CURRICULUM VITAE Francesco Masulli 2 Oct 2024

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Affiliations:

Adjunct Professor DIBRIS Dipartimento di Informatica, Bioingegneria, Robotica e Ingegneria dei Sistemi University of Genoa (Italy) https://person.dibris.unige.it/masulli-francesco/

Adjunct Professor Center for Biotechnology, College of Science and Technology Temple University, Philadelphia (PA, USA).

Founding Partner Vega Research Laboratories s.r.l. http://www.vegaresearchlabs.com/

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Qualifications/Degrees:

- Jul 8t^h 2010 National qualification as Full Professor of Computer Science in Italy (Idoneità a Professore Ordinario Raggruppamento di Informatica INF/01).
- Jan 29th, 2009 National qualification as Full Professor of Computer Science in France (Qualification Corps Professeur des université section 27 – Informatique N° de qualification 09127193332).
- Jan 25th, 2001 National qualification as Associate Professor of Computer Science in Italy (Idoneità a Professore Associato – Raggruppamento di Informatica INF/01).
- Dec 12th, 1976. Laurea (Master) degree in Physics (Thesis on Machine Learning and Visual Perception), University of Genoa (Italy), Summa cum Laude.

Positions Held:

- Adjunct Professor (Professore a Contratto) of Computer Science, University of Genoa (Italy), Nov 2022 – Continuing.
- Full Professor of Computer Science, University of Genoa (Italy), Nov 2016 Oct 2022 (Retired as of 1 Nov 2022 due to having reached the statutory age limit).
- Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Genoa (Italy), Dec 2005-Oct 2016.
- Visiting Professor, I3S, Laboratoire Informatique, Signaux et Systèmes de Sophia-Antipolis (Nice, France) Pole MDSC (Discrete models for complex systems) (July-August 2009).
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine Center for Biotechnology Temple University Philadelphia (PA, USA), Jan 2008-continuing.
- Associate Professor of Computer Science, University of Pisa (Italy), Nov 2001-November 2005.
- Head, Computational Intelligence research group of DIBRIS Univ. Genoa (italy) 1997- continuing.
- Assistant Professor, University of Genoa (Italy), Jun 1983–Oct 2001.
- Senior Visiting Scientist, ICSI International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley, California (USA) Jan-Jul 1991, Jul 1993, Sep 1994.
- Visiting researcher, University of Nijmegen (Holland), Jan-May 1983.
- Researcher, Ansaldo Automazione Co., Genoa (Italy), 1980-1982.
- Researcher, National Institute for Nuclear Physics, Genoa (Italy), 1979.
- Military duties, 1977-1978.

Honors:

- Life Senior Member IEEE, elected Jan 1st, 2023.
- Former Chair elected of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Chapter Italy Section (March 1, 2017, Dec).
- Vice-Chair elected of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Chapter Italy Section (Mar 26, 2013 – Jan 1st 2023).
- Recipient of the Best Tutorial Award at SETIT 2012 6th International Conference: Sciences of Electronic, Technologies of Information and Telecommunications, March 21-24, 2012, Sousse, Tunisia for the tutorial F. Masulli, "Natural Computing

and Bioinformatics".

- National scientific evaluation VQR 2004-2010: five assessments ``excellent" out of five.
- Recipient of the Best Paper Award 2008 (consisting of a cash prize and a medal) of the Pattern Recognition Society for the best paper published by the journal Pattern Recognition in 2008 for the paper Filippone, M., Camastra, F., Masulli, F., Rovetta, S. "A survey of kernel and spectral methods for clustering" Pattern Recognition 41 (1), pp. 176-190 2008.
- Highest publication rate while at Dept of Computer Sciences, Univ. Pisa (Italy), 2003 and 2004.
- Senior Member IEEE, elected Apr 3rd, 2004.

Invited talks:

- Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, University of Bradford, UK (2019)
- Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, University of Bradford, UK (2016)
- Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, Noida, India (2016)
- Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, University of Bradford, UK (2016)
- The Methodist Hospital Research Institute (TMHRI), Houston, Texas (2011)
- Dipartimento di Scienze Applicate, Univ. Parthenope, Napoli (2011)
- Dipartimento di Informatica, Univ. di Salerno (2011)
- Dipartimento di Informatica, Sistemistica e Comunicazione, Univ. Milano-Bicocca (2010)
- Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica, Univ. Salerno (2010)
- Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Informazione, Univ. Milano (2010)
- Center for Biotechnology, Temple University, Philadelphia PA, USA (2009)
- Neuroscience Center, University of Geneva (2009)
- Dip. Scienze dell'Informazione, Univ. Milan, Italy (2008)
- Dip. Anatomia Patologica, Univ. Siena, Italy (2008)
- Dip. Informatica, Univ. Verona, Italy (2008)
- Dip. Scienze Applicate, Univ. Naples "Parthenope", Naples, Italy (2008)
- Dept Information Technology and Engineering, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA (2007)
- National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA (2007)
- Center for Biotechnology Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA (2007)
- Laboratorie de Neurobiophysique Univ. Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France (2006);
- Institute for Genomics and Bioinformatics University of California, Irvine CA, USA (2006)
- Centre for Soft Computing Research Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India (2006)
- Machine Intelligence Unit Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India (2006)
- Jawahrlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India (2006)
- Dipartimento di Matematica Applicata Univ. Venezia, Italy (2005)
- Department of Computer Systems and Computation Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain (2005)
- Dipartimento di Matematica ed Applicazioni Univ. Palermo, Italy (2004)
- Institut Dalle Molle d'Intelligence Artificielle Perceptive (IDIAP), Martigny, Switzerland (2004)
- Dipartimento di Matematica Applicata Univ. Venezia, Italy (2000)
- Istituto per le Tecnologie Multimediali CNR Milano, Italy (1998)

- Dipartimento di Matematica Applicata Univ. Venezia, Italy (1997)
- NEC Research Institute Princeton NJ, USA (1997)
- IIASS- Istituto Internazionale per gli Alti Studi Scientifici, Vietri-Salerno, Italy (1995)
- Dipartimento di Informatica Univ. Milano, Italy (1994)
- Dipartimento di Informatica Univ. Pisa, Italy (1994)
- Istituto di Fisica Univ. Torino, Italy (1986)
- Istituto di Psicologia Univ. Trieste, Italy (1985)

