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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Informatica**

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[Alessandro D'Amelio] CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	D'Amelio
Name	Alessandro
Date of birth	[30, 07, 1992]

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD. Candidate	Dipartimento di Informatica – Università degli Studi di Milano

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Informatica	Università degli Studi di Milano	2016/2017

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	C1

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2017	PhD Scolarship, Università degli Studi di Milano



TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Novembre 2017 - present

Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Informatica

As a member of the PHuSe Lab Research Group I have been involved in reserach topics concerning the understanding of human behaviour as expressed by its behavioural signals (physiological signals, facial signals, eve movements) with the aim of advancing natural interfaces, social interaction, affective computing, health and wellbeing. In particular, my research project dealt with the development of a computational model of attentive eve guidance on visual stimuli. The problem of understending human visual attentional mechanisms has a long history rooted in computantional psychology and neurobiology. However, in the last couple of decades, the problem of predicting attention allocation on a visual stimuli has started to catch the interest of the computer vision and pattern recognition community, pushed by the fast growing number of possible applications (autonomous driving, image/video compression, robotics). A fresh view on the problem is proposed; in particular the dynamics of the attention deployment is modelled as a stochastic foraging problem, thus taking advantage of the bulk of knowledge gained in the Ecology literature. Following such rationale, a full computational model is proposed. It involves the description of the stochastic decision mechanism associated to the selection of relevant information, through the principles of Optimal Foraging Theory (OFT). Moreover, a mechanistic description of eye movements is provided by means of a Stochastic Differential Equation (SDE).

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2017	"Interpreting emotions: a computational tool integrating facial expressions and biosignals based shape analysis and bayesian networks", funded by MIUR through the Fondo per Investimenti della Ricerca di Base (FIRB)
2019	"Stairway to Elders: Bridging space, time and emotions in their social environment for wellbeing", funded by Fondazione Cariplo through Bando "Ricerca Sociale sull'invecchiamento:persone, luoghi e relazioni".

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
20	Seminar at University of Essex	Colchester, UK
Novemb er 2019	A Probabilistic Model of Visual Attention and Eye Movements	
7 - 11 October	International Symposium on Formal Methods	Porto, Portugal
2019	Gender Recognition in the Wild with Small Sample Size-A Dictionary Learning Approach	
20 May 2019	PervasiveHealth'19: 13th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare	Trento, Italy
	Social traits from stochastic paths in the core affect space	



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European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) Workshops, 2018	Munich, Germany
Give ear to my face: modelling multimodal attention to social interactions	

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in journals

Boccignone, G., Conte, D., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A**., Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2020). An Open Framework for Remote-PPG Methods and their Assessment IEEE Access

Boccignone, G., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A**., Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2020). *On Gaze Deployment to Audio-Visual Cues of Social Interactions*. *IEEE Access*, *8*, 161630-161654.

Bursic, S., Boccignone, G., Ferrara, A., **D'Amelio, A**., & Lanzarotti, R. (2020). Improving the Accuracy of Automatic Facial Expression Recognition in Speaking Subjects with Deep Learning. Applied Sciences, 10(11), 4002.

Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, Grossi, G., Lanzarotti, R., & Lin, J. (2019). *Robust single-sample face recognition by sparsity-driven sub-dictionary learning using deep features*. *Sensors*, 19(1), 146.

Boccignone, G., Conte, D., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2018). *Deep construction of an affective latent space via multimodal enactment. IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems*, 10(4), 865-880.

Congress Proceedings

Bursic, S., **D'Amelio, A.**, Granato, M., Grossi, G. & Lanzarotti, R. "*A Quantitative Evaluation Framework of Video De-Identification Methods*" 25th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2021) (*Accepted*)

Boccignone, G., Cuculo, V. & **D'Amelio, A.** "How to Look Next? A Data-Driven Approach for Scanpath Prediction." International Symposium on Formal Methods. Springer, Cham, 2019.

D'Amelio, A., Cuculo, V., & Bursic, S. (2019, October). *Gender Recognition in the Wild with Small Sample Size-A Dictionary Learning Approach*. In *International Symposium on Formal Methods* (pp. 162-169). Springer, Cham.

Bursic, S., Cuculo, V., & **D'Amelio, A.** (2019, October). Anomaly detection from log files using unsupervised deep learning. In International Symposium on Formal Methods (pp. 200-207). Springer, Cham.

Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A**., Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2019, September). Worldly Eyes on Video: Learnt vs. Reactive Deployment of Attention to Dynamic Stimuli. In International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (pp. 128-138). Springer, Cham.

Boccignone, G., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.** (2019, September). *Problems with saliency maps.* In *International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing* (pp. 128-138). Springer, Cham.

Cuculo, V., & **D'Amelio, A.** (2019, August). *OpenFACS: an open source FACS-based 3D face animation system.* In *International Conference on Image and Graphics* (pp. 232-242). Springer, Cham.

Boccignone, G., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, & Lanzarotti, R. (2019, May). Social traits from stochastic paths in the core affect space. In Proceedings of the 13th EAI International



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Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare (pp. 314-319).

Bodini, M., **D'Amelio, A.**, Grossi, G., Lanzarotti, R., & Lin, J. (2018, September). *Single sample face recognition by sparse recovery of deep-learned Ida features.* In *International Conference on Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems* (pp. 297-308). Springer, Cham.

Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, Lanzarotti, R., & Boccignone, G. (2018, June). *Personality gaze patterns unveiled via automatic relevance determination.* In *Federation of International Conferences on Software Technologies: Applications and Foundations* (pp. 171-184). Springer, Cham.

Boccignone, G., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2018). *Give ear to my face: modelling multimodal attention to social interactions.* In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)* (pp. 0-0).

D'Amelio, A., Cuculo, V., Grossi, G., Lanzarotti, R., & Lin, J. (2017, September). A note on modelling a somatic motor space for affective facial expressions. In International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing (pp. 181-188). Springer, Cham.

Ceruti, C., Cuculo, V., **D'Amelio, A.**, Grossi, G., & Lanzarotti, R. (2017, September). *Taking the hidden route: deep mapping of affect via 3D neural networks*. In *International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing* (pp. 189-196). Springer, Cham.

OTHER INFORMATION

15 October - 30 November 2019	Visiting Student – University of Essex, UK (Under the guidance of Dr. Tom Foulsham)
27 August - 28 September 2018	Tutoring for the "Crush Course in Computer Science" for MS Degrees in Finance and Economics and Data Science and Economics – Dipartimento di Economia, Management e Metodi Quantitativi, Università degli Studi di Milano
	Tutoring for the Course "3CFU Informatica" - Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Università degli Studi di Milano

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The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

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