

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal

**Birth:** Sassari, Italy, September 17, 1963.

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## Education

05/94 **Ph.D.** in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Advisor: Prof. Franco P. Preparata. Thesis Title: “Isotropic Graphs with Applications to Parallel Computation.”

01/91 **M.S.** in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Advisor: Prof. Franco P. Preparata. Thesis Title: “Analysis of the Unbuffered Butterfly Network.”

02/87 **Laurea (summa cum laude)** in Computer Science, University of Pisa, Italy. Advisor: Prof. Fabrizio Luccio. Thesis Title: “A Study of Parallel Hashing in VLSI.”

## Professional Appointments

08–13 **Vice-Chair** of the Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

02– **Full Professor of Computer Science**, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

12 **Consultant for Tektronix Padova srl**

02–04 **Reviewer of European Projects**, funded under the 5th EU Framework Programme.

98–02 **Associate Professor**, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

95–98 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of Padova, Italy.

94–95 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

91–93 **Research Assistant**, Department of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence.

89–92 **Research Assistant**, Coordinated Science Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

87 **Research Assistant**, Department of Computer Science, University of Pisa, Italy.

## Other Appointments

87-88 **Officer** of the Italian Army.

## Awards

- **Best Paper Award** at the 18th IEEE Int. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS), Algorithms Track, 2004.
- **IBM Italia Award** for Laurea Thesis in Computer Science, 1987.
- **UNITEAM Award** for Laurea Thesis in Computer Science, 1987.

## Professional Memberships

- **ACM**: Association for Computing Machinery, since 1994
- **IEEE**: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, since 1994
- **EATCS**: European Association for Theoretical Computer Science, since 2012.

## Teaching

### Courses

The courses listed below have been taught at the University of Padova. Some graduate courses (Parallel Algorithms and Architectures and Data Mining) have also been taught at University of Siena and at the UNESCO Advanced School of Informatics.

- **Undergraduate level**: Foundations of Computer Science; Programming; Algorithms and Data Structures.
- **Graduate level**: Parallel Computation; Parallel Algorithms and Architectures; Information Systems; Data Mining; Management and Processing of Large Data Sets.

## PhD Students

- **Matteo Ceccarello:** From 2014.
- **Fabio Vandin:** Graduated in 2010. Currently: Research Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Science, Brown University.
- **Francesco Silvestri:** Graduated in 2009. Currently: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Information Engineering, University of Padova.

## Master's Students

Advisor of over 40 Master's students in Computer Science and Engineering.

## Research

### Current Areas of Interest

- Models, algorithms and data structures for parallel and/or hierarchical architectures.
- Algorithms and methodologies for data mining problems, and their applications.
- Topological properties and communication primitives for static/mobile interconnection networks.

## Funding

- **Local Coordinator** for project *AMANDA: Algorithmics for MAssive and Networked DATA*, funded by MIUR of Italy (2014-2017)
- **Project Coordinator** for project CDPA-121378: *BiD-Algo: Big Data Algorithmics*, funded by the University of Padova (2013-2014).
- **National Coordinator** for project *AlgoDEEP: Algorithmic challenges for Data-intensive processing on Emerging computing Platforms*, funded by MIUR of Italy (2010-2012)
- **Project Coordinator** for project CDPA-033838: *A Programming Framework for Parallel and Hierarchical Machines: Theory and Implementation*, funded by the University of Padova (2004-2005).
- **Project Coordinator** for CNR Bilateral Projects CNR96-02538-CT07 and CNR-97-03207-CT07 on *Load Balancing and Exhaustive Search Techniques for Parallel Architectures*, in collaboration with University College Cork, Cork, Ir, (1996-1997)
- **Principal Investigator** for NATO Project CRG 961243 on *Bulk Synchronous Computational Geometry*, in collaboration with Texas A&M University, College Station, USA, (1996-1997).

