

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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1 Introduction

Name Alberto Montresor
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1.1 *Positions

2020- Full Professor – Department of Information Science and Engineering, University of Trento.
2005-2020 Associate Professor – Department of Information Science and Engineering, University of Trento.
2002-2005 Assistant researcher – Faculty of Science, University of Bologna.
2000-2002 Post-doc – University of Bologna. Funded by Sun Microsystems and the European Project ADAPT.
1998 Visiting researcher at the Computer Science Department of the University of Twente (Enschede, The Netherlands), invited by Prof. Sape Mullender.

Education and habilitations

2018 Habilitation as Full Professor, SSD 09/H1
2014 Habilitation as Full Professor, SSD 01/B1
1995-2000 Ph.D. in Computer Science – University of Bologna.
1990-1995 Ms.C. in Computer Science – University of Bologna. 110/110 cum laude.

2 Research

During my Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Babaoglu, and in the years immediately following (1996-2001), my research focused on distributed systems and fault tolerance, with particular attention to group communication systems in partitionable environments. I studied and implemented mechanisms to ensure high availability through replication, defining specifications for the group membership service (GMS) and the reliable multicast service (RMS), which ensure consistency among group members and reliable message delivery. In this context, I developed Jgroup, a group communication system extending Java RMI.

From 2002 to 2015, my research focused on epidemic protocols, applied to peer-to-peer (P2P) systems to enhance their scalability and robustness. I developed solutions for key challenges such as aggregation, load balancing, decentralized ranking, and topology construction. Many of these studies were implemented and evaluated using Peersim, a P2P network simulator that I co-designed with Mark Jelasity (Hungarian Academy of Science and University of Szeged) starting in 2003 during my time in Bologna. Over time, Peersim has become a reference tool in the research community: as of January 2025, it has been downloaded 40,000 times and cited in over 1,200 publications.

Since 2010, my research has progressively focused on the development of centralized and distributed algorithms for the analysis of large-scale graphs, tackling challenges such as structural decomposition, community detection, and decentralized ranking. I have worked on multilayer networks and hypergraphs, developing multiplex network metrics and efficient methods for identifying recurring motifs in large hypergraphs.

In recent years, my research has expanded into Computer Science Education, with a focus on innovative teaching strategies for computer science, computational thinking, and programming, as well as methodologies to promote their sustainable integration in primary and secondary education. To address this challenge, I have extended my research into disciplines such as psychology and pedagogy, contributing with high-impact publications in these fields as well.

Publication records

- 4 textbooks for university and high school
- 11 proceedings publications as editor
- 34 journal articles
- 2 invited journal articles
- 2 book chapters
- 89 conference papers

Database	H-index	# Citations	Top paper
Google Scholar	43	9260	1202
Scopus	27	4360	793

Awards

- 2018** Z. T. Kefato, N. Sheikh, L. Bahri, A. Soliman, A. Montresor, and S. Girdzijauskas. CAS2VEC: network-agnostic cascade prediction in online social networks. In Proc. of the 5th International Conference on Social Networks Analysis, Management and Security (SNAMS 2018), pages 72–79. IEEE, October 2018.
- 2011** A. Montresor and L. Abeni. Cloudy weather for P2P, with a chance of gossip. In Proc. of the 11th IEEE P2P Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing (P2P'11), pages 250-259. IEEE, August 2011.
- 2006** G. P. Jesi, A. Montresor, and O. Babaoglu. Proximity-aware superpeer overlay topologies. In Proc. of SelfMan'06, LNCS 3996, pages 43-57. Springer-Verlag, Dublin, Ireland, June 2006.

