Giovanni Acampora



Curriculum Vitae

Education

Main

- 2007 **PhD, Computer Science**, University of Salerno, Italy. Title of Thesis: Transparent Fuzzy Agents in Ambient Intelligence Environments.
- 2003 Laurea cum Laude, MSc Computer Science, University of Salerno, Italy. Title of Thesis (in Italian): Una Piattaforma Java ad Agenti Mobili per l'Implementazione di Sistemi di Controllo Fuzzy Distribuiti.

Others

- 2010 Summer School, "Computational Intelligence Methods for Data Analysis in Oncology Bioinformatics", Joint course of the International School on Neural Nets "E.R. Caianiello" and the Italian Network for Oncology Bioinformatics, Italy.
- 2006 Summer School, The 2nd International Summer School on Software Engineering (ISSSE2006), University of Salerno, Italy.
- 2004 Summer School, Sixth European Agent Systems Summer School (EASSS 2004), University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.

Current Position

Nov. 2021 – Full Professor in Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing, Department of Physics present "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

Past Positions

- Sept. 2016 Associate Professor in Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing, Department of Nov. 2021 Physics "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
- 2014 2017 External Examiner, Artificial Intelligence (B6AINT / AINTPG), Plymouth University, United Kingdom.
- Sept. 2013 **Reader in Computational Intelligence**, *School of Science and Technology, Nottingham Trent* Aug. 2016 *University*, United Kingdom.
- July 2012 **Hoofdocent Tenure Track in Process Intelligence**, *School of Industrial Engineering, Informa*-Aug. 2013 tion Systems, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), The Netherlands.
- Mar. 2008 Research Fellow in Ambient Intelligence, Department of Computer Science, University of Mar. 2012 Salerno, Italy.
- Jan. 2007 Research Fellow in Ambient Intelligence, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science July. 2007 (POR Campania 2000/2006 Misura 3.13 – Progetto di Formazione di Esperti in ICT – D.D. n.9 del 14/02/2006), University of Salerno, Italy.
- Sept. 2003 Research Fellow in Ambient Intelligence, Centro Regionale di Competenza ICT, Sede di Dec. 2003 Salerno, Italy.

Research Experience

- August 2019 Visiting Professor hosted by Prof. Michele Mosca, University of Waterloo, Canada.
- June 2014 Visiting Researcher hosted by Prof. Zhi-Qiang Liu, City University of Hong Kong, School of Creative Media, China.
- 2012 2013 Leader of Business Process Intelligence Research Cluster, Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), The Netherlands.
- Jan. 2008 Scientific Coordinator, Co.Ri.Sa. Research Consortium, Italy.

Dec. 2011

Jan. 2011 - Scientific Consultant, CRMPA Research Centre, Italy.

Dec. 2011

- Nov. 2011 Visiting Researcher hosted by Prof. Zhi-Qiang Liu, City University of Hong Kong, School of Creative Media, China.
- May 2010 Visiting Researcher hosted by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, National University of Tainan, Taiwan.
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- Nov. 2007 Visiting Researcher hosted by Prof. Zhi-Qiang Liu, City University of Hong Kong, School of Creative Media, China.

Teaching Experience

- March 2023 **Module Leader**, *Quantum Computation: Theory M.Sc. Quantum Science and Engineering*, Present Department of Physics "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - June 2021 Module Leader, Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing M.Sc. Physics/M.Sc. Data Present Science, Department of Physics "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - Febr. 2024 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - Febr. 2023 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - Febr. 2022 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - Febr. 2021 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - March 2020 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - Febr. 2019 **Seminar**, *ComputationalIntelligence@UniNA*, DIGITA Academy, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - June 2018 Module Leader, Machine Learning for Physicists M.Sc. Physics, Department of Physics "Ettore June 2020 Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - June 2016 **Module Leader**, *Foundations of Computer Science B.Sc. Physics*, Department of Physics Present "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

June 2016 - Module Leader, Object-Oriented Programming - M.Sc. Physics, Department of Physics "Ettore

- March 2021 Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
- Aug. 2013 **Module Leader**, *System Software B.Sc.*, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom. Aug. 2016
- Sept. 2013 Module Leader, Applied Artificial Intelligence M.Sc., Nottingham Trent University, United Aug. 2016 Kingdom.

- June 2012 Lecturer, *Data Mining and Process Mining M.Sc.*, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Aug. 2013 Netherlands.
- July 2012 Lecturer, *Software Requirements Management: Quality and Functionality M.Sc.*, Eindhoven Aug. 2013 University of Technology, The Netherlands.
- May 2012 **Co-Lecturer**, *Machine Learning*, National University of Tainan, Taiwan.
- March 2012 Teaching Assistant, Knowledge Discovery and Neural Networks M.Sc., University of Salerno, June 2012 Italy.
- March 2012 Co-Lecturer, Fuzzy Theory and Decision Analysis, National University of Tainan, Taiwan. May 2012
- Sept. 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, *Computational Intelligence*, University of Salerno, Italy. June 2012
- Sept. 2008 Teaching Assistant, Soft Computing, University of Salerno, Italy. June 2012
- Sept. 2008 Teaching Assistant, Foundations of Computer Science and Laboratory, University of Salerno, June 2012 Italy.
- Sept. 2008 Teaching Assistant, Artificial Intelligence, University of Salerno, Italy. June 2012
- Sept. 2008 Lecturer, Foundations of Computer Science, University Pegaso, Italy. Sept. 2009
- Sept. 2008 Lecturer, Foundations of Computer Science II, University Pegaso, Italy. Sept. 2009
- Sept. 2007 Teaching Assistant, Multi-Agent Systems, University of Salerno, Italy. June 2012
- Sept. 2007 Teaching Assistant, Operating Systems, University of Salerno, Italy.
- March 2011

Thesis Supervision

University of Naples Federico II, Italy

- Dec. 2022 **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Gianmarco Albano, Thesis Title: ChatGPT: May 2023 un'innovativa applicazione di reti neurali nella ricerca scientifica.
- June 2022 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Vincenzo Lipardi, Thesis Title: A Quantum Nov. 2022 Evolutionary Strategy for Optimization Problems.
- Jan. 2022 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Claudio Piva, Thesis Title: A Quantum-Genetic July 2022 Training for Quantum Machine Learning Models.
- Jan. 2021 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Mauro Iacono, Thesis Title: Fuzzy Neural June 2021 Networks per Explainable Artificial Intelligence.
- March 2021 **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Davide Romano, Thesis Title: Quantum May 2021 Machine Learning: implementazione quantum graph recurrent neural network.
- Dic. 2020 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Alfredo Massa, Thesis Title: Distributed May 2021 Architectures for Quantum Computing: Reference Model and Implementation.
- Oct. 2020 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Angela Chiatto, Thesis Title: Memetic algorithms March 2021 for training variational quantum circuits in machine learning.
- May 2020 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Roberto Schiattarella, Thesis Title: Reti Neurali Oct. 2020 per il Mapping di Circuiti su Processori Quantistici.
- March 2019 Supervisor, Master Degree in Physics, Student: Andrea Colecchia, Thesis Title: Fuzzy LTL Dic. 2019 Games.

