

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Laurea Degree in Mathematics, University of Genova, 1977.
- Postgraduate Fellow, Applied Mathematics, 1978 –1981, Italian National Research Council

Employment

- **Tenured Assistant Professor** of Computer Science, University of Genova (1981).
- **Visiting Associate Professor**, Computer Science Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (USA) (summer 1982).
- **Senior Scientist**, Institute for Applied Mathematics (IMA) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Genova (1982 –1990).
- **Visiting Scientist**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Albany, NY (USA) (visits of several months during years 1985 – 1989).
- **Adjunct Professor** of Computer Science, University of Genova (1987-1990).
- **Professor** of Computer Science at the University of Genova, and founder of the Geometric Modeling and Computer Graphics Group (1990–2016).
- **Visiting Professor**, University of Maryland Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS) College Park (October 1998–February 1999).
- **Visiting Professor**, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS) and Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland (2003–2016).
- **Visiting Professor** at the University of Novisad (Serbia), Faculty of Engineering, (2013).
- **Professor**, University of Maryland at College Park, Center for Geospatial Information Science and UMIACS (2016–)

Research

- **Major contributions**

- Hierarchical models for graph representation and analysis.
- Mesh-based multi-resolution modeling of 3D shapes.
- Level-of-detail modeling and visualization of 3D scalar fields.
- Hierarchical terrain models for terrain processing and visualization.
- Algorithms for visibility computation on triangulated terrain models.
- Form feature recognition for product design and manufacturing.
- Spatial and combinatorial data structures for simplicial meshes,
- Topological shape modeling and visualization based on discrete Morse theory.

- **Current interests**

- Geospatial data analysis and visualization
- Topology-based data visualization
- Topological data analysis
- Spatial data structures
- Terrain modeling and analysis

Awards and Recognitions

- **Fellow**, International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR), for *contributions to geometric modeling and image analysis*, 1998.
- **Fellow**, IEEE, for *contributions to geometric modeling and scientific visualization*, 2016.
- **Solid Modeling Pioneer Award**, Solid Modeling Association, for *seminal work in solid and feature-based modeling*, 2017.
- **Golden Core Award**, IEEE Computer Society, 2017.
- **Inducted Member**, IEEE Honor Society Eta Kappa Nu, for *excellence in education and meritorious work in geometric modeling and scientific visualization*, 2019.
- **Fellow**, Eurographics Association, for *outstanding contributions, leadership and service to the fields of Computer Graphics, Visualization and to the Eurographics Association in particular, and for foundational contribution to starting up one of the most vital research communities in Geometry and Graphics in Italy*, 2020.
- **Inducted Member**, IEEE Visualization Academy, 2020.

- **Recipient Certificate of Appreciation**, IEEE Computer Society, in recognition of the service to the Society as President-Elect, 2019.

Editorial and Conference Activities

- **Editor-In-Chief**, *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2015-2018.
- **Membership** in editorial boards of international journals:
 - **Associate Editor** of *ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems* (2013–).
 - **Associate Editor** of *Graphical Models* (2010–).
 - **Associate Editor** of *Computers and Graphics* (2020–).
 - **Associate Editor** of *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (2004–2008).
 - **Member of the Editorial Board** of *GeoInformatica* (2004–).
 - **Member of the Editorial Board** of *International Journal of Spatial Information Science* (2014–).
 - **Member of the Editorial Board** of *International Journal of Geo-Information* (2019–).
 - **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Computer-Aided Design* (1990-1996).
 - **Member of the Editorial Board** of the *International of Journal of Geographic Information Systems* (1988-1998).
- **Member of Program Committees** of more than 150 international conferences, symposia, and workshops (see list in the last section of this document).
- **General Co-Chair**, Computational Visual Media Conference, Macao 2020.
- **Chair**, Best Paper Committee, IEEE Visualization 2019.
- **Member**, Steering Committee, EnvirVis - Visualization in Environmental Sciences Workshop, since 2016.
- **Member**, Steering Committee, International ACM SIGMOD Workshop on Managing and Mining Enriched Geo-Spatial Data, since 2019.
- **Co-Chair**, Italy/Israel Symposium on Shape Modeling and Reasoning for Industrial and Biomedical Applications, Haifa, May 2007.
- **General Co-Chair**, Eighth ICIAP (International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing), Sanremo (Italy), September 1995.
- **Co-Chair**, Symposia on Computer Vision (Kyriat Anavim (Israel), 1991; Capri (Italy), 1992).