3 Grants

Title	Year	Agency & Type	Role	Own Budget	Total Amount
VIPPSTAR	2025	Horizon	Member	166.200€	
Sparkle	2025	Repubblica Digitale	Member	42.525€	
Smaca	2024	Euregio	Member	4.900€	
Minerva	2023-2025	FSE	Member	30.100€	
Learning Informatics	2023-2026	MUR Prin	Coordinator	46.730€	214.388€
Progetto Lauree Scientifiche	2023	MUR	Local unit coord.	30.000€	
Cloudstars	2023-2026	MUR	Member	86.000€	
STEM Kit	2021	MUR	Coordinator	56.000€	100.000
Computational Thinking Academy	2021	Erasmus+	Local unit coord.	56.227€	
Progetto Lauree Scientifiche	2021	MUR	Local unit coord.	20.000€	
Progetto Lauree Scientifiche	2019	MUR	Local unit coord.	22.000€	
Conto Terzi Grant	2019	U-Hopper	Coordinator	45.000€	45.000€
Progetto CLIC	2018	PAT	Member	12.500€	
Sensemaking Service – Entity Linking for Big Linked Data	2017	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	55.000€	
Sensemaking Service – Entity Linking for Big Linked Data	2016	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	50.000€	
Conto Terzi Grant	2015	SpazioDati	Coordinator	20.000€	20.000€
Large Scale Graph Proc.for Big Linked Data Analytics	2014	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	60.000€	
Europa	2013	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	29.000€	
Europa	2012	EIT ICTLabs Activity	Local unit coord.	32.000€	
Autonomic Security	2010-2102	MIUR PRIN	Project coord.	48.370€	201.000€
ATLAS	2007-2011	Atlantis Double-Degree Project	Project coord.	146.000€	408.000€
“Gossip-based Strategies in Global Optimization”	2008	ESA - Ariadna Project	Local unit coord.	29.000€	
Total				1.067.522€	

4 Teaching

Courses

2005-	“Algoritmi e Strutture Dati”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Univ. of Trento
2020-2023	“Laboratory of Computer Science Education”, C.d.L. Magistrale in Informatica, Univ. of Trento.
2006-2021	“Distributed Systems”, C.d.L. Magistrale in Informatica, Univ. of Trento.
2016-2019	“Scientific Programming”, C.d.L. Magistrale in Computat. and Quantitative Biology, Univ. of Trento and C.d.L. Magistrale in Data Science, Univ. of Trento
2008,2010	“P2P Systems”, Doctorate School in ICT, Univ. of Trento (in collaboration with Renato Lo Cigno)
2002-2005	“Sistemi Operativi MZ”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.
2002-2005	“Laboratorio di Sistemi Operativi MZ”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.
2003-2005	“Laboratorio di Elementi di Informatica AL”, C.d.L. in Biotecnologie, Università di Bologna.

Other Courses

2024-	“Informatica per l’Apprendimento”, Percorso 60-CFU - Corso trasversale a tutte le classi, Univ. of Trento
2024-	“Didattica dell’Informatica e Fondamenti della Disciplina”, Percorso 60-CFU classe A-41, Univ. of Trento
2024-	“Didattica degli Algoritmi”, Percorso 60-CFU classe A-41, Univ. of Trento
2017-2019	“Laboratorio di Pensiero Computazionale”, in Percorsi di aggiornamento ”Lo studio della mente e l’arte di insegnare”, Univ. of Trento.
2017	”Computational thinking”, in Corso di Perfezionamento in ”Tecnologia per l’Educazione: Dispositivi e Diversità”, Univ. of Trento.
2003-2005	“Sicurezza nei Sistemi Operativi”, Master Almaweb in Sicurezza dei Sistemi Informativi.
2001-2005	“Tecnologie e Servizi Internet / Programmazione Web” (Laboratory Course), Master Almaweb in Comunicazione e Tecnologie della Comunicazione / Tecnologie Web per le Imprese.

Teaching assistantship

2001-2002	“Laboratorio di Sistemi Operativi”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.
2000-2002	“Architetture degli Elaboratori”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.
2000-2005	“Sistemi Complessi Adattivi”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.
1997-1999	“Sistemi 1”, C.d.L. in Informatica, Università di Bologna.

E-learning

2003-2004 “Sistemi Operativi”, Progetto A3 (Ambiente Accessibile d’Apprendimento), Università di Bologna.

Thesis supervision

2005- At the Univ. of Trento, he supervised and co-supervised 184 B.Sc. theses and 71 M.Sc. theses

2002-2005 At the University of Bologna, he supervised and co-supervised 13 B.Sc. theses and 17 M.Sc. theses

2006-2010 Ph.D. Supervision, Marco Biazzi, Development Engineer at Amadeus IT Group

2008-2013 Ph.D. Co-supervision, Giuliano Mega, researcher at SpazioDati (Italy), CTO at Playax (Brazil)

2009-2013 Ph.D. Supervision, Hanna Kavalionak, post-doc at CNR - Pisa

2011-2015 Ph.D. Supervision, Alessio Guerrieri, researcher at SpazioDati (Italy)

2014-2019 Ph.D. Supervision, Zekarias Kefato, post-doc at KTH (Stockholm)

2016-2019 Ph.D. Supervision, Nasrullah Sheikh, IBM - Almaden

2014-2019 Ph.D. Supervision, Cristian Consonni, Eurecat - Barcelona

2019-2023 Ph.D. Co-supervision, Francesca Fiore, post-doc at Università di Trento

2021- Ph.D. Supervision, Francesco Lotito

2023- Ph.D. Supervision, Giulia Paludo

2024- Ph.D. Supervision, Marta Valentini

2024- Ph.D. Supervision, David Martin Zikovitz

5 Professional activities

Administration activities

2024- Vice-rector for Third Mission and Relations with Schools, University of Trento

2021- Member of the Academic Senate, University of Trento

2022- Coordinator of the Centre on Teacher Training and Relations with Schools, University of Trento

2022- Member of the Committee for the Implementation of the Strategic Plan, University of Trento

2021- Member of the Scientific Committee FormID, Teaching and Learning Center, University of Trento

2020- Scientific Coordinator of FabLab UniTrento

2022-2024 Delegate of the Rector for Third Mission, University of Trento

2019-2022 Delegate of the Rector for ICT Services, University of Trento.

2018-2022 Delegate for the relationships with Secondary Schools, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.

2015-2018 Delegate for the relationships with CLA, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.

2012-2015 Education Coordinator, Dept. of Information Engineering and Computer Science, University of Trento.

- 2010-2013** Member of the “Nucleo di Valutazione” of the University of Trento.
- 2007-2012** Coordinator of the ATLAS Project - Double Degree in Computer Science in Cooperation with Georgia Institute of Technology, Technischen Universitaet Muenchen
- 2009-2012** Delegate for school orientation, Faculty of Science, University of Trento
- 2009-2012** Delegate for disabilities, Faculty of Science, University of Trento
- 2006-2009** Coordinator of the Computer Science Degree Committee, Faculty of Science, University of Trento.

Editorial Board

- 2011-2020** Associate Editor, Springer Computing Journal.

Special Issues

- 2012** Extreme Distributed Systems, Springer Computing Journal.

Membro dello Steering Committee

- 2007-2009** Int. Conf. on Distributed Systems and Interoperable Applications (DAIS).
- 2007-2013** Int. Conf. on P2P Computing (P2P). Since October 2010, steering committee chair.

General chair

- 2020** 1st Int. Workshop on Distributed Infrastructure for Common Good ([DICG'20](#)).
- 2018** 12th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([SASO'18](#)).
- 2007** 7th Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([P2P'07](#)).

Programme committee chair

- 2016** 1st Workshop on Edge Computing ([WEC'16](#))
- 2009** 3rd Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([SASO'09](#)), Program Co-Chair.
- 2008** Distributed Objects, Middleware, and Applications (DOA'08), Program Co-Chair.
- 2006** 6th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([P2P'06](#)), Program Co-Chair.
- 2006** 6th Int. Conf. on Distributed Systems and Interoperable Applications ([DAIS'06](#)), Program Co-Chair.
- 2004** Int. Workshop on Self-* Properties in Complex Information Systems ([SelfStar'04](#)), Program Co-Chair.

