

# Roberto Posenato

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Nov 1992–Oct 1995

**PhD in Computational Maths and Operations Research**, *University of Milano-Statale*, Italy

Original title: Dottorato di Ricerca in Matematica computazionale e Ricerca Operativa. VII edition, supported by a 3-year State Scholarship.

Feb 1991

**MSc in Computer Science (highest honours)**, *University of Milano-Statale*, Italy

Original title: Laurea in Scienze dell'Informazione.

## Professional Experience

Since Oct 2019

**Associate Professor in Computer Science**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Mar 2018–Mar 2023

**Chairman of the board of directors**, *MedBrains s.r.l.*, Italy

The company is a spin-off of University of Verona

Mar 2018–Mar 2025

**Founding member**, *MedBrains s.r.l.*, Italy

The company is a spin-off of University of Verona

Nov 2000–Sep 2019

**Assistant Professor in Computer Science**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Jan 2002–Jun 2011

**Senior consultant and Researcher**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Project “WebIntegrato”

Aug 1998–Oct 2000

**Computer Labs Manager (permanent staff, VIII level)**, *University of Verona*, Italy

May 1997–May 1999

**Post-doctoral Fellowship**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Jan 1996–Dec 1996

**IT Consultant**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Faculty of Economics

## Honours, Awards, Rewards and Grants

Feb 2023

**Full Professor Qualification in ING 09/H1 scientific field (Computer Science Engineering)**,

*Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)*, Italy

National Scientific Qualification

2020

**Grant for one post Ph.D. position**, *University of Verona*, Italy

Grant of 30K euro for the project “Extending Uncertainty in Temporal Constraint Networks (EUTCN)”.

Nov 2019

**JOINT PROJECTS 2018 Grant**, *University of Verona & WINWINIT srl*, Italy

Grant of 25K euro for the project “Advanced solutions for digital marketplace”.

Jul 2019

**Industry Research Grant**, *RTC spa*, Italy

Grant of 35K euro for the project “Impatto di soluzioni ad alta affidabilità per clustering di DBMS per supportare registratori di cassa virtuali”.

Feb 2019

**GNCS Grant (Gruppo Nazionale per il Calcolo Scientifico)**, *Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica Francesco Severi*, Italy

Grant for the research project “Distributed Optimization for Large-scale Statistical Modeling”.

Mar 2018	<b>Associate Professor Qualification in INF 01/B1 scientific field (Computer Science), Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> National Scientific Qualification
Nov 2017	<b>FFBAR Grant (Finanziamento delle attività base di ricerca), Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> Grant for supporting research activity.
Apr 2017	<b>Associate Professor Qualification in ING 09/H1 scientific field (Computer Science Engineering), Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> National Scientific Qualification
May 2015	<b>CooperInt Grant, University of Verona, Italy</b> Grant for the development of a research collaboration at Vassar College (USA).
Nov 2014	<b>Professional Reward, University of Verona, Italy</b> For the professional achievements during 2010–2012 period.
Sep 2014	<b>IEEE Appreciation, IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics 2014 (ICHI 2014), Italy</b> Local Arrangements Chair.
Jun 2014	<b>CooperInt Grant, University of Verona, Italy</b> Grant for the development of a research collaboration at Vassar College (USA).
2004,'06,'09,'11-'14	<b>Teaching Reward, University of Verona, Italy</b>
Nov 2004–Nov 2006	<b>Research Reward, University of Verona, Italy</b> For the successful application to PRIN 2004 grant, in addition to regular matching funds.
May 2005	<b>Möbius Multimedia Lugano International Award, Città di Lugano e RSI, Lugano, Switzerland</b> As project architect and analyst of the best Italian University Web Site, <a href="http://www.moebiuslugano.ch">http://www.moebiuslugano.ch</a> .
Nov 2004–Nov 2006	<b>PRIN Grant, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Local Coordinator.</b> Grant of “Programma di Ricerca scientifica di rilevante Interesse Nazionale” (PRIN) for the project “Supporto di granularità multiple e definite dall’utente nella gestione ed interrogazione di informazioni cliniche caratterizzate temporalmente”, project #2004094558_003.
Nov 2003–Nov 2005	<b>PRIN Grant, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Researcher.</b> Grant of “Programma di Ricerca scientifica di rilevante Interesse Nazionale” (PRIN) for the project “Rappresentazione e interrogazione via Web di informazione geografica eterogenea in formato vettoriale e raster caratterizzata da aspetti temporali”, project # 2003018941_006.
Oct 1992–Oct 1993	<b>Research Fellowship, CNR, Milan, Italy</b> Research Fellowship granted by the project “Progetto Finalizzato Sistemi Informatici e Calcolo Parallelo”.