- **Key Researcher** for the following projects: AACSE: *Algorithms and Architectures for Computational Science and Engineering*, Strategic Project STPD08JA32 funded by the University of Padova (2008-2012). AEOLUS: *Algorithmic Principles for Building Efficient Overlay Computers*, EU FP6 Integrated Project (2005-2009) MAINSTREAM: *Algorithms for Massive Information Structures and Data Streams*, MIUR PRIN (2007-2009); ALGONEXT: *Algorithms for the Next Generation Internet and the Web*, MIUR PRIN (2004-2006); ALINWEB: *Algorithmics for Internet and for the Web*, MIUR PRIN (2002-2004); *Center of Excellence: Science and Applications of Advanced Computational Paradigms*, funded by the University of Padova (2001-2004); *Algorithms, Models of Computations e Information Structures*, MURST 40%, (1995-1997); *Algorithms for Large Data Sets: Science and Engineering*, MURST PRIN (1999-2001); *Foundations of GEneral Purpose Parallel COMputing*, ESPRIT-GEPPCOM No.9072 (1994-1997).

## Program Committees

- **International Euro-Par Conference**, Southampton, UK (1998); Pisa, Italy (2004); Lisbon, Portugal (2005 - **Global Chair of Topic 12**: “Theory and Algorithms for Parallel Computation”), Delft, The Netherlands (2009 - **Global Chair of Topic 12**: “Theory and Algorithms for Parallel Computation”), and Porto, Portugal (2014 - **Global Chair of Topic 12**: “Theory and Algorithms for Parallel Computation”).
- **ACM SPAA: Annual ACM Symposium on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures**, Winnipeg, Canada (2002); Las Vegas NV, USA (2005); and Munich, Germany (2008).
- **IEEE IPDPS: International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium**, Miami FL, USA (2008); Atlanta, GA, USA (2010); and, Shanghai, China (2012).
- **ACM Int. Conf. on Computing Frontiers**, Bertinoro, Italy (2010); and Ischia, Italy (2013).
- **HPPD-DM: Int. Conf. on High Performance Computing & Simulation. (Special Session on High Performance Parallel and Distributed Data Mining)**, Caen, France (2010); Istanbul, Turkey (2011); and Helsinki, Finland (2013).
- **ICALP: 40th Int. Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming**, Copenhagen, Denmark (2014)

Also, PC member of: *37th Annual AICA Conference*, *ICTCS'03: 8th Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science*, *FUN'04: 3rd International Conference on FUN with Algorithms*, *WEA'05: 4th International Workshop on Efficient and Experimental Algorithms*, *HLPP'05: 3rd International Workshop on High-level Parallel Programming and Applications* *I-SPAN'05: 8th International Symposium on Parallel Architectures, Algorithms, and Networks* *HPPC'07: Workshop on Highly Parallel Processing on a Chip*, *PACT'07: Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques*, *IEEE IC3: 4th International Conference on Contemporary Computing*, *SPIRE: 18th Int. Symposium on String Processing and Information Retrieval*.

## Other Committees

- *Euro-Par Conference*. Member of the Advisory Board since 1999.
- *ICALP'06: 33rd International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming*, Venezia, Italy, 2006. Co-Chair of the Satellite Events Committee.
- *ESA'98: 6th Annual European Symposium on Algorithms*, Venezia, Italy, 1998. Member of the Organizing Committee.
- *ACM SPAA'96: 8th ACM Symposium on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures*, Padova, Italy, 1996. Member of the Organizing Committee.
- *Summer School on Architectures and Programming Paradigms for Parallel Computers*, Padova, Italy, 1996. Lecturer and member of the Organizing Committee.
- *Italian-Israeli Workshop on Algorithmic Aspects of Molecular Biology*, Padova, Italy, 1994. Member of the Organizing Committee.

## Editorial Activities

- 10– *Journal of Discrete Algorithms*: Editor.
- 04–09 *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Computing*: Associate Editor.
- 08 *Theoretical Computer Science*: Guest Co-Editor of Special Issue 408(2-3).