Track chair

- 2018** Distributed Systems and Algorithms Topic, [EuroPar 2018](#), Topic Co-Chair.
- 2014** Social Networks, Crowdsourcing, and P2P systems Track, ICDCS'14, Track Chair

- 2012** Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2012](#), Topic Co-Chair.
- 2011** Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2011](#), Topic Co-Chair.
- 2008** Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2008](#), Vice Co-Chair.
- 2007** Peer-to-Peer Computing Topic, [EuroPar 2007](#), Topic Co-Chair.

Finance chair

- 2013** 13th Int. Conf. on Peer-to-Peer Computing ([P2P'13](#)), Trento, Italy
- 2008** 2nd Int. Conf. on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems ([SASO'08](#)), Venice, Italy.

Organizational activities

- 2002-2004** Bertinoro Int. Summer School, Bertinoro (Forlì), Italy
- 2002** 7th Cabernet Radicals Workshop, Bertinoro (Forlì), Italy.
- 2002** 1st Int. Workshop on Future Directions in Distributed Computing, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 2001** 4th European Research Seminar on Advances in Dist. Comp. Systems (ERSADS'01), Bertinoro, Italy,
- 1996** 10th Int. Workshop on Distributed Algorithms (WDAG'96), Bologna, Italy.

Journal review activities

ACM Computing Survey, IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Trans. on Computers, IEEE Trans. on Computer Communication, IEEE Trans. on Computer Networks, IEEE Trans. on Knowledge Engineering, IEEE Trans. on Network and Service Management, IEEE Trans. on Dependable and Secure Computing, IEEE Trans. on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, IEEE Trans. on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, IEEE Internet Computing, Elsevier Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Elsevier Distributed Computing, Elsevier Computer Networks, Elsevier Journal of Network and Computer Applications, Springer Swarm Intelligence. Springer Peer-to-Peer Networking and Applications, Wiley Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, Oxford Computer Journal, IOP Distributed Systems Engineering,

Project review activities

- 2016** External Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland
- 2014,2015** External Reviewer, Qatar National Research Fund, Qatar.
- 2013** External Reviewer, Swedish Knowledge Foundation, Sweden.
- 2010** External reviewer, ERC Advanced Grant 3rd Call - 2010.
- 2009,2010** External reviewer, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- 2006** External reviewer, Nordunet3 Research Programme in network research.
- 2004** External reviewer, Swedish Research Council.

External Ph.D. Examiner

- 2020 Abhishek Singh, invited by Roman Vitenberg, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2018 Lucas L. Provensi, invited by Frank Eliassen, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2016 Istvan Hegedus, invited by Mark Jelasity, University of Szeged, Hungary
- 2016 Tommaso Pirini, invited by Claudio Sartori, Università di Bologna, Italy
- 2015 Ruma Paul, invited by Vladimir Vassov, KTH, Sweden
- 2013 Roberto Roverso, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden
- 2013 Tallat Shafaat, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden
- 2013 Paal Evensen, invited by Hein Meling, University of Stavanger, Norway
- 2013 Rajesh Sharma, invited by Anwitaman Datta, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2012 Jan Mark Wams, invited by Maarten van Steen, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 Amir Payberah, invited by Seif Haridi, KTH, Sweden.
- 2011 Rameez Rahman, invited by Henk Sips, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- 2010 Kovendhan Ponnaivaikko, invited by J. Dharanipragada, IIT Madras, India.
- 2009 Bartosz Biskupski, invited by Renè Meier, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2009 Marc Sanchez, invited by Pedro Garcia Lopez, Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
- 2008 Roman Schmidt, invited by Karl Aberer, EPFL, Switzerland.

6 Keynote Speaker

- 2012 “Designing extreme distributed systems: challenges and opportunities”. Comparch 2012, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 2010 “Cloudy Weather for P2P, with a Chance of Gossip”. Brazilian Symposium on Computer Networks and Distributed Systems (SBRC), Gramado, Brasil, 2010.
- 2008 “Intelligent Gossip”. 2nd International Symposium on Intelligent Distributed Computing (IDC 2008), Catania, Italy.

