

Carlota Vazquez Gonzalez

Carlota.vazquez_gonzalez@kcl.ac.uk • carly.vagon@gmail.com • [linkedin.com/in/carlota-vazquez-gonzalez-138514193](https://www.linkedin.com/in/carlota-vazquez-gonzalez-138514193) • She / Her

Education

- MSci in Computer Science at King's College London**, London, UK Sept '18 June '22
- 4th year Courses: Security Management and Engineering, Simulation and data visualisation, Data mining
 - Current average grade 68.7%
- A-levels, The British School of Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain June '18
- Math (A), Physics (B), Chemistry (B), Spanish Literature (A)

Research / Project Experience

- Undergraduate Project 4th Year** Sept '21 June '22
- Human-Computer Interaction research project about parenting.
 - Developing a prototype and undergoing user studies.
- Graduate Teacher Assistant, KCL** Sept '21 Dec '21
- Teach Human-Computer Interaction to third year students online and in person.
 - Create classes with Padlet and Gather town.
- Research Assistant, King's Talent bank** Aug '21 Aug '21
- Helped William Seymour, a PhD student, code over 400 lines of answers.
 - In 20 working hours I learned to use NVivo, completed extra codes and received positive feedback.
- Internship Insight Programme, KCL Careers** April '21 April '21
- Lead a team of 5 other King's students and manage the creation of an outstanding report.
 - Researched strategies on how our client could expand their market.
- HCI – Digital Distractions group project, Grade: 79%** Sept '20 Jan '21
- Gathered and analysed data to learn how university students struggle with digital distractions.
 - Created, arranged and managed both Miro Board and Report.
 - Co-lead a male-dominated team of 5 by assigning both tasks and personal deadlines.
- Undergraduate Project – 3D model of the moon with leap motion interaction, Grade:78%** Sept '20 June '21
- Improved upon an out-of-date project of the moon.
 - Drafted and applied new features to the website.
 - Incorporated a touchless interaction with a leap motion controller.
- Robotics Group Project, LEJOS robot** Sept '19 April '20
- First project: Line following obstacle avoidance – Grade: 98%.
- Second project: Navigation Challenge using SLAM – Grade: 72%.
- Developed the Hardware design of the robot from scratch.
 - Organised all the teams' work through Gantt charts and managed our meetings.
 - Tested the robot's performance in each phase of the project.
- Hackathon HackKing's 6.0**, American Express – Community Tools Nov '19
- Our team received an honourable mention as a close runner-up for the prize.
- Pitched the main idea of our project and designed the low fidelity prototype.
 - Learned and coded with new languages like React, Gatsby and JavaScript.

Technical and Professional Skills

- Programming:** NVivo, Java, Python, C++, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Scala, Lejos EV3 programming, MySQL, Adobe XD, Figma.
- Certifications:** Google UX design course by Coursera, Professional Skills for a Globalised World, miscellaneous LinkedIn courses and Udemy Procreate essentials.
- Languages:** English (Bilingual Proficiency), Spanish (Native Language), Catalan (Professional work proficiency), French (Elementary proficiency).

Voluntary Work

Treasurer at Woman in Computer Science Society– King's College London

April '21- Sept'22

- In charge of financial team and manage the financial officers. I oversee all the society's funds and make decisions on spending. In the future I will run drives for funding too.

Annual Planting Trees and Cleaning the Beach – Axa Insurance

Jan '17 Jan '18

- Planted about 20+ plants and cleaned the beach improving the contamination problem on the outskirts of Barcelona.

Language Assistance Program- Non-Profit Organization

Sept '16 – May '17

- During my A-levels, I gave art classes in English to primary students at a Spanish public school. Learning to cope with difficult students and bring their concentration back to their work.