## Research Activities

### Research Interests

- *Study of New Models for Temporal Constraint Networks.*

In 1991, Dechter et al. proposed the model of Simple Temporal Networks (STNs) for reasoning about quantitative temporal constraints. An STN is a graph (called a network) in which the nodes represent time points (to be determined), and the (weighted) edges represent linear constraints on these time points. In other words, each edge represents an upper or lower limit on the temporal distance between its endpoints. The STN model allows for efficient algorithms both for consistency verification (an STN is consistent if it admits at least one assignment of nodes that satisfies all constraints) and for network execution (finding an incremental assignment, also known as scheduling). The success of this model, even in real-world applications, has generated significant interest, leading to numerous extensions to represent additional concepts and to proposals for more efficient consistency verification and/or execution algorithms.

Among the various extensions, those of Vidal and Fargier (1997) and Tsamardinos et al. (2003) are some of the most noteworthy. Vidal and Fargier introduced an extension of STNs to represent situations where the minimum and maximum duration of an action are known, but the exact duration cannot be determined. In such networks, called STNs with Uncertainty (STNU), the end of an action with uncertain duration is represented by a *contingent* node, whose value is not decided by the system executing the network but rather derives from the action's duration, which is decided by the environment during the network's execution. Morris and Muscettola (2001) demonstrated that, even for STNU networks, consistency (called controllability) can be verified efficiently.

Tsamardinos et al., on the other hand, proposed the Conditional STN (CSTN) extension. In a CSTN, not all nodes need to be executed in every run but only those associated with conditions that occur during execution. Tsamardinos et al. proposed verifying CSTNs by reducing them to more general constraint networks.

Regarding CSTNs, we proposed a refinement of the model to extend conditions to constraints and to eliminate certain ambiguities in the original model [47]. Subsequently, we demonstrated that the consistency problem is PSPACE-complete [40], simplifying Cairo and Rizzi's 2016 proof. We then proposed various semantics (and related verification algorithms) to manage delays in acquiring conditions during execution [36, 39, 46]. Additionally, we developed verification algorithms based on alternative techniques to constraint propagation [44]. Finally, we analyzed other CSTN extensions, allowing the representation of more complex constraints than linear inequalities [10, 34, 50].

In 2012, we proposed a further extension of STNs that allows for contingent constraints and CSTN conditions: Conditional Simple Temporal Networks with Uncertainty (CSTNU)[57]. For this model, we devised various controllability verification algorithms based on constraint propagation[34, 37, 49, 54]. Later, we demonstrated that the controllability problem is PSPACE-complete [40] and that it is also possible to verify the controllability of a CSTNU by reducing it to a reachability problem in a Timed Game Automaton [11, 51].

Further extensions on types of constraints and their related consistency and execution verification algorithms have been proposed in the following articles: [1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2, 28, 29, 4, 30, 6, 31, 7, 74, 8, 40, 41, 10, 11, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79].

- Definition and analysis of a new conceptual model for workflows or business processes that enables the representation of temporal aspects, such as deadlines, minimum and maximum delays between actions, maximum and minimum durations of actions, temporal allocation of resources, and temporal authorizations [3, 7, 5, 9, 12, 35, 13, 38, 42, 43, 45, 55, 59].
- Studies on computational complexity correlation between neural networks and Ising spin glasses [17] and computational complexity of neuronal fiber-tracking problem [14].

- Studies on how the most used page rank (Google original *pagerank*) can be biased [60].
- Studies on how to model and represent data in different languages (internationalization) in data-intensive web applications [62].
- Computational complexity characterization of a graphical query language for the WWW [64].
- Computational complexity characterization of some optimization discrete problems when approximate solutions are determined by some neural network computational models [18, 19, 82].
- Implementation of neural network models as circuits [15, 63, 66, 68] and their applications to real problems [16].

