

# Davide Belli

DEEP LEARNING RESEARCH ENGINEER

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## Education

### University of Amsterdam

[Amsterdam, NL](#)

MSC IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2019

- Graduated Cum Laude, GPA 8.8/10 (A+)
- Main Courses: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Information Retrieval
- Skills and technologies: Python (NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, scikit-learn), MATLAB, Git, LaTeX

### University of Trento

[Trento, IT](#)

BSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep. 2014 - Jul. 2017

- Graduated Cum Laude, GPA 110/110
- Main Courses: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Logics, Algorithms and Data Structures, Functional and Object Programming, Web and Mobile Programming, OS, Networks, Databases, Compilers, Software Engineering
- Skills and technologies: C++, Java, Android, Node.js, Git, HTML/CSS, XML

## Work Experience

### Qualcomm AI Research

[Amsterdam, NL](#)

SENIOR RESEARCH ENGINEER, DEEP LEARNING

Nov. 2019 - Present

- Worked on applied DL research in the Perception team, designing and implementing methods to solve challenges in visual and RF domains. Participated in the integration of research findings in product releases to customers.
- Improved the performance of a biometric classifier from 90% to 99% AUC on challenging real-world data.
- Topics: Domain generalization, Personalization, Transfer learning, Multi-modal learning, Online learning.
- Skills and technologies: Python (PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas), Bash, Git, Docker.

### University of Amsterdam

[Amsterdam, NL](#)

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Oct. 2018 - Jun. 2019

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for the core courses Machine Learning 1, Deep Learning and Information Retrieval in the MSc AI at UvA.
- Held lab sessions, designed and corrected exams, homework and lab assignments.

## Research Projects

### Image-Conditioned Graph Generation with Transformers

2019

- Designed a new transformer-based model for image-to-graph generation, outperforming existing generative models for graphs. Released a new dataset and metric for the extraction of road networks from segmentation of satellite images.
- Master Thesis project supervised by Thomas Kipf (AMLab, UvA).
- *Image-Conditioned Graph Generation for Road Network Extraction* was accepted at NeurIPS 2019, GRL workshop.

### Improving Visual Dialogue agents with Mask R-CNN

2018

- Improved a multi-modal learning agent for Visual Question Answering using Mask R-CNN.
- Research project supervised by Elia Bruni (ILLC, UvA).
- *Adding Object Detection Skills to Visual Dialogue Agents* was accepted at ECCV 2018, SiVL workshop.

### Image Inpainting for anomaly detection in medical imaging

2018

- Applied Deep Generative Models to inpainting for the unsupervised discovery of anomalies in medical images.
- Research project part of the 'Honours Programme' for top students at UvA, supervised by Shi Hu (AMLab, UvA).
- Presented our work in the papers *Chest X-ray Inpainting with Deep Generative Models* and *Context Encoding Chest X-rays*.

## Publications

- [D Belli](#), D Das, B Major and F Porikli, *Online Adaptive Personalization for Face Anti-spoofing*, **ICIP 2022**.
- [D Belli](#), D Das, B Major and F Porikli, *A Personalized Benchmark for Face Anti-spoofing*, **WACV 2022 MAP-A workshop**.
- [D Belli](#) and T Kipf, *Image-Conditioned Graph Generation for Road Network Extraction*, **NeurIPS 2019 GRL workshop**.
- G Bani\*, [D Belli](#)\*, G Dagan\*, A Geenen\*, A Skliar, A Venkatesh, T Baumgartner, E Bruni and R Fernández, *Adding Object Detection Skills to Visual Dialogue Agents*, **ECCV 2018 SiVL workshop**.
- [D Belli](#), S Hu, E Sogancioglu and B van Ginneken, *Context Encoding Chest X-rays*, arXiv preprint.
- E Sogancioglu\*, S Hu\*, [D Belli](#) and B van Ginneken, *Chest X-ray Inpainting with Deep Generative Models*, arXiv preprint.

## Honors & Awards

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2022	<b>Top 4%:</b> LeetCode worldwide programming contests	<i>Amsterdam, NL</i>
2019	<b>1st Place:</b> Amsterdam Programming Contest	<i>Amsterdam, NL</i>
2018	<b>Top 50%:</b> ACM-ICPC Nwerc (European Semi-Finals)	<i>Eindhoven, NL</i>
2018	<b>Top 50%:</b> BAPC Regionals	<i>Louvain-la-Neuve, BE</i>
2016	<b>Bronze Medal:</b> ACM-ICPC Swerc (European Semi-Finals)	<i>Porto, PT</i>
2016-19	<b>Top 15%:</b> Google Hashcode	<i>Amsterdam, NL</i>
2008-13	<b>Top 0.1% (7<sup>th</sup> out of 9000):</b> International Championships of Mathematical Games (Italian Finals)	<i>Milan, IT</i>
2019	Travel Scholarship Gouda de Vries	<i>Amsterdam, NL</i>
2019	Scholarship EEML Summer School	<i>Bucharest, RO</i>
2018	MSc Scholarship Giuseppe Favriani	<i>Trieste, IT</i>
2017	BSc Merit Award University of Trento	<i>Trento, IT</i>
2014	High School Merit Award Confindustria	<i>Mantova, IT</i>

## Volunteering

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2020-23	<b>Conference Reviewer:</b> ICCV (2021), WACV (2022-2023), Graph Representation Learning Workshops (GLF @ NeurIPS 2022, GLB @ WWW 2022-2023, GRL+ @ ICML 2020)
2019-23	<b>Mentor at LeadTheFuture:</b> mentorship organization for selected top students in STEM from Italy.
2017-19	<b>Member and Treasurer at Master Committee:</b> organizing educational events for master students at UvA.
2015-17	<b>School Tutor:</b> teaching Maths, Physics and Computer Science to High School and Bachelor students.