

# Enrico Meloni



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## Languages

Native Speaker Italian  
English fluency

## Skills

Java, C++, C#,  
Web Technologies,  
Python, PyTorch

## Education

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| 2016 - 2019 | <b>M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</b> Full Marks and Honor<br>University of Pisa               | Pisa, Italy          |
| 2017        | <b>The Cornell, Maryland, Max Planck Pre-doctoral Research School</b><br>Max Planck Institute | Saarbrücken, Germany |
| 2013 - 2016 | <b>B.Sc in Computer Engineerings</b> Full Marks and Honor<br>University of Pisa               | Pisa, Italy          |

## Publications

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| 2020 | <b>An Optimal Control Approach to Learning in SIDARTHE Epidemic model</b><br><i>arXiv pre-print</i>   | Co-Author |
| 2020 | <b>SAILenv: Learning in Virtual Visual Environments Made Simple</b><br><i>25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition</i>              | Co-Author |
| 2020 | <b>Learning accurate personal protective equipment detection from virtual worlds</b><br><i>Multimedia Tools And Application, Springer, 2020</i> | Co-Author |
| 2019 | <b>Learning Safety Equipment Detection using Virtual Worlds</b><br><i>International Conference on Content-Based Multimedia Indexing 2019</i>    | Co-Author |

## Research Experience

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| 2019 - Curr. | <b>Development of Virtual Environments for Machine Learning</b><br><i>PhD Student</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of SAILenv, a 3D Virtual Environment for embodied learning agents.</li><li>• Use of Virtual Environments for different tasks such as 3D Adversarial Attacks and semi-supervised Learning Agents in Visual Environments.</li><li>• Technologies used: C#, Python, PyTorch</li></ul>   | Siena, Italy |
| 2018 - 2019  | <b>Detection of Personal Protection Equipment</b><br><i>Thesis author</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis for M.Sc in Computer Engineering, collaboration with CNR Pisa.</li><li>• Research of state-of-the-art technologies for object detection.</li><li>• Development of GTA V plugin for the creation of a virtual dataset, to be used for training of a Convolutional Neural Network</li><li>• Finetuning of YOLOv3 trained on COCO dataset using the virtual dataset as training set.</li><li>• Technologies used: C#, Python, Darknet(CNN engine written in C), YOLOv3</li></ul> | Pisa, Italy  |

## Work Experience

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| 2018-Curr. | <b>WANRaptor WAN Emulator at East Coast Datacom, Inc</b><br><i>Project Manager and Backend Developer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The project based on building an embedded WAN Emulator for network impairments. The Emulator has a web interface that allows the user to easily configure and monitor the performance of the Emulator.</li><li>• The project was developed by a three man team. I coordinated the team as a project manager, I developed the backend, designed the production deployment and designed a test plan with the customer.</li><li>• Technologies used: Java, Groovy, Grails, Python, Ansible, Make</li></ul> | Rockledge, USA |
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## Personal Projects

All my personal projects and group projects can be found in my personal GitHub page (<https://github.com/enricomeloni>) or in my group GitHub page (<https://github.com/MeloniZippoProjects>).

### 2018 - 2019 **Meme Audiobot for Telegram**

Pisa, Italy

- A Telegram inline bot that can be used to search and share popular quotes or sounds in a Telegram message without leaving the chat context. The bot is reachable at the tag @memeaudio\_bot. For the development of the project we explored Azure cloud technologies with its CI-CD tools.
- Audios are listed in a json file, each audio has a youtube link and one or more clips, composed of a interval of time and search terms. When the json file is committed, a pipeline starts the deploy which consists in retrieving the audio files from the youtube link, updating the database and starting the bot web server.
- Technologies: C#, Asp.Net Core, Powershell, Azure CI/CD, Telegram Bot API

### 2018 **Audio Recognition on Android**

Pisa, Italy

- An Android App leveraging Audio Fingerprinting to recognize music. The user can record some music with the microphone and the application will respond with the title and artist of the most similar music found in the database.
- The app uses a audio fingerprinting algorithm to compute a fingerprint for an audio track. Then the fingerprint is searched across the database of known music and the most similar is reported.
- Technologies: Java, Powershell, Android

### 2018 **Face Recognition on Android**

Pisa, Italy

- An Android App leveraging Machine Learning technologies to recognize faces. The user can register new faces through images or videos, and flag that face as authorized or not authorized. The smartphone cam is used as live feed for face detection, and the app will notify if face detected are allowed or not. Un-recognized faces will be reported and can be later used to create a new face profile.
- The app uses OpenCV for Java as the main framework; Haar Cascade Classifier for face detection; VGG2 is used as a feature extractor: the last convolutional layer output is used as a feature vector, which is then used to compute similarities between recorded face profiles.
- Technologies: Java, Android, OpenCV

### 2017 **KB-ABE Photo Sharing**

Pisa, Italy

- Service for secure image sharing. It leverages KP-ABE cryptography for encryption. It is composed of a client and a server. The client allows the user to upload and download images according to their permissions. The server creates and distributes keys in a transparent and secure way over HTTPS.
- Technologies: C#, .NET, XAML, WPF.

## Professional Training

### 2016 **Internship as Software Developer at Inera, SRL**

Pisa, Italy

2 months internship. Main topics:

- Design and development of management software with Spring and Grails
- Research and study of NoSQL technologies
- Extension of pre-existing software