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Turin, 2011 PhD	University of Turin, 2007 – 2011 in Computer Science
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National recognitions	
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Institutional Roles	
Date	2017 – now

Doctoral Board

ORCID Scopus WoS DBLP

Researcher Public IDs

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https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=XQAvqi4AAAAJ

Personal skills and competences

Google Scholar

**Brief Track Record** 

Luigi Di Caro is Associate Professor at the Department of Computer Science of the University of Torino. He has a Master degree and a **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, and his main interests include Artificial Intelligence (AI), Natural Language Processing (NLP), Data Mining (DM), Machine Learning (ML), Legal Informatics (LI) and related interdisciplinary interactions with Cognitive Sciences (CS) and social-impact applications.

Luigi Di Caro started working on Data Mining techniques applied on text sources since his master thesis in 2007, then continued during his Ph.D, defending in 2011 the **internationally-supervised PhD thesis** supervised by prof. Maria Luisa Sapino (University of Turin) and prof. Kasim Selcuk Candan (Arizona State University).

He published more than 100 papers in several research areas and he has an **H-Index** of 22 on Google Scholar (17 on Scopus).

Luigi Di Caro has active international **collaborations with more than 50 people** in different countries, and leads the NLP activities within the "*Social Computing*" research group of the Department of Computer Science, where he is / has been **supervisor of 13 PhD students**.

Luigi Di Caro is also in the **academic board of the Joint International Doctoral Degree** in Law, Science and Technology.

About the technological transfer, he **co-produced a patent** with Telecom Italia Lab and entered as **partner in a spinoff** of the University of Turin (Nomotika s.r.l.) on NLP-based supporting tools for the work of legal practitioners.

He is **senior member of prestigious programme committees** such as IJCAI (CORE=A++), AAAI (CORE=A++) and ACL (CORE=A++), EMNLP, ECAI (CORE=A) and **reviews papers for leading journals** such as the Journal of Artificial Intelligence (IF: 3.034), the Journal of Information Sciences (IF: 4.305), and the Journal of Knowledge and Information Systems (IF: 2.247).

He currently coordinates/coordinated **8 European research projects** at different degrees: 1 at project-level (total budget: 868,719 euros), 6 at partner-level (total budget: 358,000 euros), and 1 at task-level. He also coordinates/coordinated **3 national projects** with a total budget of 324,000 euros. Luigi Di Caro, in his 12 years of research after the PhD program, has been author of a large number of papers in more than ten different research areas, published in major international journals such as

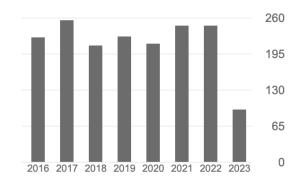
 TIST (IF=3.19), Scientometrics (IF=2.173), Computer Standards and Interfaces (IF=1.465), JIIS (IF=1.107), JLVC (IF=0.971), AI&LAW, JODS;

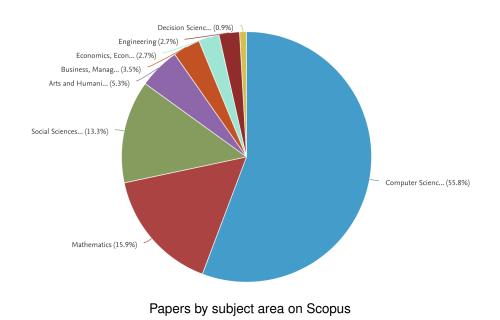
and in peer-reviewed conferences such as

- ACL (CORE:A++, SHINE:A++), KDD (CORE:A++, SHINE:A++), EDBT (CORE:A, SHINE:A), ECML-PKDD (CORE:A, SHINE:A), PAKDD (CORE:A), SAC (CORE:B, SHINE:B), EKAW (CORE:B, SHINE:B), ICAIL (CORE:C, SHINE:B), LREC (CORE:C, SHINE:A) and others.

