on the best papers from KDD 2016**

2017 \* **M. Riondato**, D. García-Soriano, and F. Bonchi. Graph Summarization with Quality Guarantees. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 31(2):314–349

2015 \* **M. Riondato** and E. M. Kornaropoulos. Fast Approximation of Betweenness Centrality through Sampling. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 30(2):438–475

2014 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. Efficient Discovery of Association Rules and Frequent Itemsets through Sampling with Tight Performance Guarantees. *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*, 8(4):20:1–20:32

2010 A. Pietracaprina, **M. Riondato**, E. Upfal, and F. Vandin. Mining Top-k Frequent Itemsets through Progressive Sampling. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery,* 21(2):310–326

**Conference Proceedings**

2018 S. Servan-Schreiber, **M. Riondato**, and E. Zgraggen. ProSecCo: Progressive Sequence Mining with Convergence Guarantees. *Proceedings of the 18th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining* (ICDM), to appear, **Best Student Paper Award runner-up**

2018 **M. Riondato** and F. Vandin. MiSoSouP: Mining Interesting Subgroups with Sampling and Pseudodimension. *Proceedings of the 24th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD), pp. 2130–2139

2016 L. De Stefani, A. Epasto, **M. Riondato**, and E. Upfal. TRIÉST: Counting Local and Global Triangles in Fully-dynamic Streams with Fixed Memory Size. *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD), pp. 825–834, **Best Student Paper Award (Research Track)**

2016 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. ABRA: Approximating Betweenness Centrality in Static and Dynamic Graphs with Rademacher Averages. *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD), pp. 1145–1154

2016 F. Bonchi, G. De Francisci Morales, **M. Riondato**, Centrality Measures on Big Graphs: Exact, Approximated, and Distributed Algorithms. *Proceedings of the 25th International World Wide Web Conference* (WWW), Companion Volume, pp. 1017–1020

2016 A. Mahmoody, **M. Riondato**, and E. Upfal. Wiggins: Detecting Valuable Information in Dynamic Networks with Limited Resources. *Proceedings of the 9th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining* (WSDM), pp. 677–686

2015 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. Mining Frequent Itemsets through Progressive Sampling with Rademacher Averages. *Proceedings of the 21st ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD), pp. 1005–1014

2015 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. VC-Dimension and Rademacher Averages: From Statistical Learning Theory to Sampling Algorithms. *Proceedings of the 21st ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining* (KDD), pp. 2321–2322

2015 A. Anagnastopoulos, L. Becchetti, A. Fazzone, I. Mele, and **M. Riondato**. The Importance of Being Experts: Efficient Max-Finding in Crowdsourcing. *Proceedings of the 36th ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data* (SIGMOD), pp. 983–998

2014 \* **M. Riondato**, D. García-Soriano, and F. Bonchi. Graph Summarization with Quality Guarantees. *Proceedings of the 14th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining* (ICDM), pp. 947–952

2014 **M. Riondato**. Sampling-based Data Mining Algorithms: Modern Techniques and Case Studies. *Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML PKDD), pp. 516–519

2014 **M. Riondato** and F. Vandin. Finding the True Frequent Itemsets. *Proceedings of the 14th SIAM International Conference on Data Mining* (SDM), pp. 497–505

2014 \* **M. Riondato** and E. M. Kornaropoulos. Fast Approximation of Betweenness Centrality through Sampling. *Proceedings of the 7th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining* (WSDM), pp. 413–422

2012 \* **M. Riondato**, J. A. DeBrabant, R. Fonseca, and E. Upfal. PARMA: A Parallel Randomized Algorithm for Association Rules Mining in MapReduce. *Proceedings of the* *21st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management* (CIKM), pp. 85–94

2012 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. Efficient Discovery of Association Rules and Frequent Itemsets through Sampling with Tight Performance Guarantees. *Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML PKDD), pp. 25–41

2012 A. Pietracaprina, G. Pucci, **M. Riondato**, F. Silvestri, and E. Upfal. Space-round Tradeoffs for MapReduce Computations. *Proceedings of the 26th ACM International Conference on Supercomputing* (ICS), pp. 235–244

2012 M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, **M. Riondato**, E. Upfal, and S. B. Zdonik. Learning-based Query Performance Modeling and Prediction. *Proceedings of the 28th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering* (ICDE), pp. 390–401

2011 \* **M. Riondato**, M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, S. B. Zdonik, and E. Upfal. The VC-dimension of SQL Queries and Selectivity Estimation through Sampling. *Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML PKDD), pp. 661–676

2011 M. Akdere, U. Çetintemel, **M. Riondato**, E. Upfal, and S. B. Zdonik. The Case for Predictive Database Systems: Opportunities and Challenges. *Proceedings of the 5th Biennial Conference on Innovative Data System Research* (CIDR), pp. 167–174

**Technical Reports**

2018 **M. Riondato**.Sharpe Ratio: Estimation, Confidence Intervals, and Hypothesis Testing. *Two Sigma Technical Report Series*, No. 2018-001.

