Keivan Amini

EDUCATION

Sorbonne Université (Erasmus+ Exchange)

M.Sc. Thesis Abroad: Navigation and human-robot interaction using reinforcement learning

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

2021 - 2023

M.Sc. in Applied Physics

29.25/30.00 - 110/110

Courses: Statistical Data Analysis, Supervised Statistical Learning, Software and Computing, Models and Numerical Methods, Applied Electronics, Databases, Complex Networks, Physics of Complex Systems.

University of Ferrara

2018 - 2021

B.Sc. in Physics

28.77/30.00 - 110/110 cum laude

Courses: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Mathematical Methods for Physics, Laboratory of Programming & Statistics, Laboratory of Analog and Digital Electronics, Quantum Mechanics, Astrophysics, Cosmology, Nuclear Physics.

EXPERIENCE

University of Bologna | Research Engineer

Jan 2024 - Present

Applying statistical and graph learning methods on multi-omics data.

Institut des Systèmes Intelligents et de Robotique | Research Intern

Feb - Aug 2023

- Contributed to ELSA Project, developing an agent capable of socially interacting with a human.
- Employed Robot Operating System for building robot applications and conducting Turtlebot experiments.

Laboratori Aperti | Digital Educator

2021 - 2023

Digital education program in Emilia-Romagna region addressed to teaching teenagers information technologies.

- Developed interactive labs for several secondary schools, leading laboratories on coding, electronics and robotics.
- Taught how to code a space-shooter videogame with using Python during Montecreto Summpercamp 2022.

University of Ferrara | Research Intern

Apr – Aug 2021

Development of an inverse kinematics algorithm for robotic arms, under supervision of Prof. Donato Vincenzi.

Projects

Node2Vec Hi-C | Pyhton (Pandas, Scikit)

Jul 2023 – Aug 2023

• Developed Node2Vec-based library for detecting chromosome translocations in Hi-C matrices.

Three-Body Problem | C++ (Boost)

Dec 2022 - Feb 2023

• Conducted physical simulations, implementing numerical integration methods to solve the governing ODEs.

Growbox for Mushrooms | C++, Arduino

May 2022

 $\bullet \ \ {\rm Designed} \ \ {\rm a} \ \ {\rm showcased} \ \ {\rm mushroom} \ \ {\rm grow} \ \ {\rm box} \ \ {\rm in} \ \ {\rm Ferrara} \ \ {\rm S} \ \ {\rm Laboratorio} \ \ {\rm Aperto}, \ \ {\rm collaborating} \ \ {\rm with} \ \ {\rm local} \ \ {\rm firms}.$

Honors & Awards

University of Bologna, Department of Medicine: awarded 26000 € research fellowship.

National Research Council: awarded the National Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence for Society scholarship (refused).

University of Bologna, Department of Physics: awarded summer school scholarship.

Erasmus+, Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR): granted two exchange scholarships.

University of Ferrara: awarded excellence recognition and secured full fee exemption upon M.Sc. enrollment.

Conferences & Summer Schools

Oxford Machine Learning Summer School 2024 | Oxford, UK

Jul 2024

Intrinsically Motivated Open-ended Learning 2023 | Paris, France

Sep 2023

Presented M.Sc. Thesis on 'Visit the lab scenario: Exploration in Model-Based Reinforcement Learning'.

Mediterrenean Machine Learning Summer School 2023 | Thessaloniki, Greece

Aug 2023

Top-researchers lectures and practical sessions organized by Google DeepMind Research team.

SKILLS

 $\textbf{Languages}: \ Python \ (NumPy, \ Pandas, \ SciPy, \ PyGame), \ C/C++ \ (Boost), \ R, \ Julia, \ SQL, \ MATLAB \ (Robotics \ Toolbox).$

Tools: Git/GitHub, Linux Bash, VS Code, Arduino IDE, LATEX.