Keynote speech and invited paper/tutorial at International Conferences

- "Fuzzy Clustering", First European Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications, 7-11 September 2015 Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, Como, Italy (invited tutorial).
- Tracking Time-Evolving Data Streams and an Application to Short-Term Urban Traffic Flow Forecasting, 5th International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization 5th International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO2016), Sep 7-9, 2016, Amity University, Noida, India (keynote).
- "Computational Intelligence and Big Data in Health", Faculty Development Program, Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, Amity Institute of Information Technology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida, India, 8 Sep 2016 (invited tutorial).
- Tracking Time-Evolving Data Streams and an Application to Short-Term Urban Traffic Flow Forecasting", Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, University of Bradford, UK, 9 Sep 2016 (invited lecture).
- "Time Evolving Data Streams Unsupervised Tracking" (2 ore) 2017 IEEE CIS Summer School on Recent Advances in Computational Intelligence (RACI 2017), 18-22 September 2017, Kolkata , India (invited tutorial).
- "(1)Introduction to data clustering; (2) Fuzzy Clustering", 4-th European Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (SFLA 2018)", Jun 25-29 2018, Bari, Italy (invited tutorial).
- "Unsupervised Tracking of Time-Evolving Data Streams", 12th International Conference on Scalable Uncertainty Management (SUM 2018) Oct 3-5 2018, Milan, Italy (invited tutorial).
- "Fuzzy Control in Positive Computing Systems", IEEE Games Entertainment & Media Conference (GEM 2018), Aug 15-17 2018, Galway, Ireland (invited panelist).
- "(1) Introduction to data clustering; (2) Fuzzy Clustering" 4-th European Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (SFLA 2018)", Bari, Italy, Jun 25-29 2018 (4 ore) (invited tutorial).
- "A Computational Intelligence Approach to Short-Term Urban Traffic Flow Forecasting", 4th MEC International conference on Big Data and smart city (ICBDSC) 2019, Jan 15-16, 2019, Middle East College, Muscat, Oman (invited keynote).
- "Optimizing Predictive Maintenance using AI", 6th International Conference on Optimization and Applications (ICOA2020) Mar 17 18 2020, Presidence Universite Sultan Moulay Slimane, Beni-Mellal, Morocco (invited keynote).
- "Fuzzy Clustering Approach to Short Term Urban Traffic Flow Forecasting",

International Conference on Fuzzy Mathematical Analysis and Advances in Computational Mathematics (FMAACM), 25-26 February 2021, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India (invited keynote).

Main international collaborations:

- Daniel Neagu University of Bradford, UK
- Hanaa Hachimi Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra, Marocco
- Antonio Giordano Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Center for Biotechnology, Temple University - Philadelphia PA, USA
- Maria Pia Bucci CNRS (CR1-HDR) Paris, France
- Elena Bertozzi Visual and Performing Arts Quinnipiac University, CT, USA
- Sankar Pal, Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Sushmita Mitra Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India
- Alessandro Villa, Universitè de Lausanne Svizzera
- Paulo Lisboa Liverpool John Moores University Liverpool, UK
- Carlotta Domeniconi Department of Information and Software Engineering George Mason University - Fairfax, VA, USA
- Hidetomo Ichihashi e Katsuhiro Honda Department of Computer Sciences and Intelligent Systems, Osaka Prefecture University - Osaka, Japan
- Ludmila I. Kuncheva School of Informatics University of Wales Bangor, UK
- Thomas G. Dietterich Computer Science Department Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA
- Leif Peterson The Methodist Hospital Research Institute Houston and NXG Logic LLC - Huston, TX, USA

Research Activity

Keywords: Machine learning, clustering, fuzzy logic, neural networks, evolutionary algorithms, high dimensional data, big data, well-being technologies.

In the last 30 years my research has been focused on the development of new methods of machine learning and computational intelligence (neural networks, fuzzy logic and evolutionary algorithms) and their applications, in particular to the analysis of high dimensional data in Bioinformatics in the frame of several collaborations with prestigious biomedical institutions, including the Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine of Temple University (Philadelphia, PA-USA), the IST-Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro (Genoa, Italy), and the University Joseph Fourier Grenoble 1 (France). In the last 5 years I started a new activity research on Well-Being Technologies, aimed to design systems supporting mental and physical well-being based on synergistic usage of and (wearable) consumer-electronics sensors data, computational intelligence large data analysis, and gamification approaches.

Main results I achieved:

- Clustering algorithms:
 - A method integrating the Deterministic Annealing clustering method and

some heuristics for cluster aggregation/dissolution and its application to the analysis of the activity of populations of biological neurons.

- Study of fuzzy possibilistic clustering algorithms and their applications to the segmentation of multimodal medical images, and to the recognition of ring structures of points immersed in strong noise (for application on the recognition of Cherenkov tracks for the LHCb experiment of CERN).
- A model called Graded Possibilistic Clustering based on the paradigm of intervals that unifies the probabilistic and possibilistic approaches to fuzzy clustering. The proposed algorithm can accurately model the membership functions, filter outliers and find the optimal number of clusters.
- A new approach to hierarchical clustering for large data dimensionality and low cardinality called Shared Farthest Neighbor Approach.
- A new definition of fuzzy ranking and its application to vector quantization and hierarchical clustering.
- A new kernel fuzzy clustering algorithm, called One-Cluster Possibilistic C-Means in Feature Space, based on the application of the algorithm of possibilistic fuzzy C-Means in the space induced by a kernel. The proposed algorithm preserves the properties of the original algorithm and can model the shape of the data density of a non-parametric way. This algorithm can be regarded as a generalization of the classical One-Class SVM algorithm.
- Other topics of machine learning and computational intelligence:
 - A neuro-fuzzy classifier supervised classifier approximating the optimal Bayes in the limit of large numbers of examples, and able to learn its parameters exploiting the numerical knowledge available in form of a set of examples. Before learning the classifier can be structured using the linguistic knowledge available on the classification problem expressed as fuzzy rules.
 - A serial ensemble of learning machines incorporating a neuro-fuzzy classifier with a local classical rule based on the Nearest Neighbor rule. The proposed ensemble shows an overall generalization better than those of its component classifiers.
 - A supervised classifier based on a decompositive ensemble, called Parallel Non-Linear Dichotomizers (PND) using a set of multi-layer perceptrons as dichotomizers.
 - Several models of learning machines for time series prediction. The latter model approaches the estimation of the tide in the lagoon of Venice, and is based on a input selection method using fuzzy sets and on ensemble learning methods involving Bagging or Adaboost.
- Applications of machine learning and computational intelligence in bioinformatics:
 - Algorithms for class discovering employing clustering methods for data at high dimensionality and low cardinality based on fuzzy ranking and on the Shared Farthest Neighbor approach to hierarchical clustering
 - Algorithms for biomarker selection techniques employing input selection, either through an ensembling technique integrating the local relevance of the input variables, or through the application of simulated annealing.
 - An algorithm for co-clustering (biclustering) based on an extension of fuzzy possibilistic clustering algorithms. Biclustering algorithms cluster data and features at the same time. When applied to DNA microarray data, biclustering algorithms allow us to treat various biological problems including the identification of co-regulated genes, the extension of the functional annotation of genes, and the tissue classification. The proposed algorithm

finds very large and homogeneous biclusters.

- An algorithm for the prediction of target genes of specific microRNAs (miRNAs) that has been optimized to match biological knowledge through the application of genetic algorithms (machine learning algorithms inspired to biological evolution). microRNAs are a class of short noncoding RNAs that negatively control the expression of hundreds mRNA targets. Human miRNAs play key roles in differentiation, proliferation, cell death, neurogenesis and synaptic function and are deregulated in various diseases, such as prostate cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, and colorectal cancer. The proposed method is more selective than state of art programs (e.g., miRanda) and may be used to guide biological experimental validation in a more focused direction. The present application domains are prostate cancer and neurogenesis.
- A decision support system based on neuro-fuzzy methods for the design and analysis of oligonucleotide microarray for the Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA) system typing, which consists of three regions of the human genome and is important for the histological determination of the compatibility between donor and receiver in transplantation.
- The fields where I applied the methods of machine learning and computational intelligence I proposed, include: (a) the segmentation of multivariate medical imaging (b) the disambiguation of natural language; (c) the analysis of electronic nose data; (d) the monitoring the operation of an electric/hybrid vehicle; (e) the handwriting recognition; (f) the morphological analysis and dating of documents in paleography.

