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Personal Profile

I am a PhD student at the University of Bologna, specialising in Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics.

Education

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

PhD in Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics

Nov, 2024 - present

- Member of the DUNE (Deep Undergound Neutrino Experiment) collaboration
- · Working on the SAND apparatus of the Near Detector complex, focusing on the simulation and the development of reconstuction algorithms of neutrino events.
- · Supervisor: Prof. Nicoletta Mauri

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

Master's degree in Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics

Sept, 2021 - Mar, 2024

- Graduated with: 110 cum laude (Average grade: 29.5)
- Thesis title: "Reconstruction of neutrino events with scintillation light in the SAND detector." I developed expertise in coding with ROOT and Python, using cloud-based repositories such as GitHub. I acquired knowledge in Deep Learning softwares, such as Tensorflow and its high-level API Keras. I am particularly interested in the detector's R&D program, to become proficient with all the detector aspects, both software and hardware.
- Supervisor: Dr. G. Sirri

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy

Bachelor's degree in Physics

Sept, 2018 - Oct, 2021

- · Graduated with: 110/110
- Thesis title: "Metodo per l'identificazione di frammenti nucleari nell'esperimento FOOT."
- Supervisor: Prof. M. Villa

Liceo Scientifico "A. Oriani"

Ravenna, Italy

High School Sept, 2013 - Jun, 2018

- Graduated with 96/100
- · "Traditional" curriculum with Latin teaching

Working experience _____

Physics and Math tutor

Bologna, Italy

Camplus College

Mar, 2024 - Now

• Private lessons to university students in preparation for Physics and Math exams.

Schools and Talks

SIF Congress Palermo, Italy

Organizer: Società Italiana di Fisica (SIF)

Sept, 2025

· Talk about my master thesis project..

Efficient Scientific Computing School

Bertinoro (FC), Italy

Organizer: INFN Bologna and INFN Padova

Sept, 2025

- School on architectures and methodologies for developing efficient large scale scientific computing applications.
- Topics covered: C++ programming, parallel and GPU programming.

ISHEP Spring School

Cargese, Corsica

Organizers: University of Bologna; Université de Clermont-Auvergne; Technische Universität Dortmund

Apr, 2023

- · A week of seminars with experts concerning several topics about high energy physics: Cosmology, Top quark physics, Machine Learning, Flavour Physics; Neutrino Physics; Beyond Standard Model theories.
- · Presentation of my bachelor's thesis project.

Physical sensing and processing Summer School

Organizer: Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Bologna, Italy Jul, 2023

• A week of seminars concerning the the usage of detectors in different fields of physics.

• Presentation of a team work about scintillators for particle detection.

Dark Matter and Neutrinos School

Paris, France

May, 2025

Organizer: APC Paris, LPTHE, Sorbonne University, INFN Bologna

· A week of seminars concerning neutrinos and dark matter physics, from both theoretical and experimental point of view.

• Talk concerning my master thesis project.

University Activities

inVISIBILI project Bologna, Italy

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Mar, 2025 - now

· Scientific outreach at primary schools.

Students' Representative Bologna, Italy

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Jul, 2022 - Jan, 2024

- · Master's Physics degree: discussion with professors about didactical issues to ensure a good quality of teaching; talking with professors to solve problems with exam planning.
- · Physics Department Council: discussion about economic budget and common spaces for students.

Students' Representative

Bologna, Italy

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Sept, 2019 - Jun, 2022

- · Bachelor's Physics degree: discussion with professors about didactical issues to ensure a good quality of teaching.
- Students' Council: discussion with other students about all issues regarding students: associations, fees, didactical plans, exams, and economic
- Evaluation board: evaluation of the quality of many bachelor's degrees, approval of new bachelor's and master's degrees.

Students' association coordinator

Bologna, Italy

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Sept, 2018 - Apr, 2023

- · Organization of scientific meetings and seminars for all students of University of Bologna.
- Organization of extra-didactical activities such as exhibitions, musical events and trips.

Skills

Programming C++, Root, Python.

Miscellaneous

Shell (Bash/Zsh), LTFX(Overleaf), Microsoft Office, GitHub.

Time Management, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Documentation, Engaging Presentation.

Volunteering Experiences

Pint of Science Bologna, Italy

Organizing member

Feb. 2025 - now

· Organization of talks to deliver interesting and relevant news and curiosity about the latest science researches in an accessible format to the public.

ICHEP2022 Bologna, Italy

Staff activity

Jul, 2022

Management of Zoom meetings and talks.

Scholè - "Lo studio come scoperta"

Bologna, Italy

Individual teacher

Sept, 2018 - Jun, 2023

- Individual lessons with high school students about scientific topics: math, physics, science.
- · Lesson's shifts coordinator.

Casa Circondariale di Bologna

Bologna, Italy

Volunteer

Sept, 2023 - Now

• Volunteer activities with the prisoners at the Bologna Prison.

Languages.

English FCE (B2, 167/190) Italian Native proficiency

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Bologna, October 19, 2025