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During the winter semester 2022-23 I am on sabbatical, first at the [University of Trento](#) and then at the [Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems](#).

## Research Interests

### *Making robots learn to perceive and act with understanding*

- Robot learning (concept learning, sensorimotor learning)
- Robot perception
- Robot grasping and manipulation

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## Publications

See the [complete list](#), [Google Scholar](#) or [DBLP](#).

## Curriculum Vitae

## Positions

- 2010– Professor of Computer Science, University of Innsbruck
- 2008–2009 Visiting Scientist, Max Planck Institute of Biological Cybernetics, Tübingen
- 2007–2010 Associate Professor of Computer Science, Université de Liège
- 2002–2006 Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Université de Liège
- 2000–2002 Postdoctoral Research Scientist, GRAVIR-IMAG, INRIA Rhône-Alpes (Marie-Curie fellow)

## Education

- 1996–2001 Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1996–1998 M.Sc., Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 1995–1996 Non-degree graduate student, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Fulbright fellow)
- 1991–1994 *Diplom-Informatiker*, Computer Science, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
- 1989–1991 *Vordiplom*, Computer Science, TU Braunschweig

## Service

- 2019– Founding Head of the [Digital Science Center](#) of the University of Innsbruck
- 2015–2019 Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Robotics
- 2014–2017 Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics, University of Innsbruck
- 2014– Vice Chair of the Department of Computer Science, University of Innsbruck

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