

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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1 Introduction

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2 Positions

2005- Associate Professor – Faculty of Science, University of Trento.
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Summer 2002 Post-doc – University of Bologna. Funded by the European Project ADAPT.
2000-2002 Post-doc – University of Bologna. Funded by Sun Microsystems and MURST.
Summer 1998 Visiting researcher at the Computer Science Department of the University of Twente (Enschede, The Netherlands), invited by Prof. Sape Mullender.

3 Education and habilitations

2014 Habilitation as Full Professor, SSD 01/B1
1995-2000 Ph.D. in Computer Science – University of Bologna.
1990-1995 Ms.C. in Computer Science – University of Bologna. 110/110 cum laude.

4 Publications

Books

- [BM14] Alan Bertossi and Alberto Montresor. *Algoritmi e strutture di dati - 3^a Ed.* Città Studi Edizioni, Torino, 2014.
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- [BJM⁺05] Ozalp Babaoglu, Márk Jelasity, Alberto Montresor, Christof Fetzer, Stefano Leonardi, Aad van Moorsel, and Maarten van Steen, editors. *Self-Star Properties in Complex Information Systems*, volume 3460 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Hot Topics*. Springer-Verlag, May 2005.

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- [SM13] Jan Sacha and Alberto Montresor. Identifying frequent items in distributed data sets. *Computing*, 95(4):289–307, 2013.
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- [GM15] Alessio Guerrieri and Alberto Montresor. DFEP: Distributed funding-based edge partitioning. In *Proc. of the 21th International Conference on Parallel Processing, EuroPar'15*. Springer, 2015.
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Software

Peersim is a simulator for peer-to-peer protocols, developed in Java starting in 2003, in cooperation with Mark Jelasity (Hungarian Academy of Science and University of Szeged). It has been downloaded more than 30.000 times and used in more than 800 scientific papers (January 2018).

Publication records

Database	H-index	# Citations	Top paper
Google Scholar	36	5877	831
Scopus	21	2490	472

Awards

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5 Grants

Project coordination

Title	Year	Agency & Type	Role	Own Budget	Total Amount
Sensemaking Service – Entity Linking for Big Linked Data	2017	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	55.000€	
Sensemaking Service – Entity Linking for Big Linked Data	2016	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	50.000€	
Large Scale Graph Proc.for Big Linked Data Analytics	2014	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	60.000€	
Europa	2013	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	29.000€	
Europa	2012	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	32.000€	
Autonomic Security	2010-2102	MIUR PRIN	Project coord.	48.370€	201.000€
ATLAS	2007-2011	Atlantis Double-Degree Project	Project coord.	146.00€	408.000€
“Gossip-based Strategies in Global Optimization”	2008	ESA - Ariadna Project	Local unit coord.	29.000€	

Project participant

- 2008-2010** Napa-wine – Network-Aware P2P-TV Application over Wise Networks - Contract no. FP7-214412, <http://www.napa-wine.eu>.
- 2006-2008** Cascadas – Component-ware for Autonomic Situation-aware Communications, and Dynamically Adaptable Services - Contract No. FP6-027807. <http://www.cascadas-project.org/>.
- 2006-2008** Bionets - BIOlogically inspired NETwork and Services - Contract No. FP6-027748. <http://www.bionets.eu/>.
- 2003-2005** BISON - Biology-Inspired techniques for Self-Organization in dynamic Networks - Contract No. IST-2001-38923. <http://www.cs.unibo.it/bison/>. Workpackage leader, coordination committee member.
- 2002-2005** ADAPT - Middleware Technologies for Adaptive and Composable Distributed Components - Contract No. IST-2001-37126. <http://adapt.ls.fi.upm.es/adapt.htm>.
- 1996-2004** CABERNET - Network of Excellence in Distributed and Dependable Distributed Computing Systems - Contract No. IST-2000-25088. <http://www.newcastle.research.ec.org/cabernet/index.html>

1996-1999 BROADCAST-WG - Basic Research On Advanced Distributed Computing: from Algorithms to Systems - ESPRIT Basic Research Working Group 22455

6 Teaching

Courses

2016- “Scientific Programming”, C.d.L. Magistrale in Computational and Quantitative Biology, University of Trento

2005- “Algoritmi e Strutture Dati”, C.d.L. in Informatica, , University of Trento

2006- “Distributed Systems”, C.d.L. Magistrale in Informatica, , University of Trento.