7 Invited talks, seminars and tutorials

- 2016 “Gossip as a framework”. Middleware 2016, December 2016, Trento, Italy.
- 2016 “Reflecting on the past, preparing for the future: from peer-to-peer to edge-centric computing”. International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems. June 2016, Nara, Japan
- 2010 “Cloudy Weather for P2P, with a Chance of Gossip”. International Workshop on Distributed Systems (IWDS). November 2010, IIT-Kanpur, India
- 2009 “Gossiping in P2P networks”. International Workshop on Distributed Systems (IWDS). December 2009,

IIT-Madras, India

- 2006 “The Bootstrapping Service”. EPFL, Switzerland. Invited Seminar.
- 2005 “The Peer-to-Peer Paradigm”, GARR’05 Conference “La rete daPERTutto”, Pisa, Italy. Tutorial.
- 2004 “Computing Aggregate Functions on Large-Scale Distributed Systems”. Università di Trento, Italy. Invited seminar.
- 2004 “Computing Aggregate Functions on Large-Scale Distributed Systems”. Università di Verona, Italy. Invited seminar.
- 2003 “The Bison Project”, 1st COE Symposium on Networked Information System, Osaka, Japan. Invited talk.
- 2002 “The Jgroup Project”, University of Trondheim, Norway. Invited seminar.
- 2001 “The Jgroup Project”, Università di Roma, Italy. Invited seminar.
- 2001 “Experience with Reliable Group Communication”, ICDCS Workshop on Reliable Group Communication, Mesa, AZ. Panelist.
- 2000 Sun Laboratory at Burlington, MA. Research visit.
- 1999 Sun Laboratory at Aspen, CO, and Burlington, MA. Research visit
- 1999 “The Jgroup Distributed Object Model”. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Cambridge, UK. Invited seminar.

8 Publications

Books

- [1] Maurizio Boscaini, Alberto Montresor, and Massimiliano Masetti. *Hashtag – Corso di informatica con Python per il Liceo scientifico opzione scienze applicate – Volume 3*. Hoepli, Milano, September 2024.
- [2] Maurizio Boscaini, Alberto Montresor, and Massimiliano Masetti. *Hashtag – Corso di informatica con Python per il liceo scientifico opzione scienze applicate – Volume 2*. Hoepli, Milano, 2023.
- [3] Maurizio Boscaini, Alberto Montresor, and Massimiliano Masetti. *Hashtag – Corso di informatica con Python per il liceo scientifico opzione scienze applicate – Volume 1*. Hoepli, Milano, 2022.
- [4] Alan Bertossi and Alberto Montresor. *Algoritmi e strutture di dati - 3^a Ed.* Città Studi Edizioni, Torino, 2014.

Proceedings, editor

- [1] Alberto Montresor and Pedro Garcia Lopez, editors. *Proc. of the First Workshop on Edge Computing*. IEEE, June 2016.
- [2] Alberto Montresor, Evaggelia Pitoura, Anwitaman Datta, and Spyros Voulgaris. Topic 7: Peer to peer computing. In *Proc. of the 18th Int. Conference on Parallel Processing*, volume 7484 of *EuroPar’12*, page 363. Springer, August 2012.
- [3] Pascal Felber, Olivier Beaumont, Alberto Montresor, and Amitabha Bagchi. Topic 7 - Peer-to-Peer Computing. In *Proc. of the 17th Int. Conference on Parallel Processing*, volume 6852 of *EuroPar’11*, pages 514–515, Bordeaux, France, August 2011. Springer.