Spin-off Company:

Founding partner of Vega Research Laboratories s.r.l. (VRLabs) established as a spin-off of the University of Genoa in 2017 with the aim of providing in the industrial and health sectors innovative digital services based on artificial intelligence, machine learning and other emerging ICT technologies.

In the industrial and smart city fields, VRLabs has successfully applied artificial intelligence to circular economy in WEEE, pallet unstacking, prognostic maintenance, warehouse optimization, team resource management, identification of audio events and source localization, and urban traffic flow forecasting and is developing innovative sensors for monitoring large metal slabs welding.

In the healthcare sector, VRLabs has developed a tool for gaze tracking based on standard web-cameras and neural networks for the early detection of cognitive diseases and direction of focus of attention localization, mobile-health and artificial intelligence systems for frail and / or sick people monitoring and supporting, tools for stress and emotion evaluation using face images, photoplethysmography and voice, and machine learning systems for disease diagnostic and prognostic using bioinformatics data and biomedical images.

VRLabs participated at the COST Action IC1406 High-Performance Modeling and Simulation for Big Data Applications and received a grant from EIT RawMaterials in 2020 for a project on the application of artificial intelligence to the circular economy of waste from electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and is participating in the I-Genoa project approved by the Municipality of Genoa (Italy) aimed at on-field testing of smart street lamps equipped with cameras and acoustic sensors and processing of their video and

audio streams with machine learning techniques.

Professional Activities:

Direction of National Projects

• Clustering high dimensionality data founded by the Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM) in 2012.

Direction of research groups

Founder and head of the research group on Machine Learning and Computational Intelligence at DISI - Dept. Computer and Information Sciences, University of Genoa (Italy) that in 2012 merged in the DIBRIS – Dept. of Informatics, Bioingengering, Robotics and Systems Engineering

The other permanent member of the research group is Stefano Rovetta (Associate Professor).

Post-Doc of my research Group:

- Zied Mnastri (Assistant Professor at Université de Tunis-El Manar, Tunisia) Short-term urban traffic forecasting, 2019-2021.
- Mahdi Amina (PhD University of Westminster, London UK), Machine learning algorithms for the discrimination of patient status, 2013-2015.
- Raffaella Rosasco (PhD University of Genoa -Italy), Machine learning algorithms for the discrimination of patient status, 2012-2013.
- Manjunath Aradhya V.N. (PhD University of Mysore, Mysore-India), Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, 2009.
- Subbaiya Rammohan Kannan (PhD Indian Institute of Technology, Madras-India), Soft-computing methods for computerized support to surgery, 2003-2004.
- Piotr Bogus (PhD Univ. Gdansk, Poland), Neuro-fuzzy methods for the analysis of multimodal medical images, 1996-1997.
- Leonard Studer (PhD Univ. Lausanne, Switzerland), Fuzzy systems for time series forecasting, 1996-1997.

Phd Students supervised:

- Ali Varasteh Ranjbar, *Application of Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing*, Univ. Genoa 2023 -- 2027
- Muhammad Mohsin, Application of Artificial Intelligence Techniques for the Selective Disassembly of Electronic Components from WEEE, Univ. Genoa 2021 2023.
- Alberto Cabri, *Quantum inspired approach for early classification of time series*, Univ. Genova, 2016 2019.
- Hatim Derrouz, Application of Artificial Intelligence methods to traffic management, National School of Computer Science and Systems Analysis (ENSIAS) in Rabat, Morocco (visiting student for 3 months in2019).
- Zahra Shojaee, An Investigation of Clustering Methods using Information Theory, University of Yazd, Yazd, Iran (visiting student for 6 months in 2018-2019)
- Subhashis Banerjee, Brain Tumor Detection and Classification from Multi-

Channel MRI, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, 2016 - (visiting student for 6 months in 2017)

- Amr Rashad Ahmed Abdullatif, *Unsupervised tracking of time-evolving data streams and an application to short-term urban traffic flow forecasting*, Univ. Genoa, 2013-2018.
- Hassan Mahmoud, Semantic clustering and community detection in biological networks, Univ. Genoa, 2011-2014.
- Maurizio Filippone, *Central Clustering in Kernel-Induced Spaces*, Univ. Genoa, 2004-2007.
- Giorgio Valentini, *Ensemble methods based on bias-variance analysis*, Univ. Genoa, 2000–2003.
- Anna Maria Massone, *Applications of Clustering Methods to Physics*, Univ. Genoa and Univ. Lausanne, 1999–2002.

Other students supervised:

- UNIGE graduated fellowship, Davide Daffonchio, 2020.
- INFM graduated fellowship, Paolo Levorato, Grant Ansaldo, 1999-2000.
- INFM graduated fellowship, Alessio Pelle, Grant Ansaldo, 1999.
- INFM graduated fellowship, Pierluigi Mazzilli, Grant TELEMA, 1996.
- Commet (UE programme) graduated fellowship, Montserrat Garcia (Univ. Zaragoza, Spain), Handwriting recognition using neural networks, 1993.
- 40 Master Theses.

Membership to scientific Institutions:

- Sbarro Health Research Organization (SHRO) International Prostate Cancer Core Group of SHRO (Philadelphia PA USA), 2008-continuing.
- Member, Italian Consortium for Physics of Matter (CNISM), 2006-continuing.
- Member, Italian National Institute for Physics of Matter (INFM), 1991-2005
- Member, Italian National Inter-Universities Consortium for Computer Science (CINI), 1999-continuing.
- Member, Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM), 2000-continuing.

Organizational Tasks:

- Member of the Joint Commission of the School of Sciences- University of Genoa (Italy), 2019- 2022.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Library Center of the School of Mathematical Sciences, 2017-2022.
- Member of the board of the Center for Simulation, University of Genoa (Italy), 2016-2020.
- Coordinator of the Specialization Program for School Teachers in Computer Science (TFA 042) at University of Genoa (Italy), 2013- 2015.
- Coordinator of the research unit of Genoa of the CINI National Laboratory INFOLIFE (Formal and Algorithmic Methods for Life Sciences).
- Member of the Board of the PhD Program in Computer Science and Engineering of the University of Genoa (Italy).

Scientific Societies:

- Life Senior Member IEEE 2023-continuing.
- Chair elected of the IEEE Italy Section Computational Intelligence Society Chapter (2017--2023).
- Vice-Chair elected of the IEEE Italy Section Computational Intelligence Society Chapter (2013-2017).
- Chair Task Force on Neural Networks in Bioinformatics of the Bioinformatics and Bioengineering Technical Committee IEEE-CIS (IEEE Computational Intelligence Society), 2009-continuing.
- Vice-Chair of Bioinformatics and Bioengineering Technical Committee IEEE-CIS (IEEE Computational Intelligence Society), 2011-13.
- Founder and Co-chair Special Interest Group Bioinformatics and Intelligence of International Neural Network Society (INNS), 2006-continuing.
- Senior member IEEE.
- Founding Member, Italian Chapter of Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE-CIS), 1996-continuing.
- Board Member, Special Interest Group Italy of International Neural Network Society (INNS), 1996-continuing.
- Member, Board of directors, Italian Society for Neural Networks Society (SIREN), term 2000-2004.
- Member, Board of directors, International Graphonomics Society (IGS), term 1994-1999.
- Member, Berkeley Initiative on Soft Computing (BISC), Berkeley, CA, 1992continuing.
- Member, International Working Group on Soft Computing in Image Processing (SCIP), 2002-2007.