## Participation in Research Projects

Dec 2021–Dec 2023

**Mitigation of the effects of environmental triggers on the outcomes of chronic respiratory diseases**, *University of Verona*, Italy

**Researcher**, University Project

Mar 2020–Dec 2021

**INdAM 2020**, *INdAM*, Italy

**Principal Investigator**, “Automated Reasoning about Time in Medical and Business Applications”.

2020

**PRIN 2020**, *Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)*, Italy

**Researcher**, PRIN Project “PROTECTION: PROcess modeling, managemenT, and mining for pandEmiC preventTion and cONtrol”. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Nov 2019–Nov 2020

**JOINT PROJECTS 2018**, *University of Verona & WINWINIT srl*, Italy

**Researcher**, “Advanced solutions for digital marketplace”.

Jul 2019–Jul 2020

**Industry Research**, *RTC spa*, Italy

**Manager**, “Impatto di soluzioni ad alta affidabilità per clustering di DBMS per supportare registratori di cassa virtuali”.

Feb 2019–Feb 2020

**INdAM 2019**, *INdAM*, Italy

**Researcher**, “Distributed Optimization for Large-scale Statistical Modeling”.

Mar 2018

**PRIN 2017**, *Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)*, Italy

**Researcher**, PRIN Project “DANTE: The integrateD mAnagement of cliNical daTa and procEsses: theory, methodologies and software tools”. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jul 2016

**PRIN 2015**, *Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)*, Italy

**Researcher**, PRIN Project “ADMIRE: dAta-Driven Management of clInical pRoCesses: theory, methodologies and software tools”. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jan 2013

**An Integrative and Ubiquitous Healthcare Environment, Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)**, *European Commission (EC)*

**Researcher**. Definition and the submission of CARE-U STREP project proposal as member of the Coordinator Unit. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jan 2013

**Process-Aware Healthcare Information Systems for Personalized and Flexible Patient-Oriented Services (ELDERS), Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)**, *European Commission (EC)*

**Researcher**. Definition and the submission of ELDERS STREP project proposal as member of the Coordinator Unit. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jul 2013

**PRIN 2012**, *Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)*, Italy

**Researcher**, PRIN Project “Gestione integrata di dati e processi clinico-sanitari: teoria, metodologie e strumenti informatici”. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jan 2012

**Process-based Services (PROSE), Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)**, *European Commission (EC)*

**Researcher**. Definition and the submission of PROSE STREP project proposal as member of the Coordinator Unit. *Positively Rated but not funded*.

Jan 2011	<b>Context-Aware Business prOceSS Execution (CABOSSE), Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), European Commission (EC)</b> <b>Researcher.</b> Definition and the submission of CABOSSE STREP project proposal as member of the Coordinator Unit. <i>Positively Rated but not funded.</i>
Jul 2012	<b>PRIN 2010–2011, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> PRIN Project “Metodologie e strumenti informatici per la gestione integrata di dati e processi clinico-sanitari”. <i>Positively Rated but not funded.</i>
Jul 2011	<b>PRIN 2009, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> PRIN Project “Modellazione, gestione e analisi intelligente di processi clinici temporali”, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=3700">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=3700</a> .
Sep 2008	<b>PRIN 2007, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> PRIN Project “Modellazione e gestione di aspetti temporali in workflow clinici”, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=3434">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=3434</a> .
Jan 2005–Dec 2005	<b>Accesso integrato a informazione spazio-temporale, University of Verona, Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> University Project, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=1317">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=1317</a>
Jan 2004–Dec 2004	<b>Rappresentazione e interrogazione di dati spazio-temporali, University of Verona, Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> University Project, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=961">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=961</a>
Nov 2004–Nov 2006	<b>PRIN 2004, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Local Coordinator,</b> PRIN Project “Supporto di granularità multiple e definite dall’utente nella gestione ed interrogazione di informazioni cliniche caratterizzate temporalmente”, # 2004094558_003, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=2430">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=2430</a> .
Nov 2003–Nov 2005	<b>PRIN 2003, Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy</b> <b>Researcher,</b> PRIN Project “Rappresentazione e interrogazione via Web di informazione geografica eterogenea in formato vettoriale e raster caratterizzata da aspetti temporali”, # 2003018941_006, <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=745">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=progetto&amp;id=745</a> .
Jan 2002–Jan 2012	<b>University Project “WebIntegrato”, University of Verona, Italy</b> <b>Senior consultant and Researcher.</b> The scope of the project was to develop a web application framework and some web applications in order to allow the management and publication of the official information of the University of Verona in a distributed way among faculty and administrative members. The overall system won the 2005 Möbius Multimedia Award as the best Italian University Website, <a href="http://www.moebiuslugano.ch">http://www.moebiuslugano.ch</a> . The methodology of representation of data language translations has been published as a full paper at the 4th International Conference on Web Engineering, München, 2004 [62].
	<b>Editorial Activities</b>
	<b>International Conferences and Workshops</b>
2026	Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE 2026), <a href="https://caise26.polimi.it/?page_id=71">https://caise26.polimi.it/?page_id=71</a> <i>Workshops Co-chair</i>
2022	International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME 2022), <a href="https://time22.time-symposium.org">https://time22.time-symposium.org</a> <i>Program Committee Co-chair</i>
2014	IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics 2014 (ICHI 2014) <i>Local Arrangements Chair</i>
2014	21st International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME 2014) <i>Organization Co-Chair</i>
2012	International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and NetMedicine (NETMED) <i>Program Committee Co-chair</i>
	<b>Member for the following Organizing/Program Committees:</b>

