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Theoretical Physicist from Italy, looking for Data Science / Engineering job opportunities.

Description

My educational background provides me with a strong scientific and analytical mindset, which I love applying to problems and challenges coming from different areas. I have a wide experience with Data and Data Analysis, partly as a result of my physicist career, partly due to my passion for Machine Learning and Statistical Software Development.

During my PhD in Trieste I have had the privilege to study in an international, multicultural and multidisciplinary environment. I love and get motivation from finding myself surrounded by people with heterogeneous backgrounds and life experiences.

I am a fast learner and motivate worker, looking for job opportunities in Data Science / Engineering, starting from the end of my doctoral studies in October 2021.

Education

PhD in Theoretical Particle Physics

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (SISSA)

- Expected: September 2021

Trieste, Italy

2017-now

Laurea Magistrale in Fisica

UNIVERSITÀ LA SAPIENZA

- Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Rome, Italy

2015-2017

Laurea Triennale in Fisica

UNIVERSITÀ LA SAPIENZA

- Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Rome, Italy

2012-15

Technical Skills

General. Mathematical and statistical model building / Data Analysis / Scientific communication

Programming languages. R / C++ / Python / SQL / Wolfram / Fortran

Data Science and Machine Learning. Deep learning frameworks and APIs (TensorFlow, Keras, Trax) / Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Networks / Natural Language Processing / Classical Predictive Models

Algorithmic coding. Classical Data Structures (queues, stacks, heaps, trees, hash maps) / String algorithms / Graph and network algorithms / NP problems and SAT solvers

Software Development. Unit testing / Version control (Git) / CI-CD / R Package Development

Content creation. RStudio Shiny / (R) Markdown / LaTeX

Language Skills

Italian Mother tongue | **English** Professional | **Spanish** Advanced

Personal Projects

r2r (vgherard.github.io/r2r/)

Implementation of hash tables in the R programming language.

kgrams (vgherard.github.io/kgrams/)

Tools for training and evaluating k -gram language models, R package with C++ backend. See also the associated blog post at datascienceplus.com/an-introduction-to-k-gram-language-models-in-r/. This software is currently awaiting for peer-review at rOpenSci.org.

runiv (github.com/vgherard/runiv)

An R client for R-universe APIs.

hepsrape (github.com/vgherard/hepsrape)

An arXiv scraper built using R, Python and GitHub Actions.

fcci (vgherard.github.io/fcci/)

Support for Feldman-Cousins Confidence Intervals; R/C++ implementation.

Certifications

Data Structures and Algorithms Specialization

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

[Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/data-structures-algorithms)

2021

• Course description and certificate: <https://coursera.org/share/4fe6c2e914585cb813c93488d20d8f52>

Natural Language Processing Specialization

DEEPLARNING.AI

[Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/natural-language-processing)

2021

• Course description and certificate: <https://coursera.org/share/903e270df65d75737d6c884743509e84>

Deep Learning Specialization

DEEPLARNING.AI

[Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/deep-learning)

2020

• Course description and certificate: <https://coursera.org/share/1a79776ec145f7d140c93b95281f5250>

Data Science Specialization

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

[Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org/specializations/data-science)

2020

• Course description and certificate: <https://coursera.org/share/3d64e7b0e1038f16fdb2103a71878e53>

Publications

1. Feruglio, F., Gherardi, V., Romanino, A., & Titov, A. (2021). Modular invariant dynamics and fermion mass hierarchies around $\mu = i$. *JHEP*, 05, 242. [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP05\(2021\)242](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP05(2021)242)
2. Gherardi, V., Marzocca, D., & Venturini, E. (2021). Low-energy phenomenology of scalar leptoquarks at one-loop accuracy. *JHEP*, 01, 138. [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01\(2021\)138](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01(2021)138)
3. Gherardi, V., Marzocca, D., & Venturini, E. (2020). Matching scalar leptoquarks to the SMEFT at one loop. *JHEP*, 07, 225. [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07\(2020\)225](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07(2020)225)
4. Gherardi, V. (2020). General correlations to $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomalies from a rank condition. *Nuovo Cim. C*, 43(2-3), 45. <https://doi.org/10.1393/ncc/i2020-20045-0>
5. Alvarenga Nogueira, J. H., Colasante, D., Gherardi, V., Frederico, T., Pace, E., & Salmè, G. (2019). Solving the Bethe-Salpeter Equation in Minkowski Space for a Fermion-Scalar system. *Phys. Rev. D*, 100(1), 016021. <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.100.016021>
6. Gherardi, V., Marzocca, D., Nardecchia, M., & Romanino, A. (2019). Rank-One Flavor Violation and B-meson anomalies. *JHEP*, 10, 112. [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP10\(2019\)112](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP10(2019)112)

Awards

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