In particular,

- he has around 100 papers listed on DBLP and on Scopus), which were mostly published after the PhD title without his supervisors;
- he has a H-Index of 22 on Google Scholar and of 17 on Scopus;
- he has a i10-Index of 45 on Google Scholar;
- his papers have more than 2.2k citations on Google Scholar and more than 1k on Scopus;
- in the ACM Digital Library, he is author of the 3rd most downloaded research paper (and 5th most cited) belonging to the University of Turin out of more than 2k total papers, with a total of around 5k downloads (https://dl.acm. org/institution/60012259 - update: July 2023).





Citation trend on Google Scholar, update: July 2023

Interdisciplinarity

# **Research Collaborations**

Luigi Di Caro made several research experiences in both academic and businessoriented institutions abroad and in Italy. In 2007, he was **visiting student at the Arizona State University**, where he carried out a research work on Text Mining for the Master thesis, which he then published in 2008 at the International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (CORE:A++, MAS:A++, SHINE:A++).

In 2008, Luigi Di Caro spent 6 months at TiLab (a **research centre of Telecom Italia**), working on TV contents classification and recommendation. In this experience, Luigi Di Caro has been able to produce a patent on a system for content classification (patent US 20110264699 A1).

In 2009, Luigi Di Caro made **internship at Telefonica Research Madrid** where he combined Data Mining approaches to User Modeling applications, under the supervision of Alejandro Jaimes and Nuria Oliver.

Luigi Di Caro worked with **more than 50 people** both in the academic and in the business area, and from different countries:

#### Italy (out the University of Turin)

- Monica Palmirani: work on European projects BO-ECLI (JUST-JACC-2014) and MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015), and research works on Legal Informatics (main reference: **[19]**).

- Roberto Navigli: research works on Lexical Semantics (main reference: [73]).

#### France

- Serena Villata: collaboration in the European project MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015) and research works on legal informatics (main reference: [3]).

- Mario Cataldi: co-organization of the *Sideways* workshops, and research works on Bibliometric Analysis and Social Media Mining (main references: **[43][55]**)

- Marie-Aude Aufaure: research works on Bibliometric Analysis (main reference: [53]).

#### Spain

Alejandro Jaimes, collaboration on research works on data visualization and user modeling, within the internship in Telefonica Research Madrid (main reference: [64]).
Enrique Frias-Martinez and Vanessa Frias-Martinez: collaboration on research works on data visualization and user modeling (main reference: [61]).

#### Luxembourg

- Leon van der Torre: collaboration in the European project MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015) and research works on legal informatics (main reference: **[21]**).

- Martin Theobald: research on big data management and semantic similarity (main reference: **[18]**).

**Wales** - Livio Robaldo: collaboration in the European project MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015) and research works on Natural Language Processing and legal informatics (main references: **[28][46]**).

#### Netherlands

- Marc van Opijnen: collaboration in the European project BO-ECLI (JUST-JACC-2014). (main reference: **[19]**).

- Rohan Nanda: research on semantic similarity techniques applied on legal texts. (main references: **[49][58][65][69]**)

#### Bulgaria

- Hristo Konstantinov: collaboration in the European projects EUCases (10-SME-DCA 2013), MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015), and InterLex (JUST-JCOO-AG-2017). (main reference: **[10]**).

## U.S.A

- K. Selçuk Candan: research works on Data Mining, during the PhD program (main references: **[54][60]**).

- Valeria de Paiva: collaboration in the European project MIREL (H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015), and research works on legal informatics (main reference: **[2]**).

European Projects Coordination at project-level, unit-level and task-level (chronological order) **POLINE**, Luigi Di Caro is **unit coordinator** of the European research project *POLINE: Principles Of Law In National and European VAT* of the call EU JUST-AG. The project will start in December 2023. <u>ROLE:</u> Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 75,000 euros**, leading the Natural Language Processing activities.

**FACILEX**, Luigi Di Caro is **unit coordinator** of the European research project *FACILEX: Analytics and Capacity building Information LEgal eXplainable tool to strengthen cooperation in the criminal matter* of the call EU JUST-2022-JCOO. The project start on December 2022. <u>ROLE:</u> Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 45,000 euros**, leading the Natural Language Processing activities (https://site.unibo.it/facilex/en).