Since 2024	European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI) <i>Program Committee member</i>
Since 2021	AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) <i>Program Committee member</i>
Since 2021	International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME) <i>Program Committee member</i>
2017	Artificial Intelligence International Conference (A2IC) <i>Program Committee member</i>
2017	International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME 2017) <i>Program Committee member</i>
Since 2016	International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (ICAART) <i>Program Committee member</i>
2009	Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME) <i>Program Committee member</i>
2011	<b>Reviewer for the following:</b> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME)
2009	Annual European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA)
2008	International Conference on Frontier of Computer Science and Technology
2001–2003	Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS)
1993–1995	Workshop on Neural Networks (WIRN)

## Journals

### Member for the following Organizing/Program Committees:

Since 2023	Information Associate Editor <a href="https://www.mdpi.com/journal/information">https://www.mdpi.com/journal/information</a>
2022–2023	Information and Computation Guest Editor Special Issue “Temporal Representation and Reasoning” <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/information-and-computation/special-issue/109S9FDW5TZ">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/information-and-computation/special-issue/109S9FDW5TZ</a>
2022–2024	Information Systems Guest Editor Special Issue “Temporal Representation and Reasoning in data-intensive systems” [2] <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/information-systems/special-issue/10DQKT5RJJR">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/information-systems/special-issue/10DQKT5RJJR</a>
Since 2023	<b>Reviewer:</b> ACM Transactions on Algorithms
Since 2022	Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics
Since 2021	IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
Since 2019	Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Since 2018	Information Sciences
Since 2017	Mathematical Reviews
2016–2022	International Journal of Automation and Computing IJAC <a href="http://www.ijac.net/EN/column/column114.shtml">http://www.ijac.net/EN/column/column114.shtml</a>
Since 2013	Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)

Since 2010	Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (TAAS)
2007–2008	IEEE Transaction of Neural Networks (TNN)
2000	Journal of Complexity
<b>Talks</b>	
<b>Talks at International Events</b>	
<b>Paper talks:</b>	
I presented the following papers at international conferences/workshops: [22, 23, 24, 26, 35, 36, 52, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68].	
<b>Talks at National Events</b>	
<b>Paper talks:</b>	
I presented the following papers at national conferences/workshops: [63, 67, 69, 70].	
<b>Invited Talks</b>	
Sep 2021	<b>Simple Temporal Networks: A Practical Foundation for Temporal Representation and Reasoning</b> , <i>28th International Symposium on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME 2021)</i> , Alpen-Adria University, Klagenfurt, Austria
Jul 2015	<b>Dealing with Temporal Business Processes: from Medical Applications to Checking Dynamic Controllability</b> , <i>TEWI-Kolloquium at Information and Communication Systems Group</i> , Alpen-Adria University, Klagenfurt, Austria
Apr 2015	<b>Simple Temporal Constraint Networks with Partially Shrinkable Uncertainty</b> , <i>Seminar for Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Engineering Group</i> , Murcia University, Spain
Nov 2013	<b>Temporal Constraint Networks and Temporal Process Management: Some Recent Research Results</b> , <i>DBIS Seminar</i> , Ulm University, Germany
<b>Visits</b>	
Apr 2018	<b>Information and Communication Systems Group–University of Alpen-Adria</b> , Klagenfurt, Austria Visiting Researcher
Dec 2016	<b>Escuela de Ingeniería Informática–University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</b> , Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain Visiting Researcher
Jul 2015	<b>Information and Communication Systems Group–University of Alpen-Adria</b> , Klagenfurt, Austria Visiting Researcher
Apr 2015	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Engineering Group–University of Murcia</b> , Murcia, Spain Visiting Researcher
Feb 2015–Mar 2015	<b>Institute of Databases and Information Systems–University of Ulm</b> , Ulm, Germany Visiting Researcher
Dec 2014	<b>College of Engineering–Northeastern University</b> , Boston, MA, USA Visiting Researcher
Oct 2014–Dec 2014	<b>Department of Computer Science–Vassar College</b> , Poughkeepsie, NY, USA Visiting Researcher
Nov 2013	<b>Institute of Databases and Information Systems–Ulm University</b> , Ulm, Germany Visiting Researcher

