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PhD student at Sapienza university of Rome.
Researching Reinforcement Learning application tied to Language Emergence

"Follow the gradient"



# **EDUCATION**

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# **SKILLS**

#### **Programming**

Python	••••
Bash	••••
LaTeX	••••
Matlab	••••
C++	••••
HTML/CSS	••••

#### Frameworks

Numpy	••••
Pytorch	••••
Tensorflow	••••
OpenCV	••••

#### **Operating Systems**

MacOS	••••
Linux	••••
Windows	••••

#### Languages

Italian	•••••
English	••••
Spanish	00000

#### **2018 - 2020**

**♀** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

M.Sc. of Engineering in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

- o GPA: 4/4 (110/110)
- **M.Sc. Thesis**: "Reinforcement Lupus: Cooperation through emergent communication in The Werewolf social deduction game", under supervision of Prof. Luca locchi.
- o 10 months Erasmus: University of Groningen, Netherlands.



Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

**Ph.D.** Engineering in Computer Science

o **Teaching Assistant**: for *Tecniche di Programmazione* (Computer science).

## **►** ACHIEVEMENTS, HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Tirts classified for Ph.D. scholarship at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- ▼ Spotlight paper in Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop [ALA21] at AAMAS.

#### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

#### **Teaching Assistant**

> 2020/2021 - Tecniche di Programmazione

#### **Supervised Master Students**

> Francesco Frattolillo: Adaptive Playing and Opponent Modeling in Competitive Games

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deep Reinforcement Learning [DRL]

Deep Neural Networks [DNN]

Vision model | Emergent Communication [Emcomm]

Natural Language Processing [NLP]

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2021- Ongoing

Rome, Italy

Erasmus Student Network [ESN] partner

I helped with the overall organization events as well as connecting with incoming Erasmus students.

**2017 - 2018** 

**♀** Rotaract Club RTMM, Rome, Italy

President of the Internal Commission

During this 12 months period I was responsible for the internal coordination between members and the organization of social events.

**2017 - 2018** 

Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

Internship at Alcor Lab

- Worked for 5 months as an inter on the European research project TRADR.
- o Took part in the last review meet in Mestre, Italy.

₩ 2014

**♀** California, San Francisco

Summer school camp

I attended an English course for the duration of 3 months.

**∰** 2013

**♀** California, Santa Barbara

Summer school camp at UCSB

I followed college classes for 3 months.

₩ 2012

California, Los Angeles

Summer school camp at UCLA

I followed college classes for 3 months.

#### **ABOUT ME**

#### **Martial Arts enthusiast**

o Muay Thai: 4 years

o Krav Maga: 2 years

o Taekwondo: 1 year

#### **Cat lover**

- His name is Sky(net)
- Dogs are ok too

#### **RPG** aficionado

- o Dungeon & Dragons
- o Call of Cthulhu
- Hedes
- Skyrim

#### Music is life

- o Playing Drums
- o Chill with Reggae
- o Focus on Melodic metal
- Dance to ElectroSwing

#### My favorite reads

- o The Witcher saga is a must
- o Not afraid of Freud
- o Manga collector