**ADELE**, Luigi Di Caro is **unit coordinator** of the European research project *ADELE*: *Analytics for DEcision of LEgal Cases* of the call EU JUST-JCOO-AG-2019. The project started in February 2021, and aims at applying legal analytics to judicial decisions. <u>ROLE</u>: Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 70,000 euros**, leading the Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning activities (https://site.unibo.it/adele/en).

**InterLex**, Luigi Di Caro was co-author and **project coordinator** of the European research project *InterLex* of the call EU JUST-JCOO-AG-2017. The project started in September 2018, and is about an Advisory and Training system for Internet-related Private International Law. The total **project budget is 868,719 euros**, while the owned **part as coordinator is 190,866 euros**. A part from the role of coordinator and the management of the project, Luigi Di Caro is directly involved in all technical work packages (http://www.interlexproject.eu).

**Cross-Justice**, Luigi Di Caro was the **unit coordinator** (partner: University of Turin) of the European research project *Cross-Justice* of the call EU JUST-AG-2018. The Cross-Justice project aims at devising a free online platform to offer knowledge and legal advice on criminal procedural rights, directed to legal professionals and accessible to EU citizens. <u>ROLE</u>: Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 41,000 euros**, working on the automatic annotation and enrichment of national legislative instruments and court decisions for advanced semantic access. (https://crossjustice.eu/).

**MIREL**, Luigi Di Caro was the **unit coordinator** (partner: University of Turin) of the *MIREL* project of the call H2020 MSCA-RISE-2015. This project has the goal of creating an international and inter-sectorial network to define a formal framework and to develop tools for MIning and REasoning with Legal texts, with the aim of translating them into formal representations that can be used for querying norms, compliance checking, and decision support. <u>ROLE:</u> Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 81,000 euros**, working on text mining and ontology learning approaches in the legal domain (http://www.mirelproject.eu).

**BO-ECLI**, Luigi Di Caro was the **unit coordinator** (partner: University of Turin) of the BO-ECLI project of the call EU JUST-JACC-2014. This project aimed at improve accessibility of case law by automatically extracting legal references expressed by the judge by way of textual citations using Information Extraction and Natural Language Processing technologies. <u>ROLE</u>: Responsible and local coordinator of the project, with a **personal budget of 46,000 euros**, working on the automatic identification and completion of legal identifiers by means of rules and statistical Natural Language Processing techniques (http://bo-ecli.eu/conference).

**EuCases**, Luigi Di Caro was the **responsible of a task** in the research project supported by the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) funding (call 10-SME-DCA 2013). The project developed a unique pan-European law and case law Linking Platform transforming multilingual legal open data into linked open data after semantic and structural analysis. <u>ROLE:</u> Responsible of the automatic classification task in the EuCases platform (http://eucases.eu/start.html).