- **Track Chair**, ICIAP (International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing), Genova, 2015.
- **Organizer** of training schools for young researchers: Machine Vision (Genova, 2012); Homology: Theoretical and Computational Issues (Genova, 2015); Shape modeling (Genova, 2004).

Professional Service

- **2020 President**, IEEE Computer Society, and **Chair**, IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors
- **2021 Past President**, IEEE Computer Society.
- **2019 President Elect**, IEEE Computer Society.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2021.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Nominations Committee, 2021.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, 2020.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Planning Committee, 2019.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2019.
- **Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Audit Committee, 2018.
- **Member** of the IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors, 2017–current
- **Vice-Chair** of the IEEE Computer Society Fellow Evaluation Committee, 2017 and 2018.
- **Member** of the Board of Directors, Computing Research Association, 2020–current.
- **Member of** IEEE Conferences Committee, 2020-2021.
- **Member** of the IEEE Technical Activity Board, 2020.
- **Member** of the IEEE Computer Society Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2018.
- **Member** of the IEEE Computer Society Audit Committee, 2017.
- **Member** of the IEEE Computer Society Fellow Evaluation Committee, 2016.
- **Member** of the IEEE Computer Society Transactions Operations Committee, 2015-2018.
- **Member** of the Executive Committee of the IEEE Computer Society Visualization and Graphics Technical Committee (VGTC), 2015-2018.

- **Grant reviewer**, European Community (in particular FET and ERC projects), Swiss National Science Foundation, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, Italian National Research Council, National Science Foundation, DFG (German Science Foundation), FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency).

Other Service

- **Service at the University of Genova**
 - **Director** of the PhD Program in Computer Science and System Engineering (2010-2016).
 - **Chair** of the Admission Committee for PhD students in Computer Science (1996-2002).
 - **Chair** of four committees for appointment of associate professors at the University of Genova (2014-2016).
 - **Chair** of the Resource Allocation Committee and *ViceChair* of the Department of Computer and Information Sciences (DISI) (1992–1999).
 - **Member** of PhD Thesis Committees for over 20 PhD students in Computer Science.
 - **Member of Master Thesis Committees** for over 100 Master students in Computer Science and Mathematics.
- **National Service**
 - **Member** of the Advisory Board of the National Research Group for Computer Science (GNIM) of the Italian National Research Council, 1998–2000.
 - **Member** of the Italian National Committee for the Research in Computer Science (1999–2000).
 - **Member** of the Italian National Committee for evaluation of undergraduate programs in Computer Science (1996).
 - **Member** of the National Tenure Committee for Associate and Assistant Professors (1998, 2000 and 2001).
 - **Member** of ten committees for appointments of professors at all ranks in Computer Science in various Italian University (1994-2000).
 - **Member** of four committees for appointments at the Italian National Research Council (1995-2001).
 - **Member** of PhD committees in Computer Science at the University of Pisa , Bari and Rome (1998-2001)