Sep 2012	<b>Department of Computer Science–Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA</b> Visiting Researcher
Jul 2005	<b>Department of Computer Science–Queen Mary, University of London, London, UK</b> Visiting Researcher

## Teaching

### Summary of Graduate & Undergraduate courses taught at University of Verona

Since 2020	<b>Algorithms for bioinformatics, Laurea in BioInformatica</b> Two semesters
Since 2020	<b>Programming Laboratory II, Laurea in Bioinformatica</b> Two semesters
2020–2025	<b>Web Applications, Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria e Scienze Informatiche</b> One semester
2017–2019	<b>Ingegneria del software, Laurea in Informatica</b> One semester.
2015–2019	<b>Laboratorio di basi di dati, Laurea in Informatica e Laurea in Bioinformatica</b> Two courses. One semester.
2009–2014	<b>Complessità computazionale, Laurea magistrale in Ingegneria e Scienze informatiche</b> Qualifying Course. One semester.
2009	<b>Algoritmi Avanzati, Laurea magistrale in Ingegneria e Scienze informatiche</b> Qualifying Course. One semester.
2007–2008	<b>Laboratorio di Algoritmi e Strutture Dati, Laurea in Informatica</b> One semester.
2006–2008	<b>Algoritmi Avanzati, Laurea specialistica in Informatica</b> One semester.
2002–2005	<b>Complessità Computazionale, Laurea specialistica in Informatica</b> One semester.
2001	<b>Laboratorio di Basi Dati e Web, Laurea in Informatica</b> One semester.
2001	<b>Complessità Computazionale, Laurea specialistica in Informatica</b> One semester.
2000–2001	<b>Laboratorio di Algoritmi e Strutture Dati, Laurea in Informatica</b> One semester.
1996	<b>Laboratorio di Algoritmi e Strutture Dati, Laurea in Informatica</b> One semester.
1995	<b>Circuiti Logici e Digitali, Laurea in Informatica</b> 15 hours.
	<b>Summary of Master &amp; Phd courses taught at University of Verona</b>
2019	<b>Temporal Constraint Networks, Dottorato in Informatica</b> 20 hours.
2018	<b>Constraint Networks, Dottorato in Informatica</b> 20 hours.
2004	<b>Complessità Computazionale, Dottorato in Informatica</b> One semester.

2004–2006	<b>Network Operating Systems</b> , <i>Master in Progettazione e gestione di sistemi di rete</i> One semester.
2001	<b>Progettazione e realizzazione d'ipertesti per siti Web</b> , <i>Master in Tecnologie e formazione in rete</i> One semester.
<b>Summary of courses taught at other institutions</b>	
2018	<b>Introduction to the analysis of query planning in PostgreSQL</b> , <i>Escuela de Inginería Informática–University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</i> , Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain Intensive course founded by Staff Mobility Teaching–Erasmus+ program.
2018	<b>Time in Information Systems (with applications in Medicine)</b> , <i>Faculty of Technical Sciences–University of Alpen-Adria</i> , Klagenfurt, Austria Intensive course on some aspects of temporal reasoning in information systems.
2016	<b>Introduction to the analysis of query planning in PostgreSQL</b> , <i>Escuela de Inginería Informática–University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</i> , Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain Intensive course founded by Staff Mobility Teaching–Erasmus+ program.
1996	<b>Parallel Computational Models</b> , <i>ITIS G. Marconi</i> , Verona, Italy Refresher course for high-school teachers, 16 hours.
1994	<b>Computational Models</b> , <i>ITIS G. Marconi</i> , Verona, Italy Refresher course for high school teachers, 8 hours.
1991	<b>Neural Networks</b> , <i>ITIS G. Marconi</i> , Verona, Italy Refresher course for high school teachers, 8 hours.
<b>Advising</b>	
<b>At University of Verona</b>	
Since 2000	Total number of Undergraduate and Graduate student supervised: 41
2005	<b>Alessandro Daducci</b> PostPhD Fellow
2021–2022	<b>Mario Alberto Ocampo Pineda</b> PhD Preliminary Defense
2016–2018	<b>Francesca Zerbato</b>
2012–2014	<b>Alberto Sabaini</b>
2011–2013	<b>Emad Samuel Malki Ebeid</b>
<b>Doctoral or PhD thesis defense committees at other universities</b>	
2017	<b>Andreas Lanz</b> , <i>Institute of Databases and Information Systems at Ulm University</i> , Ulm, Germany

