

# DAVIDE MENINI

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## EDUCATION

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**M.Sc in Information Technology and Electrical Engineering**

09/2018 - 04/2021

ETH Zürich, Switzerland – Overall GPA: 5.4/6

**B.Sc in Electronics Engineering**

09/2015 - 07/2018

Politecnico di Milano, Italy – Overall GPA: 110/110

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant**

10/2019 - 01/2020

Institut für Integrierte Systeme (IIS) - ETH Zürich

- Worked in a team to help students during the laboratory sessions of “VLSI I: from Architectures to VLSI Circuits and FPGA”, held by Prof. Luca Benini.

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages** Bash, C, Java, LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, SystemVerilog, Tcl

**Software Tools** Microsoft Office, industrial EDA tools, Git

**Software Libraries & API** CUDA, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, OpenMP, FreeRTOS

**Languages** Italian (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)

## PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

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**Real-Time 3D Reconstruction and Semantic Segmentation**

10/2020 - 04/2021

Master's Thesis at CVL - ETH Zürich

- Generated 2D and 3D semantic datasets of synthetic indoor environments.
- Developed a real-time learning-based system for 3D reconstruction and semantic segmentation of indoor scenes via volumetric fusion of ToF depth images.
- Worked with Python, PyTorch and several 3D visualization and simulation tools.

**Neural Style Transfer for Ultrasound Imaging**

03/2020 - 06/2020

Semester Project at CVL - ETH Zürich

- Applied Neural Style Transfer on simulated ultrasound images to improve their quality and realism.
- Implemented many variations of the basic optimization approach and compared their performances.
- Implemented a learning-based approach to achieve real-time style transfer.

**NVDLA Meets PULP**

03/2019 - 06/2019

Semester Project at IIS - ETH Zürich

- Implemented NVIDIA Deep Learning Accelerator (NVDLA) in UMC 65nm technology node.
- Performed trace test simulation with Synopsys VCS, synthesis with Synopsys Design Compiler and power analysis with Synopsys PrimeTime.

## Other Experiences

09/2018 - 06/2020

Projects from various courses at ETH Zürich

- Heterogeneous CPU-GPU acceleration of a text database inverted index search (*Python, C, CUDA*).
- Implementation on ARM Cortex-M7 of a lightweight learning-based face detection algorithm trained on the WIDER Face Dataset (*Python, TensorFlow, STM X-CUBE-AI, C*).
- Low-power and low-latency design and implementation of a sensing task on a wireless sensor network using STM32L433 nodes (*C, FreeRTOS*).
- Behavioural analysis using Hierarchical Gaussian Filtering to detect anxiety patients during COVID-19 lockdown (*MATLAB, JavaScript*).

## SPORTS AND INTERESTS

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| <b>Athletics</b> | All-state 100m sprinter for the university athletic team “CUS Pro Patria Milano”. |
| <b>Football</b>  | Played at competitive level for 10 years.   |
| <b>Music</b>     | Attended on-stage official competitions of classic guitar for 3 years.            |