National Projects KURAMI, Luigi Di Caro is the Principal Investigator of a PRIN-2022 research project on Natural Language Processing, transparency and explainability. This project has a Coordination budget of 250,000 euros. (chronological order) SemBurst, Luigi Di Caro was the Principal Investigator of a research project of a Compagnia San Paolo young researchers' Call, in 2014. This project had a budget of 49,000 euros, and ended in March 2017 with successful results in terms of scientific production and reached objectives. KnowYouAll, Luigi Di Caro was the Principal Investigator of the KnowYouAll research project on Computational Linguistics, that has been awarded with a 25,000 euros grant by Telecom Italia in a national competition. This project produced techniques and software that have been integrated into the Telecom Italia Lab research centre (for educational purposes). See the paper published at the International Conference ECML-PKDD 2014 for the details https://link.springer.com/chapter/ 10.1007/978-3-662-44845-8\_30. **Projects Participation** LAST-JD-RIOE (Law, Science and Technology, Rights of Internet of Everything) is a recently-funded Horizon-2020 research project of the call MSCA ITN (Marie (chronological order) Skłodowska-Curie actions European Joint Doctorates). Its main aim is to investigate the Internet of Everything topic under different perspectives: technical, legal, economical, ethical, and philosophical. **ITxLaw** proposed a new methodology based on ontologies for connecting legal texts with normative meaning, taking into account the interpretation of the norms and their evolution (project financed by Compagnia di San Paolo call2013, 2013 - 2015). ROLE: Development of computational solutions for automatic constructions of ontologies and relative legal text classification. RVILP. Ordinary experience suggests that lexical competence, i.e. the ability to use words, includes both the ability to relate words to the external world as accessed through perception and the ability to relate words to other words in inferential tasks. This project was about a functional neuroimaging study of 'The Role Of Visual Imagery In Lexical Processing' (call 2012, funded by Compagnia di San Paolo, 2012 -2014). ROLE: Development of computational models for correlation analysis of words in vector-based conceptual spaces. ICT4LAW was a large interdisciplinary research project involving several university departments and industry partners (call 'Bando regionale' on converging technologies). The goal was to create novel services for citizens, enterprises, public administration and policy makers (2010 - 2013). ROLE: Legal data analysis for classification of laws and automatic ontologies learning. ATLAS was a project on the automatic translation from Italian to Italian Sign Language (LIS) of deaf people (call 'Bando regionale' on converging technologies). The aim of the project is to create applications to improve inclusion of deaf people by providing contents in their language using virtual characters (2010 - 2013). ROLE: Application of Data Mining standard techniques to support syntactic parsing in the translation process. DynamicTV. The project consisted of a system to classify and recommend TV contents based domain ontologies and texts. In fact, large text corpora, like newspapers archives, used to contain dynamic data from a cultural and a linguistics point of view. Domain ontologies, on the other hand, represent a static and domain-expert knowledge. The project aimed at bridging the gap between these different sources of information for improving content classification and recommendation. ROLE: Application of Data Mining techniques for automatic content clustering, classification, and recommendation based on user profiles. Member of Doctoral Luigi Di Caro is an academic member of the Joint International Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degree in Law, Science and Technology, initially funded by the EU Erasmus (Ph.D.) Degree Mundus EACEA initiative (2012-2016), and now supported by the recently-funded LAST-JD-RIOE project (Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions European Joint Doctorates).

Luigi Di Caro works within the **Social Computing** research group of the Department of Computer Science (http://beta.di.unito.it/index.php/english/research/ groups/social-computing/about), where **he leads all projects and activities related to Natural Language Processing and Legal Informatics**.

In this context, he has been supervising the work of the following 13 PhD students:

**[S1]** Eniafe Festus Ayetiran, PhD student of Erasmus Mundus International Joint Doctorate in Law, Science and Technology, working on Word Sense Disambiguation (PhD obtained in 2017);

**[S2]** Adebayo John Kolawole, PhD student of Erasmus Mundus International Joint Doctorate in Law, Science and Technology, working on deep learning and legal informatics (PhD obtained in 2018);

**[S3]** Alice Ruggeri, PhD student in Cognitive Science, working on cognitive modeling of linguistic phenomena and common-sense knowledge (PhD obtained in 2018);

**[S4]** Rohan Nanda, PhD student of Erasmus Mundus International Joint Doctorate in Law, Science and Technology, working on semantic similarity of legal documents (PhD obtained in 2019);

**[S5]** Michele Fioravera, PhD student in Mathematics, working on Natural Language Processing and ontology learning in educational virtual community environments (PhD obtained in 2019);

**[S6]** Giovanni Siragusa, Phd student in Computer Science working on Open Information Extraction, Topic Modeling, Summarization and Neural Networks (PhD obtained in 2020);

**[S7]** Valentina Leone, PhD student of Erasmus Mundus International Joint Doctorate in Law, Science and Technology, working on semantic representations, legal ontologies, and design patterns (PhD obtained in 2021);

**[S8]** Francesca Alloatti, industrial PhD student in Computer Science (PhD programme in apprenticeship), working on Computational Linguistics (PhD obtained in 2022));

**[S9]** Roger Ferrod, PhD student in Computer Science, working on Deep Learning, Computational Linguistics and biomedical applications (PhD program is **running**, started in **2021**);

**[S10]** Davide Audrito, PhD student of Erasmus Mundus International Joint Doctorate in Law, Science and Technology, working on legal ontologies (PhD program is **running**, started in **2021**);

**[S11]** Francesca Grasso, PhD student in Computer Science, working on Applied Linguistics and Ecolinguistics (PhD program is **running**, started in **2022**).