June 2019 – Supervisor, Master Degree in Physics, Student: Gianluca Minopoli, Thesis Title: Application of Nov. 2019 Machine Learning Algorithms to Bloodstain Pattern Images.

July 2019 - **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Raffaele Mendozza, Thesis Title: A quantum Oct. 2019 implementation of Support Vector Machine algorithm on IBM QX processors.

July 2019 - **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Mariano Mollo, Thesis Title: Implementazione Oct. 2019 di un algoritmo KNN multiclasse su hardware quantistico.

- March 2019 **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Ferdinando D'Apice, Thesis Title: Generaliz-July 2019 zazione di un neurone quantistico al caso multi-classe implementato sull'IBM-Q Tenerife.
- Sept. 2018 **Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Physics*, Student: Salvatore Diaspro, Thesis Title: Deep Learning March 2019 per Manutenzione Predittiva.
 - July 2018 **Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Physics*, Student: Pasquale Mattaliano, Thesis Title: Una tecnica OCt. 2018 quantistica per la classificazione binaria basata su distanze.
- Jan. 2018 Co-Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Alessandro Serrapica, Thesis Oct. 2018 Title: Un dispositivo indossabile per l'analisi della scena del crimine basata su Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (supervisor: Prof. Francesco Cotugno).
- Nov. 2017 Co-Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Mariangela Berardinelli, Thesis
- March 2018 Title: Classificazione di segnali BCI con Support Vector Machine e Training Set Selection (supervisor: Prof. Silvia Rossi).

Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

- March 2015 Supervisor visiting student, Master Degree in Energy Engineering, Student: Davide Caruso, June 2015 Università degli Studi del Sannio, supervisor: Prof. Alfredo Vaccaro .
- March 2016 Supervisor visiting student, Bachelor Degree in Computer Science, Student: Davide Russo,
- May 2016 Programma Erasmus+ Traineeship, supervisor: Prof. Rocco Oliveto, Università degli Studi del Molise.
- April 2016 Supervisor visiting student, Bachelor Degree in Computer Science, Student: Daniel de Pascale,
 June 2016 Programma Erasmus+ Traineeship, supervisor: Prof. Rocco Oliveto, Università degli Studi del Molise.
- Jan. 2014 **Supervisor**, of students for Bachelor and Master Degrees in Computer Science and Computer Aug. 2016 Engineering.

Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

- Sept. 2013 Supervisor (together with Prof. Rik Eshuis), Master of Science in Operations Management Jan. 2014 and Logistics, Student: R.J.M. Vermeulen, Thesis Title: Design of an enterprise architecture for information requirements identification: an exploratory study within the high-tech industry.
- Jan. 2013 Supervisor (together with Prof. Marco Comuzzi), Master of Science in Business Information
- Aug. 2013 Systems, Student: Rafael Martinez, Thesis Title: Customization of business process monitoring.
- May 2013 Member of Thesis Evaluation Board (supervisor Prof. Marco Comuzzi), Master of Science in Business Information Systems, Student: Fangling Xiong, Thesis Title: Application of Process Mining Techniques to Mass Customization.
- Nov. 2012 Supervisor (together with Prof. Marco Comuzzi), Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engi-
- March 2013 *neering and Management Science*, Student: Job Visser, Thesis Title: Analysis of the clinical laboratory at Amphia hospital Breda.

University of Salerno, Italy

- Oct. 2019 **Co-Supervisor**, *Bachelor Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Gennaro Alessio Robertazzi, Feb. 2021 Thesis Title: A Web Application for Dataset Preprocessing in Quantum Machine Learning (supervisor: Prof.ssa Filomena Ferrucci).
- Sept. 2012 Daily Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Mario Cortese, Thesis Title: May 2013 Un Nuovo Algoritmo di Ottimizzazione Nature-Inspired.

- Sept. 2012 Daily Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Modestino Materazzo, Thesis May 2013 Title: Algoritmi Genetici Paralleli per Allineamento Ontologico.
- May 2009 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Vittorio Fortino, Thesis Title: Dic 2009 Subspace Clustering Gerarchico per la Sintesi Strutturale di Pareto Front.
- Dic. 2008 Daily Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Fabio Ferraguto, Thesis Title:
- Oct. 2009 Tecniche Avanzate di Fuzzy Controllo Temporizzato per la Modellazione Comportamentale ed Emotiva di Videogames Bots.
- Dic. 2008 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Autilia Vitiello, Thesis Title: July 2009 Time Sensitive Fuzzy Agents: Modello Formale e Implementazione.
- Oct. 2007 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Daniele Apreda, Thesis Title: May 2008 Un Ambiente di Sviluppo per la Progettazione di Transparent Fuzzy Agents.
- Oct. 2007 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Roberto Valente, Thesis Title: May 2008 Un Approccio Memetico per la Risoluzione Approssimata del Problema di Task Scheduling.
- Dic. 2006 Daily Supervisor, Master Degree in Computer Science, Student: Anna Avallone, Thesis Title: May 2007 Un Approccio Formale alla Modellizzazione di un Sistema di Membrane Computing con Paradigma Ad Agenti.
- Dic. 2006 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Carla Celentano, Thesis May 2007 Title: Una piattaforma java ad agenti mobili per l'implementazione di un sistema di Membrane Computing.
- Sept. 2006 Daily Supervisor, Bachelor Degree in Computer Science, Student: Modestino Matarazzo, Thesis
 Feb. 2007 Title: Un Sistema di Advanced User Friendly Interface per Ambienti Domotici.
- Nov. 2004 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Cristian Gagliardi, Thesis Title: Sept. 2005 Un Sistema Multi Agent per il Controllo Avanzato di Servizi Domotici.
- Oct. 2003 **Daily Supervisor**, *Master Degree in Computer Science*, Student: Francesco Gimondo, Thesis July 2004 Title: Fuzzy Control Interoperability per Applicazioni Domotiche Avanzate.

PhD Activities

Teaching

- Jan. 2021 Module Leader, *Quantum Algorithms Ph.D. Physics/Ph.D Quantum Technologies*, Department present of Physics "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - 2017 **Member of PhD Board (Collegio dei Docenti)**, *PhD in Physics*, Department of Physics present "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 - 2016 **Module Leader**, *Quantum Computing e Artificial Intelligence Ph.D. Physics/Ph.D Quantum* present *Technologies*, Department of Physics "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

Supervision Activity

- Nov. 2020 **Supervision**, *Student Name: Roberto Schiattarella*, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. present
- Nov. 2018 Supervision (co-supervised with Prof. Vittorio Cataudella), Student Name: Pratibha Raghupresent pati Hegde, University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
- Sept. 2018 Member of Admission Commission to the Doctoral Course, Ph.D in Physics (Foreign Oct. 2018 Students), University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
- Nov. 2017 **Supervision**, *Student Name: Pasquale Trinchese*, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. July 2021
- Oct. 2017 **Supervision**, *Student Name: Claudio Pipicelli*, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. June 2020
- Nov. 2015 Supervision (co-Supervised with Prof. Taha Osman), Student Name: Abduladem Aljamel, Aug 2016 Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

