# Andrea Palazzi

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#### **SKILLS**

Topics: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning.

Languages: Python, Matlab, C++, C. Proficient with Git.
Libraries: OpenCV, PyTorch, TensorFlow, 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's Degree in Computer Engineering* 

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Mark: 110 / 110 cum laude.

2009-2012 Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

05/2018 - 08/2018 Applied Scientist Intern

Amazon Berlin, Computer Vision Team

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**

Neural network computing, AI and machine learning for automotive,

laboratory lecturer (UniMoRe).

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

2017 Certificate of Self-Driving Car Engineer Nanodegree (Udacity).

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

Second Short Spring School in Surveillance, organized by ImageLab

Research Group at UniMoRe, Modena.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Italian:mother tongueGerman:basicEnglish:proficientFrench:basic

# **OTHER PROJECTS**

2016 – ongoing Open-sourcing software and teaching material on <u>GitHub</u>.

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.

**PRESS** 

2016

2016 International science magazine New Scientist, dedicates a <u>cover article</u> to

my research about automatic recognition of non-verbal behaviours.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2018 Palazzi, A., Bergamini, L., Calderara, S. & Cucchiara, R. "End-to-end 6-DoF Object

Pose Estimation through Differentiable Rasterization". In proceedings of the

European Conference of Computer Vision Workshops (ECCVW).

Fabbri, M., Lanzi, F., Calderara, S. Palazzi, A., Vezzani, R., & Cucchiara, R. "Learning to Detect and Track Visible and Occluded Body Joints in a Virtual

*World*". European Conference of Computer Vision (ECCV).

Antonio Marin-Reyes, P., Palazzi, A., Bergamini, L., Calderara, S., Lorenzo-Navarro, J., & Cucchiara, R. "Unsupervised Vehicle Re-Identification Using Triplet

Networks". In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and

Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW).

2017 Palazzi, A., Abati, D., Calderara, S., Solera, F., & Cucchiara, R. "Predicting the

*Driver's Focus of Attention: the DR (eye) VE Project"*. Transactions on Pattern

Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI).

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)

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 (CVPRW).