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PHD STUDENT IN AUTOMATION, ROBOTICS AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

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## Experience

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

FPU PREDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Dec. 2021 - Now

- Development of the PhD thesis "Design, development and evaluation of computer vision based techniques for automation of experiments with C. elegans", funded by the Ministry of Universities (ref FPU20/02639).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for courses in the Department of Systems and Automation Engineering.
- Co-advisor of bachelor thesis.

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

RESEARCHER

Oct. 2020 - Dec. 2021

- Design, development, evaluation and documentation of new deep learning-based hardware to perform automatic handling and/or inspection of C. elegans nematodes.

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

COLLABORATION GRANT

Oct. 2018 - Jul. 2019

- Design, development, evaluation of deep learning algorithms for object classification.

## Education

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

PHD IN AUTOMATION, ROBOTICS AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sept. 2021 - Now

- Spanish Ministry of Universities FPU Grant (FPU20/02639)

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

MSc IN AUTOMATION AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTING

Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020

- 2 distinctions.

### Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

Valencia, Spain

BSc IN INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATION ENGINEERING

Sept. 2015 - Jul. 2019

- 8 distinctions.

## Skills

**Programming** Python, MATLAB, C

**Languages** Spanish (mother tongue), English (B2 Cambridge)

## Grants

2020 **FPU**, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades

2018 **Collaboration grant 2018/42/00001**, Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Layana-Castro, P.E., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2023. Automatic segmentation of Caenorhabditis elegans skeletons in worm aggregations using improved U-Net in low-resolution image sequences. Heliyon, vol. 9, no 4. DOI: 10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e14715.

**García-GarvÍ, A.**, Layana-Castro, P.E., Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. Analysis of a C. elegans lifespan prediction method based on a bi-modal neural network and uncertainty estimation. Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal. 21 - 2023, pp. 655 - 664. DOI: 10.1016/j.csbj.2022.12.033

Navarro-Moya, F., Puchalt, J.C., Layana-Castro, P.E., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. A new training strategy for spatial transform networks (STN's). Neural Computing and Applications. 34 - 12, pp. 10081 - 10092. DOI: 10.1007/s00521-022-06993-0

Layana-Castro, P.E., Puchalt, J.C., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2021. Multi-Tracker Based on a Modified Skeleton Algorithm. Sensors. 21 - 16, pp. 5622 - 5643. DOI: 10.3390/s21165622

**García-GarvÍ, A.**, Puchalt, J.C., Layana-Castro, P.E., Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2021. Towards Lifespan Automation for Caenorhabditis elegans Based on Deep Learning: Analysing Convolutional and Recurrent Neural Networks for Dead or Live Classification. Sensors. 21 - 14, pp. 4943 - 4960. DOI: 10.3390/s21144943

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- Rico, E.J., Layana-Castro, P.E., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. Caenorhabditis elegans detection using YOLOv5 and Faster R-CNN networks. 2nd International Conference on Optimization, Learning Algorithms and Applications (OL2A 2022).Póvoa de Varzim, Portugal
- Puchalt, J.C., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Layana-Castro, P.E., Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. Towards a fully automated device based on deep learning for Caenorhabditis elegans lifespan. 2023. VIII Spanish Worm Meeting. Logroño, Spain
- García-GarvÍ, A.**, Layana-Castro, P.E., Puchalt, J.C., Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. Automation of Caenorhabditis elegans lifespan assay using deep learning CV4Animals: Computer Vision for Animal Behavior Tracking and Modeling. New Orleans, USA
- Layana-Castro, P.E., **García-GarvÍ, A.**, Navarro-Moya, F., Sánchez-Salmerón, A.J., 2022. Skeletonizing Caenorhabditis elegans based on deep learning. CV4Animals: Computer Vision for Animal Behavior Tracking and Modeling. New Orleans, USA