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Research Interests: Computational Complexity, Algorithms, Combinatorics.

Education

1997. PhD in Computer Science. University of Rome *La Sapienza*. Advisor: Pierluigi Crescenzi.

1993. Laurea (B.Sc.) in Computer Science. University of Rome *La Sapienza*.

Honors and Awards (selected)

2021. Member of the Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze Detta dei XL, the Italian National Academy of Science

2021. Fellow of the ACM

2019. ERC Advanced Grant

2006. Invited Speaker – International Congress of Mathematicians

2000. Oberwolfach Prize

2000. Sloan Research Fellowship

1997. Best ACM STOC'97 Student Paper Award

Positions Held

2019–present Professor. Bocconi University

2014–2019 Professor. U.C. Berkeley

2014– 2019. Senior Scientist. Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing

2010–2014 Professor. Stanford University

2009– 2010 Professor. U.C. Berkeley

Fall 2007. Member. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Fall 2006. Member. IPAM special program on cryptography

2004–2009 Associate Professor. U.C. Berkeley

2000–2004. Assistant Professor. U.C. Berkeley

1999-2000. Assistant Professor. Columbia University.

1998. Post-doc Fellow. DIMACS Center.

1997-1998. Post-doc Fellow. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professional Activity

Selected Advisory Roles:

- Member of the Turing Award Committee (2022-2027 term)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory board of IPAM

Editorial Boards:

- Journal of the ACM (retired)
- ACM Transactions on Computation Theory
- SIAM Journal on Computing

Conference Program Committee Chair:

- TAMC 2013
- IEEE FOCS 2010
- IEEE Computational Complexity Conference 2005
- Random: 2005 and 2001

Conference Program Committee Member:

- ACM STOC: 2022, 2018, 2003, and 2008
- IEEE FOCS: 2007 and 1999
- ICALP: 2008, 2000
- IEEE Computational Complexity Conference: 2000
- Theory of Cryptography Conference: 2006
- Approx: 2004
- IFIP TCS: 2002
- TAMC: 2008 and 2007
- LATIN: 2006

Invited Talks at International Meetings (Selected)

AMS-MAA Joint Meeting – Special Session on Pseudorandomness
(Seattle, WA) January 6-9 2016

AMS-MAA Joint Meeting – Current Events Session
(New Orleans, LA) January 6-9, 2011

IEEE Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) Conference
(Philadelphia, PA) October 25-28, 2008.

International Congress of Mathematicians
(Madrid, Spain) August 22-30, 2006.

List of Publications

Books Edited

- [B1] (with M. Goemans, K. Jansen and J.D.P. Rolim.) Approximation, Randomization and Combinatorial Optimization, Proceedings of APPROX 2001 and RANDOM 2001, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 2129, Springer, 2001.
- [B2] (with C. Chekuri, K. Jansen and J.D.P. Rolim.) Approximation, Randomization and Combinatorial Optimization, Proceedings of APPROX 2005 and RANDOM 2005, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 3624, Springer, 2005
- [B3] (with T.-H. Hubert Chan and Lap Chi Lau) Theory and Applications of Models of Computation, 10th International Conference, TAMC 2013, Hong Kong, China, May 20-22, 2013. Proceedings. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7876, Springer 2013

Papers Appeared in Refereed Journals

- [J1] A Note on Minimum-Area Upward Drawing of Complete and Fibonacci Trees. *Information Processing Letters*, **57**(5):231-236, 1996.
- [J2] (with P. Crescenzi) On the Distributed Decision-Making Complexity of the Minimum Vertex Cover Problem. *RAIRO Theoretical Informatics and Applications*, **30**:431-441, 1996.
- [J3] (with M. Cesati.) On the Efficiency of Polynomial Time Approximation Schemes. *Information Processing Letters* **64**(4):165–171, 1997.
- [J4] Parallel Approximation Algorithms by Positive Linear Programming. *Algorithmica* **21**:72–88, 1998.
- [J5] (with F. Xhafa.) The Parallel Complexity of Positive Linear Programming. *Parallel Processing Letters*, **8**(4):527–533, 1998.
- [J6] (with P. Crescenzi, V. Kann and R. Silvestri.) Structure in Approximation Classes. *SIAM J. on Computing* **28**(5):1759–1782, 1999.
- [J7] (with A.E. Andreev, A.E.F. Clementi and J.D.P. Rolim.) Weak Random Sources, Hitting Sets, and BPP Simulations. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **28**(6):2103–2116, 1999.
- [J8] (with A.E.F. Clementi.) Improved Non-Approximability Results for Minimum Vertex Cover with Density Constraints. *Theoretical Computer Science*, **225**(1–2):113-128, 1999.
- [J9] (with P. Crescenzi.) MAXNP-completeness Made Easy. *Theoretical Computer Science*, **225**(1–2):65–79, 1999.
- [J10] (with P. Crescenzi.) On Approximation Scheme Preserving Reducibility and its Applications *Theory of Computing Systems*, **33**(1):1–16, 2000.
- [J11] (with G.B. Sorkin, M. Sudan and D.P. Williamson.) Gadgets, Approximation, and Linear Programming. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **29**(6):2074–2097, 2000.

