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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name: Emanuele Scapin
Birth place: Malo (Vicenza), Italy
Date of birth: 4 September 1970
e-mail: emanuele.scapin@escapin.it
- Position: Full-time permanent high school teacher since 2012 at Istituto Tecnico Tecnologico “G. Chilesotti”, Via dei Tigli 10, 36016 Thiene (VI), Italy
National qualification since 2006 for teaching in secondary schools, sector A041 Computer Sciences and Technologies (“Scienze e Tecnologie Informatiche”), and sector A026 Mathematics (“Matematica”)
- PhD in Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics, University of Udine, Italy (2022)
Degree in Computer Science (“Laurea in Scienze dell’Informazione”), University of Udine, Italy (1995)
- Enrolled since 2007 in the register of the Engineers’ Association of Province of Vicenza, serial number 2895

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Adjunct Lecturer (Temporary Professor) at University of Verona

July 2024 - To Date

- **Computer Science Education,**
courses relating to the initial teacher training enabling courses 30 and 60 CFU (annex 2 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 4 August 2023)
 - The source of ideas and the role of the teacher in presenting a specific topic.
 - Presentation of disciplinary aspects related to the specific topic to be addressed.
 - Presentation of any existing Computer Science Education research on the specific topic.
 - Problem-solving aspects related to the topic.
 - Identification of students’ alternative concepts.
 - Analysis of possible teaching methods.
 - Design of theoretical and/or laboratory activities: the lessons.
 - Tools (languages, IDEs, tools, etc.) for theoretical and practical activities.
 - Identification of possible student difficulties and the role of feedback.
 - Highlighting student difficulties and designing support interventions, also considering different cognitive and learning styles.
 - Gender differences in learning computer science topics.
 - Aspects of taxonomy and assessment, including the production of assessment grids.
 - Case studies on classic computer science topics (not only algorithms and coding but also related to Systems and Networking and Information Systems).
 - Individual projects on planning teaching units, with the identification of the knowledge, skills, and abilities to be developed in students; identification of useful examples during presentations, as well as subsequent consolidation exercises, including laboratory activities, with the identification of criticalities for potential student difficulties and the identification of alternative methodologies to facilitate learning.
 - Analysis in relation to students’ cognitive and learning styles and the metacognitive approach.

· Computer Science

- Introductory courses: coding and program language, iterations, recursion, array, algorithms.
- OOP courses: object-oriented programming, class, polymorphism, hierarchy, Abstract Data Type (ADT), algorithms.
- Database and web technologies: database design and management, SQL, Javascript, PHP

· System and networking

- Introductory courses: Von Neumann's and x86 CPU architectures, x86 assembly language, ISO/OSI Physical and Data Link layers
- Networking: ISO/OSI Network and Transport layers, relation to TCP/IP model, IPv4/IPv6 Internet Protocol
- Networking and Security: ISO/OSI Session-Presentation-Application layers, relation to TCP/IP model, Cryptography (Classic, Symmetric-key, Public-key), Cybersecurity

· Technologies and design of information systems

- Introductory courses: coding of information, operative systems, algorithms of scheduling, memory management, I/O management
- Concurrent programming: concurrency and thread, synchronization, resources management
- Client-Server application: socket communication, concurrency and thread, web service SOAP, API Rest, Android app

PhD teaching experience

2020 - 2021

· February 2021 - June 2021

- Programming and laboratory (20 hours)
Teaching of the first year of the Computer Science degree course, University of Udine, Italy, Lecturer: Claudio Mirolo

· February 2020 - June 2020

- Didactic of Informatics (10 hours)
Teaching of the first year of the Computer Science master degree course, University of Udine, Italy, Lecturer: Claudio Mirolo
- Programming and laboratory (10 hours)
Teaching of the first year of the Computer Science degree course, University of Udine, Italy, Lecturer: Claudio Mirolo

Research

2019 - To Date

· Didactic of Informatics

- Investigation concerning learning students' difficulties with iterations, task-related models to improve the learning of iteration in the high school.
- Investigation concerning learning students' difficulties with concurrency programming and thread, task-related models to improve the learning of thread in the high school, identification of graphic tools to facilitate the learning of concurrent programming and thread by students.
- Design and implementation of introductory courses in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) for high school students, identifying training programs to incorporate into the curriculum.

