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RESEARCH FIELDS Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence

**EDUCATION** 

#### University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

Sept 2015 – (June 2017)

M.Sc. candidate, Computer Science

- Research M.Sc. in machine learning and computer vision
- Advised by Sanja Fidler and Raquel Urtasun

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Sept 2014 – July 2015

Visiting Researcher, Computer Science

- Conducted my undergradute thesis
- Advised by Antonio Torralba

#### **IESE Business School**

Barcelona, Spain

July 2012

MBA Summer School

• Introductory courses to operations, accounting, human resources & entrepreneurship

#### Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya Barcelona, Spain UPC BarcelonaTech

Sept 2009 - June 2015

B.Sc in Computer Science

- Ranked 1st
- Average grade 8.4/10 (Honors)

#### Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya Barcelona, Spain Sept 2009 – June 2015 UPC BarcelonaTech

B.Sc in Telecommunications Engineering

- Ranked 1st/137
- Average grade 8.4/10 (Honors)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Machine Learning grop, DCS UofT

Toronto, ON

Sept 2015 – June 2017

M.Sc. student

- Research in Q&A and neural language representations, instance segmentation and recurrent neural networks.
- Courses: Machine Learning (A+), Computational Linguistics (A+), Probabilistic Graphical Models (in progess), Deep Learning (in progress)
- Advisors: Sanja Fidler and Raquel Urtasun

# Computer Vision Group, MIT CSAIL Cambridge, MA Sept 2014 – July 2015 Visiting Research Assistant

- Research in visual Q&A and domain adaptation
- Led to a conference publication at CVPR 2016
- Advisor: Antonio Torralba

#### Computer Architecture Department, Barcelona, Spain Feb 2014 – Sept 2014 UPC BarcelonaTech

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Development of a deep neural network to classify computer network technical reports
- Feature extraction for natural language documents
- Advisors: Eduard Alarcon, Jordi Nin

## LARCA Group, UPC Barcelona<br/>Tech Barcelona, Spain Dec 2013 – July 2014

 $Under graduate\ Research\ Assistant$ 

• Engineering of distance metrics and representations to classify dolphin whistles

- Time-series clustering
- Advisors: Ramon Ferrer-i-Cancho

Awards and Honors	La Caixa Fellowship (2-year full funding for graduate studies in North America) Formula Santader Award to pursue my undergraduate thesis in North America CFIS Grant to pursue my undergraduate thesis in North America CFIS Grant to attend IESE MBA Summer School Designated Student to enter a Double B.Sc. Program at CFIS UPC Caixa Manresa Scholarship of Excellence Ranked 5th in the Catalonia University Access Exam High School graduation with honors (1st in the 2007-2009 class)	2014 2014 2014 2012 2009 - 2015 2009 2009 2009
Publications	Castrejon, Ll.*, Aytar, Y*., Vondrick, C., Pirsiavash, H., Torralba. A "Learning Aligned Cross-Modal Representations from Weakly Aligned Data" CVPR 2016	
SKILLS	Python, Matlab, Java, C/C++ HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL Caffe, Tensorflow, Theano, AMT	

Languages Native speaker – Spanish, Catalan

Full proficiency – English

LATEX, Linux, Mac, Windows

 $Intermediate\ proficiency-German$