Chiara D'Ercoli

| MSc Computer | Science (Intelligent Systems) student at Trinity College Dublin. |
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| Skills | |
| IT | Machine learning, Python (PyTorch, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow), Java (University projects); data analysis, trends identification and statistics; SQL (University project), algorithms, HTML, JavaScript, and React Native. |
| Languages | English (fluent), Italian (mother tongue), German (working knowledge). |
| Other | Research, data analysis using machine learning techniques and statistical anal- ysis. Quick learner, intellectually curious, motivated, and precise. Teamwork, clear communication, proactivity. |
| Education | |
| Sept. 2023 - prese | ent Master of Science in Computer Science, Trinity College Dublin |
| Details | Intelligent systems strand. Expected graduation ceremony date: April 2024. |
| Relevant subjects | Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Advanced Software Engineering, Information Retrieval, Knowledge Engineering, NLP and LLMs. |
| Dissertation Project | Machine learning analyses on multimodal language models applied to neuro- physiology (EEG), including the usage of CLIP and BERT, to investigate the neural representation of semantic information. Deep involvement in the Di Liberto Lab (https://www.diliberg.net/). |
| Sept. 2020 - July | 2023 Bachelor in Informatics and Management of Digital Business, Free University of Bolzano, Italy |
| Details | L-31 (Degree in Computer Science), with minor in management and digital finance. The degree was taught in three languages: Italian, German, English. Final grade: 108/110. |
| Relevant subjects | Machine Learning, Data Mining, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Probability Theory and Statistics, Databases, Java Programming, Agile Methods, Financial Mar- kets, Accounting. |
| Final Thesis | Classification-biased Regression for the Prediction of Alzheimer's Disease. Application of machine learning techniques on brain data (MRI scans). Data- driven prediction and early detection of Alzheimer's disease (Python, KNIME). |
| textbfApril-Sept. 202 | 2 Erasmus Semester, Friederich Alexander Universität, Erlangen Nürnberg, Germany |
| 2014 - 2020 | Scientific High School Diploma, Liceo Scientifico B. Rosetti, San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy |
| 2018 - 2019 | Exchange Year, Fort Zumwalt North High, O'Fallon (MO) USA |

| March 2025 - onwards | Research fellow at the University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome (Italy) |
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| Details | Research fellowship at the RSTLess lab, part of the DIAG (Department of computer, automation and management engineering) at La Sapienza University. Research assistant roles and contribution to lab projects (bursary). Lab's research interests: deep learning, information retrieval, graph neural networks and natural language processing. |
| Sept 2024 - March 2025 | Internship at Alveria srl, Rome (Italy) |
| Details | Intern of the data science team, developing AI solutions (RAG, information retrieval, transformers) for HR tools. Main tasks: development and research in machine learning, RAG (retrieve and generate) architecture and natural language processing, model fine-tuning. |
| March 2023 - Sept 2024 | Customer Care Team, Open Data Hub, NOI Techpark, Bolzano, Italy |
| Details | Ticketing system handling for the Open Data Hub, providing data to customers. Main tasks: debugging, issue tracking, and minor software development tasks. |
| Dec. 2022 - Jan. 2023 | Technical Internship at Markas SRL |
| Details | Curricular internship in the IT Office, in the Innovation and Digitalization de- partments. Main tasks: Robotic Process Automation research, investigation of alternative technologies, automation documentation, IT training, and innova- tion communication in the organization. |
| Other jobs | Receptionist - Hotel Royal, San Benedetto del Tronto (2019) |
| | Sales Assistant and Social Media - Cantine D'Ercoli Winery |
| | Theatre Attendant - Teatro Stabile di Bolzano (2021-2022) |
| Extra-curricular Activity | IES |
| Sept. 2023 - June 2024 | Trinity VDP - Saint Vincent De Paul |
| | Irish volunteering and charity association. Fundraising, kids and vulner- able adults activities, street outreach. |
| Sept. 2023 - June 2024 | DUCSS - Dublin University Computer Science Society |
| | Weekly tech events and talks at Trinity College Dublin. |
| Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2024 | Volunteer, Italian Red Cross |
| Feb. 2023 | Snowdays - IT Team Member, Free University of Bolzano |
| | Team member of the IT Team, developing the website and app for the event "Snowdays", at Free University of Bozen. Communication with other teams (analytical reports, database/website design). |
| Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2023 | Computer Science Faculty Representative, Free University of Bolzano, Italy |
| Feb. 2022 | Volunteer, World Wide Friends - Iceland |
| | Beach cleaning and house restoration in the West Fjords in Iceland. |

Employment History & Work Experience