- Nov. 2014 **Supervision**, *Student Name: Alyxander David May*, Nottingham Trent University, United Aug. 2016 Kingdom.
- Nov. 2013 Supervision (co-Supervised with Prof. David Brown), Student Name: Mohammad Taheri, Aug. 2016 Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.
- Nov. 2009 Supervision (Daily Supervisor), Student Name: Autilia Vitiello, University of Salerno, Italy.
- April 2013 Title of Thesis: Memetic Algorithms for Ontology Alignment
- Oct. 2008 Supervision of Visiting PhD Student (together with Prof. Jose Manuel Cadenas), Student Dic. 2009 Name: Enrique Munoz Ballester, University of Murcia, Spain. Title of Thesis: Adaptive Memetic Algorithms

Member of Examination Boards

- May 2017 **Member of Examination Board**, *Candidate Name: Gianluca Zaccagnino*, University of Salerno, Italy, Title of Thesis: Computer Music Algorithms. Bio-inspired and Artificial Intelligence Applications..
- April 2017 **Member of Examination Board**, *Candidate Name: Fabio Palomba*, University of Salerno, Italy, Title of Thesis: Code Smells: Relevance of the Problem and Novel Detection Techniques..
- April 2017 **Member of Examination Board**, *Candidate Name: Valentina Indelli Pisano*, University of Salerno, Italy, Title of Thesis: Reducing the View Selection Problem through Code Modeling: Static and Dynamic approaches..
- April 2017 **Member of Examination Board**, *Candidate Name: Pasquale Salza*, University of Salerno, Italy, Title of Thesis: Parallel genetic algorithms in the cloud..
- July 2015 Member of Examination Board, *Candidate Name: Bo Yao*, University of Essex, United Kingdom, Title of Thesis: A Big Bang Big Crunch Type-2 Fuzzy Logic System for Machine Vision-Based Event Detection and Summarization in Real-world Ambient Assisted Living..
- May July **Independent Assessor**, *Candidate Name: Joe Sarsfield*, Nottingham Trent University, United 2015 Kingdom.
- Nov. 2014 Member of Examination Board, Candidate Name: Dario Bernardo, University of Essex, United Kingdom, Title of Thesis: A Type-2 Fuzzy Logic based System for Linguistic Summarization and Prediction for Financial Data.
- Sept. 2014 Member of Examination Board, Candidate Name: Ilpo Poikolainen, University of JYVÄSKYLÄ, Finland, Title of Thesis: Simple Memetic Computing Structures for Global Optimization.
- Nov. 2013 Internal Examiner of Examination Board, Candidate Name: Sakirulai Isiaq, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, Title of Thesis: A Context-Driven Adaptive Mobile City Guide..
- Oct. 2013 Independent Assessor, Candidate Name: Yasser Alroqi, Nottingham Trent University, United July 2014 Kingdom.
- Sept. 2013 Independent Assessor, Candidate Name: Hussein Khalil, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

Research Grants and Project Activities

Research Grants

- July 2024 **Co-Investigator NextGenerationUE, MIMIT, European Digital Innovation Hub**, *Project Title: AI Magister*, University of Naples Federico II, Italy. Amount funded: Euros 5.000.000,00.
- July 2021 External Co-Investigator Strategic Research Fund NTU, Project Title: Exploring Quantum Computing Use Cases for Finance and Healthcare, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

Amount funded: Pounds 50.000,00.

- June 2021 Principal Scientific Advisor Campania Start Up 2020, funded by: Regione Campania, *Project Title: QuantumNet*, T.P.S. SRL, Italy. Preliminary amount funded: Euro 200.000,00.
- Dic. 2020 **Principal Investigator Fondi di Ricerca di Ateneo (FRA 2020 UniNA)**, Project Title: "FRONTIER - Forensic Robots for Holographic Reconstruction of Crime Dynamics in a post-Bloody Event Scenario", University of Naples Federico II, Italy. Amount funded: Euro 40.000,00.
- July 2019 External Co-Investigator PPG2019-UCOSOCIAL-03, Universidad de Córdoba Spain,
 June 2020 Project Title: Sistema de Interacción con Movimientos Corporales Basado en Sensores Visuales
 y de Profundidad Orientado a la Mejora de la Motricidad Gruesa en Ninos/As con Trastornos
 Motores, with: Prof. José Manuel Soto Hidalgo, University of Granada, Spain.
 Amount funded: Euro 3.000,00.
- March 2019 Co-Investigator H2020-EU.3.5.4. Enabling the transition towards a green economy and society through eco-innovation H2020-WATER-2015, Project Title: "MAGIC Moving Towards Adaptive Governance in Complexity: Informing Nexus Security", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

Amount funded: Euro 7.457.761,25.

- Jan. 2019 External Co-Investigator RTI2018-098371-B-100, Ministerio de Economía y Competipresent tividad - Spain, Project Title: Intelligent Distributed Processing Architectures in Fog Level for the IoT Paradigm, with: Prof. José Manuel Soto Hidalgo, University of Granada, Spain. Amount funded: Euro 32.065,00.
- April 2018 Co-Investigator MIUR-ARS01_01384, Project Title: "Micro-mechanical and robotic tools present for the diagnosis and therapy of prostate cancer", Interdepartmental Center for Advances in Robotic Surgery of the University of Naples Federico II, Italy. Amount funded: Euro 8.754.244.
- Aug. 2017 Principal Investigator AOO_IAI AOO_Incentivi Fondo per la Crescita Sostenibile Oct. 2018 Bando "HORIZON 2020" PON I&C 2014-2020 , Project Title: "GESTIWORLD Sistema Integrato di Manutenzione Predittiva", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
 Amount funded: Euro 300.000,00 as a consultancy activity requested by the ORION company, Padova, Italy.
- Jan. 2015 Co-Investigator UE Horizon 2020 ICT-20-2015 Technologies for better human learning
- Aug. 2016 and teaching, Project Title: "MATHISIS Managing Affective-learning THrough Intelligent atoms and Smart Interactions", Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom. Amount funded: Euro 7.618.584,00.
- Dec. 2013 Principal Investigator Vice-Chancellor Bursary Award, School of Science and Technology, Aug. 2016 Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

Amount funded: Pounds 100.000,00.

Nov. 2017 – Principal Investigator - MIUR Bursary Award (Dottorati Industriali), University of Naples July 2021 Federico II, Italy.

Amount funded: Euro 66.000,00.

 Nov. 2012 – Principal Investigator - UE FP7 PEOPLE Marie Curie Action (CIG 2012), Project Title: Aug. 2013 "MemeProcMin - An Adaptive Memetic Algorithm for Process Mining" - Evaluation: 91.3/100 (threshold 70.0), Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), The Netherlands. Amount funded: Euro 100.000,00.

Referee for Research Grant Applications

June 2021 – **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the program Assegni di Ricerca present Cultura 2019 - Decreto n 2686 del 26/02/2019 - Commessa n. B02-2019-04, Sviluppo Toscana S.p.A..