**Tutorials**

2016 F. Bonchi, G. De Francisci Morales, **M. Riondato**. Centrality Measures in Big Graphs: Exact, Approximated, and Distributed Algorithms. WWW’16

2015 **M. Riondato** and E. Upfal. VC-Dimension and Rademacher Averages: From Statistical Learning Theory to Sampling Algorithms. ACM KDD’15, ECML PKDD’15, ACM CIKM’15

**AWARDS**

2018 Best Student Paper Award runner-up at IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM‘18).

2018 Invited Young Researcher to the 6th Heidelberg Laureate Forum

2016 Best Student Paper Award (Research Track) at ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD‘16)

2014 Nominated for the ACM SIGKDD Doctoral Dissertation Award

2014 Best Student Poster Award at SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM‘14)

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2015 SIAM/NSF Early Career Travel Award to SIAM Intl. Conference on Data Mining

2014 SIAM Travel Award to SIAM Intl. Conference on Data Mining

2014 Brown University Dissertation Fellowship

2013 Yahoo Research Barcelona Summer Internship

2011 Italy MIUR Research Fellowship

2009 Brown University Graduate Fellowship

**INVITED TALKS**

2018 MiSoSouP: Mining Interesting Subgroups with Sampling and Pseudodimension, Google Research NY, New York (NY, USA), December 4

2018 Social Network Analysis, COMPSCI 134 – Networks, Harvard University, Cambridge (MA, USA), November 26

2018 Data Mining: tasks, systems, challenges, and research directions, Amherst College, Amherst (MA, USA), November 5

2018 Statistical Learning Theory meets Data Mining: Fast, High-quality, Sampling-based Approximation Algorithm, ISI Foundation, Turin (Italy), September 8

2018 Sampling-based Approximation Algorithms for Data Analysis using Rademacher Averages, Theory of Computation Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge (MA, USA), May 7

2018 Statistical Learning Theory meets Data Mining: Fast, High-quality, Sampling-based Approximation Algorithms, Boston College, Chestnut Hill (MA, USA), January 31

2018 Statistical Learning Theory meets Data Mining: Fast, High-quality, Sampling-based Approximation Algorithms, Amherst College, Amherst (MA, USA), January 25

2017 Betweenness Centrality Estimation with Rademacher Averages, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo (Japan), November 16

2017 Betweenness Centrality Estimation with Rademacher Averages, Center for Data Science, New York University, New York (NY, USA), May 17

2017 Rademacher Averages: Theory and Practice, Dagstuhl Seminar 17141, Schloss Dagstuhl (Germany), April 6

2017 Random Sampling for Data Mining: The Case of Triangles in Dynamic Streams, School of Computer Science, McGill University, Montreal (QB, Canada), February 21

2017 Random Sampling for Data Mining: The Case of Triangles in Dynamic Streams, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University, Boston (MA, USA), February 15

2017 The Neverending Data – Streaming, Sampling, and Triangle Counting, Department of Computer Science, Amherst College, Amherst (MA, USA), January 27

2016 Approximating Betweenness Centrality through Sampling with the Rademacher Averages, Boston University, Boston (MA, USA), November 18

2016 Algorithmic Data Science = Theory + Practice, IEEE MIT Undergraduate Technology Research Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (MA, USA), November 5

2016 TRIÉST: Counting Local and Global Triangles in Fully-dynamic Streams with Fixed Memory Size, Database Group Meeting, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh (PA, USA), October 24

2016 Approximating Betweenness Centrality through Sampling with the Rademacher Averages, Network Science Institute, Northeastern University, Boston (MA, USA), October 17

2016 Graph Summarization with Quality Guarantees, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Padua (Italy), September 26

2016 ABRA: Venice, Sampling, and Betweenness Centrality Estimation, Social Impact through Network Science (SINS), Venice (Italy), June 8

2015 Data is …, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken (NJ, USA), December 12

2015 Travel Pictures from Another World: Statistical Learning Theory Meets Data Mining, Monash University, Melbourne (Australia), October 28

2015 Modern Sampling for Modern Data: The Case of Frequent Itemsets Mining, Two Sigma Investments, New York (NY, USA), March 5

2014 Statistical Learning and Data Mining: A Lasting Marriage, Data Mining: Beyond The Horizon Workshop, University of Bristol, Bristol (UK), November 20

2014 Efficient Frequent Itemsets Mining through Sampling, Database Research Group Seminar, University of Waterloo, Waterloo (ON, Canada), May 7

2014 Efficient Frequent Itemsets Mining through Sampling, Database Group Seminar, MIT CSAIL, Cambridge (MA, USA), April 10

2014 Taming the Challenges of Big Data with Statistical Data Analytics, Department of Computer Science, Boston College, Boston (MA, USA), February 7

2013 Fast Betweenness Estimation through Sampling, Data Management Group Seminar, Boston University, Boston (MA, USA), October 17

