# Jose Javier Gonzalez Ortiz

## Curriculum Vitae

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

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#### Education

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2019-2023

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Advisor: John Guttag and Adrian Dalca

Thesis: Learning Many Models at Once via Amortized and In-Context Learning

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2017-2019

M.Sc. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (GPA: 5.00/5.00)

Thesis: Learning from Few Subjects with Large Amounts of Voice Monitoring Data

Courses: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Distributed Systems, Computer Systems Security

#### Universidad Pontificia Comillas

2012-2016

B.Sc. Telematics Engineering, (GPA: 9.95/10.00, Summa Cum Laude) Thesis: A Simple Power Analysis Attack on the TwoFish Key Schedule

#### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2015-2016

Exchange program in Computer Science (GPA: 3.94/4.00)

Key Courses: Cryptography, Parallel Computing, Entrepreneurship, Information Retrieval

## Research and Work Experience

#### Microsoft Research, Cambridge, Research Intern

2022

- Studied deep learning model mixing dynamics informed by optimal transport dataset distance heuristics
- Performed extensive experiments on how model weight interpolation can outperform finetuning for vision classification tasks

#### Facebook AI Research, Montreal, Research Intern

2020

- Led a project analyzing distributed training of DNNs, with an emphasis on improving generalization performance & reducing communication.
- Carried out experiments to identify the synchronization trade-off when training networks in a data parallel regime over many nodes.

#### CERN Openlab, Geneva, Software Engineering Intern

2017

- Developed C++ software to store and access genomic data using ROOT big data framework.
- Benchmarked the tools using Python and performed statistical analysis over the parameter space, improving read speed by over 15 times.

### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Research Assistant

2016

• Developed a machine learning classifier for heart sound classification algorithm based on temporal alignment techniques, MFCC frequency analysis and support vector machines.

#### Institute for Research in Technology, Madrid, Research Assistant

2014-2015

• Development of applications with Google Glass for people with motor disabilities.

#### **Publications**

(\*) equal contribution

### Under Review

### Conferences and Peer Reviewed Workshops

### $\underline{\text{Theses}}$

## Awards

| Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship                        | 2018      |
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| la Caixa Foundation Fellowship                        | 2017      |
| Fulbright Scholarship (declined in favor of la Caixa) | 2017      |
| Undergraduate Excellence Award U.P.Comillas ICAI      | 2016      |
| Excellence Scholarship for County of Madrid           | 2012-2016 |
| International Mathematics Competition, Bronze Medal   | 2013      |

# Academic Service

| TEACHING   |      |
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| Teaching Assistant, 6.5840 Distributed systems (previously 6.824), MIT   | 2021 |
| Co-organizer, instructor, The Missing Semester of Your CS Education, MIT | 2020 |
| Co-organizer, instructor, 6.HT: Hacker Tools, MIT                        | 2019 |
| <b>Teaching Assistant</b> , 6.S191: Introduction to Deep Learning, MIT   | 2018 |
| <u>Reviewer</u>  |      |
| NeurIPS  | 2022 |
| ICLR   | 2022 |
| NeurIPS  | 2021 |
| ICML   | 2021 |
| NeurIPS  | 2020 |
| MLHCăMachine Learning for Healthcare                                     | 2020 |

## Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

 ${\bf Machine\ Learning:\ PyTorch,\ Transformers,\ timm,\ sklearn}$ 

Python: NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, OpenCV Software: Python, Go, C, Java, SQL

DevOps: Docker, Ansible Databases: Redis, SQLite, LMDB