



## Ana García del Molino

*I design models to enhance our digital memories and optimize the recollection experience. Right now, I'm writing my PhD thesis and looking for an exciting job.*  
*My research interests are in the areas of visual understanding, cognitive vision, video summarization and personalization.*

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## Research Experience



📍 I2R, A\*STAR, Singapore  
📅 2014-Today  
🎓 Ph.D. Candidate  
👤 Supervised by [Joo-Hwee Lim](#)

- 🔗 Modeling of lifelog photo-stream sequences using LSTM networks, to detect daily activities and learn associations between life events.
- 🔗 Use of conditional random fields and probabilistic inference for interactive video summarization with diversity and query-driven objectives.
- 📄 Use of image quality analysis and semantic retrieval techniques for query-based lifelog summarization.



📍 gifs.com, Zurich  
📅 Summer 2017

📍 Research Consultant  
👤 With [Michael Gygli](#)

- 📄 Use of a deep ranking model with personalizable input to customize the highlight detection in videos.

📍 National Inst. of Informatics, Tokyo  
📅 2013  
🎓 Research Intern  
👤 With [Shin'ichi Satoh](#) and [Xavier Giró-i-Nieto](#)

Extension of the Bag of Words instance search technique by geometric coding and quantization error compensation.

📍 UPC Image Processing Group, Barcelona  
📅 2012  
🎓 Research Intern  
👤 With [Ferran Marqués](#)

Exploration of image processing techniques for object tracking applied to sports.

## Education and Skills



**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
SINGAPORE

PhD. in Cognitive Systems and Visual Computing

📍 School of Computer Science and Engineering  
📅 2015-(expected Summer 2019)



BSc. and MSc. in Telecomm Engineering

📍 TelecommBCN (ETSETB)  
📅 2008-2013

🇪🇸 Native Speaker  
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🇬🇧 Fluent  
🇫🇷 Fluent  
🇩🇪 Beginner

💻 Proficient in Matlab, Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV.  
Prior experience with Caffe, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS.

🚢 I enjoy sailing, the cinema and the opera, playing board games... And I make earrings!

*Make the most of your hobbies!* I was a sailing instructor in Barcelona the summers of '08 to '12.

*Causes that matter.* I am part of the leadership of the LeanIn Circle "AI Singapore".

*Commitment to the community.* During my undergrad, I was part of several student associations:  
Vice-President of the IEEE Barcelona Student Branch in 2011-2013;  
Member of the School's Evaluation Committee and Board; intern at the International Student Office.

## Honors and Awards



Obra Social "La Caixa" 📅 2014

Private fellowship to support postgraduate studies in North America and Asia-Pacific.



SINGA Scholarship 📅 2015

Award given by A\*STAR to international students to pursue their PhD at a Singapore University.

## Selected Publications

- 📄 Ana García del Molino, Joo-Hwee Lim, and Ah-Hwee Tan. 2018. Predicting Visual Context for Unsupervised Event Segmentation in Continuous Photo-streams. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM international conference on Multimedia (MM '18)*.
- 📄 Ana García del Molino and Michael Gygli. 2018. PHD-GIFs: Personalized Highlight Detection for Automatic GIF Creation. In *Proceedings of the 26th ACM international conference on Multimedia (MM '18)*.
- 📄 Ana García del Molino, Xavier Boix, Joo-Hwee Lim, and Ah-Hwee Tan. 2017. Active Video Summarization: Customized Summaries via On-line Interaction with the User. In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*.
- 📄 Ana García del Molino, Cheston Tan, Joo-Hwee Lim, and Ah-Hwee Tan. 2017. Summarization of Egocentric Videos: A Comprehensive Survey. In *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems*, 47(1).

(Check the other eight publications in my [Scholar](#) profile)