# Andrea Palazzi

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## **SKILLS**

Topics: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning

Languages: Python, Matlab, C++, C

Libraries: OpenCV, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Theano

### **EDUCATION**

11/2016-ongoing *PhD Student* 

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Topic: Computer Vision and Deep Learning techniques applied to Automotive.

Supervisor: Prof. Rita Cucchiara.

2012-2015 *Master Degree in Computer Engineering* 

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Mark: 110 / 110 cum laude.

2009-2012 Bachelor Degree in Computer Engineering

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

09/2015 - 10/2016 Research Fellow at ImageLab

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

01/2015 - 09/2015 Software Developer in R&D (Natural Language Processing)

Internship at Expert System, Modena, Italy

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

2017 Deep Learning, course lecturer in Master of Visual Computing (UniMoRe) [Slides].

Computer Vision, laboratory lecturer (UniMoRe).

*Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition*, laboratory lecturer (UniMoRe).

2016 *Computer Vision*, laboratory lecturer (UniMoRe).

*Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition*, laboratory lecturer (UniMoRe).

#### CERTIFICATES, COURSES, SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Currently enrolled at *Udacity Self-Driving Car Engineer Nanodegree*.

2016 RegML 2016, summer school on Regularization Methods for Machine

Learning held by Lorenzo Rosasco at IIT (Genoa)

2015 Certificate of *Machine Learning Course* (Coursera)

Passed government exam and licensed as a professional engineer

2013 Second Short Spring School in Surveillance, organized by ImageLab

Research Group at UniMoRe, Modena.

2008 English Course at C1 Level of English (Oxford)

Cambridge ESOL Certificate in English, Level B2.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Italian:mother tongueGerman:basicEnglish:proficientFrench:basic

# **OTHER PROJECTS**

Engineering and development of a face detection and recognition system

embedded on RaspBerry Pi 2 for Nortech Engineering Srl, Bologna.

Before 2016 Pet projects I made during my time in college can be found on my

youtube channel.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

2017

Palazzi, A., Borghi, G., Abati, D., Calderara, S., & Cucchiara, R., Learning to Map Vehicles into Bird's Eye View. In *International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP)* 2017 (Oral Presentation, Special Mention Best Paper Award)

Palazzi, A., Solera, F., Calderara, S., Alletto, S., & Cucchiara, R. (2017, June). Learning Where to Attend Like a Human Driver. In *Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV)*, 2017 IEEE (pp. 920-925). IEEE.

Cornia, M., Abati, D., Baraldi, L., Palazzi, A., Calderara, S., & Cucchiara, R. (2017). Attentive Models in Vision: Computing Saliency Maps in the Deep Learning Era. In *16th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence*. (Oral Presentation)

Di Bernardo, G. A., Vezzali, L., Palazzi, A., Calderara, S., Bicocchi, N., Zambonelli, F., ... & Cadamuro, A. (2017). A new era in the study of intergroup nonverbal behaviour: Studying intergroup dyadic interactions "online". In 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology.

2016

Palazzi, A., Solera, F., Calderara, S., Alletto, S., & Cucchiara, R. (2016). Where Should You Attend While Driving?. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1611.08215*.

Solera, F., & Palazzi, A. (2016). A Statistical Test for Joint Distributions Equivalence. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1607.07270*.

Palazzi, A., Calderara, S., Bicocchi, N., Vezzali, L., di Bernardo, G. A., Zambonelli, F., & Cucchiara, R. (2016, September). Spotting prejudice with nonverbal behaviours. In *Proceedings of the 2016 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing* (pp. 853-862). ACM. (Oral Presentation)

Alletto, S., Palazzi, A., Solera, F., Calderara, S., & Cucchiara, R. (2016). Dr (Eye) Ve: A dataset for attention-based tasks with applications to autonomous and assisted driving. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops* (pp. 54-60).

# **PRESS**

2016

The international science magazine New Scientist, based in UK, dedicates a <u>cover article</u> to ImageLab's research about recognition of non-verbal behaviours.