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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

<b>EIT Digital Doctoral School</b> <i>EIT Digital Industrial PhD position</i> <a href="https://doctoralschool.eitdigital.eu/">https://doctoralschool.eitdigital.eu/</a>	<b>Europe</b> 2015 - December 2019 (expected)
<b>Technical University of Madrid</b> <i>PhD Programme in Artificial Intelligence</i> Thesis: Head pose estimation and facial landmarks localization.	<b>Madrid, Spain</b> 2015 - December 2019 (expected)
<b>Rey Juan Carlos University</b> <i>MSc in Computer Vision, 8.83/10</i> Thesis: Text detection and recognition in the wild.	<b>Madrid, Spain</b> 2011 - 2013
<b>Rey Juan Carlos University</b> <i>MSc in Computer Science and Engineering, 7.91/10</i> Thesis: Vehicles localization, license plate recognition and model identification.	<b>Madrid, Spain</b> 2009 - 2011
<b>Rey Juan Carlos University</b> <i>BSc in Computer Science, 7.19/10</i> Thesis: Vehicle model recognition.	<b>Madrid, Spain</b> 2006 - 2009

### Scientific Publications

<b>Anonymous submission</b> <i>Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Luis Baumela</i> International Conference on Computer Vision, ICCV 2019, Seoul, Korea (under review).	2019
<b>Cascade of CNNs for Robust Facial Landmarks Detection</b> <i>Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Luis Baumela</i> Pattern Recognition Letters, PRL 2019. Awarded Papers Special Section (under review).	2019
<b>Face Alignment using a 3D Deeply-initialized Ensemble of Regression Trees</b> <i>Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Antonio Valdés, Luis Baumela</i> Computer Vision and Image Understanding, CVIU 2019 (under review).	2019
<b>Facial Landmarks Detection Using a Cascade of Recombinator Networks</b> <i>Pedro D. López, Roberto Valle, Luis Baumela</i> Iberoamerican Congress on Pattern Recognition, CIARP 2018, pp. 575-583, Madrid, Spain, November 19-22, 2018. IAPR Best Student Paper Award ( <a href="https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo_ciarp18">https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo_ciarp18</a> )	2018

## A Deeply-initialized Coarse-to-fine Ensemble of Regression Trees for Face Alignment

Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Antonio Valdés, Luis Baumela

2018

European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2018, pp. 609-624, Munich, Germany, September 8-14, 2018 ([https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo\\_eccv18](https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo_eccv18)).

## Benchmarking Head Pose Estimation in-the-Wild

Elvira Amador, Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Luis Baumela

2017

Conference on Progress in Pattern Recognition, Image Analysis, Computer Vision and Applications, 22nd Iberoamerican Congress, CIARP 2017, pp. 45-52, Valparaíso, Chile, November 7-10, 2017, LNCS 10657, Springer-Verlag ([https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo\\_ciarp17](https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo_ciarp17)).

## Head Pose Estimation In-the-Wild Using a Random Forest

Roberto Valle, José M. Buenaposada, Antonio Valdés, Luis Baumela

2016

Conference on Articulated Motion and Deformable Objects, 9th International Conference, AMDO 2016, pp. 24-33, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, July 13-15, 2016 ([https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo\\_amdo16](https://github.com/bobetocalo/bobetocalo_amdo16)).

## Teaching Assistant

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### Reconocimiento de Formas

Prof. Luis Baumela

2017 - 2019

Spanish ([https://bobetocalo.github.io/pdf/rec\\_formas.pdf](https://bobetocalo.github.io/pdf/rec_formas.pdf)).

### Deep Learning

Prof. Luis Baumela

2017 - 2019

English ([https://bobetocalo.github.io/pdf/deep\\_learning.pdf](https://bobetocalo.github.io/pdf/deep_learning.pdf)).

## Languages

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### Spanish

Native proficiency

### English

First Certificate in English (FCE), Cambridge ESOL

## Scholarships Received

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### Menéndez Pelayo International University

Madrid, Spain

Intensive English language classes, Intermediate Level 2

2012 - 2014

Level B2 related to Common European Framework of Reference for learning languages.

### Spanish Ministry of Education Scholarship

Manchester, England

Language course abroad for a minimum period of 3 weeks

2011

## Research Areas

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### Technical University of Madrid

Perception for computers and robots group

2013 - 2019

Collaborator for the PCR group (<http://www.dia.fi.upm.es/~pcr>) interested in the following areas:

- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence
- Deep Learning

## Computer Skills

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### Operating Systems

Linux, Mac OS X, Windows, iOS, Android

## Programming Languages

C/C++, Python, Octave/Matlab

## Computer Vision Libraries

OpenCV, Tensorflow, Keras, Caffe, Boost, Scikit-Learn

## Research Projects

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### Research HEIMDAL-UPM project (<http://www.geintra-uah.org/heimdal/>)

*Detecting semantic data using multiple sensors in-the-wild*

2017 - 2019

Spanish Ministry of Education and Competitiveness.

### Research SPACES-UPM project (<http://www.geintra-uah.org/spaces/>)

*Human behaviour supervision using multiple sensors*

2014 - 2016

Spanish Ministry of Education and Competitiveness.

## Work Experience

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### The Graffter (<http://www.thegraffter.com>)

Madrid, Spain

*Facade building localisation for an augmented reality Android and iOS app*

2013 - 2015

Research and develop on algorithms for localisation of buildings (with repetitive structures) on video streams. The application renders the live camera preview frame on the display to represent a superimposed image over the building. Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94d-iGe4ShE>.

### CAB Magazine Online S.L

Madrid, Spain

*OCR for Spanish ID documents on video*

2012

The goal of the project was to read, in short video streams, the three OCR lines of the Spanish ID documents. OCR lines appears also on other countries passports (our software is valid for this other documents also with minimal customization). In this project we developed a full prototype using C++ and OpenCV on GNU/Linux. Unfortunately the company gave up on the project before the full validation of the prototype so we have the software and the project available to any interested company. Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CaBmIKT06Y>.