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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on deep learning for graph-structured data with applications to computational pathology. I developed graph-based representations and models of histopathological tissues, notably by leveraging Graph Neural Networks. Specifically, I have explored three lines of research in computational pathology: scalability, explainability and weakly supervised settings.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering** *Jan 2018 - Jan 2022*
IBM Research, Zurich & EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
Thesis: Graph Representation Learning in Computational Pathology
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Jean-Philippe Thiran; Dr. Maria Gabrani
- **M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering & Information Technology** *Sep 2015 - Sep 2017*
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
Thesis: A Cognitive Solution to Extract and Understand Information in Medical Forms (GPA 6/6)
- **Erasmus exchange, Electrical & Computer Engineering** *Sep 2014 - June 2015*
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- **B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering** *Sep 2012 - June 2015*
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Harvard Medical School, Boston, United-States** *From May 2022*
Post-doctoral research fellow at Mahmood Lab – Brigham’s Women’s Hospital
Focus: Scalable Computational Pathology, Biomarker Discovery
- **IBM Research Zurich, Switzerland** *Dec 2017 - Feb 22*
Pre-doctoral researcher in the Cognitive Healthcare & Life Sciences group
Focus: Computational Pathology, Graph Representation Learning
Collaborators: ETH Zurich, Mayo Clinic, CHUV Lausanne, University Hospital of Zurich, University Hospital of Paris, University of Bern, National Research Council of Italy
- **EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland** *Sep 2014 - Jun 2016*
Teaching Assistant with Prof. Dr. Nicolas Macris & Prof. Dr. Andreas Burg
Focus: Supervise students in practicals, projects and labs
- **CERN, Geneva, Switzerland** *June 2015 - Aug 2015*
CERN Summer Student Program, High-Luminosity LHC
Project: Development of 3D automation tools for Radio Frequency measurements

PUBLICATIONS

Journals:

- P. Pati*, **G. Jaume***, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez et al., “Hierarchical Graph Representations in Digital Pathology,” *Medical Image Analysis*, 2021 [[arXiv](#)] [[Code](#)]

Conferences & Workshops:

*denotes equal contribution

- **G. Jaume**^{*}, P. Pati^{*}, B. Bozorgtabar et al., “Quantifying Explainers of Graph Neural Networks in Computational Pathology,” IEEE CVPR, 2021 [[arXiv](#)] [[Code](#)]
- V. Anklin^{*}, P. Pati^{*}, **G. Jaume**^{*} et al., “Learning Whole-Slide Segmentation from Inexact and Incomplete Labels using Tissue Graphs,” MICCAI, 2021 [[arXiv](#)] [[Code](#)]
- **G. Jaume**^{*}, P. Pati^{*}, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez et al., “HistoCartography: A Toolkit for Graph Analytics in Digital Pathology,” MICCAI Compay Workshop, 2021 [[arXiv](#)] [[Code](#)] [**Best Software Paper Award**]
- P. Pati^{*}, **G. Jaume**^{*}, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez et al., “HACT-Net: A Hierarchical Cell-to-Tissue Graph Neural Network for Histopathological Image Classification,” MICCAI, Graphs in Biomedical Image Analysis Workshop, 2020 [[arXiv](#)] [**Best paper award**]
- **G. Jaume**^{*}, P. Pati^{*}, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez et al., “Towards Explainable Graph Representations in Digital Pathology,” ICML, Computational Biology Workshop, 2020 [[arXiv](#)] [**Best paper award**]
- **G. Jaume**, H. Ekenel, J-P. Thiran, “FUNSD: A Dataset for Form Understanding in Noisy Scanned Documents,” IEEE ICDAR, 2019 [[arXiv](#)] [[Website](#)]
- **G. Jaume**, A. Nguyen, M. Martinez et al., “edGNN: A simple and powerful GNN for labeled graphs,” ICLR, Representation Learning on Graphs and Manifolds Workshop, 2019 [[arXiv](#)] [[Code](#)]
- **G. Jaume**, B. Bozorgtabar, H. Ekenel et al., “Image-Level Attentional Context Modeling Using Nested-Graph Neural Networks,” NeurIPS, Relational Representation Learning Workshop, 2018 [[arXiv](#)]

Book chapters:

- P. Pati^{*}, **G. Jaume**^{*}, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez, et al., “Graph Representation Learning & Explainability in Breast Cancer Pathology: Bridging the gap between AI and Pathology Practice,” Artificial Intelligence as applied in Human Pathology, Editor: R. Huss, World Scientific, 2021

Preprints:

- **G. Jaume**^{*}, P. Pati^{*}, et al., “Weakly Supervised Learning for Joint Whole-Slide Segmentation and Classification in Prostate Cancer,” 2021
- N. Brancati,..., **G. Jaume**, et al., “BRACS: A Dataset for BReAst Carcinoma Subtyping in H&E Histology Images,” 2021

