


# Gonalo Mordido

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## Experience

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| 2020        | <b>NVIDIA</b> (Berlin, Germany)<br><i>Research Intern</i> (4 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compression of depth-wise separable convolutions in deep neural networks.</li></ul>               |
| 2018 – 2019 | <b>NVIDIA</b> (Berlin, Germany)<br><i>Research Intern</i> (6 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compression of deep neural networks using Monte Carlo methods.</li></ul>                          |
| 2016 – 2017 | <b>NOVA University Lisbon</b> (Lisbon, Portugal)<br><i>Research Assistant</i> (1 year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automated discovery and quality assessment of user-generated content.</li></ul> |

## Education

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| 2017 – 2021 | <b>Hasso Plattner Institute</b> (Potsdam, Germany)<br><i>Ph.D. in Machine Learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade: Magna Cum Laude.</li><li>• Thesis: Diversification, compression, and evaluation methods for generative adversarial networks.</li></ul> |
| 2015 – 2017 | <b>NOVA University Lisbon</b> (Lisbon, Portugal)<br><i>M.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade: A.</li><li>• Thesis: Automated organization and quality analysis of user-generated audio content.</li></ul>                  |
| 2012 – 2015 | <b>NOVA University Lisbon</b> (Lisbon, Portugal)<br><i>B.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade: A.</li></ul>   |

## Awards

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| 2020 | <b>NVIDIA recognition award</b> for "exceptional and outstanding contributions". NVIDIA. |
| 2015 | <b>Best bachelor's project.</b> NOVA University Lisbon.                                  |
| 2015 | <b>1st place hackathon.</b> NOVA University Lisbon.                                      |

## Patents

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| 2020 | <b>Incorporating a ternary matrix into a neural network.</b><br>A. Keller, <u>G. Mordido</u> , M. Van keirsbilck. Filed.   |
| 2019 | <b>Representing a neural network utilizing paths within the network to improve a performance of the neural network.</b><br>A. Keller, <u>G. Mordido</u> , N. Gamboa, M. Van keirsbilck. US Patent App. 16/352,596. |

## Publications

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- 2021 | **Compressing 1D time-channel separable convolutions using sparse random ternary matrices.**  
G. Mordido, M. Keirsbilck, A. Keller. INTERSPEECH 2021.  
**Evaluating post-training compression in GANs using locality-sensitive hashing.**  
G. Mordido, H. Yang, C. Meinel. Preprint.  
**Assessing image and text generation with topological analysis and fuzzy logic.**  
G. Mordido\*, J. Niedermeier\*, C. Meinel. WACV 2021.
- 2020 | **Mark-Evaluate: Assessing language generation using population estimation methods.**  
G. Mordido, C. Meinel. COLING 2020.  
**Best student forcing: A simple training mechanism in adversarial language generation.**  
J. Sauder\*, T. Hu\*, X. Che, G. Mordido, H. Yang and C. Meinel. LREC 2020.  
**Monte Carlo gradient quantization.**  
G. Mordido, M. Keirsbilck, A. Keller. CVPR 2020 EDLCV workshop.  
**Improving the evaluation of generative models with fuzzy logic.**  
J. Niedermeier\*, G. Mordido\* and C. Meinel. AAAI 2020 Meta-Eval workshop.  
**microbatchGAN: Stimulating diversity with multi-adversarial discrimination.**  
G. Mordido, H. Yang, and C. Meinel. WACV 2020.
- 2019 | **Instant quantization of neural networks using Monte Carlo methods.**  
G. Mordido\*, M. Keirsbilck\*, A. Keller. NeurIPS 2019 EMC2 workshop.
- 2018 | **Pseudo-ground-truth for adversarial text generation using reinforcement learning.**  
J. Sauder, X. Che, G. Mordido, H. Yang and C. Meinel. NeurIPS 2018 Deep RL workshop.  
**Dropout-GAN: Learning from a dynamic ensemble of discriminators.**  
G. Mordido, H. Yang, and C. Meinel. KDD 2018 DL'Day.
- 2017 | **Automatic organisation, segmentation, and filtering of user-generated audio content.**  
G. Mordido, J. Magalhaes, and S. Cavaco. MMSP 2017.  
**Automatic organisation and quality analysis of user-generated content with audio fingerprinting.**  
G. Mordido, J. Magalhaes, and S. Cavaco. EUSIPCO 2017.

## Mentoring

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- 2021 | **Philipp Hildebrandt.** Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute.
- 2020 | **Cornelius Hagmeister.** Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute.
- 2019 | **Julian Niedermeier.** Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute.
- 2018 | **Jonathan Sauder.** Intern, Hasso Plattner Institute.

## **Presentations**

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| 2021 |  | <b>Oral presentation.</b> INTERSPEECH 2021.<br><b>Invited talk.</b> MIT.<br><b>Oral presentation.</b> GTC 2021.<br><b>Spotlight presentation.</b> WACV 2021.  |
| 2020 |  | <b>Oral presentation.</b> COLING 2020.<br><b>Spotlight presentation.</b> CVPR 2020 EDLCV workshop.<br><b>Spotlight and poster presentation.</b> WACV 2020.<br><b>Oral presentation.</b> AAAI 2020 Meta-Eval workshop. |
| 2019 |  | <b>Oral and poster presentation.</b> NeurIPS 2019 EMC2 workshop.  |
| 2018 |  | <b>Poster presentation</b> at KDD 2018 DL'Day.  |
| 2017 |  | <b>Invited talk.</b> SAP TechEd 2017.<br><b>Poster presentation.</b> EUSIPCO 2017.  |

## **Academic service**

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| 2022 |  | <b>Organizing committee.</b> CoLLAs 2022 (1st conference edition).  |
| 2021 |  | <b>Reviewer.</b> EMNLP 2021.<br><b>External reviewer.</b> Knowledge-Based Systems.<br><b>External reviewer.</b> CVPR 2021.<br><b>Reviewer.</b> EACL 2021. |
| 2020 |  | <b>Reviewer.</b> ACL 2020<br><b>Reviewer.</b> EMNLP 2020.<br><b>Reviewer.</b> WACV 2020.  |
| 2019 |  | <b>External reviewer.</b> Neural Computing and Applications.<br><b>Reviewer.</b> ICIS 2019.   |
| 2018 |  | <b>External reviewer.</b> IEEE Access.  |
| 2017 |  | <b>External reviewer.</b> IEEE Big Data 2017.   |

## Teaching

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2022	<b>Neural networks: Architectures and applications</b> (graduate course, Polytechnique Montreal). <i>Assignment Editor.</i>
2021	<b>Clean-IT: Towards sustainable digital technologies</b> (MOOC, openHPI). <i>Guest Lecturer.</i>
2020	<b>Practical applications of deep learning</b> (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute). <i>Teaching Assistant.</i>
2019	<b>Machine intelligence with deep learning</b> (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute). <i>Teaching Assistant.</i>
2018	<b>Competitive problem solving with deep learning</b> (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute). <i>Teaching Assistant.</i>
2017	<b>Machine intelligence with deep learning</b> (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute). <i>Teaching Assistant.</i> <b>Natural language generation using GANs</b> (graduate project, Hasso Plattner Institute). <i>Teaching Assistant.</i>