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LANGUAGE Spanish (native)

Knowledge English (advanced, fluent)

INTERESTS Main: AI & Machine Learning, Mobile Computing, Game Development

Others: Photography, Astronomy, Travel, Open/Free Software and Hardware

EDUCATION Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica ITCR, Cartago, Costa Rica

M.Sc., Computer Science July 2011 to Present

B.Sc., Computer Engineering

February 2007 to February 2011

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE **Programming**: ActionScript, C, C++, Erlang, Haskell, Java, LISP/Scheme, Lua, .NET, Obj-C, Perl, Python, UNIX shell scripting & others.

Web Development: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, JSP, PHP, XML.

SDKs & OSs: Android SDK, iOS, Arduino, GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows, OS X.

Others: TEX (IATEX, BIBTEX), version control systems (Git, Subversion), project tracking software & other common productivity packages.

**PUBLICATIONS** 

S. Morales and C. Jenkins. Free Source Alternatives and Technology Demonstration. II Congreso de Computación para el Desarrollo, 2009, ITCR, San Carlos, Costa Rica.

A. Szabooba, O. Kuzelka, F. Zelezny, S. Morales and J. Tolar.

Prediction of DNA-binding Propensity of Proteins by the Ball-Histogram Method. The 7th International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications, 2011.

Professional Experience

#### Growth Acceleration Partners San José, Costa Rica

Mobile Software Engineer

December 2013 to Present

- Design and development of complex Android, Android Wear and iOS applications, as well as backend solutions for complex multi-tiered architectures.
- Component design, development and integration for multimedia apps with audio streaming, augmented reality, geofencing and other specialized capabilities.
- Collaboration in new technology research and development initiatives.

### Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica ITCR, San José, Costa Rica

Professor / Lecturer, Computer Science Faculty

2013

• Lecturing for two entry-level university courses for the Computer Science B.Sc. program.

## Cecropia Solutions San José, Costa Rica

Embedded Systems and Mobile Software Engineer

January 2013 to Present

- Software design and development of multimedia Android and iOS applications.
- Software design and development on embedded Linux Devices.
- On-site development and testing around the US.

Professional Experience (Cont.)

## RidgeRun Embedded Solutions Cartago, Costa Rica

Embedded Systems and Mobile Software Engineer

April 2011 to December 2012

- Software development of multiple projects on mobile embedded Linux platforms.
- Active participation in project meetings with clients around the world.

# Intelligent Data Analysis Research Lab

Czech Technical University CVUT, Prague, Czech Republic

Internship at IDA Research Lab

September 2010 to February 2011

- Software development in a bioinformatics and machine learning research project .
- Regular participation in progress meetings with other researchers.
- Participation and collaboration with the CVUT International Students Club.

## Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica ITCR, Cartago, Costa Rica

Iberoamerican Mathematics Olympics Resource Management Application February 2010 to July 2010

• Design and development of the event's registration and logistics webpage.

Electronic Vote Project

August 2009 to January 2010

Tribunal Supremo de Elecciones

• Design and development of voter registration application.

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ADDITIONAL
ACTIVITIES

### **Independent Development**

Sushi Go! Scorekeeper

May 2016

• Scorekeeping app for the popular Sushi Go! card drafting game by Gamewright.

#triviaCR

December 2013

• Interactive trivia application developed for University of Costa Rica's Ojo Al Voto project.

Ludum Dare Competition Entries

April & December 2012, August 2013

• Personal entries for the Ludum Dare 48-hour solo game development competitions.

Global Game Jam Entries

January 2012, 2013, 2014

• 48-hour team-based game development marathons with other Costa Rican developers.

## ITCR Free Software Community CSL-TEC, Cartago, Costa Rica

Free Software introductory courses

February 2010 to 2012

• Gave basic FS related courses to first-level students at ITCR's computer faculty.

Panama Mini Debian Conference 2010

March 2010

• Attended "Minidebconf" in Panama, sponsored by the Debian Project.

## Red Costarricense de Software Libre Costa Rican Free Software Community RCSL, Costa Rica

II Encuentro Centroamericano de Software Libre

July 2010

Festival Latinoamericano de Instalación de Software Libre

April 2008, 2009, 2010

II Congreso de Computación para el Desarrollo

July 2009

• Open Source Alternatives and Technologies Talk and Demonstration.

Software Freedom Day

September 2008, 2009