- [J12] (with M. Boreale.) A Complexity Analysis of Bisimulation for Value-Passing Processes. *Theoretical Computer Science*, **238**(1-2):313-345, 2000.
- [J13] Approximating Satisfiable Satisfiability Problems. *Algorithmica*, **28**(1):145–172, 2000.
- [J14] When Hamming Meets Euclid: The Approximability of Geometric TSP and Steiner Tree. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **30**(2):475-485, 2001.
- [J15] (with M. Sudan and S. Vadhan) Pseudorandom Generators without the XOR Lemma. *J. of Computer and System Sciences*, **62**(2):236-266, 2001.
- [J16] (with S. Khanna, M. Sudan and D. Williamson) The Approximability of Constraint Satisfaction Problems. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **30**(6):1863–1920, 2001.
- [J17] (with J. Diaz, J. Petit, and M. Serna) Approximating Layout Problems on Random Graphs. *Discrete Mathematics*, **235**(1-3):245-253, 2001.
- [J18] (with P. Crescenzi, R. Silvestri) On Weighted vs Unweighted Versions of Combinatorial Optimization Problems. *Information and Computation*, **167**(1): 10-26, 2001.
- [J19] Extractors and Pseudorandom Generators. *J. of the ACM*, **48**(4):860-879, 2001.
- [J20] (with. O. Goldreich) Three Theorems Regarding Testing Graph Properties. *Random Structures and Algorithms* **23**(1):23-57, 2003.
- [J21] On Local versus Global Satisfiability. *SIAM J. on Discrete Mathematics* **17**(4):541-547, 2004.
- [J22] (with M. Serna and F. Xhafa) The Parallel Approximability of Non-Boolean Satisfiability Problems and Restricted Integer Programming. *Theoretical Computer Science* **332**(1-3):123-139, 2005.
- [J23] (with C. Schallhart) Approximating Succinct MaxSat. *J. of Logic and Computation*, **15**:551-557, 2005.
- [J24] (with B. Chazelle and R. Rubinfeld.) Approximating the minimum spanning tree weight in sublinear time. *SIAM J. On Computing*, **34**(6):1370-1379, 2005.
- [J25] (with S. Vadhan and D. Zuckerman.) Compression of samplable sources. *Computational Complexity*, **14**(3):186–227, 2005.
- [J26] (with R. Gennaro, Y. Gertner, J. Katz) Bounds on the Efficiency of Generic Cryptographic Constructions. *SIAM Journal on Computing*, **35**(1):217-246, 2005.
- [J27] (with E. Mossel and A. Shpilka) On ϵ -biased generators in NC0. *Random Structures and Algorithms*, **29**(1):56-81, 2006
- [J28] (with A. Bogdanov.) On Worst-Case to Average-Case Reductions in NP. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **36**(4): 1119-1159, 2006
- [J29] (with O. Goldreich, H. Karloff and L. Schulman.) Lower Bounds for Linear Locally Decodable Codes and Private Information Retrieval. *Computational Complexity*, **15**(3): 263-296, 2006.

