

# Stefania Damato

## Curriculum Vitæ

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### Education

- 2019 – 2020 **M.Sc.**, *University of Nottingham*, Computer Science.  
Expected classification: Distinction  
Thesis Title: Constructing Simple and Mutual Inductive Types  
Supervisor: Prof. Thorsten Altenkirch
- 2015 – 2019 **B.Sc. (Hons)**, *University of Malta*, Mathematics and Computer Science.  
Final classification: Upper Second Class Honours  
Mathematics Dissertation Title: The Cantor–Bernstein Theorem  
Supervisor: Prof. David Buhagiar
- 2013 – 2015 **MATSEC Matriculation Certificate**, *St Aloysius' College Sixth Form, Birkirkara, Malta*.  
Advanced (A-level): Pure Mathematics (A), Computing (A).  
Intermediate (equivalent to AS-level): Accounting (A), Maltese (A), Physics (B), Systems of Knowledge (B).
- 2008 – 2013 **MATSEC O-Levels**, *Immaculate Conception, Tarxien, Malta*.  
11 O-levels with grades A–B.

### Awards and Scholarships

- 2020 **Endeavour Scholarship**, *M.Sc. in Computer Science*, University of Nottingham.  
Awarded a scholarship to pursue my master's degree by the Endeavour scholarship scheme, which supports tertiary education and is administered by the Ministry for Education and Employment in Malta, and is part-financed by the European Union.
- 2019 **BehAPI Summer School**, Leicester, UK.  
Offered a fully-funded place at the BehAPI Summer School organised by the University of Leicester. This consisted of a week of theoretical and practical sessions on the concept of behavioural APIs, with talks from academia and industry on topics such as session types, runtime verification, and cybersecurity (<https://bit.ly/3848nSp>).

### Professional Experience

- 2020 – **Simply VC**, Balzan, Malta.  
Software developer role focused on the development of blockchain applications using the Cosmos SDK.
- 2019 **University of Malta**, *Faculty of ICT*, Msida, Malta.  
Three month summer internship at the University of Malta as a research assistant. Worked on the implementation of controllability of monitors under the supervision of Prof. Adrian Francalanza.

- 2018 **Ascent Software**, Luqa, Malta.  
Three month summer internship in industry writing software in C++ to test low-level drivers for control units used in cars. Created Bash scripts to automate the running of these tests.
- 2017 **Atlas Insurance**, *IT Department*, Ta' Xbiex, Malta.  
Three month summer internship in industry through the MITA student placement programme. Developed software in C# and wrote documentation for the AtlasSMS mobile phone messaging service, which had a Microsoft SQL Server database backend. Used SQL to connect, query and update this database. Used Visual Studio as an IDE.
- 2016 **Office of the Prime Minister**, *Energy and Projects*, Pietà, Malta.  
Three month summer internship in a governmental institution through the MITA student placement programme. My duties included setting up basic IT tasks for inventory in an office setting.

## Talks and Presentations

- Oct 2020 **Constructing Simple and Mutual Inductive Types.**  
Finalist in Research Spotlight Competition, 14<sup>th</sup> London Hopper Colloquium, Online.
- Oct 2020 **Constructing Simple and Mutual Inductive Types in Agda.**  
Agda Implementors' Meeting XXXIII, Online.

## Skills

My github profile is available at [github.com/stefaniatadama](https://github.com/stefaniatadama).

### Programming Languages.

Strong in: Agda, Haskell, Python, C, C++, Java, T<sub>E</sub>X and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Comfortable with: SQL, HTML, MATLAB, Mathematica.

Have some experience with: Erlang, Go, VHDL.

### Operating Systems.

Linux (Ubuntu), Windows.

## Languages

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| ○ Maltese and English | <b>C2</b> | ( <i>mother tongues</i> ) |
| ○ Italian             | <b>C1</b> |                           |
| ○ French              | <b>B1</b> |                           |