

# Nicola Bellotto

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-present      **Associate Professor**  
*Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy*
- 2009-2021      **Associate Professor** (2015-2021)  
**Senior Lecturer** (2010-2015)  
**Lecturer** (2009-2010)  
*School of Computer Science, University of Lincoln, UK*
- 2008-2009      **Postdoc Research Assistant**  
*Department of Engineering Science, University of Oxford, UK*
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## EDUCATION

- 2008              **PhD in Computer Science** (Robotics), University of Essex, UK  
Thesis: “Multisensor Data Fusion for Simultaneous People Tracking and Recognition with a Service Robot”.
- 2004              **Master in Electronic Engineering** (Control Systems), University of Padova, Italy  
Thesis: “Image-based Localization for Mobile Robots in Dynamic Environments”.
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## GRANTS & AWARDS

- Main projects – *DARKO: Dynamic Agile Production Robots That Learn and Optimise Knowledge and Operations* (PI, €490k; total budget €7M), EU Horizon 2020, 2021-2024.
- *ENRICHME: Enabling Robot and Assisted Living Environment for Independent Care and Health Monitoring of the Elderly* (PI and Technical Manager, €545k; total budget €4M), EU Horizon 2020, 2015-2018
- *FLOBOT: Floor Washing Robot for Professional Users* (PI, €305k; total budget €3.2M), EU Horizon 2020, 2015-2018.
- Main honours – Best Industrial Paper Award, Int. Conf. VISAPP, Lisbon, 2023.
- Best Paper Award, Journal of Intelligent Service Robotics, 2021.
- Best Paper Award, IEEE Int. Conf. IPAS, Genoa, 2020.
- Best Paper Award, Int. Conf. ICIDM, Liverpool, 2018.
- Best Paper Presentation Award, AAAI Spring Symposium on “Wellbeing AI: From Machine Learning to Subjectivity Oriented Computing”, Stanford, 2017.
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## TEACHING

- Modules – *Intelligenza Artificiale / Artificial Intelligence* (BSc, 2022-present)
- *Sistemi Operativi / Operating Systems* (BSc, 2022-present)
- *Advanced Artificial Intelligence* (MSc, 2014-21)
- *Computer Vision* (MSc, 2014-2021)
- *Operating Systems* (BSc, 2009-2021)
- *Foundations of Robotics* (MSc, 2018-2020)
- *Project Preparation* (BSc, 2013-2014)
- *Computer Vision and Robotics* (BSc, 2010-2013)
- *Artificial Intelligence and Robotics* (BSc, 2009-2011)
- *Software Engineering and Advanced Software Development* (BSc, 2009-2010)