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Languages

Catalan ★★★★★(native),
Spanish ★★★★★(native),
English ★★★★★(fluent),
Français ★★★★★
(basic reading/writing/oral)

Programming, Libs, Methods, Tools and Environments

♦ Python, MATLAB, C++/C#/C, R, PyCharm, Netbeans, Eclipse, VS/VC++, SVN/GIT/Redmine, LaTeX, PostgreSQL, SQL, Tableau, Hive, Spark, Hadoop, CodaLab, Kaggle, Bash, PHP/HTML/JS, Web3; **Deep Learning** & **Computer Vision** libraries and toolboxes: ♦ PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, GAN, CNN, LSTM, dlib, CUDA+CuDNN, Kinect™SDK, open{CV/NI/GL}, CNTK+; evolutionary computation and statistical pattern recognition: ♦ pandas, numpy, sklearn, optimtool, gatool, pmtk3, deap, matplotlib, statsmodel.

OS Preferences

GNU/Linux ★★★★★
MacOS ★★★★★
Windows ★★★★★
Android ★★★★★
iOS ★★★★★

short bio

I am a Senior Research Fellow at the UCL dept. of Medical Physics and Cancer Institute, and former RF at the dept. of Computer Science and the Energy Institute. I am a member of the European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems ELLIS and a former Researcher at the University of Bristol. I was a Research Scientist at the Big Data & Data Science unit, EureCat Technology Centre. I hold a PhD from the Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Barcelona. I received my BSc degree in Computer Science and Engineering at the UB Faculty of Mathematics, and my MSc degree in Artificial Intelligence at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia. I was a visiting researcher at the Laboratoire d'Informatique Fondamentalle, Aix-Marseille Université. I am a former member of HuPBA and AIwell at the Computer Vision Center and the Open University of Catalonia.

experience

2020–present **University College London** London, United Kingdom
Senior Research Fellow in Artificial Intelligence for Healthcare
- **Computer Vision** & **Feature Fusion** in tumour classification of ST sarcomas.
- **Large Language Models** in online search activity for early detection of Cancer.
- **NLP** & **Machine Learning** for Disaster Response, Environment & Resource management; **Time-Series Forecasting** in Energy markets using **Deep Neural Networks**.

2017–2020 **University of Bristol** Bristol, United Kingdom
Research Fellow & Honorary Research Associate at the Visual Information Lab.
- **Time-Series Prediction** of Seasonal Ground Surface Deformation using DL.
- **Computer Vision** for Human Activity Recognition in Home Healthcare.

past–2017 **Eurecat Technology Center, University of Barcelona, Open University of Catalonia, Computer Vision Center, Dept. of Justice @ GOV Catalonia, Barcelona City Council's Dept. of Education, Culture and Welfare**
Research Scientist, PostDoc, Collaborations in Research & IT, international PhD stay, 40+ scientific publications and peer-reviews, teaching and material preparation, organization/attendance on international conferences, events, and seminars.
- 8 impact factor journals, 17 conference proceedings, and 1 book chapter.
- ChaLearn Looking At People collaboration with **Microsoft**, **NVIDIA**, **Google**, **Amazon**, **Disney**, **Facebook**, **Orange**, **MWC-GSMA**.
- Research projects on human behavior analysis for real-world applications.

education

2012–2016 **Ph.D. in Mathematics and Computer Science**
Faculty of Mathematics, University of Barcelona
Dissertation: "Evolutionary Bags of Space-Time Features for Human Analysis." **Cum Laude and International Mention.**

2010–2012 **M.Sc in Artificial Intelligence**
Polytechnic University of Catalonia, University of Barcelona, and Rovira i Virgili University.
Dissertation: "Multi-Modal Human Gesture Recognition combining Dynamic Programming and Probabilistic Methods." **With Honors.**

2006–2010 **B.Sc in Computer Science: Systems engineering**
Faculty of Mathematics, University of Barcelona.
Dissertation: "Analysis of Oral and Gestural Expression using an Artificial Vision System." **With Honors.**

extracurricular

Licenses/Hobbies **Driving license; former Musician; former Martial Artist.**

interests

I am a passionate of science & technology. My research interests are deep learning, multimodal feature fusion, and generative AI. I like to be in the vanguard of cutting-edge technology to address real-world problems and applications in areas with high socioeconomic impact.