

FRANCESCO MECCA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and
Place of Birth: 1995, Mantova (MN), Italy

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WORK EXPERIENCES

06/2016 -
08/2016

Intern for the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society

During Summer 2016 I worked as an intern for the Berkman Klein center¹ of the Harvard University (US) with the collaboration of the Nexa Center for Internet and Society of the Polytechnic of Turin where I developed the Network of Centers Semantic Wiki

1. cyber.law.harvard.edu
2. nexa.polito.it/people/fmecca

09/2017 -
07/2017

Back-end Developer for FARE

FARE¹ (Free Architecture for Remote Education) is a smart learning environment developed at the Polytechnic of Turin for the professors Angelo Raffaele Meo and Marco Mezzalama by me and Leonardo Favario.

FARE is currently used as a learning platform for the developing of MOOCs and remote lessons for hospitalized children.

FARE won the second prize in the contest "Talent Italy" indicted by MIUR, Ministero dell'istruzione, dell'università e della ricerca, Italy's education ministry²

1. fare.polito.it
2. attiministeriali.miur.it/anno-2016/novembre/dd-07112016.aspx

10-2017 -
4/2018

Research assistant in computer security at UCSB

Starting October 2017 till April 2018 I am working as a research assistant for Giovanni Vigna and the Shellphish team at the security lab of the University of California Santa Barbara¹ (UCSB).

The focus of my research is on the exploitation and weaknesses of machine learning models applied to malware detection.

1. seclab.cs.ucsb.edu/

10/2018 -
01/2019

Participant in the Symmetry Autumn of Code

Symmetry Investments sponsored my work on a concurrent garbage collector for the D runtime as part of the SAOC¹ initiative. I worked under the mentorship of Leandro Lucarella of Sociomantic. All of my work can be is open source and accessible from my github account.

1. dlang.org/blog/2018/09/15/symmetry-autumn-of-code-is-underway/

EDUCATION

09/2008 -
06/2014

Scientific High School "Galileo Galilei" of Macerata

Sezione sperimentale piano nazionale informatica (Progetto Brocca)

10/2014 -
07/2017

Polytechnic University of Turin

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

All the classes and the exams were attended in English

Grade: 93/110

09/2017 -
Ongoing

University of Turin

Master of Computer Science in Networks and Security

All the classes and the exams were attended in Italian

CERTIFICATIONS

09/2014

CAE

Certificate of advanced English

Grade: C1/C2

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN
Mother tongue

ENGLISH
Very Fluent

SKILLS

Programming
Languages

- C (Self taught, University)
- C++ (Self taught)
- D (Self taught)
- Python (Self taught)
- Scheme (Guile, Self taught)
- Java (University)
- Kotlin (University)

Databases

- MySQL, MariaDB (University)
- Kyotocabinet (Self taught)

VCS

- Git (Self taught)

Operating
Systems

- Advanced programming in the Linux environment
- High proficiency in the Linux operating system, kernel, shell
- Currently using Gentoo on my personal computer

Most relevant
books read

- H. Cormen, Introduction to Algorithms
- H. Abelson, G. Sussman, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
- E. S. Raimond, The Art of Unix Programming
- J. Kurose, K. Ross, Computer Networking: a Top-Down Approach
- J. Gustedt, Modern C
- A. Alexandrescu, The D Programming Language