- [J30] (with S. Vadhan.) Pseudorandomness and Average-Case Complexity via Uniform Reductions. *Computational Complexity* **16**(4): 331-364, 2007
- [J31] Approximation Algorithms for Unique Games. *Theory of Computing* **4**:111–128, 2008.
- [J32] (with A. Samorodnitsky) Gowers Uniformity, Influence of Variables, and PCPs. *SIAM J. on Computing*, **39**(1): 323-360, 2009.
- [J33] Max Cut and the Smallest Eigenvalue. *SIAM J. Computing* **41**(6): 1769-1786, 2012
- [J34] (with J. Cook, O. Etesami, R. Miller) On the One-Way Function Candidate Proposed by Goldreich. *ACM Transactions on Computing Theory* **6**(3): 14:1-14:35, 2014
- [J35] (with J. R. Lee and S. Oveis Gharan) Multiway Spectral Partitioning and Higher-Order Cheeger Inequalities. *J. ACM* **61**(6): 37:1-37:30, 2014
- [J36] (with A. Nayebi, S. Aaronson and A. Belovs) Quantum lower bound for inverting a permutation with advice. *Quantum Information and Computation* **15**(11–12): 901-913, 2015
- [J37] (with A. E. F. Clementi, and R. Silvestri) Information spreading in dynamic graphs. *Distributed Computing* **28**(1): 55-73, 2015
- [J38] (with S. Oveis Gharan) A New Regularity Lemma and Faster Approximation Algorithms for Low Threshold Rank Graphs. *Theory of Computing* **11**: 241-256, 2015
- [J39] (with N. Agarwal, G. Kindler and A. Kolla) Unique Games on the Hypercube. *Chicago J. Theor. Comput. Sci.* **2015**, 2015
- [J40] (with R. Andersen, S. Oveis Gharan, and Y. Peres) Almost Optimal Local Graph Clustering Using Evolving Sets. *J. of the ACM* **63**(2), 2016
- [J41] (with L. Becchetti, A. Clementi, E. Natale, F. Pasquale, R. Silvestri) Simple dynamics for plurality consensus. *Distributed Computing* **30**(4): 293-306, 2017
- [J42] (with P. Chalermsook, M. Cygan, G. Kortsarz, B. Laekhanukit, P. Manurangsi, D. Nanongkai) From Gap-Exponential Time Hypothesis to Fixed Parameter Tractable Inapproximability: Clique, Dominating Set, and More. *SIAM J. Comput.* **49**(4): 772-810 (2020)
- [J43] (with L. Becchetti, A. Clementi, E. Natale, F. Pasquale) Find Your Place: Simple Distributed Algorithms for Community Detection. *SIAM J. Comput.* **49**(4): 821-864 (2020)
- [J44] (with C. Carlson, A. Kolla, R. Li, N. Mani, B. Sudakov) Lower Bounds for Max-Cut in H-Free Graphs via Semidefinite Programming. *SIAM J. Discret. Math.* **35**(3): 1557-1568 (2021)
- [J45] (with P. Manurangsi, P. Nakkiran) Near-Optimal NP-Hardness of Approximating Max k-CSPR. *Theory Comput.* **18**: 1-29 (2022)
- [J46] (with L. Becchetti, A. Clementi, F. Pasquale, I. Ziccardi) Expansion and flooding in dynamic random networks with node churn. *Random Struct. Algorithms* **63**(1): 61-101 (2023)