Publications

Journal Papers

1. R. Fellegara, L. De Floriani, P. Magillo, K. Weiss, Tetrahedral Trees: A Family of Hierarchical Spatial Indexes for Tetrahedral Meshes. *ACM Trans. Spatial Algorithms and Systems*. 6, 4, 2020.
2. S. Scaramuccia, F. Iuricich, L. De Floriani, C. Landi, Computing multiparameter persistent homology through a discrete Morse-based approach, *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 89, August 2020.
3. L. De Floriani, 2020: A Journey of Discovery, Challenges, and Opportunity, *IEEE Computer*, 53, 9, 2020.
4. R. Fellegara, F. Iuricich, L. De Floriani, U. Fugacci, Efficient homology-preserving simplification of high-dimensional simplicial shapes, *Computer Graphics Forum*, 39, 1, February 2020.
5. U. Fugacci, F. Iuricich, L. De Floriani, Computing discrete Morse complexes on simplicial complexes, *Graphical Models*, 109, 2019.
6. F. Iuricich, L. De Floriani, Hierarchical Forman Triangulation: a Multiscale Model for Scalar Field Analysis, *Computers & Graphics*, 66, 113–123, 2017.
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12. L. Comic, L. De Floriani, F. Iuricich, U. Fugacci, Topological Modifications and Hierarchical Representation of Cell Complexes in Arbitrary Dimensions, *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*, 121, 2-12, 2014.
13. P. D. Simari, L. De Floriani, F. Iuricich, M. M. Mesmoudi, Generalized Extrinsic Distortion and Applications, *Computers & Graphics*, 37(6), 582-588, 2013.
14. K. Weiss, F. Iuricich, R. Fellegara, L. De Floriani: A Primal/Dual Representation for Discrete Morse Complexes on Tetrahedral Meshes, *Computer Graph. Forum*, 32(3), 361-370, 2013.
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18. D. Canino, L. De Floriani, K. Weiss, IA*: An Adjacency-based Representation for Non-Manifold Simplicial Shapes in Arbitrary Dimensions, *Computers & Graphics*, 35, 3, 747-753, 2011.
19. K. Weiss, L. De Floriani, Simplex and Diamond Hierarchies: Models and Applications, *Comput. Graph. Forum*, 30, 8, 2127-2155, 2011.
20. K. Weiss, L. De Floriani, Isodiamond Hierarchies: An Efficient Multiresolution Representation for Isosurfaces and Interval Volumes. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 16(3), 2010.
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Invited Talks (selected)

- Mesh-based approached to modeling point clouds for geospatial applications, IEEE Computer Society Japan Chapter, December 2020.
- Diversity and Inclusion Activities in the IEEE Computer Society, Women in Engineering International Leadership Summit, December 2020.
- Topology-based approached to data visualization, Women in Engineering, Global Summit 2020, November 2020.
- Topology-based clustering methods for geospatial data analysis, IEEE Vardhaman College of Engineering and IEEE Hyderabad Section, August 2020.
- Topology-based approaches to data analysis, IEEE YESIST12 , August 2020.
- Topology-based approaches for big geospatial data analysis, *Keynote Talk*, 2019 International Workshop on Geocomputation for Social Sciences and Intelligent Geospatial Information Service, Wuhan University, July 2019.
- Representations and topology-based approaches for point-based terrain modeling, Melbourne University, March 2019.
- Data representation and topology-based methods for visualization, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Shape Analysis: Euclidean, Discrete and Algebraic Geometric Methods", October 14- 18, 2018.
- New trends in data visualization, ChinaVis, 2018.

- Topology-based approaches for scientific data visualization, *Keynote Talk* International Symposium CompIMAGE, 2018.
- Topological data analysis and topology-based visualization, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Foundation of visualization", January 2018.
- Topology-based approaches to geospatial data analysis and visualization, University of Genova, March 2018.
- A Morse-based approach to multivariate data analysis and multipersistent homology, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Topology, Computation and Data Analysis", July 2017.
- A hierarchical approach to topological data analysis and visualization, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization", June 2014.
- Efficient computation and hierarchical representation of discrete Morse complexes, Dagstuhl Seminar on "New perspectives for shape analysis", February 2014.
- Effective and efficient representations for shape modeling, *Keynote Talk*, Eurographics 2012, May 2012.
- Modeling Morse Complexes, Lawrence Livermore Labs, February 2012.
- Simplex, diamond and hypercube hierarchies in arbitrary dimensions, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization", June 2011.
- Representing non-manifold simplicial shapes in arbitrary dimensions, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Geometric Modeling", May 2011.
- Modeling Morse complexes in arbitrary dimensions, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Innovation for shape analysis: models and algorithms", April 2011.
- Generalization of Morse Complexes in arbitrary dimensions, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Generalization of spatial information", April 2009.
- Multiresolution modeling of isosurfaces and interval volumes through isodiamond hierarchies, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization", June 2009.
- Modeling non-manifold shapes, Lawrence Livermore Labs, February 2007.
- Shape modeling and visualization, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization", July 2007.
- Multi-resolution Modeling of multidimensional scalar fields, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Spatial Data : Mining, Processing and Communicating", March 2006.
- Efficient Representation of Simplicial Meshes, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization: Challenges for the Future", June 2005.
- Representing Non-Manifold Shapes in Arbitrary Dimensions, Israel-Korean Bi-national Conference on New Technologies and Visualization Methods for Product Development on Design and Reverse Engineering, Haifa, November 7-9, 2005.

- Modeling non-manifold shapes, CSCAMM, University of Maryland, November 30, 2005.
- Modeling non-manifold and multi-resolution multi-dimensional shapes, Rutgers University, Department of Electrical Engineering Colloquium, February 1, 2005.
- Generating, Representing and Querying Level-of-Detail Tetrahedral Meshes, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization: Extracting Information and Knowledge from Scientific Data Sets", June 2003.
- Compact Vertex-Based Multi-resolution Simplicial Complexes, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Digital and Image Geometry", December 2001.
- Data Structures for 3D Multi-Tessellations: An Overview, Dagstuhl Seminar on "Scientific Visualization", May 2000.
- Multi-resolution Representation of Shapes Based on Cell Complexes, Discrete Geometry for Computer Imagery (DGCI 1999), 1999.
- **Invited talks** at several Universities and academic institutions, including: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University Of Maryland, University of California at Irvine, Rutgers University, University of Nebraska, ETH (Zurich), INRIA (Sophia Antipolis), University of Rome, Milan, Pavia, Verona, Palermo, Venice and Institutes of the Italian National Research Council (Rome, Pisa, Naples)

Tutorials

- Topology-based visualization, Doctoral Data Visualization School, Peking University, 2019.
- Data visualization, Department of Computer Science, University of Genova, 2017.
- How to write a scientific paper, Department of Computer Science, University of Genova, 2017.
- Computational topology tools for data analysis, VISMAL Summer School, June 2014.
- Efficient and effective data structures for shape modeling and analysis, SGP 2013 (with K. Weiss and P. Lindstrom).
- Simplex and Diamond Hierarchies: Models and Applications, Eurographics 2010 (with K. Weiss).
- Mesh-based shape representation, International Summer School on Shape Modeling and Reasoning, Genova, June 2007 (with E. Puppo).
- Shape Representations based on Cell and Simplicial Complexes, Eurographics 2007.
- Modeling non-manifold meshes through simplicial shapes, AIM@SHAPE International Summer School, 2006.

- Representations for simplicial meshes, International School on Shape Modeling, Genova (Italy), June 2004.
- Multi-resolution modeling, visualization and streaming of volumetric data, *Tutorial Eurographics 2004* (with P.Cignoni, P. Lindstrom, V. Pascucci, J. Rossignac, and C.Silva), September 2004.
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- Multi-resolution Mesh Representation: Models and Data Structures”, European Post-Doctoral School on Multi-resolution Geometric Modeling (with P.Magillo), August 2001.
- Multi-resolution Modeling, Eurographics’99 (with E. Puppo and P.Cignoni), September 1999.
- Multi-resolution Terrain Modeling, Sixth International Symposium on Large Spatial Data Bases (with E.Puppo), July 1999.
- Mesh Simplification and Multi-resolution Modeling, IEEE Visualization 1998 (with E. Puppo and R. Scopigno), October 1998.
- Geometric Modeling, School on Computer Vision, IAPR (International Association for Pattern Recognition), Udine (Italy), 1996.
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- Data Structures for GIS, International Conference on Spatial Information Theory, Pisa (Italy), September 1992.
- Solid Modeling, Computer Graphics International ’91, Boston, USA, June 1991.