## Invited Lectures

- 05/10 *5th Workshop on Random Graphs and Randomized Algorithms (RandomGraals)*, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 06/09 *Dagstuhl-Seminar on Dynamic Communication Networks*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.
- 11/08 *4th Workshop on Random Graphs and Randomized Algorithms (RandomGraals)*, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 09/07 *Scalable Approaches to High Performance and High Productivity Computing (ScalPerf07)*, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 10/05 *Scalable Approaches to High Performance and High Productivity Computing (ScalPerf05)*, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 09/04 *Scalable Approaches to High Performance and High Productivity Computing (ScalPerf04)*, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 04/04 *UNESCO/CISM 2nd Advanced School of Informatics*, University of Damascus, Syria.
- 11/03 *Workshop on Frequent Itemset Mining Implementations (FIMI'03)*, Melbourne FL, USA (panelist).
- 10/01 *Workshop on Advanced MEthods and Tools for Computational Science and Engineering*, Roma, Italy.

- 05/99 *DIMACS Workshop on Distributed Data and Structures*, Computer Science Department, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA.
- 09/97 *Dagstuhl-Seminar 9737 on Parallel and Distributed Algorithms*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.
- 09/96 *Chinese Academy of Sciences*, Beijing, China.
- 06/96 *Summer School on Architectures and Programming Paradigms for Parallel Computers*, Padova, Italy.
- 12/95 *Heinz Nixdorf Institute*, University of Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany.
- 09/95 *Dagstuhl-Seminar 9537 on Parallel and Distributed Algorithms*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany.

## Publications

- [1] G. Bilardi and A. Pietracaprina. Theoretical models of computation. In D. Padua, editor, *Encyclopedia of Parallel Computing*, pages 1150–1158. Springer, 2011.
- [2] G. Bilardi, A. Pietracaprina, and G. Pucci. Decomposable BSP: A bandwidth-latency model for parallel and hierarchical computation. In J. Reif and S. Rajasekaran, editors, *Handbook of Parallel Computing: Models, Algorithms, and Applications*. CRC Press, Boca Raton FL, USA, 2007.
- [3] N. M. Amato, D.T. Lee, A. Pietracaprina, and R. Tamassia, editors. *Excursions in Algorithmics: A Collection of Papers in Honor of Franco P. Preparata*. Theoretical Computer Science 408(2-3). Elsevier, 2008.
- [4] A. Pietracaprina (Global Chair), R.H. Bisseling, E. Lebhar, and A. Tiskin. Topic 12: Theory and algorithms for parallel computation. In *Euro-Par 2008 - Parallel Processing*, LNCS 5704, page 989. Springer-Verlag, 2009.
- [5] A. Pietracaprina (Global Chair), K.T. Herley, C.D. Zaroliagis, and C. Rodriguez-Leon. Topic 12: Theory and algorithms for parallel computation. In *Euro-Par 2005 - Parallel Processing*, LNCS 3648, page 929. Springer-Verlag, 2005.
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- [9] A. Kirsch, M. Mitzenmacher, A. Pietracaprina, G. Pucci, E. Upfal, and F. Vandin. An efficient rigorous approach for identifying statistically significant frequent itemsets. *Journal of the ACM*, 59(3):12, 2012.

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- [14] P. Bertasi, M. Bianco, A. Pietracaprina, and G. Pucci. Obtaining performance measures through microbenchmarking in a peer-to-peer overlay computer. *International Journal of Computational Intelligence Research*, 4(1):1–8, 2008. Special issue on Computational Intelligence in Scheduling and Simulation.
- [15] K.T. Herley, A. Pietracaprina, and G. Pucci. Store-and-forward multicast routing on the mesh. *Theory of Computing Systems*, 42(4):519–535, 2008.
- [16] C. Fantozzi, A. Pietracaprina, and G. Pucci. Translating submachine locality into locality of reference. *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 66:633–646, 2006. Special issue on the *18th International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium*.
- [17] A. Pietracaprina and G. Pucci. Optimal many-to-one routing on the mesh with constant queues. *Information Processing Letters*, 96:24–29, 2005.
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