EDUCATION

Università degli Studi di Udine

November 2018 - October 2021

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics

Ph.D. project in Didactic of Computer Science

Thesis entitled: "Task-related models for teaching and assessing iteration learning in high school"

Supervisors: Prof. Alberto Policriti, Dr. Claudio Mirolo

Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

Università degli Studi di Padova

October 2020 - July 2021

Advanced course: Tutor dell'apprendimento

Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua, Italy

Università degli Studi di Udine

3 June 2019 - 7 June 2019

Summer school: AI-DLDA 2019, International Summer School on Artificial Intelligence "from Deep Learning to Data Analytics"

Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi - Telematica

October 2010 - March 2011

Annual Master in Teaching Disciplines: "Dai fondamenti di geometria alle geometrie non euclidee"

Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi - Telematica, Rome, Italy

Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi - Telematica

September 2009 - April 2010

Annual Master in Teaching Disciplines: "Elementi di logica matematica"

Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi - Telematica, Rome, Italy

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

September 2004 - May 2006

Graduate school: Scuola di Specializzazione per la Formazione degli Insegnanti della Scuola Superiore (SSIS Veneto)¹

Qualification to teach Computer Science and Mathematics in upper secondary schools

Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Venice, Italy

Università degli Studi di Udine

2004 - first session

Professional Qualification in Engineering of Information

Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

Università degli Studi di Udine

September 2002 - May 2003

Master Degree in Computer Science

Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

Università degli Studi di Udine

September 1989 - March 1995

Degree in Scienze dell'Informazione²

Thesis entitled: "L'uso delle continuazioni nella semantica"

Supervisor: Prof. Furio Honsell

Mark: 98/110

Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

RESEARCH QUALITY

Bibliometric Indicators

2019 - To Date

- **Scopus:** h-index = 3 – documents = 6 – citations = 25
- **ResearchGate:** h-index = 3 – documents = 10 – citations = 33

¹Scuola di Specializzazione all'Insegnamento Secondario (SSIS) was an Italian university specialization school, of bi-annual duration, aimed at training teachers of lower and upper secondary schools

²Degree with the old four-year system.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

IT consultant

Freelancer software engineer with VAT number

January 2004 - To Date

Schio (VI), Italy

- Main collaboration with Satelicom s.r.l., Battistolli Group, in Vicenza.
- Project manager in several information systems application development.
- Design and development of an application, in Delphi, for the management of vehicle safety with on-board devices operating with GSM/GPS technology, furthermore design and development of an Oracle database (management tables, views, indexes, triggers, stored functions and procedures in PL/SQL).
- Design and development of suite of applications, in Java, for the management of safe vehicle routes via geofencing with PTV xServer technology.
- Design and development of suite of web services SOAP, in Java, for exchanging data between remote applications.
- Design and development of a Android application for the management of vehicle fleets.
- Design and development a information system to manage patrols turns, with geo-localization, patrol route automatic generation (by PTV xTour), and dedicated Webservice SOAP.
- Design and development of an application, in Ruby on Rails, for the management of vehicle safety with on-board devices operating with GSM/GPRS/GPS technology, furthermore design and development of PostgreSQL database.
- Design and development suites of API Rest and API GraphQL.
- Development application tools, in C#, dedicated to the recovery and analysis of data present in MS SQL Server database.
- Design and management servers infrastructures with HP Hosts, VSphere virtualization, Veeam servers backup, web servers balancing, EDB PostgreSQL Barman backup.
- Design and development of a new infrastructure based on the IoT (Internet of Things) paradigm, using Kafka & Kafka Stream, Mosquitto MQTT broker, PostgreSQL database, MQTT protocol.