LIBRARY & DATASETS

- **HistoCartography**: A collection of image-to-graph translation and state-of-the-art graph algorithms for facilitating interpretable entity-based analysis in digital pathology [[Code](#)]
- **BReAst Carcinoma Subtyping (BRACS)**: A large cohort of H&E stained histopathological images for automated breast cancer diagnosis [[Website](#)]
- **FUNSD**: A dataset for Form Understanding in Noisy Scanned Documents [[Website](#)]

PATENTS

- P. Pati, **G. Jaume**, K. Thandiackal, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez, M. Gabrani, “Registration Free Multimodal Digital Pathology,” 2021 [Filed]
- P. Pati, **G. Jaume**, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez, M. Gabrani, “AI agent to assist pathology whole slide image interpretation through hierarchical representations,” 2021 [Filed]
- **G. Jaume**, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez, M. Gabrani, “Extracting structured information from a document containing filled form images,” 2019 [Granted]
- **G. Jaume**, A. Foncubierta-Rodriguez, M. Gabrani, “Method and system for extracting information from an image of a filled form document,” 2019 [Granted]

AWARDS

- Nominated for the EPFL Doctorate Award *Jan 2022*
- IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement and Innovation Award
“Intelligent and quantitative immunostaining of tumor tissue sections” *May 2021*
- IBM First Invention Plateau *June 2021*
- Best Paper Awards:
 - MICCAI, Computational Pathology (COMPAY) Workshop *Sep 2021*
 - MICCAI, Graphs in Biomedical Image Analysis Workshop *Oct 2020*
 - ICML, Computational Biology Workshop *July 2020*

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Valentin Anklin, *Master’s thesis* *Autumn 2020*
“Learning Segmentation in Histology from Inexact and Incomplete Labels using GNNs”
- Lauren Alisha Fernandez, *Master’s thesis* *Autumn 2019*
“Cell-graph Networks for Representation and Grading of Histopathology Images”
- Atul Kumar, *Master’s thesis* *Autumn 2019*
“Learning to generate Scene Graphs from Images and vice-versa”
- Martin Svatos, *Research internship* *Spring 2019*
“Mind the Logit Gap: Incomparable Tasks in Continual Learning”
- Maria Halushko, *Research internship* *Autumn 2018*
“Text Detection in Noisy Scanned Documents”

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Workshop Co-organizer:**
 - IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), *Kolkata* *March 2022*
“BRIGHT: BReast tumor Image classification on Gigapixel Histopathological images”
 - American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), *San Diego* *Nov 2021*
“Workshop on Explainable Multimodal AI in Cancer Patient Care”
 - Applied Machine Learning Days (AMLDD), *Lausanne* *April 2021*
“Building Interpretable AI for Digital Pathology” [\[Code\]](#)
- **Talks:**
 - Symposium on DigPath in the DACH Region, *Bern* – Invited by Prof. Inti Zlobek *Feb 2022*
“Graph Representation Learning in Computational Pathology”
 - Tissue Image Analytics Centre, *Warwick* – Invited by Prof. Nasir Rajpoot *Oct 2021*
“HistoCartography: Graph representations and models in Computational Pathology”
 - Charité University Hospital, *Berlin* *Oct 2021*
“Graph Representations and Models in Digital Pathology”
 - PathAI, *New York* *July 2021*
“Weakly-Supervised Learning for Whole-Slide-Image Segmentation”
 - Harvard Medical School, *Boston* – Invited by Prof. Faisal Mahmood *July 2021*
“A Graph Network Tour of Computational Pathology”
 - Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), *Lausanne* *May 2021*
“Computational Pathology: Building Interpretable AI at Scale”
 - Swiss Digital Pathology Consortium (SDiPath), *Bern* *Jan 2021*
“Graph Representation Learning & Explainability in Computational Pathology”

- Computer Research Institute of Montreal (CRIM), *Montreal* *Nov 2020*
“Deep Learning on Graphs: An Overview” [[Code](#)]
- 10+ Internal IBM Talks, *Zurich* *2019-2021*
IBM Research, IBM Watson, IBM Global Business Services
- **Reviewer:** IEEE CVPR, Medical Image Analysis

REFERENCES

- [Prof. Dr. Jean-Philippe Thiran](#) jean-philippe.thiran@epfl.ch
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- [Prof. Dr. Inti Zlobec](#) inti.zlobec@pathology.unibe.ch
Head of Translational Research Unit, University of Bern
- [Dr. Pierre Moulin](#) pierre.moulin@novartis.com
Project Lead IMI BigPicture, Novartis, Basel