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Work Experience

- **Naver Labs Europe** — Grenoble, FR
  Research Scientist — *Feb 2020 – present*
  - **Summary**: Machine learning and computer vision research, with special focus on lifelong learning.

- **Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia** — Genova, IT
  Ph.D. Student 2015 – 2018, Postdoc 2019 — *Nov 2015 – Dec 2019*
  - **Summary**: Developed novel methods to improve robustness, adaptation and generalization properties of machine learning systems for computer vision tasks.

- **Stanford University** — Stanford, CA
  Visiting Student Researcher at Stanford AI Lab — *Fall 2017 – Winter 2018*
  - **Summary**: Designed novel methods to use deep learning models on different domains, for both classification and semantic segmentation, advised by Prof. Silvio Savarese.

- **University College Cork** — Cork City, IE
  Visiting Student at Biomedical Design Research Group — *Spring 2015 – Summer 2015*
  - **Summary**: Devised different algorithms for 3D-3D registration in Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy.

Education

- **Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia** — Genova, IT
  Ph.D. – Pattern Analysis and Computer Vision (highest grades) — *Nov. 2015 – Oct. 2018*
  - **Thesis**: Regularization, Adaptation and Generalization of Neural Networks
  - **Advisor**: Prof. Vittorio Murino

- **Università degli Studi di Genova** — Genova, IT
  Master of Science in Bioengineering (110/110 cum laude) — *Sep. 2013 – Oct. 2015*
  - **Thesis**: Registration Approaches for Open-Source Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy

  Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (106/110) — *Sep. 2010 – Oct. 2013*
  - **Thesis**: Bistability in Integrate-and-Fire Neuronal Networks

Skills

- **Programming**: Python. **Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Theano. **OS:** Linux (Ubuntu). **Tools:** Vim, Latex
- **Languages**: English *(full working proficiency)*, Italian *(mother tongue)*.

Community

- **Reviewer activity**: CVPR (2019, 2020), ICCV (2019), NeurIPS (2019's top 50%, 2020), ICML (2020), ECCV (2020), ICLR (2020)
- **Open-source activity**: github.com/ricvolpi

Publications

Conference Papers

- **WACV 2020**: Morerio P., Volpi R., Ragonesi R. and Murino V. *Generative Pseudo-label Refinement for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation*, March 02–05, 2020, Snowmass Village, Colorado.
- **ICCV 2019**: Volpi R. and Murino V. *Addressing Model Vulnerability to Distributional Shifts over Image Transformation Sets*, October 27–November 02, 2019, Seoul, Korea.
- **NeurIPS 2018**: Volpi R.*, Namkoong H.*, Sener O., Duchi J., Murino V., Savarese S., *Generalizing to Unseen Domains via Adversarial Data Augmentation*, December 03–08, 2018, Montreal, Canada.
- **CVPR 2018**: Volpi R., Morerio P., Savarese S., Murino V., *Adversarial Feature Augmentation for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation*, June 18–22, 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **ICCV 2017**: Morerio P., Cavazza J., Volpi R., Vidal R., Murino V., *Curriculum Dropout*, October 22–29, 2017, Venice, Italy.

Journals

- **2020**: Volpi R.*, Zanotto M.*, Maccione A., Di Marco S., Berdondini L., Sona D., Murino V., *Modeling a Population of Retinal Ganglion Cells with Restricted Boltzmann Machines.* Accepted to Scientific Reports.
- **2019**: Zunino A.*, Cavazza J.*, Volpi R., Morerio P., Cavallo A., Becchio C., Murino V., *Predicting Intentions from Motion: the Subject-Adversarial Adaptation Approach.* International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV).

Pre-Prints

- **2020**: Cavazza J., Volpi R., Morerio P., Ahmed W., Bossi F., Willemse C., Wykowska A., Murino V., *Understanding Action Concepts from Videos and Brain Activity.* Under major revision at International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV).
- **2020**: Sinha A.*, Namkoong H., Volpi R., Duchi J., *Certifying Some Distributional Robustness with Principled Adversarial Training.* Under review at Operations Research.
- **2020**: Ragonesi R., Volpi R., Cavazza J., Murino V., *Learning Unbiased Models via Mutual Information Backpropagation.* In preparation.
- **2020**: Zunino A., Bargal S. A., Volpi R., Sameki M., Zhang J., Sclaroff S., Murino V., Saenko K. *Explainable Deep Classification Models for Domain Generalization.* In preparation.

Blog Posts

- **2020**: Volpi R., Larlus D., Rogez G., *The short memory of artificial neural networks.* Naver Labs Europe's Blog.

Extended Abstracts

- **2019**: Volpi R. and Murino V. *Model Vulnerability to Distributional Shifts over Image Transformation Sets.*, Vision for All Seasons: Bad Weather and Nighttime Workshop at CVPR 2019, June 16, 2019, Long Beach, California.
- **2016**: Volpi R., Zanotto M., Sona D., Murino V. *Unsupervised Learning of Spatio-Temporal Features from Retinal Neuronal Signals.*, Brains and Bits: Neuroscience Meets Machine Learning Workshop at NIPS 2016, December 9-10, 2016, Barcelona, Spain.

Selected talks

- **2020**: *How to cope with the dataset bias in computer vision?*, Politecnico di Torino, July 8, 2020, virtual.
- **2019**: *Facing Model Vulnerability Against Distributional Shifts*, several appointments.
- **2019**: *Regularization, Adaptation and Generalization of Neural Networks.*, Università degli Studi di Genova, February 25, 2019, Genova, Italy. Ph.D. thesis defense.
- **2018**: *Different Approaches to Face the Dataset Bias.*, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, July 18, 2018, Genova, Italy.
- **2018**: *Different Approaches to Face the Dataset Bias.*, Berkeley University, March 28, 2018, Berkeley, California.
- **2016**: *Human Intention Prediction with Unsupervised Feature Learning.*, Università degli Studi di Genova, November 28, 2016, Genova, Italy.
- **2016**: *Unsupervised Learning of Spatio-temporal Features from Retina Neuronal Signals.*, Inria, May 12, 2016, Sophia Antipolis, France.