- Jan. 2021 **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the INGV program Pianeta Dinamico present 2020, an initiative of Istituto Nazionale Geologia e Vulcanologia.
- Oct. 2019 **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the Vi.Vidi program of the Dutch present Research Council.
- April 2019 **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the Q@TN program of the University present of Trento.
- Jan. 2016 **Referee**, Member of the Register of Italian and Foreign Scientific Experts (REPRISE). present
- Jan. 2016 **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the Chilean program FONDECYT, present an initiative of the Chilean National Science and Technology Commission.
- March 2014 **Referee**, Evaluator of ICT project proposals in the context of the consortium CHIST-ERA-NET.

Awards and Honors

- February **Fujitsu Quantum Challenge Award**, for a project on the control of smart cities by quantum 2024 fuzzy systems, with Autilia Vitiello and Roberto Schiattarella, funded by Fujitsu.
- February **IEEE Computer Society Emerging Technology Award**, for a project on the creation of a 2022 research network on quantum artificial intelligence, with Autilia Vitiello, funded by IEEE Computer Society.
- July 2021 Best Paper Award, 2021 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2021),
 G. Acampora and A. Vitiello, Paper Title: Error Mitigation in Quantum Measurement through
 Fuzzy C-Means Clustering.
- April 2021 **IBM Quantum Experience Academic Research Program Award**, for the research activity on Quantum Genetic Evolution, funded by IBM.
- Jan. 2021 World's Top 2% Scientists, for the year 2019 in the field of Artificial Intelligence, published by Stanford University on PLoS Biology Journal.
- Jan. 2021 World's Top 2% Scientists, for the career in the field of Artificial Intelligence, published by Stanford University on PLoS Biology Journal.
- August 2019 **2019 Canada-Italy Innovation Award**, for a joint project with the University of Waterloo, ON, in the priority area Emerging Technologies, funded by Embassy of Canada in Italy. Project Title: Quantum Machine Learning.
 - December **IEEE-SA Emerging Technology Award**, for outstanding contribution and leadership as Chair 2016 of the IEEE P1855 Working Group in initiating and facilitating the creation of the first IEEE standard in the area of fuzzy logic.
 - September IEEE-SA Working Group Chair Award for IEEE 1855 . 2016 IEEE Standards Association
 - September IEEE-SA Certificate of Appreciation for IEEE 1855. 2016 IEEE Standards Association
 - September Best Paper Award, 2012 UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2012), G. Acam 2012 pora, U. Kaymak, V. Loia, A. Vitiello, Paper Title: Hybridizing Genetic Algorithms and Hill
 Climbing for Similarity Aggregation in Ontology Matching.
 - June 2011 Winner of Scientific Competition, Fuzzy Competition Award at 2011 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2011), Taiwan.
 G. Acampora, Paper Title: A TSK Neuro-Fuzzy Approach for modeling Highly Dynamic Systems.

Standards and Patents

June 2021 – **Standardization Activity**, *IEEE 2976 for XAI – eXplainable Artificial Intelligence - for Achieving* present *Clarity and Interoperability of AI Systems Design*, Role: Vice-Chair of the Standardization Working Group.

IEEE Standards Association

- 2016 **Standardization Activity**, *IEEE 1849-2016 Standard for eXtensible Event Stream (XES) for Achieving Interoperability in Event Logs and Event Streams*, Role: Balloter. IEEE Standards Association
- Jan. 2017 Use of Patents and Standards, The IEEE 1855-2016 Standard for Fuzzy Markup Language, present invented by Prof. G. Acampora, is currenlty used as main technology of JFML, a software library for the design and development of fuzzy systems. JFML Webpage
- Jan. 2017 **Development of Patents and Standards**, *Prof. Acampora designed, implemented and chaired* present the standardization activities related to IEEE 1855, the first IEEE standard technology released in the field of computational intelligence and fuzzy logic, Published on May 27th, 2016. IEEE 1855 Webpage

Technology Transfer

- June 2021 **Involvement in the launch of new companies**, *Prof. Acampora is a founding partner of QuantumNet, a pioneering Italian company in the field of quantum computing and artificial intelligence.*
 - 2010 **Involvement in the launch of new companies**, Research activities perfomed by Prof. Acampora contributed to the launch of the Consorzio di Ricerca Sistema ad Agenti, a research consortium founded by Prof. Vincenzo Loia.

Leadership and Participation in International Research Groups

- June 2021 National Committee Membership, Member of the Task Force on Smart and Susteinable present Mobility (SUM), University of Naples Federico II.
- Jan. 2021 International Committee Chairman, Co-Chair of Technical Committee on Quantum Cyberpresent netics, IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society.
- Jan. 2021 International Committee Membership, Member of the IEEE CIS High School Outreach present Subcommittee.
- Sept. 2020 Participation in National Research Groups, Participation in the activities of the working group present for defining a proposal for an European Digital Innovation Hub., Proposal Name: Al Magister. This proposal has been pre-selected by the Ministero per lo Sviluppo Economico for a final evaluation by European Commission
- Aug. 2020 Participation in National Research Groups, Participation in the activities of the Istituto present Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) - Sezione di Napoli, Project Title: ATLAS.
- Aug. 2020 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Participation in the activities of the Istituto* present *Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) - Sezione di Napoli*, Project Title: SND@LHC.
- Aug. 2020 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Participation in the activities of the Istituto* present *Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) - Sezione di Napoli*, Project Title: NEWS.
- Aug. 2020 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Participation in the activities of the Istituto* present *Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) - Sezione di Napoli*, Project Title: NEXT_AIM.
- Aug. 2020 Participation in National Research Groups, Member of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare present (INFN) - Sezione di Napoli.
- July 2020 International Committee Membership, Foundation Advisory Board Member of the Internapresent tional AIQT Foundation.

Jan. 2018 - International Committee Chairman, Vice-Chair of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Dec. 2019 Standards Committee.

2018 – **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with Prof. Jose Manuel Sotopresent Hidalgo, University of Granada, Spain.

2018 – **Participation in International Research Groups**, *Collaboration with Prof. Jesus Alcala-Fdez,* present *University of Granada, Spain.*

- Nov. 2017 National Committee Membership, Member of the Task Force Blue Italian Growth at the present University of Naples Federico II.
- Sept. 2016 International Committee Membership, Advisory Robotics/Al Board Member of the Lifeboat present Foundation.
- June 2016 Laboratory Administrative Chairman, PRISCA (Progetti di Robotica Intelligente e Sistemi present Cognitivi Avanzati) at the University of Naples Federico II.
- June 2016 National Committee Membership, Member of ICAROS (Interdepartmental Center for Advances present in Robotic Surgery), University of Naples Federico II.
- June 2016 Laboratory Chairman, Quantum Computing e Smart Systems Research Centre at the University present of Naples Federico II.
- Jan. 2016 International Committee Membership, IEEE CIS Subcommittee for Outstanding Chapter present Award Member.
- Jan. 2016 National Committee Membership, Active Member of the IEEE Computational Intelligence present Society Italian Chapter.
- Jan. 2016 International Committee Chairman, Chair of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Stan-Dec. 2017 dards Committee.
 - 2016 **Participation in National Research Groups**, Collaboration with the PRISMA Laboratory of present the rof. Bruno Siciliano, Universitá degli Studi di Napoli Federico II.
 - 2016 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Collaboration with the research group of the Prof.* present *Genoveffa Tortora, Universitá degli Studi di Salerno*.
 - 2016 **Participation in International Research Groups**, *Collaboration with the John Van Geest* present *Cancer Research Centre*.
 - 2016 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the Soft Computing and present Intelligent Information Systems Research Group, Prof. Francisco Herrera, University of Granada, Spain.
 - 2016 International Committee Chairman, Chair of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Task present Force: Fuzzy Systems for Web Intelligence.
 - 2015 International Committee Membership, Member of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Socipresent ety Technical Committee on Fuzzy Systems.
- Jan. 2015 International Committee Chairman, Vice-Chair of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Dec. 2015 Standards Committee.
 - 2014 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the research group of the present *Prof. Witold Pedrycz, University of Alberta, Canada.*
 - 2014 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the Soft Computing and present Intelligent Information Systems Research Group, Prof. Hisao Ishibuchi, University of Granada, Spain.
 - 2014 **Participation in International Research Groups**, *Collaboration with the research group of the* present *Prof. Marek Reformat, University of Alberta, Canada.*
 - 2014 **Participation in International Research Groups**, *Collaboration with the research group of* present *Luciano Garofano, Past Commander Carabinieri RIS Parma, Italy.*

