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EDUCATION Aug 2018– Now	DATACAMP, Online "Data Scientist with Python" Career Track • 40 courses completed - Always learning something new
2012– 2017	ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY, Rome, Italy MSc Infrastructure and Transportation Engineering Research thesis on hardware prototype for potholes detection and geolocation
2016	 COURSERA STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Online Enrolled "Machine Learning" by Andrew Ng, ex-head of Baidu Al
2008 – 2012	ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY, Rome, Italy BSc Transportation Engineering
2012	InnovAction Lab, Rome, Italy First Italian course that allow students to present a business idea directly to investors
2011	ISD! Imprenditori Si Diventa, Rome, Italy Entrepreneurship course org by the Italian Association at MIT (top 25%)

EXPERIENCE

2024 - Now **Dentsu, London, Uk**

Principal Consultant, Partner

Marketing measurement and optimisation

https://www.dentsu.com/uk/en/marketing-effectiveness/

 Supported strategic marketing decisions for Retail and E-commerce clients with more than € 100 M media budget evaluating the Marketing ROI through Marketing Mix Models

2023-2024 Diametrical, London, Uk

Data Scientist, Partner

Marketing Consultancy Firm focused on Marketing Mix Performance Evaluation

https://diametrical.co.uk/

 Supported strategic marketing decisions for FMCG, online retailer clients with more than € 20 M media budget evaluating the Marketing ROI through Marketing Mix Models

2021-2023 Collidascope, London, Uk

Data Scientist

Marketing Consultancy Firm part of Ceuta Group focused on Marketing Mix Performance Evaluation https://www.collidascope.co.uk/

- Determined the Marketing ROI for a German based client in the FMCG industry with € 2M Media Marketing budget through several econometrics models with a specific focus on retailers level
- Determined the Marketing ROI for an online Netherland based client in the childcare sector with 1M Media Marketing budget through several econometrics models
- Evaluated media diminishing returns and optimised € 2M budget allocation

2018 - 2021 Lovabledata, Rome-London, Uk

Worked with different consultants, two noticeable ones were INSEAD and Columbia University Alumni. Led the data visualization and analysis from large amount of data in different industries www.lovabledata.com

- Designed and taught 2 intermediate Machine Learning and Big Data courses for the R&D department of an italian automotive company focusing on Natural Language Processing projects and Recommendation Engines applied to fault detection. Here the lessons link.
- Won 1st Prize in Olivetti Hackaton for app allowing traders to forecast customers demand
- Designed the proof of concept for a Network Optimization Project for Box-It. The goal was the
 efficient retrieval of working documents within physical storage site based on exponential
 distribution and identification of critical variables
- Participated to the Kaggle Competition in 2021 "Acea Smart Analytics" for Water Preservation

Feb-Jun 2020

LOLA CUPCAKES, London, UK

First and Lead Data Scientist

Fast-growing bakery and grocery delivery company with 26 stores globally https://www.lolascupcakes.co.uk

- Deployed cutting-edge Python, Prophet code for daily sales forecast
- Developed proof of concept for sales data forecasting with Scikit-Learn using a linear regression with multiple variables(Store, Day, Temperature, Weather) on Weekly data, improving by 50% accuracy and reducing wastage by 10%
- Conducted cluster analysis comparing KMeans, Affinity Propagation, MeanShift Algorithms
 Output and Normalizing Data with Numpy Library
- Led data integration of all stores (more than 2GB of data) KPI (sales, wastage...) with Pandas and used Bokeh for quickly and interactive data visualization
- Identified most profitable seasonal sales occasions driving marketing efforts using Google Trend, G-Keywords and G-Analytics
- Collaborated with CEO on design of inventory management sheets during the COVID crisis
- Defined a proof of concept for the Customer Retention Strategy identifying different referral tools and platform like https://skimlinks.com/ <a hre

Mar-May 2018

LOLA CUPCAKES, London, UK

Sales Assistant

 Identified business opportunity related to wastage reduction and subsequently was appointed as the first Data Scientist at the company

Oct-Nov 2017

ROAR DIGITAL, London, UK

Intern

PPC Advertising Company, Certified Google Partners, https://www.roardigital.co.uk

Coded Python Scripts for AdWords, reducing report turnaround times from hours to mere clicks

2008-2019

PAPARDO, Gaeta, Italy

General Manager, Advisory Board Member

Luxury Beach Resort, 500 daily customers, family business, www.papardo.com

- Implemented a forecasting model with Python and Scikit-Learn for summer demand
- Increased revenues by 10% in off season periods by creating innovative services
- Managed a 4-day catering and location contract worth € 30k for the "My Brilliant Friend" HBO series. HBO used the beach resort for many sea scenes and as a logistic location

2012-2014

WHEELAB, Rome, Italy

Founder

Integrated black box system for motorcycles which maps uneven road surfaces and potholes. https://youtu.be/p-NfCJHeg40 (2min presentation video)

- Selected out of 800 projects (top 2.5%) for 25K € grant from TIM Working Capital
- Led company to finals of Intel Business Challenge (top 2% of +1000 EU-wide projects)
- Deployed last firmware version with Arduino and C. Last version of my firmware recorded accelerometers and gps data with a writing speed of 80 data points per second
- Awarded by the Minister of Education Maria Chiara Carrozza for the outstanding Intel Business Challenge Results

VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS

- <u>KaggleX</u> Mentor, helping BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) people in the data science industry (if you are reading this CV why don't you join?)
- Led digital transformation meeting between Rome public construction town councillor Margherita Gatta and Chief Data Officer of the <u>Digital Transformation Team Raffaele Lillo</u>
- Facilitated the release of Rome road accidents open data for 2018
- Identified critical data collection, traffic modeling, model performance evaluation mistakes in the Urban Traffic Plan of Formia municipality, avoiding the expensive implementation of a wrong transportation plan

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Italian, English (TOEFL iBT 97, CEFR C1), learning Hindi (to impress my mother-in-law)

Interests: Reviewing books, running, baking bread

Computer Skills: Python, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, AWS(basic), PostgreSQL, Tableau(b), Git(b)