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#### MASTER STUDENT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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"The most intriguing aspect of artificial intelligence is human intelligence."

## **Research Interests**

My research interests are biologically-inspired algorithms, agents based on deep reinforcement learning and computational models of perception and cognition. I am also interested in the design of efficient machine learning algorithms for general applications. I believe that the powerful alliance between machine learning and neuroscience may lead us toward a grand, unified theory of intelligence.

### **Education**

**University of Genoa** 

Genoa, Italy

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)

Oct. 2019 - Present

· Scholarship holder at Scuola Superiore IANUA

**Polytechnic University of Bari** 

Bari, Italy

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND AUTOMATION ENGINEERING

Oct. 2016 - Oct. 2019

- Thesis: Deep learning and object detection techniques for the photo-identification of cetaceans
- Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

## **Training**

#### Machine Learning Genoa Center (MaLGa)

Genoa, Italy

Master Student Mar. 2020 - Present

• Studying machine learning methods applied to high energy physics

• Supervisor: Lorenzo Rosasco

#### National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

Bari, Italy

**INTERN** Apr. 2019 - Oct. 2019

• Worked on deep learning and computer vision algorithms for my Bachelor's thesis

· Supervisor: Vito Renò

## **Publications**

Lightweight and efficient convolutional neural networks for recognition of dolphin dorsal fins

2020 Losapio G., Maglietta R., Politi T., Stella E., Fanizza C., Hartman K., ... & Renò V.

Proc. IMEKO TC-19 International Workshop on Metrology for the Sea, Naples, Italy, October 5-7, 2020.

Combined color semantics and deep learning for the automatic detection of dolphin dorsal fins

Renò, V., Losapio G., Forenza, F., Politi, T., Stella, E., Fanizza, C., ... & Maglietta, R.

Electronics, 9(5), 758

#### **Extras**

2020

2019

Selected for poster presentation at the **Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School**. Organizers:

Milan, Italy

DeepMind, Università di Milano-Bicocca

Selected for the mentorship program at **LeadTheFuture**, a leading mentorship non-profit organization for

top-performing italian students in STEM

Innovation Team Award, **C1A0 hackathon**, *Diving into the electricty market*. Organizers: Camera di

Commercio Genova, DigitalTree, Avanade, IREN

Genoa, Italy

#### Skills

**Programming** Advanced: Matlab, Python | Moderate: LaTeX, Java

Languages Italian: native speaker | English: independent user, Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE)