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Profile

Computer Science student at UPC (ranked 1st of 400, GPA 9.25/10), currently on exchange at EPFL. Interested in machine learning, algorithms, and financial markets. Proven strengths in leadership, problem-solving and organization.

Experience

Investment Society Lausanne , Student Association - IT Market Analyst	Lausanne, CH Sep 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to the management of the largest non-profit fund in the region Focused on identifying long-term value and dividend opportunities in telecommunications, semiconductors, and related technologies 	
Barcelona Supercomputing Center , Summer Internship - LLM Researcher	Barcelona, ES Jul 2025 – Aug 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fine-tuned and evaluated a CodeLlama-based model on the MareNostrum 5 supercomputer to generate PyCOMPSs-parallelized code Updated and expanded the repository of PyCOMPSs examples, making it a solid foundation for training Designed and implemented a dataset generation pipeline, fully automated Gained expertise in distributed computing, cluster execution, and reproducibility 	
Eixos Creativa , Creative Technology Instructor	Barcelona, ES Apr 2025 – Jun 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taught extracurricular creative technology program to 10–12-year-olds Led activities that promoted collaboration, creativity, and STEM engagement 	
ALBA Synchrotron , Software Engineer Intern	Cerdanyola del Vallès, ES Oct 2024 – Apr 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed web applications using Django, RESTful API, and AngularJS Worked in Agile Scrum methodology and used CI/CD technologies Helped to automate and speed up enterprise internal processes 	
Ibericus , Waitperson	Barbera del Vallès, ES Jul 2024 – Aug 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided table service and handled food orders Assisted customers and ensured a positive experience 	
Barcelona School of Informatics (UPC) , Lecturer in Mathematics (Scholarship)	Barcelona, ES Feb 2024 – Jun 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered lectures on discrete mathematics to first-year university students. Served as the coordinator for some lecturers, ensuring alignment and consistency 	
McDonald's , Waitperson and Cook	Barbera del Vallès, ES Jun 2023 – Aug 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared food accurately and quickly, ensuring quality and cleanliness standards Delivered fast service while handling customer orders and concerns efficiently 	

Education

EX	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) , Exchange Program	Lausanne, CH Sept 2025 – Jan 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erasmus exchange program during 5th semester Awarded three scholarships for the exchange 	
BE	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) , Computer Engineering	Barcelona, ES Sept 2022 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 1 student of my cohort with a GPA 9.25/10 	

- Honors in 16 courses
- Elected as delegate for three courses

HS Institut-Escola Frederic Mistral, Technological High School

Barcelona, ES
Sept 2020 – June 2022

- Ranked among the top students in the university entrance exams (grade 12.7 out of 14)
- Completed high school with distinction (grade 8.72 out of 10)

Awards and Scholarships

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Highest GPA Award

- Ranked #1 of nearly 400 students in the first two years of the degree program

Heyning-Roelli Foundation, Exchange Scholarship

- Competitive merit-based scholarship supporting exchange studies at EPFL.

Fundación Banco Santander, Exchange Scholarship

- Merit-based scholarship awarded to top Spanish university students for international exchange at EPFL

SUI Hackathon, Winner

- Winner at the SUI Foundation Hackathon 2025 (Lausanne) for the Healix blockchain project

Minister of Research and Universities, Honor Letter

- National recognition for outstanding results in the university entrance exams

Projects

Healix, SUI Hackathon Winner Project

bit.ly/suiHack 

- Decentralized platform for sharing emotions securely on the Sui blockchain
- On-chain encryption using SEAL and Move smart contracts.

Snap2Shop, HackUPC Hackathon, Inditex Challenge

bit.ly/hackUPC 

- Computer Vision solution for visual search of fashion clothes
- Mobile app built with Flutter, FastAPI and Inditex API

Volunteering

El Teix, Muntanyes del Terraprim

Viladamat, ES
Jul 2019

- Restoring fire-damaged forests and connecting cultural heritage sites

Fundesplai, Recuperem el patrimoni de la Vall de Sau

Vilanova de Sau, ES
Jul 2020

- Forest restoration, wildlife monitoring, maintenance, and signposting of hiking trails

Anegx, Viu la natura al Parc Natural de la Garrotxa

Olot, ES
Jul 2021

- Forest conservation, community work, and awareness activities in the volcanic area

Languages

- **Catalan and Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Proficient. Cambridge English C1 Advanced, Score: 183

Technologies

- **Programming:** Python, C++, Java, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bash
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Django, React, AngularJS, Flutter, PyTorch
- **Parallel/Distributed:** OpenMP, COMPSs, AsyncIO.