- [4] Alberto Montresor, Fabrice Saffre, and Nenad Medvidovic, editors. *3rd IEEE Int. Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO'09)*, San Francisco, CA, September 2009. IEEE.
- [5] Mark Little, Alberto Montresor, and Greg Pavlik, editors. *Proc. of the 10th Int. Symposium on Distributed Objects, Middleware, and Applications (DOA'08)*, volume 5331 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Monterrey, Mexico, November 2008. Springer.
- [6] Dick H. J. Epema, Alberto Montresor, Márk Jelasity, and Josep Jorba. Topic 7 - Peer-to-Peer Computing. In *Proc. of the 14th Int. Conference on Parallel Processing*, EuroPar'08, pages 599–600, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain), August 2008. Springer.
- [7] Manfred Hauswirth, Adam Wierzbicki, Klaus Wherle, Alberto Montresor, and Nahid Shahmehri, editors. *Proc. of the 7th Int. Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing (P2P'07)*. IEEE, September 2007.
- [8] Alberto Montresor, Fabrice Le Fessant, Dick H. J. Epema, and Spyros Voulgaris. Topic 7 - Peer-to-Peer Computing. In *Proc. of the 13th Int. Conference on Parallel Processing*, EuroPar'07, pages 477–478. Springer, August 2007.
- [9] Alberto Montresor, Adam Wierzbicki, and Nahid Shahmehri, editors. *Proc. of the 6th Int. Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing (P2P'06)*. IEEE, September 2006.
- [10] Frank Eliassen and Alberto Montresor, editors. *Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems: 6th IFIP WG 6.1 Int. Conference, DAIS'06*, volume 4025 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. Springer-Verlag, June 2006.
- [11] Ozalp Babaoglu, Márk Jelasity, Alberto Montresor, Christof Fetzer, Stefano Leonardi, Aad van Moorsel, and Maarten van Steen, editors. *Self-Star Properties in Complex Information Systems*, volume 3460 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Hot Topics*. Springer-Verlag, May 2005.

Refereed articles in journals

- [1] Alberto Montresor, Agnese Del Zozzo, Giulia Paludo, Francesca Fiore, and Giorgia Bissoli. Informatics and constructionism for transdisciplinary teacher trainin. *Q-Times – Journal of Education, Technology and Social Studies*, pages 1–19, 2025.
- [2] Simi Surendran, Alberto Montresor, and Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh. A reinforcement learning approach for routing in marine communication network of fishing vessels. *SN COMPUT. SCI.*, 6(62):1–19, 2025.
- [3] Sruthy Anand, Mojtaba Enayati, Dhanesh Raj, Alberto Montresor, and Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh. Internet over the ocean: A smart IoT-enabled digital ecosystem for empowering coastal fisher communities. *Technology in Society*, 79:102686, December 2024.
- [4] Quintino Francesco Lotito, Alberto Montresor, and Federico Battiston. Multiplex measures for higher-order networks. *Applied Network Science*, 9(55), September 2024.
- [5] Quintino Francesco Lotito, Federico Musciotto, Alberto Montresor, and Federico Battiston. Hyperlink communities in higher-order networks. *J. Complex Networks*, 12(2), April 2024.
- [6] Quintino Francesco Lotito, Federico Musciotto, Federico Battiston, and Alberto Montresor. Exact and sampling methods for mining higher-order motifs in large hypergraphs. *Springer Computing*, pages 475–494, February 2024.
- [7] Quintino Francesco Lotito, Martina Contisciani, Caterina De Bacco, Leonardo Di Gaetano, Luca Gallo, Alberto Montresor, Federico Musciotto, Nicolò Ruggeri, and Federico Battiston. Hypergraphx: a library for higher-order network analysis. *Journal of Complex Networks*, 11(3), May 2023.
- [8] Simi Surendran, Maneesha V. Ramesh, Alberto Montresor, and Martin Montag. Link characterization and edge-centric predictive modelling in an ocean network. *IEEE Access*, 11:5031–5046, January 2023.
- [9] Quintino Francesco Lotito, Federico Musciotto, Alberto Montresor, and Federico Battiston. Higher-order motif analysis in hypergraphs. *Communications Physics*, 5(1):79, 2022.