2013 – **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the research group of the present *Prof. D. J. Cook, Washington State University, USA*.

- Oct. 2012 International Committee Chairman, Leader of Business Process Intelligence Research Cluster Aug. 2013 at Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands.
- Jan. 2012 International Committee Chairman, Chair of IEEE Standards Association Working Group for present Fuzzy Markup Language Standardization IEEE 1855WG.
 - 2012 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the research group of the present *Prof. Uzay Kaymak, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands.*
- Oct. 2012 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Collaboration with CORISA Consorzio di Ricerca* Dec. 2012 *Sistemi ad Agenti*, Project: Mi Food Exploitation, funded by Italian Ministry of Industry.
- Jan. 2012 International Committee Chairman, Chair of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Stan-Dec. 2014 dards Committee.
- Jan. 2011 Participation in National Research Groups, Collaboration with CRMPA Centro di Ricerca in Dec. 2011 Matematica Pura e Applicata, Project Title: ALICE - Adaptive Learning via Intuitive/Collaborative and Emotional System, belonging to the European Program FP7.
 - 2010 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the Computational Intelpresent ligence Centre, Prof. Hani Hagras, University of Essex, United Kingdom.

2010 – **Participation in International Research Groups**, *Collaboration with the research group of the* present *Prof. Jose Manuel Cadenas, University of Murcia, Spain.*

- Jan. 2010 National Committee Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Italian Section of the IEEE Dec. 2012 Computational Intelligence Society.
- Jan. 2009 International Committee Membership, Member of IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Dec. 2012 Standards Committee.
- Jan. 2009 International Committee Chairman, Chair of Task Force on Terminology and Taxonomy in Dec. 2012 IEEE Computational Intelligence Society, Standards Committee.
- Oct. 2009 **Participation in National Research Groups**, *Collaboration with CRMPA Centro di Ricerca* Dec. 2009 *in Matematica Pura e Applicata*, Project: e-LMap-WIS, funded by "Progetto Fondazione per il Sud".
 - 2009 **Participation in International Research Groups**, Collaboration with the Ontology Applications present & Software Engineering Laboratory, Prof. Chang-Shing Lee, University of Tainan Taiwan.
 - 2007 Participation in National Research Groups, Collaboration with Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (University of Salerno), Project Title: APEX - "Miglioramento dei Livelli di Affidabilità e Sicurezza Mediante lo Sviluppo di un'Architettura di Processo Evolutiva per i Controlli Non Distruttivi di Strutture Aeronautiche" (2006/2007 APEX - Legge 297 - Progetto PON – N. Prot. 12784, in collaboration with Alenia S.p.A.

Editorial Activities

- May 2018 Founder and Editor in Chief, Springer Quantum Machine Intelligence.
- present
- Nov. 2018 Editorial Board Member, Asia-SAME Transactions on Engineering Sciences. present
- Nov. 2017 Editorial Board Member, World Journal of Technology, Engineering and Research. present

2017 – Area Editor, International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems.

- present
- 2017 Academic Editor, PLOS ONE.
- present

- 2017-2020 **Book Editor**, *Computational Intelligence for Semantic Knowledge Management*, Studies in Computational Intelligence 837, Springer. ISBN 978-3-030-23760-8
- July 2016 Editorial Board Member, *MDPI Inventions Journal*. present
- Jan. 2016 Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems. present
- Dec. 2015 Guest Editor, IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems, Cognitive Agents and Robots for Human-
- March 2017 Centered Systems, IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems.
 - 2015 **Guest Editor**, *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*, Thematic issue on hybrid nature-inspired algorithms: concepts, analysis and applications, Springer Memetic Computing Journal.
- Feb. 2014 Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Control, Automation, Communication and present Systems.
- 2014 2018 Editorial Board Member, Springer Book Series "Proceedings of Adaptation, Learning and Optimization".
- 2014 2018 Editorial Board Member, Elsevier Heliyon.
- 2014 2016 Editorial Board Member, Springer Memetic Computing.
 - 2013 Book Editor, On the Power of Fuzzy Markup Language, Studies in Fuzziness and Soft Computing 296, Springer.
 ISBN 978-3-642-35487-8
 - 2012 **Editorial Board Member**, *Inderscience International Journal of Autonomous and Adaptive* present *Communications Systems*.
 - 2012 **Guest Editor**, *Special issue on fuzzy ontologies and fuzzy markup language applications*, Soft Computing A Fusion of Foundations, Methodologies and Applications, Springer.
 - 2011 Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Advancements in Computing Technology. present Advanced Institute of Convergence Information Technology Research Center.
 - 2011 Associate Editor, Springer Soft Computing.
 - present
- 2011 2013 Assistant Editor, Springer Soft Computing.

Invited Talks

- 2024 Invited Speaker, A Sandbox for Teaching and Learning in QCI for Pre-University and Undergraduate Students, Yokohama, Japan, Talk Title: Quantum Fuzzy Inference Engines: a Computational Efficient Approach for Fuzzy Reasoning. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, *IEE CIS Summer School*, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: Using Quantum Fuzzy Inference Engines in Smart Cities. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, *Inauguration of UniNA Superconducting Quantum Computing Center (24 qubits and more)*, Naples, Italy, Talk Title: Quantum Artificial Intelligence. Invited by Prof. Francesco Tafuri
- 2024 **Invited Speaker**, *Conference on Intelligenza Artificiale e mercati: quale impatto?*, Rome, Italy, Talk Title (in Italian): Intelligenza Artificiale Quantistica per l'Analisi dei Mercati Finanziari. Invited by Prof. Marta Cimitile

- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, *VII Congresso Nazionale Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi*, Naples, Italy, Talk Title (in Italian): Intelligenza artificiale sulla scena del crimine: un approccio innovativo per la visualizzazione, la raccolta e l'analisi di tracce e reperti di interesse forense. Invited by Luciano Garofano - Chair of the Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi
- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, International Workshop on AI for Quantum and Quantum for AI, Rome, Italy, Talk Title: Quantum Evolutionary Algorithms. Invited by Dr. Angelo Oddi
- 2023 Invited Speaker, Astroinformatics-2023 Conference, Naples, Italy, Talk Title: Quantum Computational Intelligence. Invited by Prof. Giuseppe Longo
- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Technology Forum Campania*, Naples, Italy, Talk Title (in Italian): Quantum Technologies @ UniNA: Un modello di formazione integrato. Invited by Regione Campania
- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, *Conference of Department of Cyber-security, Esercito Italiano*, Rome, Italy, Talk Title: Future Smart Cities: Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing. Invited by Ferdinando Pulella, Liutenant of Italian Army
- 2022 Invited Speaker, The First International Workshop on Trustworthy AI for the Future of Risk Management (TAI-RM 2022), Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: Transparent Fuzzy Reasoning in Quantum Computers. Invited by Prof. Javier Andreu-Perez
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at University of Catania, Italy, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: A Quantum Leap in Evolutionary Computation. Invited by Prof. Mario Pavone
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, *Master on Artificial intelligence for the humanities at University of Naples Federico II*, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: A Quantum Leap in Evolutionary Computation. Invited by Prof. Davide Marocco
- 2021 **Invited Speaker**, *Summer School on Computational Intelligence*, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: A Quantum Leap in Evolutionary Computation. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2021 Invited Speaker, High School Sessions @ FUZZ-IEEE 2021, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: Evolutionary Computation Part I. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2021 **Invited Speaker**, *Centro de Investigación en Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (CITIC-UGR), Spain*, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: A Quantum Leap in Evolutionary Computation. Invited by Prof. José Manuel Soto-Hidalgo
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Nottingham Trent University, UK, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: A Quantum Leap in Evolutionary Computation. Invited by Prof. Amir Pourabdollah
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Le città Intelligenti, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: L'Intelligenza Artificiale: una Nuova Cultura per gli Enti Locali. Invited by ANCI DIGITALE
- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, Summer School on Computational Intelligence for Human and Robot Colearning, Virtual Meeting, Talk Title: IEEE 1855: Foundations, Applications, Education. Invited by Prof. Naoyuki Kubota
- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, *Machine Learning and New Technology Trends Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare*, Naples, Italy, Talk Title: Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence. Invited by Dr. Elvira Rossi

- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, *IV Congresso Nazionale Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi*, Online Tutorial, Talk Title: Intelligenza Artificiale applicata alle Scienze Forensi - Parte 1. Invited by General Luciano Garofano - Past Commander Carabinieri RIS Parma
- 2019 **Invited Speaker**, *Maratea Heroes*, Maratea, Italy, Talk Title: Tavola Rotonda su Tecnologie Cognitive, Social Robots and Digital Transformation. Where we are... and what future!. Invited by Prof. Antonio Pescapè and Prof. Cristina Mele
- 2019 **Invited Speaker**, Summer School on Computational Intelligence for Human and Smart Machine Co-learning, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Talk Title: IEEE 1855 in Internet of Things. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2019 Invited Speaker, III Congresso Nazionale Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi, Turin, Italy, Talk Title: A Serious Game for Training Police Officers in Tagging Crime Scenes. Invited by General Luciano Garofano - Past Commander Carabinieri RIS Parma
- 2018 **Invited Speaker**, *II Congresso Nazionale Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi*, Rome, Italy, Talk Title: L'Intelligenza Artificiale e le Interfacce Olografiche sulla Scena del Crimine. Invited by General Luciano Garofano - Past Commander Carabinieri RIS Parma
- 2018 Invited Speaker, Il Sabato delle Idee, Naples, Italy, Talk Title: Tavola Rotonda L'Italia del Futuro in un Mondo che Cambia. Fuga di Cervelli. Tornare o non tornare?. Invited by Prof. Gaetano Manfredi - Rector of University of Naples Federico II
- 2017 Invited Tutorial Speaker, 2017 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2017), Naples, Italy, Tutorial Title: Tutorial on Software for Fuzzy Computing. Invited by Prof. Oscar Cordon
- 2014 Invited Seminar, Tshinghua University, Beijing, China, Seminar Title: Fuzzy Markup Language Scripts.

Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee

- 2012 **Invited Seminar**, *Eindhoven University of Technology*, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, Seminar Title: A Research Trend on Computational Intelligence. Invited by Prof. Uzay Kaymak
- 2012 Invited Seminar, University of Tainan, Tainan, Taiwan, Seminar Title: Fuzzy Markup Language and Applications. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2012 **Invited Webinar Speaker**, *IEEE Computational Intelligence Webinars*, Online Tutorial, Tutorial Title: On the Temporal Granularity in Fuzzy Cognitive Maps. Invited by IEEE Computational Intelligence Society
- 2012 Invited Speaker, 2012 French-Taiwanese Workshop on Energy Management, Tainan, Taiwan, Talk Title: Fuzzy Markup Language for Energy Management. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee
- 2012 Invited Seminar, European Centre for Soft Computing, Oviedo, Spain, Seminar Title: A Research Trend on Computational Intelligence: New Methodologies and Technologies for Intelligent Collaborative Systems. Invited by Prof. Enrique Ruspini
- 2012 **Invited Seminar**, *University of Essex*, Colchester, United Kingdom, Seminar Title: On the Temporal Granularity in Fuzzy Cognitive Maps. Invited by Prof. Hani Hagras
- 2011 Invited Speaker, 2011 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, FUZZ-IEEE 2011, @ Southern Taiwan Forum - Fuzzy Theory and Applications, Tainan, Taiwan, Talk Title: Fuzzy Markup Language. Invited by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee

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2010 **Invited Webinar Speaker**, *IEEE Computational Intelligence Webinars*, Online Tutorial, Tutorial Title: An Open Integrated Environment for Transparent Fuzzy Agents Design: the Fuzzy Markup Language.

Invited by IEEE Computational Intelligence Society

Conference Activities

Participation to Organizing Committees

- 2024 General Chair, 2025 IEEE International Conference on Quantum Artificial Intelligence (IEEE QAI 2025), Naple, Italy.
- 2024 **Special Session Organizer**, 2024 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2024), Yokohama, Japan, Special Session Title: Quantum Computational Intelligence.
- 2023 General Chair, Workshop on Quantum Artificial Intelligence, Naples, Italy.
- 2022 General Chair, Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2022 (QTML 2022), Naples, Italy.
- 2022 Area Chair, The 34th IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI 2022), virtually.
- 2021 **Program Committee Member**, *Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2021 (QTML 2021)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2021 **Program Committee Member**, *Conference on Big Data for Small Area Estimation (SAE 2021)*, Naples, Italy.
- 2020 **Program Committee Member**, *Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2020 (QTML 2020)*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
- 2020 **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces (AVI 2020), Ischia, Italy.
- 2019 **Program Committee Member**, *Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2019 (QTML 2019)*, Daejeon, South Korea.
- 2019 **Organizing Committee Member**, Summer School on Computational Intelligence for Human and Smart Machine Co-learning), Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
- 2019 **Technical Program Committee Member**, International Workshop on Cognitive and Neural Systems (CNS 2019), Granada, Spain.
- 2018 **Program Committee Member**, *The 14th International Conference on Intelligent Environments* (*IE'18*), Rome, Italy.
- 2018 **Program Committee Member**, *The 18th Annual UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence* (*UKCI 2018*), Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- 2018 **Program Committee Member**, The International Conference on Advanced Research in Computational Intelligence and Computing (ICARCIC 2018), Guntur, India.
- 2018 **Program Committee Member**, The Seventh International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Applications (INTELLI 2018), Venice, Italy.
- 2018 **Program Committee Member**, Special Session on Computational Intelligence in Software Engineering (CISE 2018), Porto, Portugal.
- 2017 General Chair, 2017 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, (Fuzz-IEEE 2017), Naples, Italy.