University of Verona

Adjunct Lecturer (Temporary Professor) in Computer Science Education

July 2024 - To Date

Verona, Italy

Computer Science Teaching courses related to the Initial Training Qualifying Paths (Percorsi abilitanti di formazione iniziale - PFI) for 30 and 60 CFU teachers (Annex 2 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 4 August 2023).

Courses:

- Computer Science Teaching: Methodologies, Programming, Languages.
- Information technology and technology to support teaching.
- Educational planning in Computer Science: laboratory.

Istituto Tecnico Superiore J.F.Kennedy

Computer Science teacher

January 2016 - May 2017

Thiene (VI), Italy

- Computer Science teacher in a higher technical institute.
- Higher technical course on methods and technologies for the development of software systems – integrated applications on mobile devices.
- Module teacher on Java OOP (40 hours).

ITT G.Chilesotti

Computer Science teacher

September 2012 - To Date

Thiene (VI), Italy

- Computer Science teacher in a state technological institute (upper secondary school).
- Experience in teaching Computer Science, System and Networking, Technology.
- Responsible for the disciplinary area in Computer Science from 2012 to 2018.
- On leave for PhD from November 2018 and October 2021.
- Since September 2023 responsible for the specialization in Computer Science.
- Coordinator of various projects in collaboration with local IT companies.

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| Liceo Statale F.Corradini
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2010 - August 2012
<i>Thiene (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state lyceum (upper secondary school). • Recruitment in September 2011. | |
| IIS G.A.Remondini
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2009 - July 2010
<i>Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state professional institute (upper secondary school). | |
| Liceo Statale F.Corradini
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2008 - July 2009
<i>Thiene (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state lyceum (upper secondary school). | |
| IIS S.Ceccato
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2007 - July 2008
<i>Montebelluna (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state economic institute (upper secondary school). | |
| ITIS E.Fermi
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2006 - July 2007
<i>Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state technological institute (upper secondary school). | |
| Liceo Classico G.B.Brocchi
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2005 - June 2006
<i>Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state lyceum (upper secondary school). | |
| ITIS G.Chilesotti
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | October 2004 - June 2005
<i>Thiene (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state technological institute (upper secondary school). | |
| IPSIA C.Lobbia
<i>Computer Science teacher</i> | September 2003 - December 2003
<i>Asiago (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science teacher in a state professional institute (upper secondary school). | |
| Salvagnini Italia S.p.A.
<i>Software engineer</i> | January 2001 - September 2003
<i>Sarego (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software development, in C++, for application tools related of robotic bend presses management. | |
| A.T.E. S.p.A.
<i>Software engineer</i> | January 1999 - December 2000
<i>Vicenza, Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software development, in Visual Basic and C++, for application tools related satellite geo-localization devices management with GSM and GPS technology. | |
| C.A. & G. S.p.A.
<i>Software engineer</i> | October 1996 - January 1999
<i>Cornedo Vicentino (VI), Italy</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of assembly firmware for SGS-THOMSON (today STMicroelectronics) ST6 family micro-controllers. • Software development for analysis tools in Turbo Pascal and Delphi. | |
| Battaglione Logistico "Cadore"
<i>Military service</i> | October 1995 - October 1996
<i>Belluno, Italy</i> |

- Compulsory military service in the Alpine troops.

C.A. & G. S.p.A.

