# João Cartucho

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# **EDUCATION**

## Instituto Superior Técnico

Lisbon, Portugal — 2013-2018 MSc Aerospace Eng. (GPA: 18/20) (Focus: Computer Science)

### Coursework

Programming (C, 19/20), Autonomous Systems (Python, 19/20), Artificial Intelligence (C++, 27/30), Communications System (C#, 30/30), Object-Oriented Prog. (Java, 30/30), Optimized Algorithms (Python, 27/30)

# SKILLS

**Languages** Portuguese (native), English (IELTS: 8/9), Italian

**Programming** C, C++, Python, Java

**Platform** Linux

Software Git, OpenCV, ROS, Shell

# **AWARDS**

## **Certificate of Academic Merit**

## **Best Master's Thesis Video Award**

## FCT Scholarship - IST/CMU

Chosen for a 3-month long student exchange program in USA.

#### 2nd place at a CMU's Hackathon

Implemented a robotic pancake maker.

# REFERENCES

#### Manuela Veloso

Machine Learning Department School of Computer Science Carnegie Mellon University mmv@cs.cmu.edu

#### **Vincent Rabaud**

Google Inc., Senior Software Engineer OpenCV Foundation, Co-founder vincent.rabaud@gmail.com

# **EXPERIENCE**

# **RoboCup** 2018

RoboCup@Home

Montréal, Canada

- Part of the SocRob@Home team, which finished in 4th place, I was responsible for the Computer Vision tasks.
- Became member of the RoboCup Organizing Committee.

## **Carnegie Mellon University**

2017

Machine Learning, Student Internship

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

 Introduced a learning algorithm that enhances a robot's object recognition capabilities by asking humans for help. Advised by Professor Manuela Veloso.

## **Google Summer of Code**

2016 and 2017 (twice)

Open source, Mentored by Vincent Rabaud

Software development for OpenCV (Computer Vision library):

- Tools for multi-language tutorials (web development);
- Python and Java code tests;
- Function/method prototypes for the Python bindings;
- 20 updated tutorials (in C++, Java and Python).

# **PROJECTS**

mAP Individual Project, March 2018

Open source tool to evaluate the performance of an object detector. Currently has 432 stars and 147 forks on GitHub.

OpenLabeling Individual Project, February 2018

Open source image labeling tool.

Currently has 312 stars and 82 forks on GitHub.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## Robust Object Recognition Through Symbiotic Deep Learning In Mobile Robots

J. Cartucho, R. Ventura, M. Veloso. IROS 2018. (Nominated for Best RoboCup Paper)

## **Towards a Robust Interactive and Learning Social Robot**

M. Jong, K. Zhang, T. Rhodes, A. Roth, R. Schmucker, C. Zhou, S. Ferreira, J. Cartucho, M. Veloso. AAMAS 2018.

# VOLUNTEERING

**StackOverflow** Over 400,000 views on my posted answers.

Youth Exchanges in Italy, Turkey, Greece, Romania, Finland.