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### Summary \_\_\_\_

Giulio is a second-year Ph.D. student at the Real-Time Systems Laboratory of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa. He graduated (cum laude) in Embedded Computing Systems Engineering, a Master's Degree jointly offered by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa and University of Pisa. His current research interests include the design and implementation of software tools to support and increase the trustworthiness of machine learning algorithms used in computer vision applications and safety-critical systems.

#### Education \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Ph.D. IN EMERGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

**Topics -** Deep Learning for safety-critical systems and autonomous driving **Supervisors -** Giorgio Buttazzo, Alessandro Biondi

#### Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

MASTER'S DEGREE IN EMBEDDED COMPUTING SYSTEMS (110/110 CUM LAUDE)

**Thesis -** Coverage-driven Safety Monitoring of Deep Neural Networks **Supervisors -** Giorgio Buttazzo, Alessandro Biondi

#### **University of Pisa**

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (110/110 CUM LAUDE)

Thesis - Comparing Floats and Posits on K-Nearest Neighbours Problems

Supervisors - Marco Cococcioni, Emanuele Ruffaldi

#### Istituto Tecnico Industriale Statale (ITIS) - Tito Sarrocchi

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (100/100)

Final Project - Spectrum analyzer in Java

## Pisa, IT

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2020/2021 - Ongoing

2018/2019 - 2019/2020

2015/2016 - 2017/2018

### Siena, IT

2010/2011 - 2014/2015

## Experience \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BluCRM SRL**

INTERNSHIP - DATABASE PROGRAMMER

Back-end and database programmer, MySQL and C#

### **University of Siena**

INTERNSHIP - PROGRAMMING COURSE WITH ARDUINO AND UDOO

Siena, Italy

February 2015 - April 2015

Siena, Italy

March 2014 - May 2014

#### **Codytel Internet**

INTERSHIP - WEB PROGRAMMER AND DESIGNER

January 2014 - March 2014

Valencia, Spain

- Design of web-commercial platforms (php, javascript, CSS, Wordpress)
- Intership in cooperation with Leonardo da Vinci programme scholarship (ERASMUS+)

#### **Altaquota Information Technologies SRL**

INTERNSHIP - NETWORK AND TECHNICAL SERVICE SUPPORT

Poggibonsi(SI), Italy

June 2013 - September 2013

**VET - Erasmus+** 

Valencia, Spain

SCOLARSHIP - LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME (VET)

January 2014 - March 2014

### Research activities

#### **Academic Courses**

• Deep Neural Networks - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - 6 hours teaching (02/2022 - 03/2022). Topics: Explanable AI; Trustowrthiness in AI for safety critical systems; Attention mechanisms for NLP and Computer Vision applications.

#### **Seminars and presentations**

- Real-world adversarial attacks for autonomous driving system (Evento STEM) 3/09/2021
- Adversarial Attacks e sistemi a guida autonoma (for Allievi SSSUP) 01/02/2020
- Real-world adversarial attacks for autonomous driving system (for HUAWEI) 03/09/2021
- Trustworthiness in Artificial Intelligence- 03/09/2021 TeCIP Institute, Pisa, IT.
- Radial Basis Functions 12/2020 TeCIP Institute, Pisa, IT.
- Support Vector Machine 12/2020 TeCIP Institute, Pisa, IT.
- Convolutional-based Attention in Computer Vision 12/2020 TeCIP Institute, Pisa, IT.
- Attention and Transformers for Natural Language Processing 12/2020 TeCIP Institute, Pisa, IT.
- Visione Artificial per auto a guida autonoma 8º Festa della Robotica Pomarance 20/10/2022 11/2021

#### **Reviews**

• IEEE Transaction on Emerging Topics in Computing; Journal of Supercomputing; DAC'21; ISORC 2022

#### **Publications** \_

# **Evaluating the Robustness of Semantic Segmentation for Autonomous Driving against Real-World Adversarial Patch Attacks**

Waikoloa - Hawaii (US)

WINTER CONFERENCE ON APPLICATION FOR COMPUTER VISION (WACV) 2022 Federico Nesti\*, **Giulio Rossolini**\*, Saasha Nair, Alessandro Biondi, Giorgio Buttazzo Jan 04-08 2022

#### Increasing the Confidence of Deep Neural Networks by Coverage Analysis

IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, to appear **Giulio Rossolini**. Alessandro Biondi, Giorgio Buttazzo

Mar 21 2022

# On the Real-World Adversarial Robustness of Real-Time Semantic Segmentation Models for Autonomous Driving

PREPRINT: Link

Giulio Rossolini, Federico Nesti, Gianluca D'Amico, Alessandro Biondi, Giorgio Buttazzo,

# On the Minimal Adversarial Perturbation for Deep Neural Networks with Provable Estimation Error

PREPRINT: Link

Fabio Brau, Giulio Rossolini, Alessandro Biondi, Giorgio Buttazzo

# Defending From Physically-Realizable Adversarial Attacks Through Internal Over-Activation Analysis

PREPRINT: Link

Giulio Rossolini, Federico Nesti, Fabio Brau, Alessandro Biondi, Giorgio Buttazzo

### Skills and other certifications \_

#### **LANGUAGES**

Italian (Mother tongue) - Understanding: Excellent, Speaking: Excellent, Writing: Excellent

**English** Understanding: Good, Speaking: Good, Writing: Good

#### TECHNICAL SKILS AND PROFESSIONAL

**OS** Linux, Windows, OSX

**Programming** C/C++, Assembly X86\_32/64, ETEX, Matlab, Python, Java, Javascript, php, Bash, SQL, VHDL, Verilog, Cuda **Environments** Matlab, Simulink, QT Framework, Tensorflow, Caffe, XVR, Vivado, Modelsim, Workbench, LTSpice, Docker

Alsa libraries, Eclipse, Audacity, Anaconda, STM32CubeMX, Contiki, Californium

**Soft Skills** Communication, Self motivated, Problem-solving, Time management

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

**Machine Learning course**August 2018 - Offered by Stanford University (Coursera)

**Natural Language Processing Specialization** *Link* December 2022 Certified Specialization by Stanford University (Coursera)

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)2012-2013Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)April 2018Cambridge Preliminary English TestMarch 2014

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND HOBBIES

**Driving License** B (car)

**Artistic** Acoustic and eletric guitar

**Sport** Swimming

#### References \_

**Giorgio Buttazzo** Full Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Assistant Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Marco Cococcioni Associate Professor, Università di Pisa