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- [C1*] (with P. Crescenzi.) Minimum Vertex Cover, Distributed Decision Making, and Communication Complexity. In *Proc. of 20th Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Comp. Sci.* LNCS 903, Springer-Verlag, pp. 130-139, 1994.
- [C2*] (with P. Crescenzi.) On Approximation Scheme Preserving Reducibility and its Applications. In *Proc. of the 14th Conf. on Found. of Software Technology and Theoretical Comp. Sci.* LNCS 880, Springer-Verlag, pp. 330-341, 1994.
- [C3*] (with P. Crescenzi, V. Kann and R. Silvestri.) Structure in Approximation Classes. In *Proc. of the 1st Comp. and Combinatorics Conf.* LNCS 959, Springer-Verlag, pp. 539-548, 1995.
- [C4*] (with M. Boreale.) On the Complexity of Bisimilarity for Value-Passing Processes. In *Proc. of the 15th Conf. on Found. of Software Technology and Theoretical Comp. Sci.* LNCS 1026, Springer-Verlag, pp. 294-308, 1995.
- [C5*] (with P. Crescenzi and R. Silvestri.) To Weight or not to Weight: Where is the Question? In *Proc. of the 4th Israeli Symp. on Theory of Comp. and Systems.* IEEE, pp. 68-77, 1996.
- [C6*] (with A.E.F. Clementi.) Improved Non-approximability Results for Vertex Cover Problems with Density Constraints. In *Proc. of the 2nd Comp. and Combinatorics Conf.* LNCS 1090, Springer-Verlag, pp. 333-342, 1996.
- [C7*] (with M. Boreale.) Bisimilarity Problems Requiring Exponential Time. In *Proc. of the 21st Symp. on Mathematical Foundations of Comp. Sci. (MFCS'96).* LNCS 1113, Springer-Verlag, pp. 230-241, 1996.
- [C8*] Positive Linear Programming, Parallel Approximation, and PCP's. In *Proc. of the 4th European Symp. on Algorithms (ESA'96).* LNCS 1136, Springer-Verlag, pp. 62-75, 1996.
- [C9*] (with G.B. Sorkin, M. Sudan and D.P. Williamson.) Gadgets, Approximation, and Linear Programming. In *Proc. of the 37th Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'96).* IEEE, pp. 617-626, 1996.
- [C10*] When Hamming Meets Euclid: the Approximability of Geometric TSP and MST. In *Proc. of the 29th Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'97).* ACM, pp. 21-29, 1997.
- [C11*] (with S. Khanna and M. Sudan.) Constraint Satisfaction: the Approximability of Minimization Problems. In *Proc. of the 12th Conf. on Computational Complexity.* IEEE, pp. 282-296, 1997.
- [C12*] Approximating Satisfiable Satisfiability Problems. In *Proc. of the 5th European Symp. on Algorithms (ESA'97),* LNCS 1284, Springer-Verlag, pp. 472-485, 1997.
- [C13*] (with A.E. Andreev, A.E.F. Clementi and J.D.P. Rolim.) Weak Random Sources, Hitting Sets, and BPP Simulations. In *Proc. of the 38th Symp. on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS'97).* IEEE, 1997.

- [C14*] (with M. Serna and F. Xhafa.) The Parallel Approximability of Non-Boolean Satisfiability Problems and Restricted Integer Programming. In *Proc. of the 15th Symp. on Theoretical Aspects of Comp. Sci. (STACS'98)*, Springer-Verlag, 1998.
- [C15] Recycling Queries in PCPs and in Linearity Tests. In *Proc. of the 30th Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC'98)*, ACM, 299–308, 1998.
- [C16] (with V. Guruswami, D. Lewin and M. Sudan.) A Tight Characterization of NP with 3-Query PCPs. In *Proc. of the 39th Symp. on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS'98)*, IEEE, pp. 8–17, 1998.
- [C17] (with M. Sudan.) Probabilistically Checkable Proofs with Low Amortized Query Complexity. In *Proc. of the 39th Symp. on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS'98)*, IEEE, pp. 18–27, 1998.
- [C18*] (with S. Vadhan and M. Sudan.) Pseudorandom Generators Without the XOR Lemma. In *Proc. of the 31st Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'99)*, ACM, pp. 537–546, 1999.
- [C19*] Construction of Extractors Using Pseudo-Random Generators. In *Proc. of the 31st Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'99)*, ACM, pp. 141–148, 1999.
- [C20] (with A. Samorodnitsky.) A PCP Characterization of NP with Optimal Amortized Query Complexity. In *Proc. of the 32nd Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'00)*, ACM, pp. 191–199, 2000.
- [C21] (with J. Katz.) On the Efficiency of Local Decoding Procedures for Error-Correcting Codes. In *Proc. of the 32nd Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'00)*, ACM, pp. 80–86, 2000.
- [C22] (with S. Vadhan.) Extracting randomness from samplable distribution. In *Proc. of 41st Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'00)*, IEEE, pp. 32–42, 2000.
- [C23*] (with R. Gennaro.) Lower bounds on the efficiency of generic cryptographic constructions. In *Proc. of 41st Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'00)*, IEEE, pp. 305–313, 2000.
- [C24] Non-approximability results for optimization problems on bounded degree instances. In *Proc. of 33rd Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'01)*, ACM, pp. 453–461, 2001.
- [C25*] (with B. Chazelle and R. Rubinfeld.) Approximating the minimum spanning tree weight in sublinear time. In *Proc. of ICALP'01*, Springer-Verlag, pp. 190–200, 2001.
- [C26*] (with O. Goldreich.) Three theorems regarding testing graph properties. In *Proc. of 42nd Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'01)*, IEEE, pp. 460–469, 2001.
- [C27*] (with S. Vadhan.) Pseudorandomness and Average-case Complexity via Uniform Reductions. In *Proc. of 17th Conf. on Computational Complexity*, IEEE, pages 129–138, 2002.
- [C28] (with. Z. Bar-Yossef, O. Reingold and R. Shaltiel.) Streaming Computation of Combinatorial Objects. In *Proc. of 17th Conf. on Computational Complexity*, IEEE, pages 165–174, 2002.

