



# Matej Grcić

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- MAR 2023 - ONGOING **Research Assistant at MLBio lab, EPFL**  
Machine Learning for Biomedicine  
Goals Automated discovery of fine-grained cell types from single-cell RNA transcriptomic data  
Integration of multiple inconsistently annotated single-cell datasets into a unified single-cell taxonomy
- JUL 2020 - ONGOING **Research Assistant at University of Zagreb, FER**  
Deep Learning for Computer Vision  
Goals Outlier-aware semantic segmentation of road-driving scenes in real time  
Semantic segmentation of road-driving scenes with adverse driving conditions  
Pixel-level out-of-distribution detection  
Computationally efficient generative models for natural images
- JAN 2020 - JUN 2020 **Software Engineer Intern at LifeNome**  
Bioinformatics in Skincare  
Goals Building user interface around intelligent solutions for personalized skincare  
Deployment of web applications for human genome management
- FEB 2018 - NOV 2019 **Software Engineer Intern at Axilis**  
Web App Development  
Goals Development and deployment of workflow for stateless microservices  
Efficient front-end applications for data streams management

## EDUCATION

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- SEP 2023 - AUG 2024 **Visiting PhD**  
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL  
Supervisor prof. Maria Brbic  
Topics Machine Learning for single-cell biology, Fine-grained class discovery, Learning from multiple datasets
- NOV 2020 - SEP 2023 **PhD in Computer Vision**  
University of Zagreb, FER  
Supervisor prof. Siniša Šegvić  
Topics Semantic segmentation, Anomaly detection, Out-of-distribution detection, Synthetic data, Probabilistic modeling, Real-time inference
- OCT 2018 - JUL 2020 **MSc in Computer Science**  
University of Zagreb, FER  
Coursework Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Pattern Recognition  
MSc thesis Dense out-of-distribution detection by using generative models
- OCT 2015 - JUL 2018 **BSc in Computing**  
University of Zagreb, FER  
Coursework Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-oriented programming, Design Patterns, Artificial Intelligence  
BSc thesis Neural architecture search with genetic evolution algorithms

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- FEB 2021 - SEP 2023 **ADEPT: Advanced Dense Prediction**  
Semantic analysis of natural images at the pixel level  
Funded by: Croatian Science Foundation
- SEP 2020 - AUG 2023 **A-Unit**  
Research and development of an advanced unit for autonomous control of mobile vehicles in logistics  
Funded by: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- MAY 2023 **Swiss Federal Government Excellence Scholarship**  
Academic year 2023./2024. [Link](#)
- JUNE 2022 **Winner of ACDC Challenge**  
Semantic segmentation in adverse weather conditions  
**CVPR 2022** Workshop [Vision For All Seasons](#)
- JULY 2020 **Dean's Award for outstanding individual research**  
University of Zagreb, Academic year 2019./20.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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- Program chair - CVPR2024 Workshop**  
VAND 2.0: [Visual Anomaly and Novelty Detection - 2nd Edition](#)
- Reviewer for prestigious journals and conferences**  
Journals: IEEE TPAMI, IEEE TNNLS, IEEE TIP  
Conferences: CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, ACCV

## SKILLS

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- Programming (Python, Java, JavaScript)    ML frameworks (Pytorch, Scikit)  
Agile research and development            Design Patterns & Clean code

## LANGUAGES

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- ENGLISH:    Fluent            CROATIAN:    Native

## LINKS

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- SCHOLAR: [Matej Grcic](#)    GITHUB: [github/matejgrcic](#)    LINKEDIN: [in/matej-grcic](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Fine-grained Classes and How to Find Them. [Matej Grcić](#), Artyom Gadetskii, Maria Brbic. **under review**. 2024.
2. Outlier detection by ensembling uncertainty with negative objectness. Anja Delić, [Matej Grcić](#), Siniša Šegvić. **under review**. 2024. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.15374>
3. Hybrid Open-set Segmentation with Synthetic Negative Data. [Matej Grcić](#), Siniša Šegvić. Journal submission, **under review**. 2023. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.08555>
4. On Advantages of Mask-level Recognition for Outlier-aware Segmentation. [Matej Grcić](#), Josip Šarić, Siniša Šegvić. **CVPR workshop 2023**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.03407>
5. DenseHybrid: Hybrid Anomaly Detection for Dense Open-set Recognition. [Matej Grcić](#), Petra Bevandić, Siniša Šegvić. **ECCV 2022**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.02606>.
6. Dense Out-of-Distribution Detection by Robust Learning on Synthetic Negative Data. [Matej Grcić](#), Petra Bevandić, Zoran Kalafatić, Siniša Šegvić. **MDPI Sensors**, special issue *Artificial Intelligence and Smart Sensors for Autonomous Driving*, 2024. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.12833>.
7. Densely connected normalizing flows. [Matej Grcić](#), Ivan Grubišić, Siniša Šegvić. **NeurIPS 2021**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.04627>
8. Dense open-set recognition with synthetic outliers generated by Real NVP. [Matej Grcić](#), Petra Bevandić, Siniša Šegvić. **VISAPP 2021**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.11094>