**[S12]** Giuseppe Ruggero, industrial PhD student in Computer Science (PhD programme in apprenticeship), working on NLP, Speech and Deep Learning technologies (PhD program is **running**, started in **2022**).

**[S13]** Giulia Ruffini, PhD student in Computer Science (PhD programme in apprenticeship), working on Process Mining (PhD program is **running**, started in **2023**).

Research Periods Abroad	<ul> <li>[2016], one month - Visiting researcher at Stanford University. Topics: Computational Linguistics, Legal-informatics. Invited by Prof. Cleo Condoravdi, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University.</li> <li>[2009], six months - Internship at Telefonica Research in Madrid, Spain. Topics: User Modeling, Interactive Query Systems, Data Visualization, under the supervision of Alejandro Jaimes and Nuria Oliver (now Director of Research in Data Science at Vodafone).</li> <li>[2008], six months - Collaboration with TiLab (Telecom Italia Lab) on TV content classification and recommendation, automatic enrichment of domain ontologies and analysis of contexts of use, invited by Fabrizio Antonelli and Dario Mana.</li> </ul>
	<b>[2007]</b> , four months - Visiting student at the <b>Arizona State University</b> , under the supervision of prof. K. Selcuk Candan (Arizona State University) and prof. Maria Luisa Sapino (University of Torino), working on Data Mining, Latent Semantic Analysis, and Ontology Learning.
Technological Transfer	Luigi Di Caro <b>co-produced a patent</b> with Telecom Italia Lab (TiLab), con- cerning the automatic classification of text content (Patent ID: United States - US20110264699A1).
	Luigi Di Caro has been invited to enter as <b>partner in a spinoff of the University of</b> <b>Torino</b> (Nomotika s.r.l.) specialized in research and development of information tech- nology solutions for the daily work of legal practitioners, working on Natural Language Processing pipelines.
	Luigi Di Caro <b>developed software and tools</b> for scientific research such as TMine, CoSeNa, ImmEx, D-Index, PhC, PdView (all published in conference proceedings and journals); some of the software has been revised and <b>integrated in business</b> <b>institutions</b> (TiLab, Telefonica Research, Nomotika s.r.l., Augeos s.p.a).
	Luigi Di Caro <b>is supervisor</b> of two industrial PhD programs, with Celi (https://www.celi.it/en/) s.r.l. and Cerence (https://www.cerence.com).
	Luigi Di Caro has been <b>scientific tutor</b> of two <b>industrial research contracts</b> with Celi s.r.l. (https://www.celi.it/en/):
	<ul> <li>one PhD grant in apprenticeship (see PhD student [S8] Francesca Alloatti);</li> <li>one research contract in apprenticeship (held by the Data Scientist Maria Luisa Gabrielli).</li> </ul>
	Luigi Di Caro <b>is co-holder</b> of an industrial agreement between the Department of Computer Science of the University of Turin and Schneider Electric (with Prof. Claudio Schifanella).

