Adrian Domínguez-Castro, PhD

Data Scientist | Machine Learning | Data Analysis

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SUMMARY

Data Scientist with a PhD in Physics and 10 years of experience. Advanced knowledge in machine learning and statistical analysis. Skilled in Python and SQL. Proven track record of optimizing and implementing computational simulations and data-driven solutions for science and technology.

SKILLS

- Python
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Data Science
- SQL
- Statistical Analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow **Feb 2023-Jan 2024**
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN, USA

- Designed, developed and implemented a machine learning system that predicts physical-chemistry observables with more than 85% accuracy, resulting in 1 publication.
- Managed simulations and data science projects related to Computational Chemistry and Machine Learning.

Doctoral Research Assistant **Oct 2018-Dec 2022**
University of Bremen Bremen, Germany

- Completed 3 multi-year research projects, resulting in 4 publications and improved data science solutions resulting in a 50% reduction in data acquisition and processing time.
- Optimized data modeling in developing advanced simulations and predictive models for new technologies in nanoscience, and communicated insights in international scientific meetings.
- Built teams and forged collaborations across five countries (Germany, Spain, China, USA, France)

Graduate Research Fellow **Sept 2017-Jul 2018**
University of Groningen Groningen, The Netherlands

- Managed research on Theoretical Chemistry, and mentored junior team members.
- Optimized code for simulations and data analysis.

Visiting Research Scholar **Jan 2016-May 2016**
Thompson Rivers University Kamloops, Canada

- Developed computational modeling, data science and programming for Quantum Chemistry.
- Built teams and forged collaborations across two countries (Canada and Mexico), resulting in 1 publication.

Associate Junior Researcher **Sept 2015-Jul 2017**
Higher Institute for Technology and Applied Sciences (InSTEC) Havana, Cuba

- Led a team to meet project milestones and optimized computational modeling performance to automate preprocessing, reducing time taken by 50%.
- Developed and contributed to advanced predictive models for Computational Chemistry, resulting in 2 publications.

Assistant Professor **Sept 2014-Jul 2015**
Technological University of Havana (CUJAE) Havana, Cuba

- Delivered Lectures and Tutorials of Calculus, Differential Equations, and Numerical Mathematics (1st and 2nd years Electrical Engineering)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.) **Oct 2018 - Dec 2022**
University of Bremen Bremen, Germany
Dissertation: Theoretical investigation on light- driven ultrafast dynamics in nanoscale
(Grade: magna cum laude)

B.Sc. Radiochemistry **Sept 2008 - Jun 2014**
Higher Institute for Technology and Applied Sciences (InSTEC) Havana, Cuba
Dissertation: Essential amino acids interacting with Fumonisin B1: A Theoretical Approach
(Grade: summa cum laude)

PORTFOLIO FOR DATA SCIENCE

Explore my data science projects in detail at https://github.com/DrAdrianDC/Portfolio-for-Data-Science.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Machine Learning by Stanford University & DeepLearning.AI on Coursera.
- AI for Everyone by Stanford University & DeepLearning.AI on Coursera.

PUBLICATIONS

Adrian Dominguez-Castro. *DFT and machine learning for predicting hydrogen adsorption energies on rocksalt complex oxides.* **Theor Chem Acc 143, 50 (2024)** doi:10.1007/s00214-024-03124-x

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Adrian Dominguez-Castro, Fernando Guzman, Yasser Novo-Fernandez. *Adsorption on a nanoporous organic polymer for clean energy applications: A multiscale modelling study using Density Functional Tight Binding Approach.* **Computational and Theoretical Chemistry 1102 (2017) 30–37** doi:10.1016/j.comptc.2016.12.037

R. Castañeda-Arriaga, **A. Domínguez-Castro**, J. Lee, J. R Alvarez-Idaboy, N. Mora-Diez. *Chemical Repair of Protein Carbon-Centred Radicals: Long-Distance Dynamic Factors.* **Can. J. Chem., 2016, 94 (12): 1119-1126** doi:10.1139/cjc-2016-0230.