- [C29*] (with O. Goldreich, H. Karloff and L. Schulman.) Lower Bounds for Linear Locally Decodable Codes and Private Information Retrieval. In *Proc. of 17th Conf. on Computational Complexity*, IEEE, pages 175-183, 2002.
- [C30] (with Z. Bar-Yossef, T. S. Jayram, R. Kumar and D. Sivakumar) Counting Distinct Elements in a Data Stream. In *Proc. of RANDOM 2002*, Springer-Verlag, pages 1-10, 2002.
- [C31] (with A. Bogdanov and K. Obata) A Lower Bound for Testing 3-Colorability in Bounded-degree Graphs. In *Proc. of 43rd Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'02)*, IEEE, 2002.
- [C32] List Decoding Using the XOR Lemma. In *Proc. of 44th Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'03)*, IEEE, pages 126-135, 2003.
- [C33*] (with E. Mossel and A. Shpilka) On ϵ -Biased Generators in NC0. In *Proc. of 44th Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'03)*, IEEE, pages 136-145, 2003.
- [C34*] (with A. Bogdanov) On Worst Case to Average Case Reductions in NP. In *Proc. of 44th Symp. on Foundations of Comp. Sci. (FOCS'03)*, IEEE, pages 308-317, 2003.
- [C35] (with O. Reingold and S. Vadhan) Notions of Reducibility Between Cryptographic Primitives. In *Proc. of 1st Theory of Cryptography Conf.*, Springer-Verlag, pages 1-20, 2004.
- [C36] (with C. Dwork, R. Shaltiel, and A. Smith) List-Decoding of Linear Functions and Analysis of a Two-Round Zero-Knowledge Argument. In *Proc. of 1st Theory of Cryptography Conf.*, Springer-Verlag, pages 101-120, 2004.
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- [C42] (with L. Fortnow and R. Santhanam) Hierarchies for Semantic Classes. In *Proc. of 37th Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'05)*, ACM, pages 348-355, 2005.
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- [C45] (with O. Reingold and S. Vadhan) Pseudorandom Walks in Directed Regular Graphs and L versus RL Problem. In *Proc. of 38th Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'06)*, ACM, pages 457-466, 2006.
- [C46*] (with A. Samorodnitsky) Gowers Uniformity, Influence of Variables, and PCPs. In *Proc. of 38th Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'06)*, ACM, pages 11-20, 2006.
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- [C48] (with G. Schoenebeck and M. Tulsiani) Tight integrality gaps for Lovasz-Schrijver LP relaxations of vertex cover and max cut. In *Proc. of 39th Symp. on Theory of Computing (STOC'07)*, ACM, pages 302-310, 2007
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- [C50] (with O. Reingold, M. Tulsiani and S. Vadhan) Dense Subsets of Pseudorandom Sets. In *Proc. FOCS'08*, IEEE, pages 76-85, 2008.
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- [C52*] Max Cut and the Smallest Eigenvalue. In *Proc. of STOC'09*, ACM, pages 263-272, 2009.
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- [C72*] (with L. Becchetti, A. E. F. Clementi, E. Natale, and F. Pasquale) Find Your Place: Simple Distributed Algorithms for Community Detection. In *Proc. of SODA*, 2017, pages 940-959
- [C73*] (with P. Chalermsook, M. Cygan, G. Kortsarz, B. Laekhanukit, P. Manurangsi, and D. Nanongkai) From Gap-ETH to FPT-Inapproximability: Clique, Dominating Set, and More. In *Proc. of FOCS*, 2017, pages 743-754
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