Software engineer

April 1995 - October 1995
Cornedo Vicentino (VI), Italy

- Development of assembly firmware for SGS-THOMSON (today STMicroelectronics) ST6 family micro-controllers.
- Software development for analysis tools in Turbo Pascal.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Operative Systems	Windows & Windows Server, Linux (Fedora, CentOS), Android
Computer Languages	Pascal/Delphi, C/C++, C#, Java, Ruby on Rails, Python
Web technologies	HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, Java Server Pages (JSP)
Protocols & APIs	XML, JSON, SOAP, REST, GraphQL
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle
Database Languages	SQL, PL/SQL
Tools	Vim, SoapUI, JetBrains Toolbox, Toad

SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND EVENTS

Participation in the following scientific conferences

- ITADINFO 2025 – 3rd National Conference on Didactic of Informatics, Salerno, Italy, October 3-5, 2025. Proceedings have been published at link <https://www.itadinfo.it/>.
- ITADINFO 2024 – 2nd National Conference on Didactic of Informatics, Genoa, Italy, October 18-20, 2024. Proceedings have been published at link <https://gup.unige.it/ITADINFO-2024>.
- ISSEP 2023 – The 16th International Conference on Informatics in Schools – 23-25 October 2023, HEP Vaud, Lausanne, Switzerland. Proceedings have been published at link <https://issep2023.hep1.ch/>.
- ITADINFO 2023 – 1st National Conference on Didactic of Informatics, Bari, Italy, October 13-15, 2023. Proceedings have been published at link <https://www.itadinfo.it/attidelconvegno/>.
- ISSEP 2021 – 14th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, November 3-5, 2021, Online Conference. Proceedings have been published at link <https://issep2021.science.ru.nl/online-local-proceedings/index.html>.
- ISSEP 2020 – 13th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives, Tallinn, Estonia, November 16-18, 2020, Online Conference. Proceedings have been published at link <https://eur-ws.org/Vol-2755/>.
- DIDAMATiCA 2020 (DIDAttica e inforMATICA – IT for Teaching), Trieste, Italy, November 12-13, 2020, Online Conference. Proceedings have been published at link <https://www.aicanet.it/didamatica2020>
- WiPSCE 2020 – The 15th Workshop in Primary and Secondary Computing Education, October 28-30, 2020, Essen, Germany, Online Conference. Proceedings have been published as part of the ACM International Conference Proceedings Series. <https://www.wipsce.org/2020/index.php>
- ISSEP 2019 – 12th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives, Larnaca, Cyprus, November 18-20, 2019. Proceedings have been published in Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11913, Springer, Cham. <https://cyprusconferences.org/issep2019/>

- DIDAMATiCA 2018 (DIDAttica e inforMATICA – IT for Teaching), Cesena, Italy, April 19-20, 2018. Proceedings have been published at link <https://www.aicanet.it/didamatica2018/atti-2018>

REVIEWING ACTIVITY

Scientific committee member, and/or referee for conferences and workshops

- **ITADINFO 2025** *6 March 2025 - 5 October 2025*
The third edition of the conference “ITAliano sulla Didattica dell’INFormatica” (ITADINFO 2025) – Salerno, Italy

INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS

Seminars

- **ITIS E.Fermi – Bassano del Grappa** *29 January 2025 - 26 March 2025*
“Computer Science Education – Didattica dell’Informatica”
Financed in accordance with DM 66/2023, European Union – Next Generation EU
ITIS E.Fermi – Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy
- **University of Udine** *14 June 2021 - 18 June 2021*
“CompreSsione e CompreNsione - Un’escursione algoritmica fra informazione e bit”
University of Udine, Udine, Italy

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards

- **DIDAMATiCA 2020** (DIDAttica e inforMATICA – IT for Teaching), Trieste, Italy, November 12-13, 2020
Organizers: AICA (Associazione italiana per l’informatica ed il calcolo automatico) and University of Trieste
Best paper in Scientific session “Coding and STEM”
Award received for the work entitled “An Investigation of High School Students’ difficulties with Iteration-Control Constructs” by E. Scapin, C. Mirollo

PUBLICATIONS

International Journal

- Claudio Mirollo, Cruz Izu, Violetta Lonati, Emanuele Scapin. (2021). **Abstraction in Computer Science Education: An Overview**, Informatics in Education 20, no. 4, 615-639, DOI 10.15388/infedu.2021.27 <https://infedu.vu.lt/journal/INFEDU/article/720/info>

