# Diego Calanzone

#### EDUCATION

University of Leeds

Leeds, UK

Computer Science | Avg. "First" Level Grade | Erasmus+ Exchange

Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2020

• Projects: COMP2913 "The Edgy" - Software Engineering Capstone Project (github)

University of Parma

Parma, Italy

B.Sc. in Computer Science | Grade: 110/110 (top 2%)

Aug. 2018 - Sept. 2021

• Projects: DeepSWE - Research Capstone Project (github)

Seminar: Natural Language Supervision & OpenAI CLIP (github)

### Professional Experience

Co-founder, Software Engineer | Campo Digitale S.r.l.

Apr. 2020 - Set. 2021

- Co-founded the company in multi-disciplinary team of 5 startuppers.
- Designed and developed a prototype e-commerce platform with dynamic pricing and purchasing groups.
- Awards: Officine Italia (winner), CityUP (winner), Hack4Italy 2020 (finalist).

**Software Engineer** | *EDEMPG Comunicazione S.r.l.* 

Feb. 2018 – Feb. 2021

- Worked with designers and experts to provide marketing services to companies.
- Developed proprietary tools for project management, marketing campaigns and H&R management.
- Internalized software services and founded the Software development team.

Software & ML Developer | Grapheme E-Learning

Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018

- Developed a prototype question-answering chatbot for students.
- Startup pivoted to e-Plato S.r.l. providing NLP solutions.
- Awards: InnoWerft Up2B (finalist).

#### Research

## Research Scientist - Bachelor's Thesis

Oct. 2020 - Sept. 2021

University of Parma

Parma, Italy

- Title: Floodings prediction through Deep Learning of temporal sequences
- Simulations with Shallow Water Equations modeled as a video prediction task.
- Supervisor: Dr. Alessandro Dal Palú | Co-supervisor: Dr. Renato Vacondio

Research Assistant

Feb. 2020 – Apr. 2020

University of Leeds

Leeds, UK

- Title: Graph Neural Networks for Covid-19 outbreak detection
- Study of logistic algorithms and graph-based time series forecasting on COVID-19 datasets.
- Supervisor: Dr.Ali Gooya | Tutor: Soodeh Kalaie, PhD

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

AI/Deep Learning (intermediate): Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, Geometric DL

Software Engineering (intermediate): AGILE/Kanban development, Architecture Design

Backend (advanced): SQL/NoSQL, NodeJS (+JS), PHP, C++/C, C#, Java, Swift, Wordpress, Docker, Linux Server

Frontend (intermediate) (frameworks): : Bootstrap, React, Express (ad-hoc): JSX, HTML5, CSS3/Less

EXTRA ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEERING

Moderator, member | Italian Association for Machine Learning Student Representative, CS Faculty Council | University of Parma, Italy Jan 2021 – Present May. 2019 – May. 2021

Languages: Italian (native), English (TOEFL C1+), French (A1)