Awards	<b>[A1]</b> Luigi Di Caro won the best paper <b>award</b> at the 23rd International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management (EKAW 2022), with the paper titled "MultiAligNet: Cross-Lingual Knowledge Bridges between Words and Senses". <b>[86]</b>
	<b>[A2]</b> Luigi Di Caro won the best paper <b>award</b> at the International Conference on Hybrid Intelligent System (HIS) 2016, with the paper titled "Text Segmentation With Topic Modeling And Entity Coherence". <b>[14]</b>
	<b>[A3]</b> Luigi Di Caro collaborated in the ICT project 'First Life', <b>awarded</b> by MIUR in a national competition about innovative ideas called "'Smart Cities and Social Innovation and Community"'.
	<b>[A4]</b> Luigi Di Caro has been <b>short-listed</b> with a project on Question Answering in the national competion "'Working Capital 2011"' for innovative ideas. Only 12 out of 846 ICT projects have been selected up to this phase.
	<b>[A5]</b> Luigi Di Caro has been <b>awarded</b> with one research grant in the national compe- tition "'Working Capital 2012"' for innovative ideas (only 20 out of around 1000 pre- sented projects have been awarded). The tile of the project is "'KnowYouAll"', a cloud- based semantic search engine which has been then used by Telecom Italia Lab in an Education-oriented scenario. A published paper ( <b>[34]</b> ) at the International Conference ECML-PKDD (2014) describes the system https://link.springer.com/chapter/ 10.1007/978-3-662-44845-8_30
	<b>[A6]</b> Luigi Di Caro won the <b>prize</b> 'Best Master Thesis in Information and Communica- tion Technology' (involved regions : Piemonte, Valle d'Aosta, Liguria). Premio Zucca 2008, Italy.
Organized Workshops	[SIDEWAYS 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023] Co-founder and orga- nizer of eight editions of the International Workshop on Social Media World Sensors http://linc.iut.univ-paris8.fr/sideways/index.html.
	<b>[KM4Law 2022, 2023]</b> Co-founder and member of the organization of the Workshop on Knowledge Management for Law, held in conjunction with EKAW 2022 https://km4law.di.unito.it.
	<b>[GENERAL 2023]</b> Co-founder and member of the organization of the Workshop on GENerative, Explainable and Reasonable Artificial Learning, held in conjunction with CHItaly 2023 https://www.evilscript.eu/general/.
	[MIREL 2017] Member of the organization of the Workshop on Mining and Reason- ing with Legal Text, held in conjunction with ICAIL 2017 http://www.iaail.org/?q= article/mirel-2017-workshop-mining-and-reasoning-legal-texts.
	<b>[DC 2014]</b> Member of the organization of the AI*IA 2014 Doctoral Consortium in Artificial Intelligence, coordinated by Prof. Roberto Navigli (University of Sapienza, Rome).
	<b>[DWAI 2013]</b> Co-chair of the First Doctoral Workshop in Artificial Intelligence, held in conjunction with the 13th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA 2013).

Programme Committees IJCAI (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021\*, 2022, 2023) - International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence. \*Senior PC member.

AAAI (2020, 2021\*, 2023) - International Conference on Artificial Intelligence. \*Senior PC member

CORE:A++, MAS:A++, SHINE:A++

CORE:A++, MAS:A++, SHINE:A++

**ACL** (2018, 2019, **2021**\*, 2023\*) and **ACL Rolling Review** - Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (*three tracks*: World level semantics; Resources and evaluation; Information extraction e text mining). \***Area Chair** for the NLP Applications track.

CORE:A++, MAS:A++, SHINE:A++

**EMNLP** (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, **2022**\*) - International Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing. \***Main and Demo tracks** CORE:A, MAS:B, SHINE:A+

ECAI (2023\*) - European Conference on Artificial Intelligence \*Senior member / meta-reviewer

CORE:A, MAS:A-, SHINE:A-

**EACL** (2021, \*2023) - Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. \* 4 tracks: i) Lexical Semantics, ii) Information Extraction, iii) Language resources and Evaluation and iv) Document Analysis. CORE:A, MAS:A-, SHINE:A-

**ECML-PKDD** (2014, 2015, 2016) - European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases CORE:A, MAS:A, SHINE:A

**HyperText** (2022) - ACM International Conference on Hypertext and Social Media CORE:A, MAS:A, SHINE:A

**SAC** (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) - ACM/SIGAPP Symposium On Applied Computing (three tracks: Data Mining; Knowledge and Language Processing; Machine Learning Applications) CORE:B, MAS:B, SHINE:B

**AACL-IJCNLP** (2020, 2022) - The 1st Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing

**NAACL-HLT** (2021) - Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

**COGSCI** (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) - Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society CORE:A, SHINE:C

**LREC** (2016, 2018, 2020, 2022) - Biennial Language Resources and Evaluation Conference

CORE:C, MAS:B, SHINE:A

**ISMIS** (2017, 2018, 2020) - International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems

CORE:C, MAS:B, SHINE:B-

ICAIL (2021, 2023\*) - International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (\*main track and doctoral consortium) CORE:C, MAS:B, SHINE:B

**WEBIST** (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) - International Conference on Web Information Systems and Technologies CORE:C, MAS:C, SHINE:C

