

**ELENCO DELLE PUBBLICAZIONI PRESENTATE**  
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*Tesi di Dottorato:*

- D1** M. S. Pini. *Reasoning with Preferences and Uncertainty*. University of Padova, Italy, December 2006.

*Riviste Internazionali:*

- R1** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Aggregating partially ordered preferences. In *Journal of Logic and Computation*, 19(3):475-502, Oxford University Press, April 2008. (Impact factor: 0.789)
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- R5** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, and K. B. Venable. Soft Constraint Problems With Uncontrollable Variables. In *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, 22(4):269-310, Taylor & Francis, December 2010. (Impact Factor: 0.533)
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*Atti di Convegni Internazionali con Referaggio:*

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- C8** J. Lang, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Winner determination in sequential majority voting. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2007)*, AAAI Press, ISBN: 978-1-57735-298-3, pp. 1372-1377, Hyderabad, India, January 2007.
- C9** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Incompleteness and incomparability in preference aggregation. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2007)*, AAAI Press, ISBN: 978-1-57735-298-3, pp. 1464-1469, Hyderabad, India, January 2007.

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- C17** U. Endriss, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, and K. B. Venable. Preference Aggregation over Restricted Ballot Languages: Sincerity and Strategy-Proofness. *In Proceeding of the 21th International Joint Conference of Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2009)*, AAAI Press, pp. 122-127, Pasadena (USA), 2009.
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- C20** M. Gelain, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Local search for stable marriage problems with ties and incomplete lists. *In Proceedings of the 11th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI 2010)*, regular paper, Springer LNCS 6230, pp. 64-75, Daegu, Korea, 2010.
- C21** M. Gelain, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Male optimal and unique stable marriages with partially ordered preferences. *In Proceedings of the International Workshop on Collaborative Agents - REsearch and development (CARE 2009/2010)*, Springer LNAI 6066, to appear.
- C22** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Stability in matching problems with weighted preferences. *In Proceedings the 3rd International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (ICAART 2011)*, SciTePress, regular paper, to appear.
- C23** M. Gelain, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. A local search approach to solve incomplete fuzzy CSPs. *In Proceedings the 3rd International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (ICAART 2011)*, SciTePress, poster, to appear.

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- W2** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, and K. B. Venable. Uncertainty in soft constraints problems. *In Proceedings of the 10th Annual Workshop of ERCIM/CoLogNet on Constraint Solving and Constraint Logic Programming (CSCLP 2005)*, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2005.
- W3** A. Lodi, M. S. Pini, and F. Rossi. Gomory cuts in a hybrid constraint programming approach. *In Proceedings of the 10th Annual Workshop of ERCIM/CoLogNet on Constraint Solving and Constraint Logic Programming (CSCLP 2005)*, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2005.
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- W5** S. Bistarelli, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, and K. B. Venable. Positive and negative preferences. *In Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Preferences and Soft Constraints (SOFT 2005)*, held in conjunction with the 11th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming, CP'05, Sitges, Spain, October 2005.
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- W10** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, and K. B. Venable. Uncertainty in bipolar preference problems. *In Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Preferences and Soft Constraints (SOFT 2006)*, held in conjunction with the 12th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming, CP'06, Nantes, France, September 2006.
- W11** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Incompleteness and incomparability in preference aggregation: complexity results. *In Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Preferences and Soft Constraints (SOFT 2006)*, held in conjunction with the 12th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming, CP'06, Nantes, France, September 2006.
- W12** M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. Preference aggregation and elicitation: tractability in the presence of incompleteness and incomparability. *In Proceedings of DIMACS/LAMSADE Workshop on Voting Theory and Preference Modelling*, Paris, France, October 2006.
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- W20** M. Gavanelli and M. S. Pini. FCP-Nets: extending constrained CP-nets with objective functions. *In Proceedings of the Annual ERCIM Workshop on Constraint Solving and Constraint Logic Programming (CSCLP 2008)*, Rome, Italy, June 18-20, 2008.
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- W26** M. Gelain, M. S. Pini, F. Rossi, K. B. Venable, and T. Walsh. A local search approach to solve incomplete fuzzy and weighted CSPs. *In Proceedings of the CP'10 Workshop on Preferences and Soft Constraints (SOFT 2010)*, St Andrews, Scotland, September 2010.

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