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Current Position

Starting from August 1, 2024 Date Qualification Lecturer in Computer Science **Department** Department of Computer Science Institute City, University of London, UK

Jan 3, 2023 - July 31, 2024 Date (from - to) Qualification Senior Research Associate Project Advanced ERC "WhiteMech" **Department** Department of Computer Science Institute University of Oxford, UK Advisor Prof. Giuseppe De Giacomo

Work Experience

Date (from - to)	July 1, 2020 - Dec 2022
Qualification	Post-doctoral researcher
Project	Advanced ERC "WhiteMech"
Department	Department of Computer, Control and Management Engineering
Institute	"La Sapienza", University of Rome, Italy
Advisor	Prof. Giuseppe De Giacomo
Date (from - to)	June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020
Qualification	Post-doctoral researcher
Project	Methods and techniques to support digital creativity
Department	Department of Computer, Control and Management Engineering
Institute	"La Sapienza", University of Rome, Italy
Advisor	Prof. Massimo Mecella
Date (from - to)	Aug 3, 2015 - Oct 31, 2015
Qualification	Research Scholarship
Project	Formal methods based on game theory
Institute	University of Naples "Federico II", Italy
Supervisor	Prof. Aniello Murano

Research Interests

Topics Game Theory, Parity Games, Formal Aspects of System Specification, Verification, Synthesis, Automated Planning, and Artificial Intelligence.

Education Degrees

Date (from - to)	November 2015 - February 2019	
Qualification	Doctorate (Ph.D.)	
Field	Mathematical and Computer Science	
Institute	University of Naples "Federico II", Italy	
Thesis	Reasoning about LTL Synthesis over finite and infinite games	
Final grade	Excellent	
Supervisor	Prof. Aniello Murano	
Date (from - to)	2011 - 2015	
Degree	Master Degree in Computer Science (Class LM-18)	
Institute	University of Naples "Federico II", Italy	
Obtained on	March 16th, 2015	
Final mark	110/110 cum laude	
Thesis	An Accelerated Algorithm for log-color parity games	
Supervisor	Prof. Aniello Murano	

Former Positions

Date (from - to)	November 5, 2017 - May 21, 2018
Qualification	Visiting Scholar
Department	Department of Computer Science
Institute	Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA
Supervisor	Prof. Moshe Y. Vardi

Outreach Activities

Date Activity	September 2024 External Examiner for PhD Thesis, Birberk, University of London
Date Activity	January 19 2024- February 2, 2024 Master in Advanced Computer Science Admission, Department of Computer Science,
Date (from - to) Activity	University of Oxford September 2023 - July 2024 Research Member of Common Room, Kellogg College
	Teaching Activities (Lecturer)
Course	Game-Theoretic Approach to Planning and Synthesis
Date (from - to)	15-19 July 2023
Event	European Summer School on Artificial Intelligence 2023, Athens, Greece
Course	Game-Theoretic Approach to Planning and Synthesis
Date (from - to)	24-28 July 2023

Event European Summer School on Artificial Intelligence 2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Course Game-Theoretic Approach to Planning and Synthesis Date (from - to) 4-8 July 2022 Institute University of Rome, "La Sapienza" & ICT-48 TAILOR Type PhD Course

Teaching Activities (Class Tutor)

Course	Foundations of Self-Programming Agents
Date (from - to)	January 2024 - March 2024, Hilary Term
Institute	Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford
Principal Instructor	Prof. Giuseppe De Giacomo
Course	Foundations of Self-Programming Agents
Course Date (from - to)	Foundations of Self-Programming Agents January 2023 - March 2023, Hilary Term
Course Date (from - to) Institute	Foundations of Self-Programming Agents January 2023 - March 2023, Hilary Term Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

Teaching Assistant

Course	Programming - Lab.
Date (from - to)	September 2018 - December 2018
Institute	University of Naples "Federico II", Italy
Principal Instructor	Prof. Aniello Murano
Course	Algorithms and data structures - Lab.
Date (from - to)	March 2017 - October 2018
Institute	University of Naples "Federico II", Italy
Principal Instructor	Prof. Aniello Murano
Course	Mathematics
Course Date (from - to)	Mathematics Novermber 2016 - February 2017
Course Date (from - to) Institute	Mathematics Novermber 2016 - February 2017 University of Naples "Federico II", Italy
Course Date (from - to) Institute Principal Instructor	Mathematics Novermber 2016 - February 2017 University of Naples "Federico II", Italy Prof. Livia D'Apuzzo
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Event Organization

- **Chair** Workshop on Highlights of Reasoning about Actions, Planning and Reactive Synthesis (ActSynt), ECAI 2024, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- **Chair** On the Effectiveness of Temporal Logics on Finite Traces in AI, AAAI Spring Symposium Series 2023, San Francisco, USA

Organizing Italian Conference on Theoretical Computer Science (ICTCS), 2017, Italian Conference **Committee member** on Computational Logic (CILC), 2017, TAILOR Workshop 2024

Community Services

Activities Program Committee Member: ECAI 2020, AAAI 2021, IJCAI Survery Track 2021, AAMAS 2021, AAMAS 2022, IJCAI Survery Track 2021, IJCAI Survery Track 2022, IJCAI 2022 Main Track, KR 2023, ECAI 2023, IJCAI 2024, KR 2024