**ASONAM** (2017) - International Conference series on Advances in Social Network Analysis and Mining SHINE:C

#### Unclassified conferences and Workshops:

SEM (2019) NLLP (2019/20/22) MOD/LOD (2015/16/17/18) JURIX (2018/19/20) COINS (2019/21) BIDMA (2016/19) DMNLP (2015/16/17)

Track chair	<b>HyperText</b> (2019) - ACM International Conference on Hypertext and Social Media CORE:A, MAS:A, SHINE:A
Reviewer for International Journals	An updated profile with the certified reviews is available at the <i>Publons</i> public profile: https://publons.com/a/3393932
	Journal of Knowledge-based Systems IF: 5.101, SJR-2018: 1.460
	Journal of Information Sciences IF: 4.305, H-index: 142, SJR-2017: 1.635
	Information Processing and Management IF: 3.892, H-index: 88, SJR-2017: 1.043
	Journal of Artificial Intelligence IF: 3.034, H-index: 129, SJR-2017: 0.88
	Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data IF: 2.538, H-Index: 44, SJR-2018: 0.629
	Journal of Knowledge And Information Systems IF: 2.247, H-index: 52, SJR-2017: 0.672
	Journal of Computer Standards and Interfaces IF: 1.465, H-index: 55, SJR-2017: 0.378
	Journal of Behaviour and Information Technology IF: 1.380, H-index: 60, SJR-2017: 0.676
	Journal of Intelligent Information Systems IF: 1.107, H-index: 47, SJR-2017: 0.481
	Journal of Natural Language Engineering IF: 0.8, H-index: 48, SJR-2017: 0.264
	Methods of Information in Medicine IF: 1.024
	The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning IF: 3.853, SJR-2017: 1.44
	Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Law H-index: 44, SJR-2017: 0.492
	Journal Plos One IF: 2.740
	Journal of SN Applied Sciences (new journal)

# Teaching

## Trattamento del Linguaggio Naturale (Natural Language Processing)

Hours of frontal lessons: 24 (per year) Editions: 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Avg number of examined students: 45 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 98.88 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



## Data Mining e Analisi Multivariata (Data Mining and Multivariate Analysis)

Hours of frontal lessons: 36 (per year) Editions: 2018-19, 2019-20 Avg number of examined students: 80 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 93.48 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



# Linguaggi Formali e Traduttori (Formal Languages and Compilers)

Hours of frontal lessons: 42 (per year) Editions: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Avg number of examined students: 90 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 93.72 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



# Informatica per l'Economia e la Statistica (Computer Science for Economics and Statistics)

Hours of frontal lessons: 18 (per year) Editions: 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Avg number of examined students: 300 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 93.44 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



# Laboratorio di Programmazione I (Programming Lab

Hours of frontal lessons: 30 (per year) Editions: 2022-23 Avg number of examined students: 100 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 83.86 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



# Informatica e Sistemi Informativi (Informative Systems)

Hours of frontal lessons: 36 (per year) Editions: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Avg number of examined students: 300 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 91.92 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



#### Sistemi Operativi (Operative Systems)

Editions: 2014-15, 2015-16 Avg number of examined students: 100 (per year) Max student satisfaction Index: 90.91 (EduMeter system, Univ. of Turin)



Research Interests

**Computational Linguistics.** Luigi Di Caro is working on the integration of different Lexical Semantics resources (dictionaries, multilingual repositories, common sense knowledge and association norms) towards novel (explainable and interpretable) encoding mechanisms. However, he approaches NLP by means of a wide range of perspectives, ranging from linguistic annotation to Neural Networks.

**Ontology Learning.** The automatic construction of ontologies has been the first research task faced by Luigi Di Caro in his Master Thesis. Since then, he started applying Natural Language Processing techniques and Pattern Mining approaches to improve accuracy and fit domain-specific scenarios and real applications.

**Topic Extraction and Topic Trend Analysis.** In the first years of his career, Luigi Di Caro developed novel algorithms based on Vector Space Models and Latent Semantic Analysis to automatically extract structured knowledge from plain text. Moreover, he proposed several visualization techniques to explore topics evolution over time.

