

## Franco Scarselli's curriculum

Franco Scarselli received the Laurea degree with honors in Computer Science from the University of Pisa, Italy, and the PhD degree in Computer Science and Automation Engineering from the University of Florence. After the PhD, he was supported by foundations of private and public companies and by a postdoc fellowship of the University of Florence. In 1999, he moved to the University of Siena, where he was, initially, a research associate and, presently, an associate professor at the Department of Information Engineering and Mathematics. In 2013, he received the Italian scientific habilitation as full professor. Moreover, he has been visiting researcher at the University of Queensland, Australia, in 1994, at the University of Wollongong, Australia, in 2001 and 2004, and at Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau, in 2012.

The research activity of Franco Scarselli is in the field of machine learning, with a particular focus on artificial neural networks, neural networks for data structures, and approximation theory. His research interests include also computer vision, image understanding and information retrieval.

Franco Scarselli has been involved as partner and principal investigator in more than 15 research projects focused on machine learning and information retrieval, founded by the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR and COFIN schemes), by the University of Siena (PAR scheme), by the Australian Research Council (linkage international and discovery schemes), by the Macau Ministry (FDT scheme) and by private companies.

He is author of more than fifty publications in international journals and conferences, two of which have more than 300 citations on the Googles Scholar Web search engine. Franco Scarselli has been: Guest editor of the special issue on "Pattern Recognition in Graphical Domains" for Neurocomputing vol. 73, 2009; Co-editor of the book "Innovations in Neural Information Paradigms and Applications", Studies in Computational Intelligence, Vol. 247, Springer, 2009; co-organizer of the Special Session "Pattern Recognition in Graphical Domains" at the 11th International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES 2007); Co-organizer of the Special Session "Advanced Neural Processing Systems" at the 12th International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES 2008); Co-organizer of the Special Session "Neural Networks in Image Processing" at the 12th International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems (KES 2008).

A complete list of his publications can be found on his Google scholar profile:

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