2008,2010 “P2P Systems”, Doctorate School in ICT, University of Trento (in collaboration with Renato Lo Cigno)

2002-2005 “Sistemi Operativi MZ”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

2002-2005 “Laboratorio di Sistemi Operativi MZ”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

2003-2005 “Laboratorio di Elementi di Informatica AL”, C.d.L. in Biotecnologie, Università di Bologna.

Other courses

2017-2018 “Laboratorio di Pensiero Computazionale”, in Percorsi di aggiornamento ”Lo studio della mente e l’arte di insegnare”, University of Trento.

2017 ”Computational thinking”, in Corso di Perfezionamento in ”Tecnologia per l’Educazione: Dispositivi e Diversità”, University of Trento.

2003-2005 “Sicurezza nei Sistemi Operativi”, Master Almaweb in Sicurezza dei Sistemi Informativi.

2001-2005 “Tecnologie e Servizi Internet / Programmazione Web” (Laboratory Course), Master Almaweb in Comunicazione e Tecnologie della Comunicazione / Tecnologie Web per le Imprese.

Teaching assistantship

2001-2002 “Laboratorio di Sistemi Operativi”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

2000-2002 “Architetture degli Elaboratori”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

2000-2005 “Sistemi Complessi Adattivi”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

1997-1999 “Sistemi 1”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

E-learning

2003-2004 “Sistemi Operativi”, Progetto A3 (Ambiente Accessibile d’Apprendimento), Università di Bologna.

Thesis supervision

2002-2005	At the University of Bologna, he supervised and co-supervised 13 B.Sc. theses and 17 M.Sc. theses
2005-2018	At the University of Trento, he supervised and co-supervised 61 B.Sc. theses and 31 M.Sc. theses
2006-2010	Ph.D. Supervision, Marco Biazzi, now Development Engineer at Amadeus IT Group
2008-2013	Ph.D. Co-supervision, Giuliano Mega, now researcher at SpazioDati
2009-2013	Ph.D. Supervision, Hanna Kavalionak, now post-doc at CNR - Pisa
2011-2015	Ph.D. Supervision, Alessio Guerrieri, now researcher at SpazioDati
2014-	Ph.D. Supervision, Cristian Consonni
2014-	Ph.D. Supervision, Zekarias Kefato
2016-	Ph.D. Supervision, Nasrullah Sheikh

7 Professional activities

Administration activities

2018-	Delegate for the relationships with Secondary Schools, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.
2015-2018	Delegate for the relationships with CLA, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.
2012-2015	Education Coordinator, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.
2010-2013	Member of the Nucleo di Valutazione of the University of Trento.
2007-2012	Coordinator of the ATLAS Project - Double Degree in Computer Science in Cooperation with Georgia Institute of Technology, Technischen Universitaet Muenchen
2009-2012	Delegato per l'orientamento, Faculty of Science, University of Trento
2009-2012	Delegato per la disabilità, Faculty of Science, University of Trento
2006-2009	Coordinator of the Computer Science Degree Committee (Consiglio d'Area Didattica in Informatica), Faculty of Science, University of Trento.

Editorial Board

2011-	Associate Editor, Springer Computing Journal.
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Special Issues

2012	Extreme Distributed Systems, Springer Computing Journal.
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Steering committee member

2007-2009	Int. Conf. on Distributed Systems and Interoperable Applications (DAIS).
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2007-2013 Int. Conf. on P2P Computing (P2P). Since October 2010, steering committee chair.

General chair

2018 12th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([SASO'18](#)).

2007 7th Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([P2P'07](#)).

Programme committee chair

2016 1st Workshop on Edge Computing ([WEC'16](#))

2009 3rd Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([SASO'09](#)), Program Co-Chair.

2008 Distributed Objects, Middleware, and Applications (DOA'08), Program Co-Chair.

2006 6th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([P2P'06](#)), Program Co-Chair.

2006 6th Int. Conf. on Distributed Systems and Interoperable Applications ([DAIS'06](#)), Program Co-Chair.

2004 Int. Workshop on Self-* Properties in Complex Information Systems ([SelfStar'04](#)), Program Co-Chair.

Track chair

2018 Distributed Systems and Algorithms Topic, [EuroPar 2018](#), Topic Co-Chair.

2014 Social Networks, Crowdsourcing, and P2P systems Track, ICDCS'14, Track Chair

2012 Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2012](#), Topic Co-Chair.