- [10] Giovanni De Toni, Cristian Consonni, and Alberto Montresor. A general method for estimating the prevalence of influenza-like-symptoms with Wikipedia data. *PLoS ONE*, 16(28):e0256858, 2021.
- [11] Simi Surendran, Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh, Martin J. Montag, and Alberto Montresor. Modelling communication capability and node reorientation in offshore communication network. *Computers & Electrical Engineering*, 87, 2020.
- [12] Cristian Consonni, David Laniado, and Alberto Montresor. Cyclerank, or there and back again: Personalized relevance scores from cyclic paths on directed graphs. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series A, Mathematical and Physical Sciences*, 476(2241), September 2020.
- [13] Leonardo Maccari, Lorenzo Ghiro, Alessio Guerrieri, Alberto Montresor, and Renato Lo Cigno. Exact distributed load centrality computation: Algorithms, convergence, and applications to distance vector routing. *IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Syst.*, 31(7):1693–1706, 2020.
- [14] Giuliano Mega, Alberto Montresor, and Gian Pietro Picco. Social overlays meet the cloud: A hybrid architecture for profile dissemination in decentralized social networks. *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, 6(4):613–627, Oct 2019.
- [15] Nasrullah Sheikh, Zekarias Kefato, and Alberto Montresor. GAT2VEC: Representation learning for attributed graphs. *Computing*, 101(3):187–209, 2019.
- [16] Alberto Montresor. Gossip and epidemic protocol. *Wiley Encyclopedia of Electrical and Electronics Engineering*, 1, 2017.
- [17] Yannis Velegrakis Sabeur Aridhi, Alberto Montresor. BLADYG: A graph processing framework for large dynamic graphs. *Big Data Research*, 9:9–17, 2017.
- [18] Weverton Luis da Costa Cordeiro, Flavio Roberto Santos, Marinho Pilla Barcelos, Luciano Paschoal Gaspar, Hanna Kavalionak, Alessio Guerrieri, and Alberto Montresor. Making puzzles green and useful for adaptive identity management in large-scale distributed systems. *Computer Networks*, 95:97 – 114, 2016.
- [19] Pedro Garcia Lopez, Alberto Montresor, Dick Epema, Anwitaman Datta, Teruo Higashino, Adriana Iamnitchi, Marinho Barcelos, Pascal Felber, and Etienne Riviere. Edge-centric computing: Vision and challenges. *SIGCOMM Comput. Commun. Rev.*, 45(5):37–42, September 2015.
- [20] Hanna Kavalionak, Emanuele Carlini, Laura Ricci, Alberto Montresor, and Massimo Coppola. Integrating peer-to-peer and cloud computing for massively multiuser online games. *Peer-to-Peer Networking and Application*, 8(2):301–319, 2015.
- [21] Alberto Montresor, Francesco de Pellegrini, and Daniele Miorandi. Distributed k -core decomposition. *IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Syst.*, 24(2):288–300, 2013.
- [22] Jan Sacha and Alberto Montresor. Identifying frequent items in distributed data sets. *Computing*, 95(4):289–307, 2013.
- [23] Marco Biazzi and Alberto Montresor. P2POEM: Function optimization in p2p networks. *Peer-to-Peer Networking and Application*, 6(2):213–232, 2013.
- [24] Alberto Montresor, Gusztai Eiben, and Maarten van Steen. Extreme distributed systems: from large scale to complexity. *Computing*, 94(8–10):619–620, 2012.
- [25] Gabriela Gheorghe, Renato Lo Cigno, and Alberto Montresor. Security and privacy issues in P2P streaming systems: A survey. *Peer-to-Peer Networking and Application*, 4(2):75–91, 2011.
- [26] Gian Paolo Jesi, Alberto Montresor, and Maarten van Steen. Secure peer sampling. *Computer Networks*, 54(13):2086–2098, June 2010.
- [27] Alessio Guerrieri, Iacopo Carreras, Francesco De Pellegrini, Daniele Miorandi, and Alberto Montresor. Distributed estimation of global parameters in delay-tolerant networks. *Computer Communications*, 33(13):1472–1482, August 2010.

- [28] Márk Jelasity, Alberto Montresor, and Ozalp Babaoglu. T-Man: Gossip-based fast overlay topology construction. *Computer Networks*, 53(13):2321–2339, 2009.
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