

Education

2022–2026	Ph.D. in Data Science, Sapienza University of Rome Advisor: Prof. Stefano Leonardi
2020–2022	M.Sc. in Computer Science, ETH Zurich Advisor: Prof. Stefano Leonardi & Dr. Paolo Penna
2016–2020	B.Sc. in Computer Science, Princeton University Advisor: Mark Braverman

Experience

Academic Positions

2026–Present	Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Discrete Optimization, EPFL Host: Prof. Friedrich Eisenbrand
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Research Visits

Oct 2025–Jan 2026	Visiting Researcher, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland Host: Friedrich Eisenbrand
Sep 2024–Mar 2025	Visiting Researcher, New York University, New York, USA Host: Anupam Gupta
Mar 2023 & Mar 2024	Visiting Researcher, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark Host: Chris Schwiegelshohn

Teaching

Fall 2026	Teaching Assistant, <i>Linear Algebra I</i> EPFL
Spring 2026	Teaching Assistant, <i>Linear Algebra II</i> EPFL
Spring 2023–2025	Teaching Assistant, <i>Tecniche di Programmazione con Laboratorio</i> Sapienza University of Rome

Internships

Jul 2023–Nov 2023	Research Intern, Meta UK Host: Riccardo Colini-Baldeschi
Jun 2019–Aug 2019	Machine Learning Intern, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Host: Rustem Arif Albayrak
Feb 2019–May 2019	Data Science Intern, King Street Capital Management
Jul 2018–Aug 2018	Research Intern, Imperial College London Host: Emil Lupu
Jun 2017–Jul 2017	Research Intern, Max Planck Institute of Dynamics and Self-Organization Host: Azam Gholami

Recent and Selected Publications

- ▷ **Nearly-Tight Bounds for Zonotope Containment and Beyond**
Friedrich Eisenbrand, Thomas Rothvoss, **Matteo Russo**, Ruben Skorupinski
Preprint, 2026 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2605.04183>
- ▷ **Contextual Online Bilateral Trade**
Romain Cosson, Federico Fusco, Anupam Gupta, Stefano Leonardi, Renato Paes Leme, **Matteo Russo**
EC 2026 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2602.12903>
- ▷ **Online Convex Optimization with Sublinear Noisy Probes**
Simone Di Gregorio, Anupam Gupta, Stefano Leonardi, **Matteo Russo**
COLT 2026 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2606.14640>
- ▷ **A Learning Perspective on Random-Order Covering Problems**
with Anupam Gupta, Marco Molinaro, **Matteo Russo**
SOSA 2026 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2511.07283>
- ▷ **Contract Design Beyond Hidden Actions**
with Tomer Ezra, Stefano Leonardi, **Matteo Russo**
SODA 2026 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.16553>
- ▷ **Online Learning in the Random Order Model**
Andrea Celli, Riccardo Colini Baldeschi, Martino Bernasconi, Federico Fusco, Stefano Leonardi, **Matteo Russo**
ICML 2025 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2510.02820>
- ▷ **A Tight VC-Dimension Analysis of Clustering Coresets with Applications**
Vincent Cohen-Addad, Andrew Draganov, **Matteo Russo**, David Saulpic, Chris Schwiegelshohn
SODA 2025 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2501.06588>

Service

- ▷ Program Committees: EC 2025-2026, WWW 2026.
- ▷ Reviewer: SODA 2024-2026, STOC 2026, ICML 2026, NeurIPS 2025, ESA 2025.

Recent Talks

Sep 2026	Adaptive and scalable algorithms for little, uncertain and strategic data EATCS Italian Chapter Conference (ICTCS), Udine, Italy
May 2025	Probe-Augmented Online Learning Kolmogorov meets Turing (KmT), LUISS University, Rome, Italy
Apr 2025	A Tight VC-Dimension Analysis of Clustering Coresets with Applications Theory Coffee, EPFL, Switzerland

Scholarships, Awards and Distinctions

2026	Best PhD Dissertation Award EATCS Italian Chapter
2020	High-Honors (Magna cum Laude) Computer Science Department, Princeton University
2018	Streicker International Fellows Fund Award Streicker International Fellows Program, Princeton University
2018	UROP Research Program Award Department of Computing, Imperial College London

Languages

Italian (native), **English** (fluent), **French** (basic)