Journals:

- Associate editor, International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Soft Data Paradigms, 2008 continuing.
- Associate editor, International Journal of Reasoning-based Intelligent Systems, 2007 continuing.
- Associate editor, International Journal on Intelligent Decision Technologies, IOS Press, 2007-2010.
- Associate editor, *Source Code for Biology and Medicine*, Biomed Central, 2006-continuing.
- Associate editor, Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, 1994-continuing.
- Associate editor, International Journal of Knowledge Based Intelligent Engineering Systems, 2000.
- Member, Advisory Board, *The Open Medical Informatics Journal, Bentham Science Publishers*, 2007- continuing.
- Member, Advisory Board, *International Series on Advanced Intelligence* (book series), Advanced Knowledge International Pty Ltd, Adelaide, Australia, 2004-continuing.
- Guest editor of special issues of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, International Journal of Knowledge Based Intelligent Engineering Systems, International Journal of Approximate Reasoning, Information Fusion, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine.
- Editor of parts D (III) Modeling Regulatory Networks, E (IV) Bioinformatics

Databases and Ontologies, F (V) Bioinformatics in Medicine, Health and Ecology, K (X) Information Modeling Brain Diseases of the Springer Handbook of Bio- and Neuroinformatics (2013), Principal Editor N. Kasabov..

Reviewer for:

- Artificial Intelligence in Engineering;
- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine;
- Computacion y Sistemas -Ibero-American Journal of Computing;
- Computer Journal;
- Engineering Intelligent Systems;
- Fuzzy Sets and Systems;
- IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems;
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering;
- IEEE Transactions on Systems Man and Cybernetics;
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks;
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing;
- IEEE Internet Computing;
- Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research;
- Information Science;
- Information Fusion Journal;
- Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing;
- Intelligent Data Analysis;
- International Journal of Computer Science & Applications;
- International Journal of Machine Learning Research;
- International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence;
- International Journal of Knowledge Based Intelligent Engineering Systems;
- International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Soft Data Paradigms;
- Knowledge and Information Systems;
- Natural Hazards;
- Neural Computing and Applications;
- Neurocomputing;
- Neural Processing Letters;
- Open Medical Informatics Journal;
- Optical Engineering;
- Pattern Recognition;
- Soft Computing;
- Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment.

Editor of conference proceedings and article collections.

Conference and Post-Doctoral School Organization:

- Founding Member, Steering committee of International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (WILF), 1995-continuing.
- Founding Member, Steering committee of International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (CIBB), 2004-continuing.
- Member of the International Advisory Committee of the International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO), 2016-continuing.
- Member of the Advisory Board of International Conference on Intelligent Systems

for Human Machine Collaboration (ICISHMC'21)

- Member of the Advisory Board / Steering Committee International Conference on Big Data Analytics & Computation Intelligence, 2016-continuing.
- Steering Committee member for IEEE IC3I & iCATccT Conference
- Steering Committee member for ICBDACI-International Conference on Big Data Analytics and Computational Intelligence, 2016-continuing.
- Steering Committee member for IC3TSN First International Conference on Computing and Communication Technologies for Smart Nation, 2016-continuing.
- National School on Neural Networks on Biomedicine of the Italian Society of Biomedical Physics (15-19 Nov, 1993 Como, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- Italian Workshop on Fuzzy Logic (21-22 Sept 1995 Naples, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- 8th Conference of the International Graphonomics Society IGS1997 (Genoa, Italy Aug 24-28, 1997) (Chair).
- SOCO97 ICSC International Symposium on Soft Computing (Nimes- France, Sept. 17-19, 1997) (Vice-Chair).
- SOCO 1999 International Symposium on Soft Computing (Genoa, Italy June 1-4, 1999) (Chair).
- Italian Workshop on Fuzzy Logic WILF99 (28-29 Jun 1999 Genoa, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- Italian Workshop on Fuzzy Logic Workshop WILF01 (4-5 Oct 2001 Milan, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- Post-Doctoral Course of International School on Neural Networks, E. R. Caianiello on Ensemble Methods in learning Machines (Vietri sul Mare-Salerno, Italy Sept 22 -Oct 1, 2002) (Co-Chair).
- International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications WILF03 (9-11 Ottobre 2003 Napoli) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2004, International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (Perugia, Italy, Sept. 14-15, 2004) (Co-Chair).
- CI-BIO, Post-IJCNN 2005 Workshop on Computational Intelligence Approaches for the Analysis of Bioinformatics Data (Montreeal, Quebec, Canada, Aug 5, 2005) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2005, Second International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (Crema, Italy, Sept 15-17, 2005) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2006, Third International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, Genoa, Italy, August 29-31, 2006 (Co-Chair).
- International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications WILF07 (7-10 Jul 2007, Camogli, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- CI-BIO 2007, Post-IJCNN 2007 Workshop on Computational Intelligence Approaches for the Analysis of Bioinformatics Data (Orlando, FL, August 17, 2007) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2008, Fifth International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (3-4 Oct, 2008 Vietri sul Mare – Salerno, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- BITS 2009, Annual Meeting of the Italian Bioinformatics Society (18-20 Mar 2009, Genoa, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2009, Sixth International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (Genoa, Italy 15-17 Oct 2009) (Co-Chair).
- Post-Doctoral Course of the International School on Neural Networks, E. R. Caianiello on "Computational Intelligence Methods for Data Analysis in Oncology Bioinformatics" (CIOB) (Vietri sul Mare Salerno, Italy 24-29 May 2010) (Chair).
- CIBB 2010 Seventh International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods

for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, Palermo, Sept. 16-19, 2010. (Technical Co-Chair - Bioinformatics)