2011 Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2011](#), Topic Co-Chair.

2008 Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2008](#), Vice Co-Chair.

2007 Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2007](#), Topic Co-Chair.

Finance chair

2013 13th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([P2P'13](#)), Trento, Italy

2008 2nd Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([SASO'08](#)), Venice, Italy.

Organization

2002-2004 Bertinoro Int. Summer School, Bertinoro (Forlì), Italy

2002 7th Cabernet Radicals Workshop, Bertinoro (Forlì), Italy.

2002 1st Int. Workshop on Future Directions in Distributed Computing, Bertinoro, Italy.

2001 4th European Research Seminar on Advances in Dist. Comp. Systems (ERSADS'01), Bertinoro, Italy,

1996 10th Int. Workshop on Distributed Algorithms (WDAG'96), Bologna, Italy.

Program committee member

SAC'18, ICCCN'18, UCC'17, DAIS'17, HPDC'17, DAIS'16, Middleware'16, ICPADS'16, LSDVE'16, ICDCS'16, Middleware'15, ICPADS'15, P2P'15, DAIS'15, Middleware'14, DAIS'14, ORMACLOUD'14 P2P'13, DAIS'13, OPODIS'13, PDP'13 ORMACLOUD'13 P2P'12, DAIS'12, EDCC'12, MSOP2P'12, OPODIS'11, SCS'11, P2P'11, SASO'11, SCS'11, MSOP2P'11, COMSWARE'11, SASO'10, P2P'10, DAIS'10, EDCC'10, HICCS'10, Hot-P2P'10, SCS'10, COPS'09 DAIS'09, AP2PC'09, Hot-P2P'09, SOPDS'09, HICCS'09, ComP2P'08, P2P'08, DBISP2P'08, SASO'08, ATC'08, AP2PC'08, SOPDS'08, ASSESS'08, PPN'07, EEDAS'07, Autonomics'07, SASO'07, DBIP2P'07, PPN'07, Coordination'07, DAIS'07, AP2PC'07, AP2PC'06, ATC'06, ESOA'06, I2CS'06, STD3S'06, DBISP2P'06, Bio-Adit'06, P2P'05, StoDis'05, AAMAS'05, AP2PC'05, ESOA'05, SIC'05, DBISP2P'05, IAT'05, Self-* 2004, P2PKM'04, AP2PC'04, P2P'04, IAT'04, DBISP2P'04, Bio-Adit'04, P2P'03, AP2PC'03, DBISP2P'03

Journal review activities

ACM Computing Survey, IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Trans. on Computers, IEEE Trans. on Computer Communication, IEEE Trans. on Computer Networks, IEEE Trans. on Knowledge Engineering, IEEE Trans. on Network and Service Management, IEEE Trans. on Dependable and Secure Computing, IEEE Trans. on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, IEEE Trans. on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, IEEE Internet Computing, Elsevier Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Elsevier Distributed Computing, Elsevier Computer Networks, Elsevier Journal of Network and Computer Applications, Springer Swarm Intelligence. Springer Peer-to-Peer Networking and Applications, Wiley Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, Oxford Computer Journal, IOP Distributed Systems Engineering,

Project review activities

- 2016** External Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland
- 2014,2015** External Reviewer, Qatar National Research Fund, Qatar.
- 2013** External Reviewer, Swedish Knowledge Foundation, Sweden.
- 2010** External reviewer, ERC Advanced Grant 3rd Call - 2010.
- 2009,2010** External reviewer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2006** External reviewer, Nordunet3 Research Programme in network research.
- 2004** External reviewer, Swedish Research Council.

External Ph.D. Examiner

- 2018** Lucas L. Provensi, invited by Frank Eliassen, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2016** Istvan Hegedus, invited by Mark Jelasity, University of Szeged, Hungary
- 2016** Tommaso Pirini, invited by Claudio Sartori, Università di Bologna, Italy
- 2015** Ruma Paul, invited by Vladimir Vassov, KTH, Sweden
- 2013** Roberto Roverso, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden
- 2013** Tallat Shafaat, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden
- 2013** Paal Evensen, invited by Hein Meling, University of Stavanger, Norway

- 2013** Rajesh Sharma, invited by Anwitaman Datta, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2012** Jan Mark Wams, invited by Maarten van Steen, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011** Amir Payberah, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden.
- 2011** Rameez Rahman, invited by Henk Sips, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- 2010** Kovendhan Ponnaivaikko, invited by J. Dharanipragada, IIT Madras, India.
- 2009** Bartosz Biskupski, invited by Renè Meier, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2009** Marc Sanchez, invited by Pedro Garcia Lopez, Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2008** Roman Schmidt, invited by Karl Aberer, EPFL, Switzerland.

