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Date of birth: 28/11/1994



I am a Computer Vision and Deep Learning research engineer. My goal is to contribute to the continual adaptation of AI to human needs and its adoption into everyday life.

Last Update: April 20, 2021.

Education

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

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

Supervisor: prof. 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: prof. Mete Ozay

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

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

Supervisor: prof. 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.

- Journals: IEEE T-MM, T-NNLS, T-ETC, T-IV; Elsevier Information Fusion (INFFUS);
 ACM TOMM; MDPI Remote Sensing, Applied Sciences; ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
- o Main conferences: ICPR, ICASSP, CPHS, BGM
- Workshops: CVPRW on Continual Learning, ECCVW on Transferring and Adapting Source Knowledge, ICMLW on Continual Learning

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

Fellowships and Awards

2020 ICPR2020 Free Attendance Pass from the General Chairs.

2020 Collaborator of SEED project "Semantic Segmentation in the Wild" (EUR 33K).

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- 2018 Selected and awarded a fellowship from the organizers of "The Cornell, Maryland, Max Planck Pre-doctoral 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
- o 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 more than 20 M.Sc. and B.Sc. dissertations. Many works were published in international peer-reviewed conferences and journals.

Team Work, I worked in 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.

Conferences

[6] U. Michieli and M. Ozay, "Are All Users Treated Fairly in Federated Learning Systems?," Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Workshop on Responsible Computer Vision (RCV), 2021.

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- [7] F. Barbato, M. Toldo, U. Michieli, and P. Zanuttigh, "Latent Space Regularization for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation," *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Workshop on Autonomous Driving (WAD)*, 2021.
- [8] 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.
- [9] 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.
- [10] 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.
- [11] 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.
- [12] 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.
- [13] 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.
- [14] 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.
- [15] 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.
- [16] 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
- [17] 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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