# Umberto Michieli



I am a Computer Vision and Deep Learning enthusiast and my research goal is to contribute to the continual adaptation process of AI into everyday life.

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### Education

2018–2021 **Ph.D. in Information Engineering**, *University of Padua*.

(expected) Research topic: "Knowledge Transfer Techniques for Semantic Segmentation".

Supervisor: Pietro Zanuttigh.

Fellowship: University scholarship on free subject.

2016–2018 M. Sc. in Telecommunication Engineering, University of Padua.

Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude.

Thesis: "Link Prediction on Real and Synthetic Complex Networks".

Fellowship: Scholarship grant "Mille e una lode" for merit by University of Padova (2018)

2013–2016 B. Sc. in Information Engineering, *University of Padua*.

Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

Thesis: "Correlation and Coherence Analysis between EEG and EMG Signals".

2008–2013 **High School Diploma**, *Liceo Scientifico Giorgione*, Castelfranco Veneto.

# Work Experience

Sep. 2020 - Internship at Samsung Research UK, AI Research Engineer.

May 2021 Supervisor: Mete Ozay

Feb. - Jul. Visiting Researcher at Technische Universität Dresden (TUD).

2018 Experimental research on link prediction on real and synthetic complex networks.

Supervisor: Carlo Vittorio Cannistraci.

Fellowship: Erasmus fellowship & TUD grant to attend NetSci 2018

2018-20 **Teaching Assistant**.

Machine Learning (18/19 and 19/20), M. Sc. course Computer Vision (18/19), M. Sc. course

#### Reviewer.

- Elsevier Information Fusion (INFFUS)
- o IEEE T-MM, T-NNLS, T-ETC, T-IV
- ACM TOMM
- MDPI Remote Sensing, Applied Sciences
- o ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
- CVPR Workshop on Continual Learning
- ECCV Workshop on Transferring and Adapting Source Knowledge
- ICML Workshop on Continual Learning
- ICPR
- ICASSP
- o CPHS, BGM

**Seasonal Schools**, M2L2020, AI-DLDA2020, REGML2020, GTTI2020, ICVSS2019, GTTI2019, CMMRS2018.

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# Fellowships and Awards

- 2020 ICPR2020 Free Attendance Pass from the General Chairs.
- 2020 Collaborator of SEED project "Semantic Segmentation in the Wild" (EUR 33K).
- 2018 Selected and awarded a fellowship from "The Cornell, Maryland, Max Planck Predoctoral Research School" (CMMRS).
- 2018 Fellowship by Technische Universität Dresden to attend NetSci 2018.
- 2018 Erasmus fellowship at Technische Universität Dresden.
- 2018 Scholarship grant "Mille e una lode" for merit by University of Padova.

## Personal Skills

#### Languages

Italian Mother Tongue

English C1 level (Advanced user)

Spanish A2 level (Basic user)

#### Computer skills

- Programming and scripting with different languages: python, MATLAB, java, C++, bash, batch
- Deep learning frameworks: Tensorflow, Pytorch, Keras
- O Data science toolkits: Jupyter Notebooks, Pandas, Scikit-learn
- Discrete event network simulator ns-3
- Typesetting: LATEX

## Communication and Managerial Skills

**Supervision**, I have co-supervised  $11\,$  M. Sc. thesis, and  $3\,$  B. Sc. thesis. Many works were published in international peer-reviewed conferences and journals.

**Team Work**, I worked in research teams with people from different cultural backgrounds, both on site and remotedly.

**Project Management**, I am pre-enrolled at AICQ SICEV "Associated Project Manager" Register. I was finalist of *Accenture Innovation Business Game 2017*.

## **Publications**

#### **Journals**

- [1] U. Michieli and P. Zanuttigh, "Knowledge Distillation for Incremental Learning in Semantic Segmentation," *Elsevier Journal on Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)*, 2021.
- [2] M. Toldo, U. Michieli, G. Agresti, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Mobile Semantic Segmentation based on Cycle Consistency and Feature Alignment," *Image and Vision Computing (IMAVIS)*, 2020.
- [3] M. Toldo, A. Maracani, U. Michieli, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation: a Review," *Technologies*, vol. 8, no. 35, 2020.
- [4] M. Mel, U. Michieli, and P. Zanuttigh, "Incremental and Multi-Task Learning Strategies for Coarse-to-Fine Semantic Segmentation," *Technologies, special issue on Computer Vision and Image Processing Technologies*, vol. 8, no. 1, 2020.
- [5] U. Michieli, M. Biasetton, G. Agresti, and P. Zanuttigh, "Adversarial Learning and Self-Teaching Techniques for Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation," *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles (T-IV)*, vol. 5, no. 3, pp. 508–518, 2020.

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#### Conferences

- [6] U. Michieli and P. Zanuttigh, "Continual Semantic Segmentation via Repulsion-Attraction of Sparse and Disentangled Latent Representations," Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2021 [acceptance rate approx. 27%], 2021.
- [7] M. Toldo, U. Michieli, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation via Orthogonal and Clustered Embeddings," Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [acceptance rate approx. 28%], 2021.
- [8] U. Michieli, E. Borsato, L. Rossi, and P. Zanuttigh, "GMNet: Graph Matching Network for Large Scale Part Semantic Segmentation in the Wild," *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Glasgow (UK) [acceptance rate=26%]*, 2020.
- [9] T. Spadotto, M. Toldo, U. Michieli, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Multiple Domain Discriminators and Adaptive Self-Training," *International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Milan (Italy) [first round acceptance rate=35.6%]*, 2020.
- [10] U. Michieli and P. Zanuttigh, "Incremental Learning Techniques for Semantic Segmentation," International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Workshop on Transferring and Adapting Source Knowledge in Computer Vision (TASK-CV), Seoul (South Korea), 2019.
- [11] U. Michieli, M. Camporese, A. Agiollo, G. Pagnutti, and P. Zanuttigh, "Region Merging Driven by Deep Learning for RGB-D Segmentation and Labeling," *International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras (ICDSC)*, Trento (Italy), 2019.
- [12] M. Biasetton, U. Michieli, G. Agresti, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Semantic Segmentation of Urban Scenes," *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Workshop on Autonomous Driving (WAD), Long Beach (US)*, 2019.
- [13] U. Michieli and L. Badia, "Game Theoretic Analysis of Road User Safety Scenarios Involving Autonomous Vehicles," IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications (PIMRC), Bologna (Italy), pp. 1377–1381, 2018.
- [14] G. Cisotto, U. Michieli, and L. Badia, "A coherence study on EEG and EMG signals," IEEE Global Wireless Summit (GWS), Aarhus (Denmark), pp. 372–376, 2016.
  Book Chapters
- [15] U. Michieli, M. Toldo, and P. Zanuttigh, "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation and Continual Learning in Semantic Segmentation," *Advanced Methods and Deep Learning in Computer Vision, Elsevier*, 2021 (scheduled).

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