Subreviewer: MFCS 2017, ICTCS 2017, AAMAS 2018, IJCAI 2018, TACAS 2024, FoSSaCS 2024, PODS 2024

Journal Reviewer: Fundamenta Informaticae, JAIR, Information and Computation, ACM Computing Survery

Scientific Communications

Conference talks

- Title LTLf Synthesis Under Environment Specifications (Invited Talk)
- Date October, 2023
- Event Brown University, Providence, USA
- Title LTLf synthesis under environment specifications for reachability and safety properties
- Date September 15, 2023
- Event EUMAS 2023, Napoli, Italy
- Title Explicit and Symbolic Approaches for Parity Games
- Date November 29, 2022
- Event SPIRIT 2022, Udine, Italy
- Title Compositional Safety LTL Synthesis
- Date October 17, 2022
- Event VSTTE 2022, Trento, Italy
- Title LTLf Synthesis Under Environment Specifications
- Date September 7, 2022
- Event ICTCS 2022, Rome, Italy
- Title LTLf Synthesis Under Environment Specifications (Invited Talk)
- **Date** August 31, 2022
- Event VardiFest 2022, Haifa, Israel
- Title Two-Stage Technique for LTLf Synthesis Under LTL Assumptions
- Date September 15, 2020
- Event Highlights 2021, Online
- Title Two-Stage Technique for LTLf Synthesis Under LTL Assumptions
- Date September 18, 2020
- Event KR 2020, Online
- Title Solving Parity Games: Explicit vs Symbolic
- Date July 8, 2018
- Event 6th International Workshop on Strategic Reasoning (SR 2018), Oxford, UK
- **Title** Solving Parity Games Using An Automata-Based Algorithm **Date** July 22, 2016

- **Event** 21st International Conference on Implementation and Application of Automata (CIAA 2016), Seoul, South Korea
- Title Solving parity games in scala
- Date October 10, 2014
- Event Formal Aspects of Component Software (FACS 2014), Bertinoro, Italy

Publications

- [1] Antonio Di Stasio, Paolo Domenico Lambiase, Vadim Malvone, and Aniello Murano. Dynamic Escape Game (Demonstration). In *AAMAS 2018*, pages 1806–1808, 2018.
- [2] Antonio Di Stasio, Aniello Murano, and Moshe Y. Vardi. Solving Parity Games: Explicit vs Symbolic. In CIAA 2018, pages 159–172, 2018.
- [3] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Aniello Murano, Sasha Rubin, and Antonio Di Stasio. Imperfect-Information Games and Generalized Planning. In *IJCAI 2016*, pages 1037–1043, 2016.
- [4] Antonio Di Stasio, Aniello Murano, Giuseppe Perelli, and Moshe Y. Vardi. Solving Parity Games Using an Automata-Based Algorithm. In CIAA 2016, pages 64–76, 2016.
- [5] Antonio Di Stasio, Aniello Murano, Vincenzo Prignano, and Loredana Sorrentino. Solving Parity Games in Scala. In *FACS 2014*, pages 145–161, 2014.
- [6] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Francesco Fuggitti, and Antonio Di Stasio. Pure-past linear temporal and dynamic logic on finite traces. In *IJCAI 2020*, pages 4959–4965.
- [7] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Moshe Y. Vardi, and Shufang Zhu. Two-stage technique for ltlf synthesis under LTL assumptions. In KR 2020, pages 304–314, 2020.
- [8] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Giuseppe Perelli, and Shufang Zhu. Synthesis with mandatory stop actions. In *KR 2021*, pages 237–246, 2021.
- [9] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Lucas M. Tabajara, Moshe Y. Vardi, and Shufang Zhu. Finite-trace and generalized-reactivity specifications in temporal synthesis. In *IJCAI 2021*, pages 1852–1858, 2021.
- [10] Antonio Di Stasio. LTLf synthesis under environment specifications. In ICTCS 2022, pages 40–46, 2022.
- [11] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Suguman Bansal Antonio Di Stasio, Yong Li, Moshe Y. Vardi, and Shufang Zhu. Compositional Safety LTL Synthesis. In VSTTE 2022, pages 1–19, 2022.
- [12] Antonio Di Stasio. Explicit and symbolic approaches for parity games (short paper). In SPIRIT 2022, 2022.
- [13] Davide Catta., Antonio Di Stasio., Jean Leneutre., Vadim Malvone., and Aniello Murano. A game theoretic approach to attack graphs. In *ICAART 2023*, pages 347–354, 2023.
- [14] Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Lucas M. Tabajara, Moshe Y. Vardi, and Shufang Zhu. Finite-trace and generalized-reactivity specifications in temporal synthesis. *Formal Methods in System Design (2023)*, 2023.
- [15] Benjamin Aminof, Giuseppe De Giacomo, Antonio Di Stasio, Hugo Francon, Sasha Rubin, and Shufang Zhu. Ltlf synthesis under environment specifications for reachability and safety properties. In *EUMAS 2023*, 2023.

[16] Ben Greenman, Siddhartha Prasad, Antonio Di Stasio, Shufang Zhu, Giuseppe De Giacomo, Shriram Krishnamurthi, Marco Montali, Tim Nelson, and Milda Zizyte. Misconceptions in finite-trace and infinite-trace linear temporal logic. In *FM 2024*, 2024.

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References

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