- CIBCB 2010 IEEE-CIS Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (Montreal, Canada, 2-5 May 2010) (Technical Co-Chair -Neural Networks)
- CHDD 2012, International Workshop on Clustering High-Dimensional Data (May 15th, 2012, Naples, Italy) (Co-Chair).
- CIBB 2012, Ninth International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, Houston Texas, USA, July 12-14, 2012 (Co-Chair).
- ICANN 2012, International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, 11-14 September 2012 Lausanne, Switzerland (Program Co-Chair).
- WILF 2013, 10th International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications, 19-22 November, 2013, Genoa (Italy) (Co-Chair).
- CIBCB 2014 IEEE-CIS Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, 21-24 May, 2014, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (Technical Co-Chair Special Approaches).
- DeepLearn 2018 2nd International Summer School on Deep Learning, 23-27 Jul 2018, Genoa, Italy (Co-Chair), c.a. 1000 registered participants.
- SETIT 2018, The Conference on the Sciences of Electronics, Technologies of Information and Telecommunications, Hammamet, Tunisia, 18-20 Dec 2018 (Scientific Committee Co-Chair)
- WILF 2018 Twelfth International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications, Genoa (Italy), 6-7 Sep 2018 (Co-Chair).
- ICAIH 2019 ICAIH 2019 First Industrial Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Health, Milano (Italy) 13-14 Nov 2019 (Co-Chair).
- IEEE RTSI 2020 International IEEE Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry – Innovation for a smart world -6–9 Sept. 2021, Naples, Italy (Co-Chair TRACK 3: Smart Community).
- EUSFLAT 2021 8th conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology, 19-24 Sept 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia (Co-Chair Track Area 12: Data analysis: clustering, associations mining, classification).
- IEEE MELECON 2022 IEEE MEDITERRANEAN ELETROTECHNICAL CONFERENCE 2022, 14-16 Jun 2022, Palermo, Italy (Co-Chair Track 4: SMART DIGITAL COMMUNITIES).
- SETIT 2022 Conference on the Sciences of Electronics, Technologies of Information and Telecommunications 19-21 March 2022, Genoa, Italy and Hammamet, Tunisia (Co-Chair Technical Program Committee).
- WCCI 2022 IEEE WORLD CONGRESS ON COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE -18-23 Jul 2022, Padua, Italy (Financial Chair).
- ICOA2022 8th EDITION of the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on OPTIMIZATION and APPLICATIONS, 6-7 Oct 2022, Sestri Levante, Italy (Co-Chair).

Special Session Organization

- Workshop Soft-Computing Methods in Pattern Recognition at SOCO96 International ICSC Symposium on Soft Computing (26-28 March, 1996 Reading, U. K.) (Co-Chair).
- Invited Session on Forecasting Chaotic Time Series at Soft Computing, SPIE (San Diego, CA, Jul 1997) (Co-Chair).

- Invited Session on Soft Computing Technologies for Pattern Recognition, at KES2000 Fourth Int. Conf. on Knowledge-Based Intelligent Engineering Systems & Allied Technologies (Brigthon, UK, 30 Aug-1 Sept 2000) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session on Bioinformatics at IJCNN03, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Portland, Oregon, July 20-24, 2003) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session su Bioinformatics and Biomedical Computing alla IJCNN04, 2004 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Budapest, Hungary, July 25-29, 2004) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session su Neural Networks applications to Bioinformatics alla IJCNN05 In ternational Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Montreal, Quebec, Canada Jully 31-August 4, 2005) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session on Neural Networks applications to Bioinformatics at IJCNN-WCCI 2006, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 16-21, 2006) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session on Analysis of High Dimensional Data in Bioinformatics at IJCNN-WCCI 2008, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Hong Kong, June 1-6, 2008) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session on Soft Computing tools for Bioinformatics alla IJCNN 2009, International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (Atlanta, Georgia, USA, June 14-19, 2009) (Co-Chair).
- Special Sessions on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Bioengineering i, ii, iii, IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (Barcelona, Spain, 18-23 Jul, 2010) (Co-Chair).
- Special Session su Bioinformatics and Computational Intelligence, at ICANN 2012 International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, 11-14 September 2012 Lausanne, Switzerland (Co-Chair).
- Co-Chair Special Session on THEME 2.3 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BIG DATA ANALYTICS, IEEE MEDITERRANEAN ELETROTECHNICAL CONFERENCE 2020 - IEEE MELECON 2020, 16-18 Jun 2020, Palermo, Italy.

Member of TC of Conferences/Advanced Schools:

- Italian Workshop on Neural Networks (WIRN), 1995-continuing.
- International Symposium on Fuzzy Logic (ISFL), 1995, 1997.
- Applications of Fuzzy Logic Technology III SPIE, 1996.
- International Symposium on Soft Computing (SOCO), 1996, 2001.
- International Symposium on Intelligent Industrial Automation (IIA), 1996.
- Turkish Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks (TAINN), 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.
- International Workshop CIFT/MEPP96 Joint Conference Current Issues on Fuzzy Technologies/ Methods and Environments for Planning and Programming, 1996.
- International Conference on Adaptive and Natural Computing Algorithms (formerly, International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms) (ICANNGA), 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- Applications and Science of Neural Networks, Fuzzy Systems, and Evolutionary Computation II SPIE, 1999.
- International Conference on Neural Information Processing (ICONIP), 1999.
- Conference of the International Graphonomics Society (IGS), 1999, 2001.
- International Conference on Communication, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003.

- World Conference on Communications, 2000.
- Conference on System, Modeling, and Control (SMC), 2001, 2005, 2007.
- International Conference on Computers and their Applications (CATA, ISCA), 2001.
- International Conference on Neural Networks and Expert Systems in Medicine and Healthcare (NNESMED), 2003.
- International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Medicine and Healthcare (CIMED), 2003.
- International Symposium on Information and Communication Technologies (ISICT), 2003.
- International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), 2004, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- Work-Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (IWANN), 2005, 2009, 2011, 2013.
- International Conference on Sciences of Electronics, Technologies of Information and Telecommunications (SETIT), 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013.
- Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IICAI), 2005, 2009.
- Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IICAI) Special Session on Natural Language Processing for information Retrieval, 2005.
- International Conference on Machine Intelligence (IACIDCA-ICMI), 2005.
- International Conference on Knowledge-Based Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- International Symposium on Soft Computing for Industry (ISSCI) World Automation Congress, 2006, 2008.
- International Conference on Advances in Medical, Signal and Information Processing (MEDSIP), 2006, 2008.
- International Conference on Neural Networks and Associative Memories (NNAM), 2006, 2007.
- Indian International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI), 2007.
- IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computational Intelligence, (FOCI), 2007, 2011.
- Soft Computing and Its Applications (ISCIA), 2007.
- International Work-Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (IWANN), 2007.
- Workshop on Intelligent Soft Computing Approaches to Multimedia Processing (ISCAMP), 2007, 2008.
- Workshop on Machine Learning in Biomedicine and Bioinformatics (MLBB), 2007.
- Natural Language-Independent Engineering Workshop (NLIE), 2007.
- Workshop on Supervised and Unsupervised Ensemble Methods and Their Applications (SUEMA), 2007, 2008, 2010.
- International Conference on Applied Operational Research (ICAOR), 2008.
- Special Session on Application of Machine Learning in Constructing Biopatterns and Analyzing Bioprofile at Seventh International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2008.
- International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), 2008, 2010, 2011.
- IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2008, 2010.
- IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI), 2008.
- Workshop on Scheduling in Healthcare Systems (SCHEALS), 2008.
- Network Tools and Applications in Biology (NETTAB), 2008.
- International Conference on Signal Processing, Image Processing and Pattern Recognition (SIP), 2008, 2009, 2011.
- 7th Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (MICAI), 2008, 2009.