Papers in international refereed conferences and workshops proceedings

- Scapin, E., Dalla Pozza, N., Mirollo, C. (2023). **An Exploratory Investigation on High-School Students’ Understanding of Threads**. In: Pellet, JP., Parriaux, G. (eds) Informatics in Schools. Beyond Bits and Bytes: Nurturing Informatics Intelligence in Education. ISSEP 2023. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 14296. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-44900-0_8
- Mirollo C., Scapin E. (2022). **An Exploration of High School Students’ Self-Confidence while Analysing Iterative Code**. In A. Bollin & G. Futschek (Eds.), Local Proceedings of ISSEP 2022 — 15th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives. Wien, Austria: TUW - Vienna University of Technology. https://air.uniud.it/retrieve/2e6db96d-dbe1-46e5-af5c-39165e2a7805/mirollo_scapin_22.pdf

- Scapin E., Mirolo C. (2021). **Design and development of an instrument to investigate high-school students' understanding of iteration.** In E. Barendsen & C. Chytas (Eds.), Local Proceedings of ISSEP 2021 — 14th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives. Nijmegen, The Netherlands: Radboud University. <https://issep2021.science.ru.nl/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Design-and-development-of-a-pdf>
- Scapin E., Mirolo C. (2020). **An Exploratory Study of Students' Mastery of Iteration in the High School.** In K. Kori & M. Laanpere (Eds.), Local Proceedings of ISSEP 2020 — 13th International Conference on Informatics in Schools: Situation, Evolution, and Perspectives. Tallinn, Estonia: University of Tallinn. <https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2755/paper4.pdf>
- Claudio Mirolo, Cruz Izu, and Emanuele Scapin. (2020). **High-school students' mastery of basic flow-control constructs through the lens of reversibility.** In Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Primary and Secondary Computing Education (WiPSCe '20). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, Article 15, 1–10. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/3421590.3421603>.
- Scapin, E., Mirolo, C. (2019). **An Exploration of Teachers' Perspective About the Learning of Iteration-Control Constructs.** In: Pozdniakov, S., Dagienė, V. (eds) Informatics in Schools. New Ideas in School Informatics. ISSEP 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science(), vol 11913. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-33759-9_2.

Papers in national journals and books

- Scapin, E., Mirolo, C. (2020). **An Investigation of High School Students' difficulties with Iteration-Control Constructs.** Mondo Digitale, 2020, 19(89), pp. 1–11. <https://mondodigitale.aicanet.it/numero-89-2020-2/>

Papers in national conferences and workshops proceedings

- Dalla Pozza N., Scapin, E. (2025). **Tre concetti chiave per un corso sul Machine Learning alle scuole superiori.** In Proceedings of ITADINFO 2025, Salerno, Italy, October 3–5, 2025. <https://www.itadinfo.it/download/2900/?tmstv=1759227177>
- Scapin, E., Dalla Pozza N. (2024). **Indagine su Approccio Cognitivo e Risultati conseguiti dagli Studenti delle Scuole Superiori in Problemi di Programmazione Concorrente.** In Proceedings of ITADINFO 2024, Genoa, Italy, October 18–20, 2024. <https://gup.unige.it/ITADINFO-2024>
- Scapin, E., Dalla Pozza N. (2023). **Sviluppo di un sondaggio sulla comprensione dei threads tra gli studenti delle scuole superiori.** In Proceedings of ITADINFO 2023, Bari, Italy, October 13–15, 2023. <https://www.itadinfo.it/2023/attidelconvegno/ATTI-ITADINFO-2023.pdf>
- Scapin, E. (2018). **Gli invarianti per riflettere sull'iterazione nella scuola secondaria: un'esperienza sul campo.** In Proceedings of DIDAMATiCA 2018, Cesena, Italy, April 19–20, 2018. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333479861_Gli_invarianti_per_riflettere_sull'iterazione_nella_scuola_secondaria_un'esperienza_sul_campo