Curriculun Vitae of Stefano Lucidi.

Stefano Lucidi was born in Roma, Italy, on December 2, 1955. He received the "Laurea" degree in Electronic Engineering (summa cum laude) from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" on October 1980. He attended the specialization school Corso di Specializzazione in Ingegneria dei Sistemi di Controllo e Calcolo Automatici of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (summa cum laude) in 1981.

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From November 2010 to October 2012, he was the Director of the PhD Programme in Operations Research of the University of Rome "La Sapienza".

He teaches Operations Research in the first level degrees in Engineering Management and Continuous Optimization in the second level degrees in Engineering Management.

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In the years 1996-1997 he was the Italian principal investigator of the international British Council-Italian Ministry of University and Research research program "Exploiting negative curvature in large scale nonlinear programming". Since 1994 he is acting as principal investigator of research programs of national interest in the field of Optimization funded by the Ministry of Scientific Research. For many years he was scientific consultant at the Istituto di Analisi e dei Sistemi e Informatica of the National Research Council of Italy.

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In September 2015 he was one of the winners of Airo Best Application 2015 Award with the work "Optimal deployment of a cruise fleet".

His research interests are mainly focused on the study , definition and application of nonlinear optimization methods and algorithms. The more methodological part of his research activity has concerned the following topics: unconstrained minimization methods, constrained minimization methods, methods for nonsmooth optimization problems, derivative-free methods, global optimization methods, optimization methods for the training of Support Vector Machine.

The more applicative part has concerned the following topics: analysis of DNA distributions from flow cytometry, analysis of gene expression profiling experiments, analysis of binary stars systems in astrophysics, railway yield management problems, optimal designs of electrical motors, optimal designs of electrical magnetic apparatus, optimal ship design problems, managements of healthcare services, planning problems of cruise itineraries.

The papers produced by his research can be found in

http://scholar.google.it/citations?user=3n2JXcYAAAAJ&hl=it