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Research Interest

My primary research interests are in the areas of distributed systems, with a focus on machine learning and data privacy. This includes distributed programmable networks, eHealth systems, and application of Privacy Enhancing Technologies.

Education

- 2003 Bachelor degree in Telecommunication Engineering, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", 110/110 with great distinction. Thesis on 3GPP profiling.
- 2006 Bachelor degree in Telecommunication Engineering, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", 110/110 with great distinction. Thesis on VoIP vertical handover.
- 2010 PhD in Telecommunication and Microelectronics, University of Rome "Tor Vergata". Thesis on peer-to-peer multimedia communication.

Employment History

- 2012-2017 Research Fellow (RTD-A), University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- 2020-2022 Research Fellowship, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
- 2022 Assistant Professor (RTD-B), University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Research Experience

National

- 2009-12 Involved in three research projects for Telecom Italia Lab (S3, CAMPUS++, SPOON), working on embedded systems and IEEE 802.15.4.
- 2009-12 Joined two Italian research projects (PRIN): Profiles and Peoplenet. He worked on the performance evaluation of distributed systems.
- 2021-2022 Technical coordinator of a research activity within the POR FESR BLORIN project, working on Blockchain for energy management.

International

- 2011 Visiting scholar at RLE at MIT, Boston, MA. He worked on partial data coding.
- 2015 Visiting scholar at Trinity College, Dublin, IE. He worked on privacy preserving recommending systems.
- from 2016 Joined a research project with Galápagos National Park for the conservation of Pink Iguanas. He went there for two months in two field trips, working with engineers and biologists. He worked on embedded systems and on satellite connectivity in remote areas.
- 2015-16 Joined the EU Japan research project ICN2020 on Information Centric Networks. Works on the performance evaluations of distributed systems.
- 2018-2021 Unit Technical Coordinator of H2020 EU project BPR4GDPR, where he led the WP on Privacy Enhancing Technologies.

Grants and responsibility

I managed the following research projects:

- 2018-2019 **PI, 20K\$**, Research project for Entirid (Silicon Valley startup), Blockchain and secure indoor localization for smart space security
- 2020-2021 **PI, 54K€**, Spin off grant from Lazioinnova, Creation of new solutions for eHealth
- 2020-2021 **PI, 50K€**, EU project HosmartAI Open Call, De-identification and pseudonimization of FHIR data
- 2019-2021 **Unit Technical Coordinator, 3M€**, EU project BPR4GDPR, Leader of Privacy Enhancing technologies WP
- 2021-2022 **Technical Coordinator, 30K€**, GEANT Innovation Program, ABEX: (usable) privacy solutions for File Storage and Synchronisation services
- 2022 **PI, 30K€**, GEANT Innovation Program, eBPF programming made easy
- 2021-2022 **Technical Coordinator, 70K€**, Project BLORIN, Blockchain for energy management

Startups

I founded the following startups:

2010 – 2021 **Sharigo**, *Founder, CTO*, Smart mobility system

Sharigo was technology provider for smart mobility, specialized in taxi fleet management. It managed more than 1000 taxi cabs in Italy, guaranteeing a real time service 24/7. Sharigo participated in a joint venture with trenitalia and CNIT for the SESAMO project. If you got into an Italian taxi in those years, you had 2.5% of change of using this system.

2018 **Docunque**, *Founder, CTO, Researcher*, 2018 –

Docunque is a professional software for physicians, helping them to get the most out of medical data. It has more than 4000 registered users, around 1 every 50 Italian active doctors.

I occasionally served as data science advisor for silicon valley startups (Entirid, Kuantsol).

Teaching Experience

University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

- 2011-12 Adjunct Professor for the course of Local network configuration and management (30 students/year)
- from 2013 Professor of Fundamentals of Computer Science (150 students/year)
- from 2020 Co-lecturer of the course of Web Technologies (100 students/year)
- from 2022 Co-lecturer of the course of Digital Health (30 students/year)

Sheffield Information School

- 2018-2020 Co-lecturer of the course of Big Data Analytics

Skills

- Proficient in Python, C, Javascript
- Familiar with Data Analysis and Machine Learning libraries and tool such as numpy, scipy, pandas, sklearn, XGBoost, LightGBM, pytorch, seaborn
- Experience with embedded system programming (CC1310, CC2510)
- Familiar with Markov chains based analytic models

Professional Service

- Served as reviewer in many international journal such as Transaction on Networking, Transaction on Mobile Computing, IEEE, Transactions on Communications, Elsevier Computer Communications and many top notch conferences
- Has been involved in the organization of many prestigious conferences such as CoNEXT 2015, WCNC 2018, IEEE SECON 2021.
- Has been in Technical Program Committee of many prestigious conferences such as WCNC 2018, ISNCC 2018, IFIP 2020, ISAECT 2020, IEEE SECON 2021 and 2022.
- Topic Editor for MDPI Sensors (2022)
- General Chair for the Biases in Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (BHCC) conference (2022)

Publications

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