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Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

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Nationality

Italian

Date of birth

13 / 03 / 1977

Gender

Male

Main skills / Occupational field

Team management, Project management, Apple iOS senior developer and trainer, Mobile development, Social Networking, Problems solving.

Work experience

Dates

January 2014 - Today

Occupation or position held

Founder at sofapps.it

Name and address of employer

Sofapps di Costantino Pistagna

Type of business or sector

Mobile Research and Development

Dates

April 2014 - Today

Occupation or position held

Project Management at lookii.me

Name and address of employer

Sofapps

Type of business or sector

Mobile Advertising

Dates

July 2014 - Today

Occupation or position held

Mobile senior developer at Citybility

Name and address of employer

Citybility s.r.l.

Type of business or sector

Social Responsibility Network

Dates

April 2011 - October 2014

Occupation or position held

Senior Mobile developer

Name and address of employer

INAF / OACT - University of Catania

Type of business or sector

Grid Computing and Science Gateway

Dates

November 2011 - November 2013

Occupation or position held

Senior iOS Mobile Developer

Name and address of employer

CrowdEngineering s.r.l.

Type of business or sector

Mobile Crowd Sourcing

Dates

June 2011 - September 2011

Occupation or position held

Apple iOS Technical Advisor

Name and address of employer

Neodata s.r.l.

Type of business or sector

Mobile Advertising

Dates	March 2011 - Today
Occupation or position held	Co-Founder at STRIPS.to
Name and address of employer	http://strips.to
Type of business or sector	Social Networking
Dates	September 2008 - September 2013
Occupation or position held	Co-Founder at iPhoneSmartApps.org
Name and address of employer	iPhoneSmartApps.org
Type of business or sector	Research and Development
Dates	September 2009 - September 2011
Occupation or position held	iPhone Developer and Trainer at Espero srl
Name and address of employer	Espero s.r.l.
Type of business or sector	Training and Development
Dates	May 2011
Occupation or position held	iOS Technical Advisor at ItaliaMultimedia srl
Name and address of employer	Italia Multimedia srl
Dates	May 2011
Occupation or position held	Trainer for iOS Cocoa/Core Data Workshop at DevApp
Name and address of employer	DevApp.it di Calogero Picardi
Dates	December 2010
Occupation or position held	iPhone Developer Trainer at RAI net
Name and address of employer	RAI net srl
Dates	November 2010
Occupation or position held	iPhone Developer Trainer at Ministero dell'interno
Name and address of employer	Ministero dell'interno
Dates	September 2010
Occupation or position held	iPhone Project Manager and Senior Developer at ENI spa
Name and address of employer	ENI spa
Dates	November 2010 - March 2011
Occupation or position held	Grid sysadmin at INFN Catania
Name and address of employer	INFN Catania
Type of business or sector	Research and Development
Dates	September 2009 - September 2010
Occupation or position held	Contract Professor for LAP#1 Course: iPhone and Cocoa Programming
Name and address of employer	University of Catania – Dipartimento di Matematica ed Informatica
Type of business or sector	Training and Research
Dates	September 2007 - September 2010
Occupation or position held	Contract Professor for Operating System Labs Course: Linux and OpenSource Software Lab
Name and address of employer	University of Catania – Dipartimento di Matematica ed Informatica
Type of business or sector	Training and Research
Dates	September 2006 - September 2010
Occupation or position held	Contract Professor for WebProgramming and Mobile technologies course
Name and address of employer	University of Catania – Dipartimento di Matematica ed Informatica
Type of business or sector	Training and Research

Dates	January 2007 – March 2008
Occupation or position held	Senior Technical Manager for COMETA GRID Infrastructure
Name and address of employer	Consorzio CO.M.E.T.A. / INFN Catania
Type of business or sector	Management and R&D
Dates	February 2005 – January 2007
Occupation or position held	Senior Manager for Large Accounts at Fastweb s.p.a.
Name and address of employer	Fastweb s.p.a.
Type of business or sector	Networking / Telecommunication
Dates	January 2002 – February 2003
Occupation or position held	Networking Technician at Policlinic Medical Center / University of Catania
Name and address of employer	Policlinic Medical Center / University of Catania
Type of business or sector	Networking / IT
Dates	January 2001 – May 2002
Occupation or position held	Software developer
Name and address of employer	Antech s.p.a
Type of business or sector	Networking / IT

Other language(s) English

Self-assessment
European level (*)

Language

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Good	Excellent	Discrete	Discrete	Excellent

