

# Davide Abati

Computer Vision Ph.D. student

## Skills

Research	○ Computer Vision	○ Computer Science
	○ Machine Learning	○ Algorithms
	○ Neural Networks	○ Deep Learning
Program- ming	○ Python	○ Git
	○ Tensorflow	○ Pytorch
	○ Keras	○ Theano

## Work Experience

- June-Sept. 2019 **Engineering Intern**, *Qualcomm AI Research Netherlands*.  
I was an intern at Qualcomm Research in Amsterdam.
- 2016 **Research Fellow**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*.  
I was selected through a competitive process to design and implement computer vision solutions for automotive applications. After two months I resigned in order to accept the Ph.D. scholarship I won.
- 2015 **Web Development Intern**, *Ot Consulting*, Reggio Emilia.

## Education

- March 2020 (expected) **Ph.D. Student**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*.  
Advisor: Prof. Rita Cucchiara  
I am currently a computer vision Ph.D. student at AimageLab. In my first year I focused on automotive oriented research, now published on two transactions journals. In the second year I explored the employment of deep generative models for anomaly detection.
- 2016 **Postgraduate Master in Visual Computing and Multimedia Technologies**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*.  
I won one of the 12 scholarships available for the first edition of the school. I worked in several group projects addressing the management of multimedia data and its elaboration, analysis and transmission.
- 2015 **Master's degree in Computer Engineering**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*.  
Final mark: 110/110 cum laude  
Thesis title: Search system on images and 3D details for cultural heritage  
Advisors: Prof. Rita Cucchiara, Ing. Giuseppe Serra  
Awards: Unimore Degree Award 2013/2014
- 2012 **Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering**, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia*.

## Languages

Italian Native Speaker  
English B2

*good working knowledge*

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## Publications

- 2019 **Latent Space Autoregression for Novelty Detection**  
D. Abati, A. Porrello, S. Calderara, R. Cucchiara  
IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- 2019 **Classifying Signals on Irregular Domains via Convolutional Cluster Pooling**  
A. Porrello, D. Abati, S. Calderara, R. Cucchiara  
International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics
- 2018 **Self-Supervised Optical Flow Estimation by Projective Bootstrap**  
S. Alletto, D. Abati, S. Calderara, R. Cucchiara, L. Rigazio  
IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems
- 2018 **Predicting the Driver's Focus of Attention: the DR(eye)VE Project**  
A. Palazzi, D. Abati, S. Calderara, F. Solera, R. Cucchiara  
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- 2017 **Attentive Models in Vision: Computing Saliency Maps in the Deep Learning Era**  
M. Cornia, D. Abati, L. Baraldi, A. Palazzi, S. Calderara, R. Cucchiara  
16th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence
- 2017 **Learning to map vehicles into bird's eye view**  
A. Palazzi, G. Borghi, D. Abati, S. Calderara, R. Cucchiara  
19th International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing  
*Best Paper Honorable Mention*
- 2016 **Exploring Architectural Details Through a Wearable Egocentric Vision Device**  
S. Alletto, D. Abati, G. Serra and R. Cucchiara  
*Sensors* special issue "Sensors for Entertainment"
- 2015 **Wearable vision for Retrieving architectural details in augmented tourist experiences**  
S. Alletto, D. Abati, G. Serra and R. Cucchiara  
International Conference on Intelligent Technologies for Interactive Entertainment  
*Best Paper Award*

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## Teaching Activities

- 2018 AI-DLDA 2018, *International Summer School on Artificial Intelligence*, Laboratory lecturer - Predicting human eye fixations.
- 2018 Machine Learning and Deep Learning, *Prof. Simone Calderara*, Laboratory Lecturer.
- 2017 Computer Vision, *Prof. Rita Cucchiara*, Laboratory lecturer.
- 2017 Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, *Prof. Simone Calderara*, Laboratory lecturer.
- 2017 Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning - MuMeT 2017, *Prof. Simone Calderara*, Laboratory lecturer.

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## Schools, Courses, Certificates

REGML 2018, *Genova (GE), Italy*, [certificate](#).

ICVSS 2017, *Scicli (RG), Italy*, [certificate](#).

CIS Spring Camp 2016, *Queen Mary University of London*, [website](#).

Probabilistic Graphical Models: Representation, *Stanford University on Coursera*, [certificate](#).

Probabilistic Graphical Models: Inference, *Stanford University on Coursera*, [certificate](#).

Probabilistic Graphical Models: Learning, *Stanford University on Coursera*, [certificate](#).

Machine Learning, *Stanford University on Coursera*, [certificate](#).

Introduction to Probability, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology on edX*, [certificate](#).

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