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GPA: 9.0/10

I am a Mathematics and Physics student at the University of Barcelona, currently in my fifth —and last year of study. My interests encompass a wide range, from quantum and fluid mechanics to differential geometry and dynamical systems. I am specially intrigued by the geometric description of modern physical theories and phenomena.

EDUCATION

I am enrolled in the dual degree programme in Mathematics and Physics, which admits 20 students annually and allows them to pursue both bachelor's degrees concurrently.

(Expected) June 2025 Sept. 2020

University of Barcelona

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

• Bachelor's thesis (in progress): Yang-Mills Equations and Gauge Theories.

• Supervisor: Prof. Ignasi Mundet.

(Expected) June 2025

Sept. 2020

University of Barcelona

Bachelor of Science in Physics GPA: 8.51/10

• Bachelor's thesis (in progress): How Classical Shadows Improve Quantum Learning.

• Supervisors: Prof. Bruno Julià, Dr. Artur Garcia.

Experience

Barcelona Supercomputing Centre – BSC

Visiting Student

PresentSept. 2024

- Pursuing my Physics Bachelor's thesis on quantum computing, with a focus on classical shadows.
- Working in the Quantic group.
- Supervisors: Prof. Bruno Julià, Dr. Artur Garcia.

Institute for Research in Biomedicine - IRB

Research Intern

PresentJuly 2024

- Examined DNA flexibility under damage using a coarse-grained model.
- Optimised the model to account for DNA sequential damage.
- Devised and implemented new methods to calculate DNA geometric properties.
- Supervisor: Prof. Modesto Orozco.

Centre for Mathematical Research – CRM

Research Intern

Aug. 2023 June 2023

- Studied transcendental dynamics within the complex exponential family.
- Interpreted the results of Robert L. Devaney and Michal Krych for a specific parameter value, providing a full description of the dynamics in this set.
- Supervisors: Prof. Núria Fagella, Prof. Xavier Jarque.

Honours and Awards

Sept. 2024 July 2024

Maths4Life Awardee

 Awarded with one of the five grants from IRB Barcelona's Maths4Life Programme to conduct research at the intersection of mathematics and biomedicine.

PresentSept. 2021

Excellent Performance

1.500 €

• Recipient of the University of Barcelona's honour for exceptional academic performance throughout my university studies.

Sept.	2021
Sept.	2020

Honours in Baccalaureate

1,700 €

• Awarded to students with an excellent academic record during their baccalaureate. Full coverage of tuition fees for the first year of university.

Oct. 2019 Jan. 2019

Mad for Science Programme

• Catalunya La Pedrera Foundation developed the Mad for Science Programme to open the doors of the leading research institutes to exceptional High School students. I participated in the Physics course.

INVITED TALKS

Sept. 2024

Extraordinary BioMed Seminar - Maths4Life 2024

• In this seminar organised by IRB, I presented my research work undertaken as a summer intern.

Aug. 2023

Barcelona Introduction to Mathematical Research – BIMR 2024

• Presented the results of my summer internship at CRM to an expert audience.

LANGUAGES

Coding Skills

Spanish Native Speaker Catalan Native Speaker English Advanced Level C1 Languages: Python, C, Mathematica, LaTeX, Bash, SageMath. Libraries: Pandas, SciPy, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Seaborn.

Other: Experience with Unix/Linux and computational modelling.

Additional Courses

- Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Udemy □
- Machine Learning with Python Coursera □
- 100 Days of Code: The Complete Phyton Pro Bootcamp Udemy

Additional Information

- I am part of **Science Fellows**, an initiative of the Catalunya la Pedrera Foundation aimed at developing STEM outreach activities such as exhibitions in museums and talks in high schools.
- **Private tutor** for students in high school and university (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Statistics, Engineering).