# Lorenzo Baraldi

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2014-current PhD Student, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Supervisor: Prof. Rita Cucchiara

2012–2014 Master Degree in Computer Engineering, University of Modena and Reggio

Emilia, Italy.

Thesis title: "Hand Segmentation and Gesture Recognition in Ego-centric Videos"

Supervisors: Prof. Rita Cucchiara, Dr. Giuseppe Serra

Abstract: The thesis explores and proposes state-of-the-art computer vision and pattern recognition techniques for hand segmentation and gesture recognition in egocentric vision.

The proposed algortihms are tested on prototype wearable sensors.

2008–2011 Bachelor Degree in Computer Engineering, University of Modena and Reggio

Emilia, Italy.

Mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis title: "Dimensionality reduction techniques for Web datasets: PCA vs SVD"

Supervisor: Dr. Riccardo Lancellotti

2003–2008 Scientific High School Diploma, Scientific High School "A. Tassoni", Modena,

Italy.

Mark: 100/100 cum laude

## Languages

Italian Mothertongue

English Council of Europe Level B2 - Cambridge ESOL Certificate

French Basic

# Computer skills

Programming C, C++, Matlab, Python, Java, Javascript, CUDA

languages

Databases SQL

Libraries OpenCV, Caffe, Torch7

#### **Publications**

Title Analysis and Re-use of Videos in Educational Digital Libraries with Automatic Scene Detection

Authors L. Baraldi, C. Grana, R. Cucchiara

In Proceedings of the 11th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries, 2015

Title Gesture Recognition using Wearable Vision Sensors to Enhance Visitors' Museum Experiences

Authors L. Baraldi, F. Paci, G. Serra, L. Benini, R. Cucchiara Accepted with mandatory corrections in IEEE Sensors Journal

Title Gesture Recognition in Ego-Centric Videos using Dense Trajectories and Hand Segmentation

Authors L. Baraldi, F. Paci, G. Serra, L. Benini, R. Cucchiara

In IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Embedded Vision Workshop (EVW), 2014

Title Hand Segmentation and Gesture Recognition in EGO-Vision

Authors G. Serra, M. Camurri, L. Baraldi, M. Benedetti, R. Cucchiara

In Proc. of ACM Multimedia International Workshop on Interactive Multimedia on Mobile and Portable Devices (IMMPD), 2013

## Others

#### Seminars, courses and events attended

"Analyzing human activities in video" - Prof. Larry Davis, 2012

"Second Short Spring School on Surveillance" - S5, 2014

"Egocentric Recognition of Objects and Activities" - Prof. James M. Rehg, 2014

"Active Contours in Image Processing and Computer Vision" – Prof. Anthony Yezzi, 2014

"Introduction to Machine Learning and Online Learning" – Prof. Roberto Paredes, 2014

Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries - IRCDL, Bolzano 2015

### Journals Reviewing

Multimedia Tools and Applications (Springer)

#### Interests

- Computer Vision

- Image Processing
- Pattern Recognition and Machine Deep Learning Learning
- Artificial Intelligence