Davide Locatelli

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Interests Interactive machine learning, natural language processing, computational linguistics

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain — Sep 2021 - present

M. Res. Intelligent Interactive Systems. Graduation date: July 2022.

Consolidating machine learning knowledge and skill set by taking part in applied research projects.

Thesis: Probing for Compositional Language in Emergent Communication.

Imperial College, London, England — Oct 2019 - Oct 2020

M.S. Computer Science. Graduated with *Distinction* (4.0 GPA).

Strengthened programming abilities and applied knowldge of philosophy of language to NLP tasks.

Thesis: Measuring Compositional Generalization in Modular Neural Networks.

University College, London, England — Oct 2016 - Jun 2019

B.A. Philosophy. Graduated with First Class Honors (4.0 GPA).

Gained expertise in philosophy of language, philosophy of mathematics and formal logic.

Thesis: Formalizing Belief Bias with Sub-classical Non-Monotonic Logic.

EXPERIENCE Junior Researcher, Polytechnic University of Catalonia — Nov 2021 - present

> Developing interactive learning algorithms for NLP tasks as part of the INTERACT research group. Currently working towards the development of new data-efficient architectures in Semantic Parsing.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Pompeu Fabra University — Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

Taught C programming to 30+ undergraduate students as part of the Operating Systems course.

Software Engineer Consultant, Recycleye — Nov 2020 - Feb 2021

Developed and improved a web application for automated data analysis of object detection datasets:

- Significantly improved the time efficiency by streamlining the back-end processes
- Added several useful visualization functionalities for quicker data analysis
- Redesigned the user interface for a smoother and more intuitive experience

Honors & University College London AWARDS

EDUCATION

SKILLS

- Two letters of commendation for outstanding academic performance
- Sports Colours Award as member of the rowing team
- Added to the Roll of Honour as Coxswain Captain of the rowing team

Additional Oxford Machine Learning Summer School — Jul 2021 **EDUCATION**

Broadened understanding of machine learning applications in healthcare and climate action.

Lisbon Machine Learning Summer School — Aug 2021

Mastered NLP and Computation Linguistics with Lectures & Lab sessions.

Adept in C++, Python (incl. Pytorch, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib), MATLAB, R Native English and Italian speaker, proficient in German, currently learning Spanish and Catalan.