2013 Fast Betweenness Estimation through Sampling, Lab Research Seminar, Yahoo! Labs Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), June 13

2013 Fast Betweenness Estimation through Sampling, Advanced Computing Group Talk, University of Padua, Padua (Italy), May 30

2013 Statistical Learning Theory meets Knowledge Discovery, Brown CS Industrial Partners Program Symposium, Providence (RI, USA), April 25

2011 Statistical Learning Theory meets Databases, Advanced Computing Group Talk, University of Padua, Padua (Italy), June 24

2010 Top-k Frequent Itemsets Mining through Sampling, Advanced Computing Group Talk, University of Padua, Padua (Italy), September 16

2010 Mining Top-K Frequent Itemsets Through Progressive Sampling, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg (Sweden), August 5

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND VISITS**

2017 National Institute of Informatics (Tokyo, Japan) – Visiting Researcher, November

2015 Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) – Visiting Researcher, October

2012 Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Italy) – Visiting Ph.D. Student, June–September

2011 University of Padua (Padua, Italy) – Research Fellow, June–September

2010 Chalmers University of Technology (Gothenburg, Sweden) – Visiting Ph.D. Student, August

2008–9 Brown University (Providence, RI, USA) – Visiting Student, October–June

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Brown University**

Optimization Methods in Finance – Instructor (spring 2016, spring 2018)

Probability and Computing – Teaching Assistant (fall 2010, spring 2012, spring 2013, spring 2014)

**SERVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY**

**Editorial Boards**

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (Guest editorial board for ECML PKDD’19)

**Organizing Committees**

SIAM SDM ’19 (Doctoral Forum Co-chair)

SIAM SDM ’18 (Sponsorship Co-chair)

Foundations of Learning from Data Workshop (Bertinoro, Italy, September 2018)(Co-Organizer)

**Program Committees**

AAAI ‘19

ACM CIKM ‘18, ‘17, ‘16, ‘15, ‘14

ACM KDD ‘18, ‘17 (Senior PC), ‘16, ‘15

ACM WSDM ‘19, ‘17

ECML PKDD ‘18, ‘17, ‘16

Grace Hopper ‘18, ‘16

ICML ‘19

IEEE ICDE ‘18, ‘17

IEEE ICDM ‘18 ‘16

SIAM SDM ‘19

WWW ‘19, ‘18, ‘17, ‘16

**Journal Reviewing**

*ACM Transactions on Database Systems* (TODS)

*ACM Transactions on Information Systems* (TOIS)

*ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data* (TKDD)

*Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery* (DMKD/DAMI)

*Discrete Applied Mathematics* (DAM)

*Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence* (EAAI)

*Expert Systems with Applications* (ESWA)

*Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing* (JPDC)

*Knowledge and Information Systems* (KAIS)

*IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* (TKDE)

*IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering* (TNSE)

*IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems* (TPDS)

*IEEE Transactions on Services Computing* (TSC)

*Machine Learning* (Mach. Learn.)

*PLOS ONE*

*The Computer Journal*

*VLDB Journal* (VLDBJ)

**Conference Reviewing**

The list does not include reviews done as Program Committee member

MFCS‘17, SODA’17, ISAAC‘15, SIAM SDM‘15, IEEE ICDE‘15, DISC‘14, ACM WSDM‘14, WWW‘14, ICALP‘14, IEEE BigData‘13, MFCS‘13, ACM WSDM‘13, IEEE IPDPS‘12, ACM ICS‘12, RANDOM‘11

**Conference Research Session Chair**

ACM KDD ‘18 – Unsupervised Learning II

ACM KDD ‘17 – Graphs I

ACM KDD ‘16 – Graphs I

IEEE ICDM ‘16 – Theory

ECML PKDD ‘16 – Graphs and Social Networks 1

WWW ‘16 – Social Networks and Graph Analysis 1

ACM KDD ‘15 – Social and Graphs 4

**Grant Reviewing**

NSF SBIR/STTR Program

Sigma Delta Epsilon (Graduate Women in Science) National Fellowship

Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship 2016, 2017

**DEPARTMENTAL / UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Brown University Graduate Council – Student Representative, 9/2011 – 9/2013

Brown University Graduate Student Council – President, 4/2011 – 12/2012

Brown University Strategic Planning Committee on Doctoral Education – Student Representative, 9/2012 – 5/2013

Brown University New Scientist Program Graduate–Undergraduate Mentoring Initiative – Graduate Mentor, 9/2013 – 5/2014

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2014 Brown University Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning

Teaching Certificate I: Reflective Teaching

2012 Summer School on Massive Data Mining, IT University, Copenhagen, Denmark

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 2012 – present

Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery from Data (SIGKDD)

Special Interest Group on Management of Data (SIGMOD)

Special Interest Group on Algorithms and Computation Theory (SIGACT)

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), 2012 – present

IEEE Computer Society

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), 2012 – present

SIAM Activity Group on Data Mining and Analytics (SIAG/DMA)

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