# F.to (Matteo Russo)

Ai fini della pubblicazione

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main research interests lie at the intersection between Computer Science and Economics, in particular Mechanism Design, Approximation and Online Algorithms [1, 2, 3, 7]. Recently, I focused on Online Learning [4, 8, 9], and their applications in Online Markets, as well as Contract Design and Fair Division [5, 6].

#### **EDUCATION**

# Sapienza Università di Roma, Class of 2025 (XXXVIII cycle)

Rome, Italy

Ph.D. Data Science

Advisor: Professor Stefano Leonardi.

Research Interests: Mechanism Design, Online and Approximation Algorithms, Online Learning.

Coursework: Spectral Graph Theory and Random Walks, Matching Theory and School Choice, Crypto and Incentive-based Mechanisms for Blockchain Technology.

## ETH Zurich, Class of 2022

Zurich, Switzerland

Master's Computer Science

Coursework: Advanced Algorithms, Algorithmic Game Theory, Optimization for Data Science, Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Methods, High-Dimensional Statistics, Foundations of Reinforcement Learning, Reliable and Interpretable AI, Artificial Intelligence in Education, Computational Intelligence Lab, Information Security Lab, Big Data, Network Modeling.

## Princeton University, Class of 2020

Princeton, NJ, United States

BSE Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)

Minors: Applied and Computational Mathematics, Statistics and Machine Learning, Technology and Policy

Coursework: Theory of Algorithms, Economics and Computation, Computational Complexity Theory, Probability and Stochastic Systems, Algorithms and Data Structures, Programming Systems, Advanced Machine Learning, Applied Machine Learning, Advanced Programming Techniques, Mathematical Econometrics.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### (1) Low-distortion clustering with ordinal and limited cardinal information

with Jakob Burkhardt, Ioannis Caragiannis, Karl Fehrs, Chris Schwiegelshohn, Sudarshan Shyam (AAAI 2024). ArXiv: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.04035">https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.04035</a>.

# (2) Prophet Inequalities via the Expected Competitive Ratio

with Tomer Ezra, Stefano Leonardi, Rebecca Reiffenhäuser, Alexandros Tsigonias-Dimitriadis (WINE 2023). ArXiv: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03361">https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03361</a>.

# (3) Submodular Norms with Applications to Online Facility Location and Stochastic Probing

with Kalen Patton, Sahil Singla (APPROX 2023).

Proceedings: <a href="https://d-nb.info/1300939206/34#page=437">https://d-nb.info/1300939206/34#page=437</a> / ArXiv: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.04548">https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.04548</a>.

## (4) Fully Dynamic Online Selection through Online Contention Resolution Schemes

with Vashist Avadhanula, Andrea Celli, Riccardo Colini-Baldeschi, Stefano Leonardi (AAAI 2023).

Proceedings: <a href="https://ojs.aaai.org/index.php/AAAI/article/view/25821">https://ojs.aaai.org/index.php/AAAI/article/view/25821</a> / ArXiv: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.03099">https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.03099</a>.

## (5) Fair Division with Interdependent Values

with Georgios Birmpas, Tomer Ezra, Stefano Leonardi (Submitted).

ArXiv: https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.14096.

## (6) Contracts with Inspection

with Tomer Ezra, Stefano Leonardi (Submitted).

# (7) Universal Optimization for Non-Clairvoyant Subadditive Joint Replenishment

with Tomer Ezra, Stefano Leonardi, Michał Pawłowski, William Seeun Umboh (Submitted).

## (8) Online Learning with Sublinear Best-Action Queries

with Andrea Celli, Riccardo Colini-Baldeschi, Federico Fusco, Daniel Haimovich, Dima Karamshuk, Stefano Leonardi, Niek Tax (Submitted).

## (9) Budget-Aware Online Learning with Feedback Graphs

with Andrea Celli, Riccardo Colini-Baldeschi, Federico Fusco, Daniel Haimovich, Dima Karamshuk, Stefano Leonardi (Submitted).

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Meta Core Data Science

Research Scientist Intern, London (UK), July 2023 - November 2023

# Sapienza University Rome, Department of DIAG

Research Assistant (Algorithms for Online Decision Making), Rome (Italy), December 2022 - June 2023

#### Sapienza University Rome, Department of DIAG

Research Assistant (Algorithms for Online Decision Making), Rome (Italy), November 2021 - October 2022

#### ETH Zurich, Department of MTEC

Applied Game Theory Student Assistant, Zurich (Switzerland), November 2020 - November 2021

## NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Machine Learning Intern, Greenbelt (MD, United States), Summer 2019

## King Street Capital Management

Data Science Intern, New York City (NY, United States), Spring 2019

## Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization

Applied Algorithms Intern, Gottingen (Germany), Summer 2017

## Villa Santa Teresa, Istituto Rizzoli

Applied Mathematics Intern, Bagheria (Italy), Summer 2015

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Sapienza University Rome, Bachelor in Scienze matematiche per l'intelligenza artificiale

Teaching Assistant for Tecniche di Programmazione con Laboratorio (Algorithms and Data Structures), Spring 2023.

## Princeton University, Department of Computer Science

Lab Teaching Assistant, Princeton (NJ, United States), February 2018 - February 2019

## **ACTIVITIES**

**SLMath 2023.** Workshop on Algorithms, Approximation, and Learning in Market and Mechanism Design, Berkeley (CA), USA. *Poster*.

ALGA 2023. Workshop on Algorithms, Learning, and Games, Scicli, Italy. Poster and Short-talk.

STOC 2022. Symposium on Theory of Computing, Rome, Italy. Volunteer.

#### OTHER ACADEMIC RESEARCH

# Best-Choice Prophet Inequalities with and without Samples

Sapienza University Rome, with Prof. Stefano Leonardi, Fall 2021

## Low-degree polynomials for Gaussian Graphical Models Computation-Information Gap

ETH Zurich, with Prof. David Steurer, Spring 2021

#### Truthful Combinatorial Auctions: Bidders with Partition Valuation Functions

Sapienza University Rome, with Prof. Stefano Leonardi, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

# Credible, Truthful, Optimal, Bounded-Round Mechanisms through Commitment Schemes

Princeton University, with Prof. Matthew S. Weinberg, Summer 2020

# **Exploiting Mean-Based Bidders in Symmetric Settings**

Princeton University, with Prof. Mark Braverman, Spring 2020

# Robust OOD Detection in Secure Open-World Learning

Princeton University, with Prof. Prateek Mittal, Spring 2019

#### Poisoning Attacks with Generative Adversarial Nets

Imperial College London, with Prof. Emil Lupu, Summer 2018

#### **AWARDS**

High-Honors (Magna cum Laude) in Princeton Computer Science (2020)

Gamma Kappa Alpha, The National Italian Honor Society of Princeton University (2020)

ETH Exchange Program Award Winner (2019)

Streicker International Fellows Fund Award Winner (2018)

**UROP Research Program Award Winner (2018)** 

International Internship Program Award Winner (2017)

UWC successful candidate (2014)

AFS/Intercultura successful candidate (2014)

#### PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Matlab, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Verilog, R, React Native,

AWK, x86 Assembly, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Cypher, HBase, Neo4j, ROLAP

Frameworks: Django, Flask, oTree

VCS: Emacs, GitHub, Bitbucket, Visual Studio