- International Workshop on Computational Social Networks (IWCSN), 2008.
- International Conference of E-Medical Systems (E-MEDISYS), 2008, 2010.
- Track on Data Bases and Bioinformatics International Conference on Information Technology (ICIT) 2008.
- 20th IEEE Int'l Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI) 2008.
- Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD-09), 2009.
- Logic-based approaches in Bioinformatics (BIO-LOGICAL), Satellite workshop of the AI*IA 2009.
- Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Survival Analysis with Biopatterns using Machine Learning Methods, special session at ICMLA, 2009.
- International Conference on Fuzzy Computation (ICFC), 2009.
- Learning and Intelligent OptimizatioN (LION), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- Machine learning and intelligent optimization in Bioinformatics (MALIOB), 2009.
- International Conference on Information Technology (INTL-INFOTECH), 2009.
- Ninth International Conference on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications (SDA'09), 2009.
- International Conference on Pattern Recognition in Bioinformatics (PRIB) 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- International Workshop on Computer Graphics, Multimedia and Security (CGMS), 2009.
- International Forum on Multimedia and Image Processing (IFMIP), 2010.
- Recent Advances in Mathematics, Technology and Management, 2010.
- 6th International Conference on Natural Computation and 7th International Conference on Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (ICNC-FSKD), 2010.
- Tenth International Conference on Intelligent
- Systems Design and Applications (ISDA'10).
- 20th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2010, 2012.
- IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE), 2011, 2013
- Fifth International Conference on Complex, Intelligent, and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS), 2011.
- International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence (PreMI), 2011.
- International Conference on Computer Convergence Technology (ICCCT), 2011.
- International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms 9 (BIOINFORMATICS), 2011, 2013.
- Fourth International Conference on Contemporary Computing conference (JIIT), 2011.
- IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (CIBCB), 2012, 2013.
- 9th International Symposium on Neural Networks (ISNN), 2012.
- 7th International Conference on Soft Computing Models in Industrial and Environmental Applications (SOCO), 2012.
- The 2nd International Conference on Advanced Signal Processing (ASP), 2013.
- 17th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP), 2013.
- 9th International Conference on Natural Computation (ICNC), 2013.
- 10th International Conference on Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (FSKD), 2013.153. Aciids 2014 - 6th Asian Conference on Intelligent Information and Database Systems (7-9 Apr 2014, Bangkok,
- Tailandia).

- FUZZ-IEEE 2014 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (06-11 Jul 2014, Beijing, China).
- JCNN 2014 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (06-11 Jul 2014, Beijing, China).
- WIRN 2014 24th Italian Workshop on Neural Networks(15-16 May , Vietri sul Mare, Salerno).
- Aciids 2015 7th Asian Conference on Intelligent Information and Database Systems (23-25 Mar 2015, Bali, Indonesia).
- LION 9 Learning and Intelligent OptimizatioN Conference (12-16 Jan 2015, Lille, FRANCE)
- IEEE CEC IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (25-28 May 2015, Senday, Japan)
- PReMI 2015 6th International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence 2015 (June 30 July 3 2015, Warsaw, Poland).
- IWANN 2055 Work-Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (10-12 June 2005, Palma de Maiorca, Spain);
- 162. IJCNN 2015 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (12-17 Jun 2015, Killarney, Irland).
- DSAA 2015 IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (19-21 Oct, Paris, France).
- INISTA 2015- IEEE International Symposium on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications (2-4 Sept 2015, Madrid, Spain).
- CIBB 2015 International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (10-12 Sept 2015, Napoli).
- IEEE SSCI 2015 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (7-10 Dec. 2015, Cape Town, South Africa).
- International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO), 2016.Africa).
 International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technology and Optimization (ICRITO), 2016.
- Aciids 2016 8th Asian Conference on Intelligent Information and Database Systems (14-16 March 2016, Da Nang, Vietnam).
- BigDataSE 2016 10th IEEE International Conference on Big Data Science and Engineering (23-26 Aug 2016 Tianjin, China).
- CIBB 2016 International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostati stics (1-3 Sept 2016, Stirling, UK).
- DSAA2016 IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (17-19 Oct 2016 Montreal, Canada).
- ICANN 2016 25th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (6-9 Sept 2016, Barcelona, Spain).
- ICMLA 2016 15th International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (18-20 Dec 2016, Anaheim, California, USA).
- ICNC-FSKD 2016 12th International Conference on Natural Computation, Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (13-15 Aug 2016 Changsha, China).
- ICPR 2016 23rd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (4-8 Dec 2016 Cancun, Mexico).
- WCCI 2016 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (25-27 Jul 29017 Vancouver, Canada).
- RTSI 2016 2nd International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry (7-9 Sep. 2016 Bologna, Italy).

- SETIT 2016 International Conference: Sciences of Electronics, Technologies of Information and Telecom- munications (18-20 Dec 2016 Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia).
- Aciids 2017 10th Asian Conference on Intelligent Information and Database Systems (3-5 April 2017, Kanazawa, Japan).
- IJCNN 2017 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (1419 May 2017 Anchorage, Alaska, USA).
- Innovate-Data 2017 The 3rd International Conference on Big Data Innovations and Applications (21-23 Aug 2017 Prague, Czech Republic).
- ICIC 2017 International Conference on Intelligent Computing (7-10 Aug 2017 Liverpool,UK).
- DSAA2017 The 4th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (19-21 Oct 2017, Tokyo, Japan).
- ICANN 2017 26th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (11-14 Sep, Alghero, Italy).
- ICIC 2017 International Conference on Information and Communications 2017 (26-27 Jun 2017, Hanoi, Vietnam).
- IEEE ICMLA 2017 16th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (18-21 Dec 18-21, Cancun, Mexico).
- ICNC-FSKD 2017 -13th International Conference on Natural Computation, Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (29-31 Jul 2017, Guilin, China).
- ISTA'17 International Symposium on Intelligent Systems Technologies and Applications (13-16 Sep 2017, Manipal, Karnataka, India).189. PReMI'17 International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence (5-8 Dec 2017, Kolkata, India).
- RTSI 2017 3 International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry (11-13 Sep 2017, Modena, Italy).
- ICAISC 2917 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing (3-7 Jun 2018, Zacopane, Poland).
- CN 2018 25th International Conference on Computer Networks (19-22 Jun 2018, Gliwice, Poland).
- IJCNN 2018 2018 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (3-13 Jul 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- ICNC-FSKD 2018 -T 14th International Conference on Natural Computation, Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (28-30 Jul, Huangshan, China).
- WIVACE 2018 Workshop on Artificial Life and Evolutionary Computation (10-12 Sep 2018, Parma, Italy).
- BDE 2019 2nd International Conference on Big Data Engineering (11-13 Jun, Hong Kong, China).
- ICETIT 2019 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Information Technology (21-22 Jun, New Delhi, India).
- IJCNN 2019 2019 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (14-19 Jul 2019, Budapest, Hungary).
- ISBRA 2019 15th International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications (3-6 June, 2019, Barcelona, Spain).
- PReMI'19 International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence (17/20 Dec 2019, Tezpur, India).
- IEEE EAIS 2020 IEEE Conference on Evolving and Adaptive Intelligent Systems (27-29 May 2020, Bari, Italy).
- FUZZ-IEEE 2020 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (19-24 July

2020, Glasgow - UK).

