# P. Ugo Abara

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- Research experience in analyzing and proposing state-of-the-art solutions to control and estimation problems
- Innovative tech mind with several years of hands-on programming experience in object-oriented languages

## Professional Experience

May 2016 -Research Associate in Control Engineering, Chair of Information-oriented Control, Technical University of Munich.

- Development of a mathematical framework for event-based control in the large-scale networked control systems and several experimental validations through MATLAB, C++ and ROS
- Teaching Assistant for Control Systems 2 (Winter semesters 2016 2019): Organized tutorials to clarify course material. Held introductory lectures to MATLAB's Control System Toolbox. Conceived, wrote, and graded problem sets and exam questions for approximately 100 students each year
- Supervision of two thesis, a Forschungspraxis and Advanced Control Laboratory course

Mar 2019 - Apr 2019 Control Engineering - R&D Intern, Siemens, Department of Corporate Technology, Munich.

- Interactive presentation session of my Ph.D. work to the R&D group
- Carried out several discussion with the team members in order to understand the gap between my research direction and industrial applications

Apr 2018 – Jun 2018 Visiting Research Associate in Control Engineering, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands.

- o Development of a mathematical framework for event-based estimation in the presence of imperfect communication network
- Implementation of a numerical simulation in MATLAB for the validation of the approach

Apr 2015 – Jul 2015 Research Associate in Control Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden.

- Worked on different scientific papers enlightening the main results of my master's thesis. A journal paper was published in IEEE-TAC and conference papers at CDC2015 and CDC2016
- o First experience with the challenges and beauties of doing state-of-the-art research

Jul 2008 – May 2009 Founder and Developer, Lebid di Precious Abara, Italy.

- Developed and managed a unique-bid e-commerce site from scratch
- Started the company with a friend. Every aspect from coding to security and market research was entirely taken care of by us.

Jun 2007 – Jul 2007 Java Developer Intern, Città dei Mestieri e delle Professioni di Treviso, Italy.

- Development, as part of a team, of a software necessary for the management of the training courses offered by Città dei Mestieri
- Design of a user-friendly interface with GUI, drag and drop functionality and multi-threading,

# Education and Training

May 2016 - Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant, Technical University of Munich, Chair of Information-oriented Control.

Project title: Optimization of Interconnected Cyber-Physical Systems with Resource Constraints:

- Event-based state estimation, scheduling and control in Networked Control Systems
- Distributed control strategies for large-scale interconnected systems
- Optimization of control and communication cost in resource-constrained applications

Dec 2019 - May 2020 Self-Driving Car Engineer Nanodegree, Udacity.

The Udacity Self-Driving Car Nanodegree included projects on Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Sensor Fusion, Localization, Control, Path Planning and System Integration.

EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Initial Training Network oCPS, Technical University of Munich, Training in Platform-aware Model-driven Optimization of Cyber-Physical Systems. Some soft skills courses included Organization Integrity and Intellectual Property, Industrialization & Commercialization, Teaching & Supervision, Scientific Writing & Presenting.

May 2016 – May 2019

Oct 2012 - Dec 2014 Master of Science in Automation Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

Final mark 110/110 cum laude equivalent to TUM's 1.0 (Recognition by TUM Graduate School).

**Thesis:** "On the stability of positive nonlinear systems: Cooperative and concave system dynamics with applications to distributed networks."

**International experience:** The thesis was carried out at Linköping University, Sweden.

**Program**: Advanced and modern tools for the design of complex control systems.

Oct 2008 – Sep 2012 Bachelor of Science in Information Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

Final mark 103/110.

**Thesis:** "A real-time realization of IIR resonant filters in a model of ear acoustic filtering for spatial sound rendering."

#### Skills and Interests

Technical C++, ROS, MATLAB, LATEX, Linux, GIT, Microsoft Office

**Soft** Leadership, presentation skills, critical thinking, collaboration skills

Personal Dancing, music, technology, traveling, cultures, video games, programming

**Language** Bilingual proficiency in **Italian**, full professional proficiency in **English** and limited working proficiency in **German**.

#### Publications and Conferences

5 first author; 1 co-author; 1 published first author journal; 2 conference presentations;  $\sim$  15 poster presentations

### Honors and Awards

Dec 2010 – Dec 2014 University of Padova, Italy, Scholarship for students with an outstanding curriculum.

May 2016 – May 2019 **European Commission Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action**, for early stage researchers.