Teaching

- **Courses taught**
 - CMSC 498I/ GEOG 498G /GEOG 788I: Algorithms for Geospatial Computing
 - Introduction to algorithms and data structures for CS majors
 - Introduction to programming for Math majors
 - Algorithms and data structures for Math majors

- Advanced algorithms and data structures for CS majors
- Graphical user interfaces for CS majors
- Geometric modeling for Master students in Computer Science and Mathematics
- Computational geometry for Master students in Computer Science and Mathematics
- Computer graphics for Master students in Computer Science and Mathematics

- **New courses developed**

- An undergraduate and graduate course on *Algorithms for Geospatial Computing*, for Geographical Sciences and Computer Science majors and for PhD students in Geographical Sciences
- Algorithms and data structures for Math majors
- Advanced algorithms and data structures for CS majors
- Computational geometry for Master CS students
- Computer graphics for Master CS students
- Geometric modeling for Master CS and Math students

For each course: design of the scope and syllabus and preparation of teaching material (course notes, slides, homework assignments and projects).

Invited PhD Courses (selected)

- PhD Course on "Topological Data Analysis and Visualization", University of Genova, summer 2016 and 2017 (20 hours)
- PhD Course on "Technical paper writing", University of Genova, summer 2017 (10 hours) PhD Course on "Multi-resolution Geometric Modeling", International School for PhD students in Computer Science, Bertinoro (Italy), March 2003.
- PhD Course on "Advanced Computer Graphics" at the International School for PhD students, International School for PhD students in Computer Science, Bertinoro (Italy), May 1998 .
- PhD Course on "Solid Modeling Modeling and Advanced Computer Graphics", Department of Computer Science, University of Pisa, 1996.

Advising

Former PhD students

- Enrico Puppo, presently full professor of Computer Science and chair at the University of Genova.

- Paola Magillo, presently associate professor of Computer Science at the University of Genova.
- Paolo Cignoni, presently Director of research at the National Research Council of Italy in Pisa (Italy).
- Elisabetta Bruzzone, formerly, assistant professor of Computer Science at the University of Genova, and then senior scientist at Elsag-Bailey.
- Franco Morando, University of Genova, currently entrepreneur
- Emanuele Danovaro, University of Genova, formerly assistant professor at the Free University of Bozen, Italy and currently research scientist at the Italian National Research Council.
- Davide Sobrero, University of Genova (co-advised with E.Puppo) graduated in 2006, formerly research scientist at the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) and currently research scientist at the Italian National Research Council.
- Michael Lee, University of Maryland (co-advised with H.Samet), associate professor at Columbia Union College, Maryland.
- Annie Hui, University of Maryland (co-advised with H.Samet), graduated in 2008, associate professor at Northern Virginia Community College.
- Kenneth Weiss, University of Maryland (co-advised with H.Samet), graduated in April 2011, Team Leader at Lawrence Livermore Res. Labs.
- Maria Vitali, University of Genova (co-advised with P. Magillo), entrepreneur and founder of a start-up company.
- David Canino, University of Genova, graduated in 2011, entrepreneur
- Federico Iuricich, University of Genova, PhD student in Computer Science, graduated May 2014, assistant professor at Clemson University.
- Lidija Comic, University of Novisad, Serbia (co-advisor), PhD student in Mathematics, graduated in March 2014, lecturer at the University of Novisad.
- Davide Bolognini (co-advised with M.E. Rossi), University of Genova, PhD student in Mathematics, graduated February 2015, Postdoc at the University of Bologna.
- Riccardo Fellegara (co-advised with Kenneth Weiss), University of Genova, PhD student in Computer Science, graduated May 2015, senior scientist at the German Aerospace Agency.
- Ulderico Fugacci (co-advised with M.E. Rossi), University of Genova, PhD student in Computer Science, graduated May 2016, research staff member, Italian National Research Council.