- CHMS 2020 : IEEE International Conference on Human-Machine Systems (6-8 Apr 2020, Rome - Italy).
- ICOA2020 International Conference on Optimization and Applications (20-21 April 2020, Beni Mellal, Morocco).
- IJCNN 2020 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (19-24 July 2020, Glasgow UK).
- ICAISC 2020 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing (16-20 June 2020, Zakopane, PL).
- ICICPS 2020 International Conference on Innovations in Cyber Physical Systems (24-25 July 2020, on-line).
- Lion 2020 Learning and Intelligent Optimization (24-28 May 2020, Athens GR).
- IEEE MELECON 2020 20th IEEE Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference (16-18 June 2020, Palermo, Italy).
- IC-IHAW 2021 -ICT for Health, Accessibility and Wellbeing (8-9 Nov 2021, on-line).
- ICOA2021 International Conference on Optimization and Applications (19-20May 19, 2021, Wolfenbuttel, Germany).
- IJCNN 2021 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (18-22 July 2021, Shenzhen, China).
- RTSI 2021 -International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry (6–9 Sept. 2021, on-line).
- WILF 2021 -International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (December 20–22, 2021, Vietri sul Mare, Italy).
- IEEE MELECON 2022 IEEE Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference (14-16 June 2022, Palermo, Italy).
- IEEE SETIT 2022 IEEE 9tInternational Conference on Sciences of Electronics, Technologies of Information
- and Telecommunications (28-30 May 2022, Sfax, Tunisia).
- WCCI2022 The IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligenc (18-23 July 2022, Padua, Italy).
- ZIRP 2022 International Conference "The Science and Development of Transport (28-30 Sep 2022, Sibenik, Croatia).
- 219. ICOA2023 International Conference on Optimization and Applications (5-6 Oct 2023, Abu Dhabi, UAE).
- 220. IJCNN 2023 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (18 23 Jun 2023, Queensland, Australia).
- PReMI'23 International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence (12-15 Dec 2023, Kolkata, India).

Funding Agencies Advising:

- Evaluator of projects for the call "Pride" of the Luxembourg National Research Fund, 2020.
- Evaluator POR FESR Region Veneto 2014-2020. Azione 1.1.1. DGR n. 805/2019. Support research projects that involve the employment of researchers.
- Evaluator of projects for the Region of Valle d'Aosta (Italy) Bando Unità di ricerca di

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- Evaluator of projects for the call "Core" of the Luxembourg National Research Fund, 2018.
- Evaluator of projects for the call "Pride" of the Luxembourg National Research Fund, 2017.
- Evaluator of projects for the call "Sonata Bis" of the Polish National Science Centre, 2017.
- Evaluator of projects for the call "Futuro in Ricerca 2013" of the Italian Ministry of Research.
- Evaluator of projects for the call PRIN 2012 of the Italian Ministry of Research.
- Member of the Technical Committee of the Region of Valle d'Aosta (Italy) for the evaluation of research projects in the term 2013-2015.
- Evaluator of the "Development of Centers of Excellence in Research" program for period 2008 – 2015 of the government of Estonia (the evaluators where 28, selected from 344 applicants) and participant to the evaluation committee meeting on May 20 - 23, 2008 in Tallinn.
- Evaluator for SEE-ERA.NET Pilot Joint Call for Research and Thematic Network Projects as well as Summer Schools in/with the Western Balkan Region, 2007.
- Evaluator for International Association for the promotion of co-operation with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (*INTAS*) research proposals on 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Committee Assignments:

- Member, Faculty Recruiting a new assistant professor, Univ. Palermo (Italy), 2021.
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- External Evaluator for a Full Professor promotion, University of Haifa, (Israel), 2017.
- Member, Faculty Recruiting a new assistant professor, Univ. Pisa (Italy), 2014.
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- Grant EU, European Regional Development Fund and Regione Liguria, *IANUS Integrated AssistaNce on Unguarded Systems*, 2013-2015, 90 KEur
- Grant Italian Government MIE, Sustainable Smart Mobility, 2014-2016, 12 KEur
- Grant Italian Government and Regione Liguria, *SIIT Project PLUG-IN Platform for Urban Mobility with Heterogeneous Sources Information Management*, 2013-2015, 70Keur.
- Erasmus Programme Teaching Staff Mobility Assignment (STA) a.y., 2013, 2 KEur.
- Grant DIBRIS, University of Genoa (Italy) for WILF 2013, 2 Keur.
- Grant Regione Liguria *Remote monitoring for health, safety, quality of life and assisted independence of older and fragile people,* 2012-2015, 40KEur.
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- Grant Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, *Fellowship for an Indian young researcher*, 2009, 15 KEur.
- Grant Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM) for CIBB 2009, 1 KEur.
- Grant DISI, University of Genoa (Italy) for CIBB 2009, 1 KEur.
- Grant DMI, University of Salerno (Italy) for CIBB 2009, 1 KEur.
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- Grant Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM) for WILF 2007, 2.4 KEur.
- Grant Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM) for CIBB 2006, 1.8 KEur.
- Grant ICT for EU-India Cross Cultural Dissemination, with Stefano Rovetta (PI), 2004-2006.
- Grant PRIN (Italian Minister of Research) Novel clustering techniques in biomedical image segmentation, with Prof. Stefano Rovetta (PI), 2004-2005.
- Grant BIOPATTERN Network Of Excellence FP6 EU Programme, with Prof. Starita (P.I.) Univ. Pisa (2004-2007).
- Grant Rating Univ. Pisa (basic research), 2004, 2.3 KEur.
- Grant International Center for Theoretical Physics-Trieste (ICTP) *Programme Training and Research in Italian Laboratories*, 2003-2004, valued 22 KEur.
- International Workshop on Fuzzy Logic and Applications, 2003, from Italian National Institute of Advanced Mathematics Francesco Severi (INDAM): 1.5 KEur.
- Grant Rating Univ. Pisa (basic research), 2003, 1.75 KEur.
- Grant National Institute for Physics of Matter (INFM) Linea G8 Genoa (basic research), 2003, 5 KEur.
- Grant PRIN MIUR, *Machine learning tools for structural and functional Genomics*, 2002-2003, 19 KEur.
- Course of the International School on Neural Networks, E. R. Caianiello on Ensemble Methods in learning Machines, 2002, from Elsag Co.: 1.5 KEur, Microsoft: 2.5 KEur; INDAM: 1.5 KEur.
- Grant Rating Univ. Pisa (basic research), 2002, 1.25 KEur.
- Grant INFM Linea G.8 (basic research), 2002, 15 KEur.
- Grant Iniziativa di Sezione G INFM Cluster PC Pentium Linux, 2001, 15 KEur.
- Grant Progetto Coordinato Italian National Council of Researches (CNR), Computer methods based on fuzzy systems for the forecasting of hydrological variables, 2000, 1.5 KEur.
- Grant Progetto Coordinato CNR, *Interactive graphical system for medical image segmentation using a Soft Computing approach*, 2000, 2.5 KEur.
- Grant INFM-Ansaldo Ricerche, *Technological support for industrial applications of Soft Computing*, 1998-2000, valued 20 KEur.
- Grant Progetto Sud INFM TELEMA *Remote sensing image interpretation for environment resources management*, with Prof. Massimo Riani, Dept. Physics Univ. Genoa, 1997-1998, 40 KEur.
- Grant Progetto Avanzato Ricerca Sezione G INFM on *Global search in clustering*, 1999-2002, 30 KEur.
- Grant Progetto Finalizzato MADESS 2 CNR, *Development of an electronic nose for food industry*, 1998-2001, 30 KEur.
- 8th Conference of the International Graphonomics Society IGS, 1997, from CNR: 1 KEur.
- Grant INFM- European Social Fund, *Training technicians on Informatics,* 1999-2000, 10 KEur.
- Grant International Center for Theoretical Physics-Trieste (ICTP) Training and

Research in Italian Laboratories Program, 1996-1997, valued 10 KEur.