**Text Classification.** Luigi Di Caro built a sound background on Machine Learning techniques applied on textual data for automatic classification. He both created new algorithms and applied them on real cases (i.e., for Legal text).

**Information Retrieval and Navigation.** Within this field, Luigi Di Caro published several works touching different aspects. In particular, he put particular attention to alternative exploration strategies where users become aware of the content by directly browsing within it (orienteering).

**Social Network Analysis and Social Media.** Luigi Di Caro worked on textual data extracted from Twitter developing novel algorithms to extract and compose emerging topics, proposing novel approach to this research field based on the Aging Theory.

**Content Recommendation.** In the business area, Luigi Di Caro worked on the project Dynamic TV (TiLab) on recommendation of TV contents. From a technical point of view, I collaborated in the development of the techniques for automatic classification of contents into ontology concepts. This work produced a Patent on the field.

**Bibliometric Analysis.** Luigi Di Caro's interests touched other Data Mining and Social Network-related research areas like the analysis of research products and the researchers' level of independence. As first contributor, he developed a new algorithm to find latent dependencies of authors within their research communities, as a tool for supporting standard quantity and quality factors like H-index.

**Named Entity Recognition.** Luigi Di Caro won a national competition with the project KnowYouAll, i.e., a system which included an identification and linking process of named entities (people, organizations, locations, and topics) into temporal frames to support advanced search in text collections.

**Syntactic Parsing** One of the research challenge faced by Luigi Di Caro in his recent works is the integration of syntactic information into standard word-based approaches for Data Mining on text. In particular, he recently developed a novel technique to feed Support Vector Machines with syntactic knowledge for automatic ontology learning.

**Word Sense Disambiguation** Luigi Di Caro is currently interested in new challenges related to the Word Sense Disambiguation task. In detail, he is studying techniques to automatically extract word senses based on the actual use of natural language.

**Sentiment Analysis** Luigi Di Caro deeply studied this novel research area proposing new algorithms and new formalization schemes.

**Legal Text Enrichment** Luigi Di Caro is also working on the task of text navigation and enhancement, in the legal domain. This problem has been both faced in research scenarios as well as for business solutions.

Interdisciplinary Integration of Data Mining, Data Visualization, User Modeling, Legal approaches Informatics, Human-Computer Interaction and Cognitive Science Luigi Di Caro has published papers on more than 10 research areas, demonstrating his particular attention to interdisciplinary techniques and methodologies. 12 Selected Publications (chronological order) **[SEL-1] Luigi Di Caro**, K. Selçuk Candan, and Maria Luisa Sapino. "Navigating within news collections using tag-flakes." Journal of Visual Languages and Computing 22.2 (2011): 120-139.

Impact Factor = 0.971, H-Index = 11, SJR-2011 = 0.543, citations = 19

**[SEL-2] Luigi Di Caro**, Mario Cataldi, and Claudio Schifanella. "The d-index: Discovering dependences among scientific collaborators from their bibliographic data records." Scientometrics 93.3 (2012): 583-607.

Impact Factor = 2.173, H-Index = 90, SJR-2012 = 1.28, citations = 16

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Impact Factor = 1.465, H-Index = 55, SJR-2012 = 0.647, citations = 40

**[SEL-4] Luigi Di Caro** and Matteo Grella. "Sentiment analysis via dependency parsing." Computer Standards and Interfaces 35.5 (2013): 442-453.

Impact Factor = 1.465, H-Index = 55, SJR-2012 = 0.647, citations = 95

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Impact Factor = 3.19, H-Index = 40, SJR-2013 = 3.927, citations = 13

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Impact Factor = 3.19, H-Index = 40, SJR-2013 = 3.927, citations = 48

**[SEL-7]** Guido Boella, **Luigi Di Caro**, Livio Robaldo. "Learning from syntax generalizations for automatic semantic annotation." Journal of Intelligent Information Systems 43.2 (2014): 231-246.

Impact Factor = 1.107, H-Index = 47, SJR-2014 = 0.386, citations = 41

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Cite-score-2017 = 2.07, H-Index = 30, SJR-2016 = 0.364, citations = 91

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