- Sara Scaramuccia (co-advised with C. Landi), University of Genova, PhD student in Computer Science, graduated May 2018, postdoc Politecnico of Torini (Italy).
- Chao Feng, State Key Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong University (co-advised)

Current PhD students

- Noel Dyer, University of Maryland at College Park
- Yunting Song, University of Maryland at College Park
- Xin Xu, University of Maryland at College Park

Postdocs

- Kenneth Weiss, University of Maryland (2011), currently with Lawrence Livermore Research Labs.
- Emanuele Danovaro, University of Genova and University of Maryland (2005-2007) (co-supervised with H.Samet)
- Laura Papaleo, University of Genova (co-supervised with E. Puppo).
- Mostefa Mesmoudi within EC Network MINGLE (2001-2003)
- Davide Sobrero (co-supervised with E. Puppo) within a joint project with Technion (2006-2008)
- Patricio Simari (2012-2013), University of Maryland, currently assistant professor at Catholic University of America
- David Canino (2012-2014), University of Genova
- Federico Iuricich (September 2014-December 2017), University of Maryland at College Park.
- Riccardo Fellegara (April 2015- July 2019), University of Maryland at College Park.

Master Thesis Advisor for over 70 Master students in Computer Science and Mathematics at the University of Genova and University of Maryland.

Member of several PhD Committees at the University of Maryland, University of Genova, of Pisa, of Rome, of Bari, at INRIA (Sophia Antipolis), ETH (Zuerich), Carleton University (Ottawa) and University of Novisad (Serbia), at Delft University (Holland).

Research Grants

Grants from NSF, NASA and University of Maryland

- PI, NSF Grant, *III: Small: Geospatial Data Representation and Analysis through the Stellar Decomposition*, 2019-2022.
- PI, *Topology-based Analysis of Big Social Networks*, Behavioral and Social Science Dean Research Grant, University of Maryland at College Park, 2018-2019.
- co-PI, NASA, *DeepSens: Open Source Deep Learning Classification and Visualization of Remote Sensing Data*, 2018-2019.
- PI, *Representations for Modeling and Analysis of Big Scattered Geospatial Data*, University of Maryland at College Park, 2017.

Grants from the European Commission (EC) and from NATO

- Principal Investigator in the Joint U.S./Italy Project on "Application of Structured Graphs to VLSI Design" with University of Nebraska, USA (1988–90).
- Principal Investigator in the NATO Collaborative Project on "Form Features and Tolerances in a Three-dimensional Hierarchical Model" with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1987–90).
- Principal Investigator in the EC Human, Capital and Mobility "SPACENET: a Network for Qualitative Spatial Reasoning (1995–97).
- Principal Investigator in the EC BRITE Basic Research Project "VENICE: Virtual Environment Interface by Sensory Integration for Inspection and manipulation Control in Multifunctional Underwater Vehicles" (1996–99).
- Principal Investigator in the EC Research Training Network "Multi-resolution in Geometric Modeling" (MINGLE) (2000–2003).
- Participation into Network of Excellence AIM@SHAPE, European Commission, 2004-2007.

Grants from the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research (MIUR)

- "Multiresolution modeling of multidimensional shapes", Principal Investigator (2013-2016)
- Participation in the Collaborative Research Project "WEB-GIS: Geographical Information Systems over the Web" (2002–2003).
- Principal Investigator in the Collaborative Research Project "MACROGeo: Algorithmic and Computational Methods for Geometric Object Representation" (2002–2003).
- National Coordinator of the Research Project "Representing and Processing Spatial Data in Geographic Information Systems" (2001–2002).

- Principal Investigator in the Collaborative Research Project "Multi-resolution Models for Spatial Data Representation" in the National Research Project on "Representing and Processing Spatial Data in Geographic Information Systems" (2001–2002), co-sponsored by the University of Genova
- Principal Investigator in the National Research Project on Cultural Heritage: "Cultural Heritage: Advanced Methods for Acquisition and Rendering" (1999–2002).
- Principal Investigator in the National Collaborative Research Project "Development of a Multimedia Parallel Workstation" (1992–96).

Grants from the National Research Council of Italy

- Principal Investigator in the National Strategic Research Project "Information Technology: Parallel and Vector Computing" (1985–86).
- Principal Investigator in the National Strategic Research Project "Computational Mathematics: Industrial and Technological Aspects of Mathematics" (1988–89).
- Principal Investigator in the National Strategic Research Project "Knowledge through Images. An Application to Cultural Heritage" (1994–95).
- Principal Investigator in the National Collaborative Research Project "Models and Systems for Handling Environmental and Territorial Data" (1995–96).
- Principal Investigator in the National Collaborative Research Project "Multi-resolution Models for Visualization of Multidimensional Scalar Fields" (1996–97).
- Principal Investigator in the National Collaborative Research Project "A Library for Geometric Modeling Applications" (1998–99).