- Node Univ. Genoa of ERUDIT (European Network in Uncertainty Techniques: Developments for Use in Information Technology, 'Network of Excellence'), 1995-1998.
- Node Univ. Genoa of NEuroNet (European Neural Networks, 'Network of Excellence'), 1994-1998.
- Agreement of scientific cooperation between Univ. of Genoa and Italian National Institute for Cancer Research on *Application of Neural Networks to biomedical data processing*, 1994-1997.
- Advanced School on Neural Networks on Biomedicine, 1993, from Fondazione IBM: 2 KEur; CNR: 1 KEur.
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- Claudia Sodini, Models and algorithms for Conflict, Analysis and Prevention, Univ. Pisa, Italy, 2007;
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- Srikanta Murty. K, *Transformation of Epigraphical Objects into Machine Recognizable Image Patterns*, University of Mysore, India, 2006;

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- Elena Casiraghi, A Computer Aided Diagnosis System for Lung Nodule Detection in Postero Anterior Chest Radiographs, Univ. Milano, Italy, 2004;
- Emanuele Franceschi, Advanced Hypothesis Testing Techniques and their Applications to Image Classification, Univ. Genoa, Italy, 2004;
- Matteo Matteucci, Evolutionary Learning of Adaptive Models Within a Bayesian Framework, Politecnico Milano, Italy, 2003;
- Angelo Ciaramella, *Soft Computing Methodologies for Data Analysis,* Univ. Salerno, Italy, 2003.

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- Basis of Computer Science, (University of Genoa) 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22;
- Computer Programming (University of Genoa), 2013/14, 2013/14, 2016/17, 2017/18
- Informatics (University of Genoa), 2013/14;
- Machine Learning (University of Genoa), 2012/13;
- Laboratory of Software Development, 2012/13;
- Elements of Informatics (University of Genoa), 2012/13;
- Computer Programming (University of Genoa), 2009/10, 2010/11;
- Operating Systems (Univ. Pisa & Univ. Genoa-Joint Computer Science program at La Spezia), 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08;
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- Neural Networks (Univ. Genoa) 2003/04, 2004/05;
- Soft Computing (Univ. Genoa) 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/2006;
- Machine Learning (Univ. Pisa), 2003/04;
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- Applied Electronics and Computer Architectures (Univ. Genoa), 1991/92, 1993/94, 1994/1995, 1995/96, 1996/97.

Teaching in Advanced Courses:

- Lecture on *Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare,* Master University of Udine (ITALY) on Direct and govern public institutions, 2020 (4 hours).
- Lecture on (1) Introduction to data clustering; (2) Fuzzy Clustering, 4-th European Summer School on Fuzzy Logic and Applications (SFLA 2018) Bari, Italy, 2018 (4 hours).

- Lecture on Unsupervised Tracking of Time-Evolving Data Streams,12th International Conference on Scalable Uncertainty Management (SUM 2018), Milan, Italy, Oct 3-5 2018 (1 hour).
- Lecture on *Time Evolving Data Streams Unsupervised Tracking*, 2017 IEEE CIS Summer School on Recent Advances in Computational Intelligence (RACI) Kolkata, India, 2017 (2 hours).
- Lecture on *Computational Intelligence and Big Data in Health*, Faculty Development Program, Faculty of Engineering and Informatics, Amity Institute of Information Technology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida (India), 2016 (30 min).
- Lectures on *Introduction to Data Clustering* to PhD Students of the Departement d'Informatique Universite de Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), Erasmus Programme Teaching Staff Mobility Assignment (STA) a.y. 2012/2013, Mar 18-22, 2013 (6 hours).
- Lectures on *Introduction to Data Clustering* at University Master 's Degree in "Technologies of Health and Bioengineering ", Vietri sul Mare Salerno, Italy, 24 May, 2013 (4 hours).
- Tutorial on Biclustering Algorithms for the Analysis of Bioinformatics Data, Eighth International Meeting on Computational Intelligence Methods for Bioinformatics and Biostatistics (CIBB 2011) Gargnano-Brescia, Italy, June 30-July 2, 2011 (2 hours).
- Tutorials at Computational Intelligence Methods for Data Analysis in Oncology Bioinformatics (CIOB) on Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Logic and on Variable Selection, Vietri sul Mare, Salerno, 24-29 May 2010 (3 hours).
- Lectures to PhD students on Mathematics, Univ. Palermo on Introduction to Clustering e su Biclustering Algorithms for Data Mining in Bioinformatics, Palermo, 19-29 Novembre 2009 (6 hours).
- Introduction to bioinformatics data sets mining using fuzzy biclustering (2 hours). Tutorial at the International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Atlanta, Georgia, July, 2009.
- Introduction to Clustering & Biclustering Algorithms for Data Mining in Bioinformatics (6 hours), Doctoral Course, University of Palermo, Nov. 2009.
- Ensemble Methods for Machine Learning (6 hours), Doctoral Course, University of Palermo (July 2008).
- Tutorial on Biclustering Bioinformatics Data Sets, post-doc course on Modelling and Simulation in Science of the series Intnl Workshop of the Data Analysis in Astronomy LIVIO SCARSI, EFMCSC, Erice, April 2007
- Introduction to Clustering Techniques (1 hour), Tutorial International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Budapest, Hungary, 2004.
- Learning with multiple machines: ECOC models vs Bayesian Framework (1 hour), Tutorial International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Portland, Oregon, 2003.
- Methods and Applications of Clustering (12 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 2002.
- Fuzzy Logic (20 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 2002.
- ECOC Ensembles of Learning Machines (2 hours) Course of the International School on Neural Networks, E. R. Caianiello on Ensemble Methods in Learning Machines, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 2002.
- An Ensemble Method for Time Series Learning (2 hours) Course of the International School on Neural Networks, E. R. Caianiello on Ensemble Methods in learning Machines, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 2002.

- Methods and Applications of Clustering (20 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 2001.
- Pattern Recognition and Computational Intelligence (20 hours), Post-Graduate School Univ. Brescia (Italy), 1999.
- Unsupervised Learning Machines (2 hours), Post-Graduate School Univ. Salerno (Italy), 1999.
- Fuzzy Logic (12 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 1999.
- Fuzzy Clustering (2 hours), Post-Graduate School Univ. Salerno (Italy), 1998.
- Neural Networks and Soft Computing (12 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 1998.
- Hard and fuzzy clustering paradigms (4 hours), post-doc 40th AVCP course on Le traitement informatique du signal (Société Suisse de Physique) Saillon, Valais (Switzerland), 1998.
- Fuzzy Logic (20 hours), Master on Advanced Technologies of Computers and Communications, IIASS Vietri (Italy), 1997.
- Introduction to fuzzy logic (2 hours), School on Techniques and Experiences on Soft Computing (Italian Electro-technical Society AEI), 1996.
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