## Service-Third Mission

### At the University of Verona

Since Oct 2025

#### **Rector's Delegate for the Transition to Digital Intelligence**

The main coordination duties of the Delegate concern the following activities:

1. Enhancement, development and rationalization of IT services with particular attention to the HPC (High Performance Computing) center, official websites and information system support;
2. Adoption of digital tools and artificial intelligence-based solutions in teaching, research and administrative processes;
3. Development of digital skills of students, teachers and technical-administrative staff, in line with the most recent national and European reference frameworks;
4. Awareness-raising actions and initiatives on the topics of ethics, responsibility and sustainability of digital technology;
5. Collaborations with public and private entities and research institutions to strengthen the University's role in the field of digital innovation.

Since Oct 2025

#### **Member of the working committee of the 'Veneto Community for Scientific Computing (CONVECS)' project**

<https://www.convecs.it/>

Since Sep 2023

#### **Departmental Coordinator for IT Services**

Since Apr 2023

#### **Member of the Commission for the Evaluation of Teaching Assignments in the fields of Computer Science**

Since Apr 2023

#### **Member of the AQ (Quality Assurance) Committee of the Master's Degree Program (Lau-rea Magistrale) in Artificial Intelligence (LMAI)**

Sep 2018–Dec 2019

**Scientific Supervisor**, *Project "Impresa 4.0 e Digital Transformation per le MPMI di Verona"*, University of Verona e Camera di Commercio I.A.A. di Verona, Italy

2018

**Lecturer**, *GoTo Science: "Dai Beatles ai vincoli temporali attraverso Bob Dylan"*, Verona

Lecturer at a GoTo Science meeting for spreading scientific culture to non-academic people.

2012–2016

#### **Academic Disciplinary Committee Member**

Elected by the Academic Senate Members.

Since Jan 2012

#### **Computer Science PhD Committee Member**

Nov 2009–Oct 2012

#### **Academic Senate Member**

Elected by the Assistant Professors of Sciences and Engineering.

Nov 2009–Oct 2012

#### **Academic Standing Teaching Committee Member**

Elected by the Academic Senate Members.

2008

#### **Examination Board Member**

for a 100 000€ computer server furniture.

Nov 2006–Oct 2009

#### **Academic Senate Member**

Elected by the Assistant Professors of Sciences and Engineering.

Nov 2006–Oct 2009

#### **Academic Standing Budget Committee Member**

Elected by the Academic Senate Members.

2006

#### **Hiring Committee Member**

for one IT Officer (D1 permanent staff category) position.

Nov 2004–Oct 2012

#### **Spin-Off Committee Member, Department of Computer Science**

Nov 2004–Oct 2010

#### **Assistant Professors' Spokesman, Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Science**

Elected by the Assistant Professors of Sciences and Engineering.

Jan 2004–Dec 2007

#### **Scientific Committee Member, Master in "Progettazione e gestione di sistemi di rete"**

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## Software

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Since 2022

**TimeAwareBPMN-js Tool**, <https://gitlab.com/univr.di/TimeAwareBPMN>

Web application for editing and analyzing temporal-aware BPMN models.

The article [5] describes it in detail.

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Since 2012

**CSTNU Tool**, <http://profs.scienze.univr.it/~posenato/software/cstnu>

Software suite for (i) graphically building/visualizing CSTN(U)s, (ii) checking CSTN(U)s consistency/controllability using different algorithms, and (iii) running different benchmarks.

The article [6] describes CSTNU Tool in detail.

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2015

**HyTN Tool**, <http://profs.scienze.univr.it/~posenato/software/hytn>

Software suite for (i) checking HyTN(s) using different algorithms, and (ii) running different benchmarks. Checking algorithms have been described in [10].

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