General co-Chair: Bruno Siciliano, University of Naples Federico II

- 2017 **Program Committee Member**, *The 17th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2017))*, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- 2017 **Program Committee Member**, Joint 17th World Congress of International Fuzzy Systems Association and 9th International Conference on Soft Computing and Intelligent Systems (IFSA-SCIS 2017), Otsu, Japan.

- **Program Committee Member**, 1st International Workshop on Digital Knowledge Ecosystems, Cetara (Salerno), Italy.
- **Program Committee Member**, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2017* (*GECCO 2017*), Berlin, Germany.
- **Program Committee Member**, North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society Annual Conference 2017 (NAFIPS 2017), Cancun, Mexico.
- **Program Committee Member**, *The Fourth Euro-China Conference on Intelligent Data Analysis and Applications*, Málaga, Spain.
- **Special Session Organizer**, Joint 17th World Congress of International Fuzzy Systems Association and 9th International Conference on Soft Computing and Intelligent Systems (IFSA-SCIS 2017), Otsu, Japan, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Markup Language: Principles and Applications.
- **Special Session Organizer**, 2017 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2017), Naples, Italy, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Web Intelligence: Representation, Reasoning and Applications.
- **Special Session Organizer**, *2016 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2016)*, Athens, Greece, Special Session Title: Ambient Computational Intelligence.
- **Program Committee Member**, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2016* (*GECCO 2016*), Denver, CO, USA.
- **Program Committee Member**, *The 16th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2016)*, Lancaster, United Kingdom.
- **Program Committee Member**, 2016 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 2016), Budapest, Hungary.
- **Program Committee Member**, North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society Annual Conference 2016 (NAFIPS 2016), El Paso, Texas, USA.
- **Program Committee Member**, First Workshop on Data Mining in Business Process Management (DM-BPM 2017), Jeju, South Korea.
- **Program Committee Member**, 2015 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 2015), Hong Kong.
- **Program Committee Member**, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2015 (GECCO 2015), Madrid, Spain.
- **Program Committee Member**, *The 15th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2015)*, Exeter, United Kingdom.
- **Program Committee Member**, 2015 Conference of the International Fuzzy Systems Association and the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology, Gijón, Asturias, Spain.
- 2015 Program Committee Member, Workshop on Business Processes in the Cloud, Tartu, Estonia.
- **Program Committee Member**, 7th Computer Science & Electronic Engineering Conference, 24 25 September 2015, Colchester, United Kingdom.
- **Program Committee Member**, North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society Annual Conference 2015 (NAFIPS 2015), Redmond, Washington, USA.
- **Program Committee Member**, *The 19th Asia Pacific Symposium on Intelligent and Evolutionary Systems (IES 2015)*, Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Program Committee Member**, *The 19th Asia Pacific Symposium on Intelligent and Evolutionary Systems (IES 2015)*, Bangkok, Thailand.
- **Program Committee Member**, 2015 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI 2015), Cape Town, South Africa.
- **Program Committee Member**, 8th International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence, Rome, Italy.

- 2015 **Special Session Organizer**, 2015 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 2015), Hong Kong, Special Session Title: Cognitive Agents and Robotics for Human-Centric Systems: new models and challenges.
- 2015 Workshop Organizer, 2015 IEEE Workshop on Computational Intelligence Tools (IEEE WCIT'15) at 2015 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI 2015), Cape Town. South Africa.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, *The 14th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2014)*, Bradford, United Kingdom.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2014* (*GECCO 2014*), Vancouver, Canada.
- 2014 **Conference Track Organizer**, *The Eighth International Conference on Innovative Mobile and Internet Services in Ubiquitous Computing (IMIS-2014)*, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Track Title: Smart Spaces and Intelligent Environments. Organized with: Hani Hagras, Univesity of Essex, United Kingdom
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, 2014 International Conference on Behavioral, Economic, and Socio-Cultural Computing (BESC 2014), Shanghai, China.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, 2014 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (IEEE CEC 2014), Beijing, China.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, 2014 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 2014), San Diego, USA.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, The 18th Asia Pacific Symposium on Intelligent and Evolutionary Systems (IES 2014), Singapore.
- 2014 **Program Committee Member**, *The Interactive Technologies and Games (ITAG) Conference* 2014, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- 2014 **Special Session Organizer**, 2014 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI 2014), Beijing, China, Special Session Title: Computational Intelligence for Ubiquitous and Pervasive Computing.
- 2014 **Special Session Organizer**, 2014 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI 2014), Beijing, China, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2014 **Special Session Organizer**, 2014 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2014), Orlando, Florida, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2013 **Program Committee Member**, *The 13th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2013)*, Surrey, United Kingdom.
- 2013 **Program Committee Member**, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2013* (*GECCO 2013*), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2013 **Program Committee Member**, *2013 IFSA World Congress NAFIPS Annual Meeting*, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2013 **Program Committee Member**, *Third IFIP International Workshop on Security and Cognitive Informatics for Homeland Defense (SeCIHD 2013)*, University of Regensburg, Germany.
- 2013 **Program Committee Member**, 2013 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 2013), Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 2013 **Special Session Organizer**, *The 26th International Conference on Industrial, Engineering & Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems (IEA-AIE 2013)*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Special Session Title: Business Process Intelligence.

- 2013 **Special Session Organizer**, *2013 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2013)*, Hyderabad, India, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2013 **Competition Organizer**, 2013 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (Fuzz-IEEE 2013), Hyderabad, India, Special Competition Title: Fuzzy Control Competition.
- 2012 **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Autonomous and Intelligent Systems (AIS 2012), Aveiro, Portugal.
- 2012 **Program Committee Member**, *The 12th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2012)*, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2012 **Program Committee Member**, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2012 (GECCO 2012), Philadelphia, USA.
- 2012 **Special Session Organizer**, *2012 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2012)*, Brisbane, Australia, Special Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2011 **Program Committee Member**, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference 2011 (ACM GECCO 2011), Dublin, Ireland.
- 2011 **Program Committee Member**, *The 11th International Conference on Intelligent Systems* Design and Applications (ISDA 2011), Córdoba, Spain.
- 2011 **Program Committee Member**, *The 11th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2011)*, Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 2011 Workshop Organizer, 2011 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2011), Taipei, Taiwan, Talk Title: Workshop on Standards in Computational Intelligence. Organized with Bruno Di Stefano, Nuptek Ltd., Canada, and Plamen Angelov, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- 2011 **Special Session Organizer**, *2011 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2011)*, Taipei, Taiwan, Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2010 **Special Session Organizer**, *2010 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2010)*, Barcelona, Spain, Session Title: Fuzzy Ontologies and Fuzzy Markup Language Applications.
- 2010 **Program Committee Member**, *The 11th UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence (UKCI 2010)*, Manchester, United Kingdom.

