

Roberto Neglia

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Education	<p>UiT - the Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway, 2024 - current Ph.D. in Mathematics and Statistics. Machine Learning for graphs and time series data. Visiting @ Graph Machine Learning Group, USI (Lugano) (Nov. 2024 - Feb. 2025)</p> <p>Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, 2022 - 2024 M.Sc. in High Performance Computing Engineering. Grade: 110L/110, GPA: 28.87/30</p> <p>Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland, 2022 - 2024 M.Sc. in Computational Science. Grade: Summa cum Laude, GPA: 9.13/10</p> <p>Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, 2018 - 2022 B.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering. Final grade: 103/110</p>
Thesis	<p>“Benchmarking Graph Neural Network architectures for Drug Response Prediction”. Jan. 2024 - Sep. 2024 Explore how personalized medicine could benefit from advanced machine learning techniques, such as Graph Neural Networks, for the problems of Drug Response Prediction and Drug Repurposing.</p>
University Projects	<p>Knowledge Powered Conversational Agent, USI, Dec. 2023 - Jan. 2024 A ChatBot that uses the WizardOfWikipedia dataset to answer with context.</p> <p>Multi-Branch Neural Network, USI, Oct. 2023 - Nov. 2023 A Convolutional Neural Network that implements an early exit strategy for computational efficiency in energy-constrained applications.</p> <p>Neurodegeneration Prion Spread, PoliMi, Dec. 2022 - Jan. 2023 Mathematically modeled the spread of prions in the brain using PDEs, and then solved it with the FEM using the <code>deal.II</code> C++ library.</p>
Work Experiences	<p>Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, Milan, Italy, Nov. 2021 - Mar. 2022 Internship in Deloitte Digital, I worked full-time as a full-stack software engineer in a team involved with the Energy and Oil&Gas Industry.</p>
Other Experiences	<p>Effective High-Performance Computing and Data Analytics Swiss National Supercomputing Center summer school, Lugano. July 2024.</p> <p>PASC24 Volunteer, ETH Zurich, Jun. 2024</p> <p>ISC24 EUMaster4HPC Ambassador, Hamburg, May 2024</p> <p>High Performance Data and Graphs Analytics, Biomedical Computer vision, PoliMi, extracurricular courses, 2024.</p> <p>HPC for Environmental Aspects, EUMaster4HPC summer school at Université Grenoble Alpes. July 2023.</p> <p>EuroHPC Summit, active participation at the 2023 and 2024 EuroHPC Summit as an HPC Ambassador, on behalf of EUMaster4HPC.</p> <p>Waiter, summer job, helped me with multitasking, teamwork, efficient communication, time and stress management, positive attitude.</p>
Skills	<p>Linux, Bash, Python (PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, TensorFlow, Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, SciPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn), C/C++, CUDA (NVIDIA certificates), R, \LaTeX, Slurm/Torque, Git/GitHub, Docker, PC assembly.</p>

Awards and Fellowships

Mentee at **LeadTheFuture**, 2023 - current
EUMaster4HPC merit-based mobility scholarship, 2022 - 2024
Merit-based reduction of tax contributions, PoliMi, 2018 - 2020
“Best Freshmen” Award, PoliMi, 2018 - 2019

Posters

Accelerating Jacobi solver for the 2D Poisson equation.
Presented at the 2023 EuroHPC Summit in Gothenburg and at the HPC for Environmental Aspects Summer School in Grenoble.
Graph Deep Learning for Cancer Drug Response Prediction and Generation.
Presented at the Generative AI in Life Science Workshop ([GenLife](#)) 2024, Copenhagen.