Fabien Baradel

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Research Interests

Deep/Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Video Understanding, Visual Reasoning, Causal Inference

Education

INSA-Lyon Lyon, France October 2016 - Present

Ph.D., Computer Science

Thesis: "Structured Deep Learning for Video Analysis"

- Supervisors: Christian Wolf - Julien Mille

- Expected defense: June 2020

ENSAI Rennes, France September 2013 - June 2016

M.Sc, Statistics & Computer Science

- Suma Cum Laude (top of class) - High Honors

- "Diplôme d'ingénieur" from the National School of Statistics and Data Analysis

University of Warwick Coventry, UK January 2015 - June 2015

M.Sc, Statistics

- Erasmus Mundus semester exchange — First-class honors

University of Paris Dauphine Paris, France January 2015 - June 2015

B.Sc, Applied Economics

- Double agreement with ENSAI

University of Grenoble Alps Grenoble, France September 2010 - June 2013

B.Sc, Applied Mathematics

- Suma Cum Laude (top of class) - High Honors

Work Experience

Google Grenoble, France April 2019 - Present

Student Researcher intern — Ganesha team

- Subject: "Self-supervised learning from video data"

- Advisor: Cordelia Schmid - Chen Sun

INSA Lyon - LIRIS Lyon, France October 2016 - October 2019

Graduate Research Assistant — Imagine team

- Subject: "Deep Learning for Human Understanding"

 Research on computer vision and machine learning with a focus on human activity recognition and video understanding

- Advisor: Christian Wolf - Julien Mille

Simon Fraser University Vancouver, Canada February 2018 - June 2018

Visiting researcher — Vision & Media Lab

- Subject: "Human-Object interaction in Videos"

- Advisor: Greg Mori

University of Guelph

Guelph, Canada

Summer 2017

Visiting researcher — Machine Learning Research Group

- Subject: "Trimmed Video Classification"
- Advisor: Graham Taylor

KRCE Grenoble, France

March 2016 - September 2016

Research Intern — Machine Learning for Services

- Xerox Research Centre Europe (now NAVER Labs Europe)
- Subject: "Unsupervised domain adaptation for image recognition"
- Advisors: Boris Chidlovskii Gabriela Csurka

LICIT - IFSTTAR

Lyon, France

June 2015 - August 2015

Research Intern

- Subject: "Machine Learning for road traffic forecasting"

- Advisor: Romain Billot

Conference Publications

- 1. **F. Baradel**, N. Neverova, J. Mille, G. Mori, C. Wolf. "CoPhy: Counterfactual Learning of Physical Dynamics", *The International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. 2020. **Spotlight**
- 2. **F. Baradel**, N. Neverova, C. Wolf, J. Mille, G. Mori. "Object Level Visual Reasoning in Videos", *The IEEE European Conference on Computer Vision* (*ECCV*). 2018.
- 3. **F. Baradel**, C. Wolf, J. Mille. "Human Activity Recognition with Pose-driven Attention to RGB", *The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*. 2018.
- 4. **F. Baradel**, C. Wolf, J. Mille, G. W. Taylor. "Glimpse Clouds: Human Activity Recognition from Unstructured Feature Points", *The IEEE Computer Vision and Patter Recognition (CVPR)*. 2018.

Workshop Publications

- 1. **F. Baradel**, C. Wolf, J. Mille. "Human Action Recognition: Pose-based Attention draws focus to Hands", *The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Workshop "Hands in Action". 2017.
- 2. G. Csurka, **F. Baradel**, B. Chidlovskii, S. Clinchant. "Discrepancy-based networks for unsupervised domain adaptation: a comparative study", *The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Workshop "Task-CV". 2017.

ArXiv Preprints

- 1. C. Sun, **F. Baradel**, K. Murphy, C. Schmid. "Learning Video Representations using Contrastive Bidirectional Transformer", arXiv:1906.05743. 2019.
- 2. **F. Baradel**, C. Wolf, J. Mille. "Pose-conditioned Spatio-Temporal Attention for Human Action Recognition", arXiv:1703.10106. 2017.

Patents

 F. Baradel, B. Chidlovskii, G. Csurka. "Conditional adaptation network for image classification", US Patent - 15450620. 2017.

Talks

"Visual Reasoning in Videos", GDR ISIS-IA "Reasoning from Visual Signal". October 2018. "Pose and Attention for Action Recognition", GDR ISIS "Pose and Gesture". December 2017.

Press Coverage

CVPR Daily 2018: "Glimpse Clouds for Human Activity Understanding".

Teaching Experience

Sciences-U Lyon, France 2018-2019

Teacher

- Introduction to Machine Learning - (M2) - (CM+TD+TP - 30h)

Univ. Lyon 1 Lyon, France Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Regression modelling (M2 Data Science) (TP 12h)
- Probability & Statistics (L2 Info & MathsEco) (TP 20h)

EPITA Lyon, France September 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Mathematics - (L1) - (CM+TD - 24h)

ENSAI Rennes, France January 2017

Seminar

- Introduction to Deep Learning with Tensorflow - (MSc Data Science) - (6h)

Awards and Honors

ANR/NSERC Ph.D. Fellowship - DeepVision project Erasmus Mundus exchange program scholarship

Professional Services

Conference reviewer: ECCV 2020, CVPR 2019-2020, ICML 2019, NIPS 2018

Journal reviewer: IJCV, TNNLS

Computer Skills

Python, Java, SQL, PHP, R, SAS

PyTorch, Tensorflow, FFMPEG, \LaTeX , Linux, Mac, HTML, CSS