Education

Dates	2013
Title of qualification awarded	School of Management
Subject	Business, Marketing, Startup, Management
Name and address of Institute	MIP - Politecnico Milano
Dates	2007
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D.
Subject	peer-to-peer networking and overlay networks, data and resource sharing between nodes, over P2P simulators.
Name and address of Institute	University of Catania - Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
European Qualification	ISCED 4/48
Dates	2003
Title of qualification awarded	Degree (5Years)
Subject	Degree in Computer Science (grading 110/110).
Name and address of Institute	University of Catania - Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
European Qualification	ISCED 4/48
Dates	1997
Title of qualification awarded	Secondary School Graduation
Subject	Secondary school with an emphasis on sciences
Name and address of Institute	Liceo Scientifico Statale - Ettore Majorana - S.Giovanni La Punta - Catania

Other Informations

Social skills and competences	Problem-solving attitude. Sociability, diplomacy, tact, facile and rapid integration in different social groups and spaces, good human relation, public speaking and communication skills. Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people.
Technical skills and competences	Attitude and skills in coordination and management of human resources. Team leading and administrative skills in projects management and human resources.
Artistic skills and competences	Autodidact windsurfer. Passion for music, video editing and photography. Autodidact Photoshop and FinalCut experience.
Computer skills and competences	<i>Operating Systems:</i> Mac OS X, Unix, Linux, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Windows 95/98/2000/XP <i>Programming Languages:</i> Objective-C, Swift, C++, Ansi C, Assembler x86, Bash Script, Perl, Php, Asp, Java, Javascript, Applescript. <i>Database:</i> MySql, SQLite, CoreData, MongoDB, Redis
Driving licence	European B+
Hobbies / Other interests	Member and Co-Founder of Freaknet Hacklab (http://www.freaket.org). Enjoy all sports particularly windsurfing and MTB around sicily. Love to travel and experience different cultures.

Additional information

I was born in Catania on 13th March, 1977. I got my graduation in Computer Science at the University of Catania on July 2003. I carried out the completion of my final thesis dealing with subjects such as parallel and distributed networking paradigms.

After graduation I got a Ph.D. from University of Catania focusing on peer-to-peer and Overlay Networks.

I worked as consultant for important telecommunication societies in Italy, like Fastweb and Telecom Italia.

I was involved in the COMETA project as a member of Application Identification and Support Team for Hardware and Software. I took part, as trainer, in many dissemination events in Italy.

Since 2007 I work on design and development of innovative applications for mobile devices with special focus for iOS platform. My field of interest ranges from interfaces design to innovative solutions for mobile cloud computing.

Publications and Research Works

- [1] - C. Pistagna et al. - Science gateway technologies for the astrophysics community. - **Journal Concurrency and Computation 2015**
- [2] - C. Pistagna et al. - Towards a big data exploration framework for astronomical archives. - **HPCS14**
- [3] - C. Pistagna et al. - VisIVO Workflow-Oriented Science Gateway for Astrophysical Visualization. - **PDP13**
- [4] - C. Pistagna et al. - VisIVO Science Gateway: a Collaborative Environment for the Astrophysics Community. - **IWSG13**
- [5] - C. Pistagna et al. - Dissecting BitTorrent over Grid - **ICAMB 2009**
- [6] - C. Pistagna et al. - B3: A Bitmap Based BitTorrent neighbors selection strategy - **GCA2009**
- [7] - C. Pistagna - Peer2Peer Networking and Collaborative Game Strategies - **PhD Thesis 2007**
- [8] - C. Pistagna et al. - Distributed Backup through Information Dispersal - **Elsevier - 2006**
- [9] - C. Pistagna et al. - Locating Mobile Nodes Within Logical Networks - **PSC05**
- [10] - C. Pistagna et al. - Bliss: A Threshold-Secure Service for Distributed Backup over Non-Hierarchical Networks - **FAST04**
- [11] - C. Pistagna - SSENTINEL: Integrated Temperature Monitor for Linux Servers. **ACAM2004**
- [12] - C. Pistagna - BiFS – BTree File Sharing System – **WebbIT2004**
- [13] - C. Pistagna - A Proposal for a Simmetric Ciphering Algorithm - **2003**
- [14] - C. Pistagna - Linux Kernel Hacking: Massive Core Attack - **BFI2003**
- [15] - C. Pistagna - Demistified Criptography - **BFI2003**
- [16] - C. Pistagna - LLHM: Low Level Headers Manipulation - **BFI2002**