

# RICCARDO CADEI

## Mathematical Engineer

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## Education

### M.Sc. in Data Science

#### École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

Sept 2020 – Aug 2022

Lausanne, Switzerland

**Relevant courses:** Machine Learning, Applied Data Analysis, Artificial Neural Networks, Deep Learning, Systems for Data Science, Visual Intelligence.

**Extra:** Attending 'Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School 2020' organized by DeepMind.

### B.Sc. in Mathematical Engineer

Vote: 110/110

#### Politecnico di Milano

Sept 2017 – July 2020

Milan, Italy

**Associations:** PoliMI Data Scientists, Associazione Ingegneri Matematici

**Thesis:** Optimization models for the planning of activities in an Oncology Day-Hospital.

## Experience

### École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

Nov 2020 – present

Lausanne, Switzerland

- **Research Assistant at VITA Lab**  
Introducing a Causal formalism in Motion Forecasting and promoting Robustness and Reusability in Human Trajectory Prediction through Invariant Risk Minimization and modular architectures. [1]
- **Teaching Assistant**  
in Introduction to Machine Learning for Bioengineers (BIO-322)
- **Summer Intern at MLO>IGH Lab**  
Developing a mobile app for (non-invasive) upper body posture detection using Deep Learning (supervised by Professor Martin Jaggi).
- **Research Assistant at LESO-PB Lab**  
Detecting available rooftop area to install photovoltaic panels from satellite images training a U-Net (FCNN) based model. [2]

### L.O.L. Consultants

Dec 2020 – Feb 2021

[remote] Melbourne, Australia

- **Machine Learning Engineer**  
Detecting available rooftop area to install photovoltaic panels from high quality satellite images using Deep Learning.

## Publications

- [1] Liu Yuejiang, Cadei Riccardo, and Alexandre, Alahi. "Towards Robust and Adaptable Motion Forecasting: A Causal Representation Perspective". In: *Workshop in Distribution Shifts at NeurIPS* (2021).
- [2] Roberto Castello, Alina Walch, Raphael Attias, Riccardo Cadei, Shasha Jiang, and Jean-Louis Scartezzini. "Quantification of the available area for rooftop photovoltaic installation from overhead imagery using Convolutional Neural Networks." In: Special Issue of *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2021.

## Awards

### Machine Learning

#### Generali Data Challenge 2021

Churn Classification Databon:  
Best model and code out of 280 part.

#### Oracle GraphML Contest 2019

1st pl. in the Kaggle final challenge of GraphML course at Politecnico di Milano in partnership with Oracle Labs (Zurich).

#### ML4 Networking Contest 2019

1st pl. in the Kaggle final challenge of ML4 Networking course at Politecnico di Milano.

### Mathematics

#### International competition for mathematical and logical games 2018

5th national place (ITA), class L2.

#### Grand Prix of Applied Mathematics

5th national pl. out of 7500+ stud. 2017

6th national pl. out of 7500+ stud. 2016

## Projects

For a structured summary of my projects visit my Personal Portfolio clicking [\[here\]](#) or scanning the QR Code on the right.



## Coding

Machine Learning: Python, R, Julia

Deep Learning: PyTorch, Tensorflow

Math: MATLAB, Python, R, AMPL

Big Data: Spark, SQL, HDFS, AWS

Programming: Scala, C

App and Web: HTML, CSS, Andorid Studio

## Languages

Italian: C2, English: C1, French: A1

## Referees

### Professor Martin Jaggi

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## Other Interests

- **Marathon Runner** for Atletica Paratico  
Marathon regional champion U23. 2018
- **Trainer** of the athletic team of Politecnico di Milano (50+ athletes). 2018-2020
- Long distance **hiker** and **cycle tourist**.