Grants from the University of Genova

- Computational topology tools for shape modeling and analysis (October 2013–Sept. 2015), Principal Investigator.
- Co-sponsoring of the Collaborative Research Project "Multi-resolution Models for Spatial Data Representation" (2001–2002) Principal Investigator.
- Multi-resolution Representation for Spatial Data in a GIS (1999), Principal Investigator.
- Multi-resolution Modeling for Virtual Reality and Scientific Visualization (1998), Principal Investigator.
- Design and Implementation of Algorithms and Systems (1995–97), Principal Investigator.

Activities in International Conferences

- General Co-Chair, Computational Visual Media Conference, Macao, 2020.
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2020)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2020)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Visualization (VIS 2020)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2019)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2019)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Visualization (VIS 2019)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2018)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2018)
- Program Committee Member, 10th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2018)
- Program Committee Member, 18th International Workshop on Combinatorial Image Analysis (IWCIA 2018)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2017)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2017)
- Program Committee Member, 17th International Workshop on Combinatorial Image Analysis (IWCIA 2016)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2016)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2016)
- Program Committee Member, Eurographics Conference (2016)
- Program Committee Member, 9th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2016)
- Track Chair, International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2015)

- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2015)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2015)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2015)
- Program Committee Member, AGILE International Conference on Geographic Information Science (2014)
- Program Committee Member, 8th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2014)
- Program Committee Member, 17th International Workshop on Combinatorial Image Analysis (IWCIA 2014)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2014)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2013)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2013)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2013)
- Program Committee Member, Joint IEEE/ Eurographics Conference on Visualization (Eurovis), 2013
- Program Committee Member, AGILE International Conference on Geographic Information Science (2012)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visweek 2012
- Program Committee Member, Eurographics Conference (2012)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2012)
- Program Committee Senior Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2013)
- Program Committee Member, 8th International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2012)
- Program Committee Member, ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2012)

- Program Committee Member, Ninth ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2011)
- Program Committee Member, 18th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2011)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2011)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visweek 2011
- Program Committee Member, ACM-SIAM Conference on Solid and Physical Modeling (2011)
- Program Committee Member, AGILE International Conference on Geographic Information Science (2011)
- Program Committee Member, ACM/SIGSPATIAL Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2011)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2011)
- Program Committee Member, Eighth ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2010)
- Program Committee Member, 18th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2010)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2010)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visweek 2010
- Program Committee Member, Sixth international conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2010)
- Program Committee Member, Computer Graphics International, 2010
- Program Committee Member, Seventh ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2009)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2009)
- Program Committee Member, 13th International Workshop on Combinatorial Image Analysis (IWCIA 2009)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2009)

- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (2009)
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Computational Topology in Image Context (2009)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology (COSIT 2009)
- Program Committee Member, 17th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2009)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2008)
- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (2008)
- Program Committee Member, Pacific Graphics (2008)
- Program Committee Member, Eurographics Conference (2008)
- Program Committee Member, 16th ACM Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (2008)
- Program Committee Member, Sixth ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2008)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2008)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Conference on 3D Data Processing and Transmission (2008)
- Program Committee Member, Computer Graphics International (2008)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Graphics Theory and Applications (2008)
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Volume Graphics (2008)
- Co-Chairperson, International Symposium on Shape Modeling and Reasoning for Industrial and Biomedical Applications (2007)
- Program Committee Member, Computer Graphics International (CGI 2007)
- Program Committee Member, 15th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2007)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2007)

- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (2007)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visualization Conference (2007)
- Program Committee Member, Eurographics Conference (2007)
- Program Committee Member, Fifth ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2007)
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Volume Graphics (2007)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Graphics Theory and Applications (2007)
- Program Committee Member, 10th AGILE International Conference on Geographic Information Science (2007)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology (COSIT 2007)
- Program Committee Member, 14th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2006)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2006)
- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (2006)
- Program Committee Member, Digital Geometry and Computer Imagery (DGCI 2005)
- Program Committee Member, Fourth ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2006)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Spatial Data Handling (SDH 2006)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Graphics Theory and Applications, 2006.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2006)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Digital Geometry for Computer Imagery (DGCI 2006)
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Volume Graphics (2006)
- Program Committee Member, GISPLANET 2005

- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2005)
- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid and Physical Modeling (2005)
- Program Committee Member, Digital Geometry and Computer Imagery (DGCI 2005)
- Program Committee Member, ISPRS Workshop on Dynamic and Multi-dimensional GIS (DMGIS 05).
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP 05)
- Program Committee Member, Computer Graphics International (CGI 2005)
- Program Committee Member, 12th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2005)
- Program Committee Member, 13th International Conference in Central Europe on Computer Graphics, Visualization and Computer Vision (WSCG 2005)
- Program Committee Member, 13th ACM Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (2005)
- Program Committee Member, Seventh International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT 2005)
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Semantic Visual Environments (2005)
- Program Committee Member, Third ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2005)
- Program Committee Member, Pacific Graphics (2005)
- Program Committee Member, 12th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2004)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Spatial Data Handling (SDH 2004)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2004)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2004)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2004)
- Program Committee Member, Second ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2004)

- Program Committee Member, Second Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission (2004)
- Program Committee Member, ACM Symposium on Solid Modeling and Applications (2004)
- Program Committee Member, 11th ACM Conference on Geographic Information Systems (2003)
- Program Committee Member, 12th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2003)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visualization Conference (2003)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Spatial Data Handling (SDH 2003)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2003)
- Program Committee Member, First ACM/EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing (2003)
- Program Committee Member, 10th ACM Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (2003)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Spatial Data Handling (SDH 2002)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visualization Conference (2002)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2002)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2002)
- Program Committee Member, Joint Eurographics - IEEE VGTC Symposium on Visualization (2002)
- Program Committee Member, First Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission (2002)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2002)
- Program Committee Member, Fifth International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (2001)
- Program Committee Member, Fourth International Workshop on Visual Form (2001)

- Program Committee Member, First International Symposium on Digital Earth Moving (2001)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Visualization Conference (2001)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2001)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Shape Modeling (SMI 2001)
- Program Committee Member, 11th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (2001)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Conference on Visualization (2000)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Geographic Information Science (GIScience 2000)
- Program Committee Member, Fourth International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (1999)
- Program Committee Member, Sixth International Symposium on Large Spatial Data Bases (1999)
- Program Committee Member, Eurographics Conference (1999)
- Program Committee Member, 10th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1999)
- Program Committee Member, IEEE Conference on Visualization (1999)
- Program Committee Member, Sixth ACM Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (1998)
- Program Committee Member, Third International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (1997)
- Program Committee Member, Fifth International Symposium on Large Spatial Data Bases (1997)
- Program Committee Member, Fifth Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures (1997)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning (1997)
- Program Committee Member, Ninth International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1997)
- Program Committee Member, Third International Workshop on Visual Form (1997)

- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning (1996)
- General Chairperson, Eighth International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1995)
- Program Committee Member, Third ACM Workshop on Geographic Information Systems (1995)
- Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Scientific Visualization (1995)
- Program Committee Member, Second International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (1995)
- Program Committee Member, Fourth International Symposium on Large Spatial Data Bases (1995)
- Program Committee Member, SAC'94: Workshop on GIS (Geographical Information Systems) (1994)
- Program Committee Member, Second International Workshop on Visual Form (1994)
- Co-Chairperson, Italy/Israel Symposium on Computer Vision (1991)
- Program Committee Member, First International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (1993)
- Program Committee Member, Seventh International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1993)
- Program Committee Member, First International Workshop on Visual Form (1991)
- Program Committee Member, Sixth International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1991)
- Co-Chairperson, Italy/Israel Symposium on Computer Vision (1991)
- Program Committee Member, Fifth International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (1989)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computer Graphics, PIXIM 88 (1988)