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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 (equivalent) in Telecommunications Engineering** (ETSETB - BarcelonaTECH, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2008 – **Masters (equivalent) 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 – previously 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)

## STUDENT SUPERVISION (SINCE 2020)

**PhD (co-)Supervision:** Jordan Cosio (2023-), Jean-Eudes Ayilo (2023-), Xiaoyu Lin (2020-24), Gaétan Lepage (2020-), Anand Ballou (2019-24), Wen Guo (2019-23), Louis Airale (2019-23), Xiaoyu Bie (2019-23), Enrico Fini (2021-23), Yihong Xu (2018-22), Hanyu Xuan (2021-22), Guanglei Yang (2021-22), Guillaume Delorme (2017-21).

**MSc (co-)Supervision:** Maxime Attwood (2025), Ghazi Ahmad (2024), David Emukpere (2021), Viet Nhat Nguyen (2020), Álvaro González-Jiménez (2020), Predrag Pilipovic (2020).

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- IEEE TMM 2022 Outstanding Associate Editor Award** for contributions to the IEEE TMM Editorial Board at [RobotLearn Web Site](#)
- ACM TOMM Nicolas D. Georganas Best Paper Award (2020)** for “Increasing image memorability with neural style transfer” at [ACM Web Site](#)
- ACM SIGMM Rising Star Award (2018)** for Contributions to Multimodal Social Behavior Understanding at [SIGMM Web Site](#)
- Best scientific paper award (2016)** for Multi-Paced Dictionary Learning for Cross-Domain Retrieval and Recognition at [IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition](#)
- Best paper award (2015)** for Analysing Free-standing Conversational Groups: A Multimodal Approach at [ACM International Conference on Multimedia](#)
- Best student paper award (2015)** for A Variational EM Algorithm for the Separation of Moving Sound Sources at [IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics](#)
- Outstanding paper award (2011)** for Finding Audio-visual Events in Informal Social Gatherings at [IEEE/ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction](#)

## 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