8 Keynote Speaker

- 2012** “Designing extreme distributed systems: challenges and opportunities”. Comparch 2012, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 2010** “Cloudy Weather for P2P, with a Chance of Gossip”. Brazilian Symposium on Computer Networks and Distributed Systems (SBRC), Gramado, Brasil, 2010.
- 2008** “Intelligent Gossip”. 2nd International Symposium on Intelligent Distributed Computing (IDC 2008), Catania, Italy.

9 Invited talks, seminars and tutorials

- 2016** “Gossip as a framework”. Middleware 2016, December 2016, Trento, Italy.
- 2016** “Reflecting on the past, preparing for the future: from peer-to-peer to edge-centric computing”. International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems. June 2016, Nara, Japan
- 2010** “Cloudy Weather for P2P, with a Chance of Gossip”. International Workshop on Distributed Systems (IWDS). November 2010, IIT-Kanpur, India
- 2009** “Gossiping in P2P networks”. International Workshop on Distributed Systems (IWDS). December 2009, IIT-Madras, India
- 2006** “The Bootstrapping Service”. EPFL, Switzerland. Invited Seminar.
- 2005** “The Peer-to-Peer Paradigm”, GARR’05 Conference “La rete daPERTutto”, Pisa, Italy. Tutorial.
- 2004** “Computing Aggregate Functions on Large-Scale Distributed Systems”. Università di Trento, Italy. Invited seminar.
- 2004** “Computing Aggregate Functions on Large-Scale Distributed Systems”. Università di Verona, Italy. Invited seminar.
- 2003** “The Bison Project”, 1st COE Symposium on Networked Information System, Osaka, Japan. Invited talk.
- 2002** “The Jgroup Project”, University of Trondheim, Norway. Invited seminar.
- 2001** “The Jgroup Project”, Università di Roma, Italy. Invited seminar.

- 2001** “Experience with Reliable Group Communication”, ICDCS Workshop on Reliable Group Communication, Mesa, AZ. Panelist.
- 2000** Sun Laboratory at Burlington, MA. Research visit.
- 1999** Sun Laboratory at Aspen, CO, and Burlington, MA. Research visit
- 1999** “The Jgroup Distributed Object Model”. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Cambridge, UK. Invited seminar.

10 Other Professional Activities

- 2002** Scientific editing of “Quattro.Zero”, by Federico Tibone; Appendix “Quattro.Zero Materiali per l’insegnante”. Zanichelli Editore (Bologna, Italy)
- 2002** Scientific editing of “A Portata di Mouse”, by Federico Tibone; realization of the Appendix “A Portata di Mouse Materiali per l’insegnante”. Zanichelli Editore (Bologna, Italy)
- 2001** Scientific editing of “Computer Multimediale” by G. Russo, J. Jamrich-Parsons and D. Oja, “Scrivere e comunicare con il computer” by G. Russo, M.L. Swangson, D.I. Barker and C.L.H. Barker. Zanichelli Editore (Bologna, Italy).
- 2000-2002** Teaching activity for Sun Microsystems Italia (Java, Java RMI, Servlet, Enterprise JavaBeans, Java security).
- 2000** Teaching activity for NCH (Network Computer House, Bologna, Italy), financed by the European Community (Computer Science fundamentals, computer architectures, operating systems, networks, security and programming).
- 2000-2002** Software design and implementation for landscape analysis. Dipartimento di Biologia dell’Università di Padova.
- 1998** Scientific editing of the translation of “Computer Networks” by L. Peterson e B. Davie. Norma Srl (Parma, Italy) and Zanichelli Editore (Bologna, Italy).
- 1996-1997** Translation from English to Italian of “Computer Networks” (chapter 5,6), by Andrew S. Tanenbaum. Società UTET Libreria S.r.l.
- 1996** Software design and implementation for timetables scheduling. Università di Venezia “Cà Foscari”.
- 1992-2001** Software design and implementation for river bank analysis. Provincia di Verona, Regione Veneto and Dipartimento di Biologia, Università di Padova.
- 1991** Software design and implementation for text analysis. Università di Venezia “Cà Foscari”.