# Gonçalo Mordido

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## **Experience**

2022 - Now

Mila - Quebec AI Institute & Polytechnique Montreal (Canada)

Postdoctoral Fellow

• Efficient processing of deep neural networks by leveraging algorithm-hardware co-design.

2020

**NVIDIA** (Germany)

Research Intern (4 months)

• Compression of depth-wise separable convolutions in deep neural networks.

2018 - 2019

**NVIDIA** (Germany)

Research Intern (6 months)

• Compression of deep neural networks using Monte Carlo methods.

2016 - 2017

NOVA University Lisbon (Portugal)

Research Assistant (1 year)

• Automated discovery and quality assessment of user-generated content with machine learning.

#### **Education**

2017 - 2021

Hasso Plattner Institute (Germany)

Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence

- Grade: Magna cum laude
  - Thesis: Diversification, compression, and evaluation methods for generative adversarial networks.

2015 - 2017

**NOVA University Lisbon** (Portugal)

M.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering

- Grade: A
- Thesis: Automated organization and quality analysis of user-generated audio content.

2012 - 2015

NOVA University Lisbon (Portugal)

B.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering

• Grade: A

## Awards & Recognition

2021 **Honors Ph.D. graduation**. Hasso Plattner Institute

2020 | **Recognition award** for "exceptional and outstanding contributions". NVIDIA

2015 | **Best bachelor's project**. NOVA University Lisbon

2015 **1st place hackathon**. NOVA University Lisbon

#### **Patents**

2020

Incorporating a ternary matrix into a neural network.

A. Keller, G. Mordido, M. Van keirsbilck. Filed.

2019

Representing a neural network utilizing paths within the network to improve a performance of the neural network

A. Keller, G. Mordido, N. Gamboa, M. Van keirsbilck. US Patent App. 16/352,596

#### **Publications**

2021

2022 | Improving meta-learning generalization with activation-based early-stopping.

S. Guiroy, C. Pal, G. Mordido, S. Chandar. Under review

MemSE: Fast MSE prediction for noisy memristor-based DNN accelerators.

J. Kern, S. Henwood, <u>G. Mordido</u>, E. Dupraz, A. Aissa-El-Bye, Y. Savaria, F. Leduc-Primeau. *AICAS 2022* **Tiny CNN for seizure prediction in wearable biomedical devices.** 

Y. Zhang, Y. Savaria, S. Zhao, G. Mordido, M. Sawan, F. Leduc-Primeau. EMBC 2022

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

Pranshu Malviya. Ph.D. student, Mila - Quebec AI Institute & Polytechnique Montreal 2022 - Now Abdelrahman Zayed. Ph.D. student, Mila - Quebec AI Institute, Polytechnique Montreal & Microsoft Simon Guiroy. Ph.D. student, Mila - Quebec AI Institute & University of Montreal Jonathan Kern. Ph.D. student, Polytechnique Montreal Sébastien Henwood. Ph.D. student, Polytechnique Montreal Yang Zhang. Ph.D. student, Polytechnique Montreal Batoul Sayegh. Ph.D. student, Polytechnique Montreal Kamran Chitsaz. Master's student, Polytechnique Montreal Philipp Hildebrandt. Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute 2021 Cornelius Hagmeister. Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute 2020 Julian Niedermeier. Master's student, Hasso Plattner Institute 2019 Jonathan Sauder. Intern, Hasso Plattner Institute

# **Presentations**

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

## Academic service

**Co-organizer**. *Hardware-Aware Efficient Training* (HAET) workshop at ICML 2022 with François Leduc-Primeau, Ghouthi Hacene, Vincent Gripon, Vahid Nia, Julie Grollier, and Yoshua Bengio.

**Co-organizer**. *1st Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents* (CoLLAs 2022) with Sarath Chandar, Razvan Pascanu, Doina Precup, and others.

2021 Reviewer. EMNLP 2021

External reviewer. Knowledge-Based Systems

External reviewer. CVPR 2021

Reviewer. EACL 2021

2020 | **Reviewer**. *ACL 2020* 

Reviewer. EMNLP 2020 Reviewer. WACV 2020

2019 **External reviewer**. Neural Computing and Applications

Reviewer. ICIS 2019

2018 | External reviewer. IEEE Access

2017 | External reviewer. IEEE Big Data 2017

# **Teaching**

2022	<b>Neural networks: Architectures and applications</b> (graduate course, Polytechnique Montreal)
	Guest Lecturer & Assignment Editor

2021 Clean-IT: Towards sustainable digital technologies (MOOC, openHPI)

Guest Lecturer

Practical applications of deep learning (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute)

Teaching Assistant

Machine intelligence with deep learning (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute)

Teaching Assistant

Competitive problem solving with deep learning (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute)

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Machine intelligence with deep learning (graduate course, Hasso Plattner Institute)

Teaching Assistant

Natural language generation using GANs (graduate project, Hasso Plattner Institute)

Teaching Assistant