Talks

- 2024 **Speaker**, *IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems*, Yokohama, Japan, Talk Title: Using Quantum Fuzzy Inference Engines in Smart Cities.
- 2023 **Keynote Speaker**, *Workshop on Quantum Artificial Intelligence*, Naples, Italy, Talk Title: Quantum Evolutionary Algorithms.
- 2019 Speaker, 2019 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems, Fuzz-IEEE 2019, New Orleans, USA.
- 2018 Speaker, 2018 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems, Fuzz-IEEE 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
- 2016 Speaker, 016 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems, Fuzz-IEEE 2016, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 Tutorial Speaker, 2016 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2016), Vancouver, Canada, Tutorial Title: Type-2 Fuzzy Ontology and Fuzzy Markup Language for Real-World Applications.
- 2015 **Speaker**, 2015 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 2015), Hong Kong.
- 2015 Speaker, 2015 IEEE Conference on Fuzzy Systems, Fuzz-IEEE 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 Speaker, 2014 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI 2014), Beijing, China.

- 2013 **Speaker**, 2013 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 2013), Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 2013 **Speaker**, *IEEE Symposium on Intelligent Agents (IA) at IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2013)*, Singapore.
- 2012 **Speaker**, *2012 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI 2012)*, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2012 Speaker, UK Workshop on Computational Intelligence 2012 (UKCI 2012), Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2011 **Speaker**, *Symposium on Intelligent Agents (IA) at 2011 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2011, Paris, France.*
- 2011 **Tutorial Speaker**, Symposium on Intelligent Agents (IA) at 2011 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2011, Paris, France, Tutorial Title: Fuzzy Markup Language: A new solution for transparent intelligent agents.
- 2011 **Speaker**, 2011 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2011), Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2010 **Speaker**, *2010 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence in Games (IEEE CIG 2010)*, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2010 **Speaker**, *2010 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2010)*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2009 **Speaker**, *Symposium on Intelligent Agents (IA) at 2009 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI 2009*, Nashville, Tennessee, USA.
- 2009 **Speaker**, 2009 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2009), Jeju Island, South Korea.
- 2009 **Speaker**, 2009 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Joint Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology, Milan, Italy.
- 2008 **Speaker**, 2008 IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (IEEE WCCI 2008), Hong Kong.
- 2008 **Speaker**, 2008 International Federation for Information Processing, IFIP 20th World Computer Congress, Open Source Development, Communities and Quality), Milan, Italy.
- 2005 **Speaker**, *2005 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2005)*, Reno, Nevada, USA.
- 2005 **Speaker**, 2005 IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics (IEEE ISIE 2005), Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2004 **Speaker**, 2004 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics (IEEE INDIN 2004), Berlin, Germany.
- 2004 **Speaker**, 2004 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE 2004), Budapest, Hungary.

Member of Boards for Appointments and Promotions

- 2021 Chairman of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Gianluca Sabella, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.1-2021. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Guido Russo
- 2021 Chairman of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Nicola Mattera, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.8-2021. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Guido Russo
- 2021 Chairman of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Augusto Tortora, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.12-2021. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Guido Russo

- 2021 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Fellow Candidate Name: Gianluca Passarelli, National Research Council (CNR), Ref: SPIN AR 002/2021 NA. Research Fund Manager: Dr. Giovanni Cantele
- 2021 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Daniela De Martino, UrbanEco Research Centre, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: AVATEA. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Silvia Rossi
- 2020 Alternative Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar, Interdepartmental Center For Advances In Robotic Surgery (ICAROS), Ref: ICAROS/ASS:Ric. 1/2020. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Bruno Siciliano
- 2019 Chairman of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Fellow Candidate Name: Ida Bifulco, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: 15-2019/TIPB/DF. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Aldo Zollo
- 2019 Chairman of Recruiting Committee, eligibility for inter-university mobility Candidate Name: Paolo Fioretto, from University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli to University of Naples Federico II, Ref: DR n.918/14.
- 2018 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Elisa Ansaldi, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.1-2018. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Giovanni Acampora
- 2018 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Claudio Pipicelli, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.32-2017. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Giovanni Acampora
- 2018 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Martina Ruocco, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.33-2017. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Giovanni Acampora
- 2018 Member of Recruiting Committee, appointment to Research Scholar Candidate Name: Martina Ruocco, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: BO.RI.15-2018. Research Fund Manager: Prof. Giovanni Acampora
- 2017 **Chairman of Recruiting Committee**, appointment to Assistant Professor (RTDa) Candidate Name: Mariacarla Staffa, University of Naples Federico II, Ref: 2_RTDA_2017_25.
- 2014 **External Examiner**, *re-appointment and promotion to Senior Teaching Fellow Candidate Name: YIM Chun Pang*, City University of Hong Kong. Invited by Prof. Jeffrey Shaw

Participation in Academic Governance Activities

2023 –	Coordinator of the PhD in Computational Intelligence , University of Naples Federico II.
present	
2022 –	Coordinator of the Quantum Computing Academy, University of Naples Federico II.

present

- present nominated by the Board of the Department Directors of Scuola Politecnica e delle Scienze di Base, University of Naples Federico II.
- April 2021 Participation in Research Assessment Frameworks, Valutazione della Qualitá della Ricerca 2015-2019 (VQR 2015-2019), University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
- February **Participation in Research Assessment Frameworks**, *Research Excellence Framework 2021* 2021 (*REF 2021*), Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

June 2020 – **Coordinator**, *Teaching Plan "Intelligent Systems" - M.Sc. Data Science*, Department of Physics Present "Ettore Pancini", University of Naples Federico II, Italy.

^{2021 –} Steering Committee Member of Centro di Ateneo per i Servizi Informatici (CSI@UniNA),

2020 – Responsible for the Framework Agreement between University of Naples Federico II and present Accademia Italiana di Scienze Forensi.

2019 – Responsible for the University Framework Agreement between University of Naples Fedpresent erico II and CAP GEMINI.

- 2017 Member of Scientific Committee of the Interdepartmental Center for Advances in present RObotic Surgery: I.C.A.R.O.S..
- 2016 **Responsible for International Academic Relationships. Agreement Erasmus+ Traineeship**, *Nottingham Trent University (United Kingdom) with University of Molise (Italy).*
- 2015 **Responsible for International Academic Relationships. Agreement Erasmus+ Traineeship**, *Nottingham Trent University (United Kingdom) with University of Sannio (Italy).*
- 2014 2017 External Examiner, Artificial Intelligence (B6AINT / AINTPG), Plymouth University, United Kingdom.
- 2014 2016 Tutor for Student Work Placement, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.
- 2014 2016 Exam Board Member, Nottingham Trent University, UK.
 - 2014 Responsible for the classification of scientific journals for the Research Excellence Framework 2014 for sector B11: Computer Science and Informatics., *Nottingham Trent University, UK*.

Publications

In Journal Articles

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