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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2024 – **ELLIS Fellow** (ELLIS, Europe)
- 2020 – **Habilitation à Diriger de Recherches** (UGA, Grenoble, France)
- 2019 – **IEEE Senior Member** (IEEE, USA)
- 2013 – **PhD in Mathematics and Computer Science** (Perception Team, Inria, UJF, Grenoble, France)
- 2010 – **Masters in Computer Science (Graphics, Vision and Robotics)** (MoSIG, UFR IM2AG, UJF, Grenoble-INP, Grenoble, France)
- 2009 – **Masters (equiv.) in Telecommunications Engineering** (ETSETB, BarcelonaTECH, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2008 – **Masters (equiv.) in Mathematics** (FME, BarcelonaTECH, Barcelona, Spain)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024–Now – **Research Director** (RobotLearn Team, Inria, Grenoble, France)
- 2021–Now – **Research Team Leader** (RobotLearn Team, Inria, Grenoble, France)
- 2016–2024 – **Research Scientist** (RobotLearn (prev. Perception) Team, Inria, Grenoble, France)
- 2014–2016 – **Postdoctoral Fellow** [WITH PROF. NICU SEBE] (MHUG, DISI, University of Trento, Trento, Italy)
- 2013–2014 – **Postdoctoral Fellow** [WITH PROFS. LAURENT GIRIN & RADU HORAUD] (MAGIC/Perception Teams, GIPSA-LAB/Inria, Grenoble, France)
- 2010–2013 – **PhD Candidate (French State Funding)** [WITH DR. RADU HORAUD] (Perception Team, Inria, UJF, Grenoble, France)
- 2007–2008 – **Research collaboration grant** [WITH PROF. PHILIPPE SALEMBIER] (IPG, STC, UPC, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2007–2008 – **Research collaboration grant for young researchers** [WITH PROF. XAVIER CABRÉ] (MEC and MA1, UPC, Barcelona, Spain)

STUDENT SUPERVISION (RECENT)

PhD (co-)Supervision: Maxime Attwood (2025–), Sofiene Kammoun (2024–), Jordan Cosio (2023–), Jean-Eudes Ayilo (2023–), Gaétan Lepage (2020–25), Guénolé Fiche (2023–24), Samir Sadok (2023–24), Xiaoyu Lin (2020–24), Anand Ballou (2019–24), Louis Airale (2019–23), Xiaoyu Bie (2019–23), Wen Guo (2019–2023), Guanglei Yang (2021–22), Enrico Fini (2021–22), Hanyu Xuan (2021–22), Yihong Xu (2018–22), Guillaume Delorme (2017–21), Aliaksandr Siarohin (2016–17), Andrea Pilzer (2016–17), Yutong Ban (2016–19), Wei Wang (2016–18), Stéphane Lathuilière (2016–17), Israel-Dejene Gebru (2014–17), Dan Xu (2014–17), Sergey Tulyakov (2015–17), Vincent Drouard (2016–17), Dionyssos Kounades-Bastian (2014–17).

MSc (co-)Supervision: Maxime Attwood (2025), Ahmad Ghazi (2024), David Emukpere (2021), Viet Nhat Nguyen (2020), Álvaro González Jiménez (2020), Predrag Pilipovic (2020), Vadim Sushko (2019), Elsa Marie (2019), Divya Grover (2018), Alessio Xompero (2014), Israel-Dejene Gebru (2013), Maxime Janvier (2012).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- IEEE TMM Outstanding Associate Editor Award** for *Contributions to the IEEE TMM Editorial Board*, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
- ACM TOMM Nicolas D. Georganas Best Paper Award** for *“Increasing image memorability with neural style transfer”*, ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing
- ACM SIGMM Rising Star Award** for *Contributions to Multimodal Social Behavior Understanding*, ACM SIGMM
- IEEE IROS Novel Technology Award Finalist** for *Tracking a Varying Number of People with a Visually-Controlled Robotic Head*, IEEE IROS 2017
- IAPR ICPR Best Scientific Paper Award** for *Multi-Paced Dictionary Learning for Cross-Domain Retrieval and Recognition*, IAPR ICPR 2016
- ACM MM Best Paper Award** for *Analysing Free-standing Conversational Groups: A Multimodal Approach*, ACM International Conference on Multimedia 2015
- IEEE WASPAA Best Student Paper Award** for *A Variational EM Algorithm for the Separation of Moving Sound Sources*, IEEE WASPAA 2015
- ACM ICMI Outstanding Paper Award** for *Finding Audio-visual Events in Informal Social Gatherings*, IEEE/ACM ICMI 2011

FUNDING

- H2020 – Coordinator [2020–2024, 8.3 M€] SPRING: Socially pertinent robots for gerontological healthcare
- ANR-JCJC & IDEX-IRS – PI [2020–2024, 310 k€] ML3RI: Multi-modal multi-person low-level learning for robot interaction
- ANR 3IA – co-PI [2019–2023, 360 k€] MIAI Chair: Audio-visual machine perception and interaction for companion robots
- IDEX-ISP – PI [2019–2023, 45 k€] PIMPE: Physical complex Interactions and Multi-person Pose Estimation
- IDEX-IRS – co-PI [2019–2023, 90 k€] MIDGen: Multimodal Interaction Data Generation