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### Summary.

I'm a Post-Doc Researcher at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, specializing in Computer Vision and Deep Learning for Embodied Al. I completed my Ph.D. at AlmageLab, and during my Master's, I studied at the Polytechnic University of Milan with Professor Marco Gribaudo. I also conducted research at Stanford University's Autonomous Systems Lab under Professor Marco Pavone.

# **Knowledge and Technical Skills**

**Domains** Visual Navigation, Multimodal Learning, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning

**Programming** Python, Java, Javascript, C++, C#, C, MATLAB, SQL, Microcontroller Programming (Arduino)

**Languages** Italian (Mothertongue), English (Proficient *TOEIC (C1), FCE (B2)*)

### Education

#### Post-Doc @ University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Computer Vision and Deep Learning Research: Visual Navigation and Multimodal Learning for Embodied Agents

Ph.D. @ University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Doctorate in Information and Communication Technologies under the supervision of Prof. Rita Cucchiara

Visiting Student Researcher @ Stanford University

Research on Visual Navigation at Autonomous Systems Lab (ASL) under the supervision of Prof. Marco Pavone

Master of Science @ Polytechnic University of Milan

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering (Thesis with Prof. Marco Gribaudo)

Erasmus+@ Technische Universität Wien

Erasmus+ Exchange Semester

Bachelor of Science @ Polytechnic University of Milan

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

Modena, Italj

Mar. 2023 - present

Nov. 2019 - Mar. 2023

itanford California United States

May 2022 - Aug. 2022

Sep. 2017 - Oct. 2019

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Oct. 2018 - Feb. 2019

Milan, Italy

Sep. 2014 - Sep. 2017

## Experience\_

#### Research Fellow @ AlmageLab - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Research on Embodied Al during Doctorate at AlmageLab

Research Fellow @ ASL - Stanford University

Research on Visual Navigation at Autonomous Systems Lab

Lecturer @ IFOA Modena / Bologna and Prometeia

"Python, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Science, and NLP" courses

Project Developer @ Cyber-Physical Systems Group - Technische Universität Wien

Vertical Farming System Project for the IoT Course of the Prof. Ezio Bartocci at TU Wien

Nov. 2019 - present

Stanford, California, United States Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

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Jan. 2021 - Nov. 2021

Vienna, Austria

Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2019

### Main Pubblications

2023 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

#### **Embodied Agents for Efficient Exploration and Smart Scene Description**

2022 Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L) + International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

Focus on Impact: Indoor Exploration with Intrinsic Motivation

2020 25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) (Oral Presentation)

Explore and Explain: Self-supervised Navigation and Recounting

2023 22st International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP) (Honorable Mention for ICIAP Best Paper Award)

**Towards Explainable Embodied Navigation and Recounting** 

Under Review

Mapping High-level Semantic Regions in Indoor Environments without Object Recognition

Under Review

AIGeN: An Adversarial Approach for Instruction Generation in Vision-and-Language Navigation

# **Teaching Activities**

**Teaching Assistant,** Computer Architectures course

Lecturer and Project Tutor, Al for Automotive course

Project Tutor, Neural Network Computing, Al and Machine Learning for Automotive and Computer Vision and Cognitive Systems courses

# **Program Committees**

**Peer Reviewer,** IEEE ICRA, IROS, RA-L, GRSL, PRL, and TOMM; IEEE/CVF WACV; IAPR ICPR; ACM Multimedia **Evaluator**, ELLIS Ph.D. Program

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