

# Nahuel Costa Cortez

Artificial Intelligence researcher

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## Research interests

Prognostics and health management  
Decision Making Modeling  
Explainable AI  
Deep Learning




## Core Competencies

Problem formulation  
Critical thinking  
Organization  
Open-mindedness

## Computer Skills

Proficient with Python,  
Java,  
C++,  
C,  
Matlab,  
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## Links

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## Languages

English and Spanish

## Education

**PhD** Artificial Intelligence

University of Oviedo **2020-2023**

**MA** Computer Science

University of Oviedo **2019-2020**

**BA** Computer Science

University of Oviedo **2015-2019**

## Research Experience

### Lecturer

Computer Science Department  
Languages and computer systems

University of Oviedo **February 2021-Now**

### Visiting Researcher

Laboratoire d'informatique, de robotique et de microélectronique de Montpellier  
Research and development of medical diagnostic methods based on emission tomography images

University of Montpellier **May-July 2023**

### Visiting Researcher

Hawaii Natural Energy Institute  
Research and development of Machine Learning tools for the diagnosis and prognosis of lithium-ion batteries

University of Hawaii at Manoa **May-August 2022**

### Special Session Organizer

International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems  
Organized special session on Machine Learning for Partially Labeled Data

Milano **2022**

### Research technician

Metrology and Modeling Lab  
Development of computational health models for the treatment of rechargeable batteries

University of Oviedo **2019-2021**

### Research intern

Metrology and Modeling Lab  
Analysis of intracardiac electrocardiograms for the prediction of cardiovascular diseases

University of Oviedo **2019-2020**

## Publications

### Journal articles

Data-driven direct diagnosis of Li-ion batteries connected to photovoltaics  
Matthieu Dubarry, **Nahuel Costa**, Dax Matthews  
Nature Communications (2023), DOI: 10.1038/s41467-023-38895-7

Simplified models of remaining useful life based on stochastic orderings  
Luciano Sánchez, **Nahuel Costa**, Inés Couso  
Reliability Engineering System Safety (2023), DOI: 10.1016/j.ress.2023.109321

Remaining Useful Life Estimation Using a Recurrent Variational Autoencoder  
**Nahuel Costa**, Luciano Sánchez  
Logic Journal of the IGPL (2022)

Li-ion battery degradation modes diagnosis via Convolutional Neural Networks  
**Nahuel Costa**, Luciano Sánchez, David Anseán, Matthieu Dubarry  
Journal of Energy Storage (2022), DOI: 10.1016/j.est.2022.105558

RUL-RVE: Interpretable assessment of Remaining Useful Life  
**Nahuel Costa**, Luciano Sánchez  
Software Impacts (2022), DOI: 10.1016/j.simpa.2022.100321

Variational encoding approach for interpretable assessment of remaining useful life estimation

**Nahuel Costa**, *Luciano Sánchez*

Reliability Engineering System Safety (2022), DOI: 10.1016/j.ress.2022.108353

Semi-Supervised Recurrent Variational Autoencoder Approach for Visual Diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation

**Nahuel Costa**, *Luciano Sánchez*

IEEE Access (2021), DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3064854

Graphical Analysis of the Progression of Atrial Arrhythmia Using Recurrent Neural Networks

**Nahuel Costa**, *Jesús Fernández, Inés Couso, Luciano Sánchez*

International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems (2020), DOI: 10.2991/ijcis.d.200926.001

## Conference and workshop papers

Weakly supervised learning of the motion resistance of a locomotive powered by liquefied natural gas

*Luciano Sánchez, Pablo Luque, Daniel Álvarez-Mántaras, José Otero, Nahuel Costa*

International Workshop on Soft Computing Models in Industrial and Environmental Applications (SOCO), 2022, Salamanca, Spain, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-18050-7\_59

Informed Weak Supervision for Battery Deterioration Level Labeling

*Luciano Sánchez, Nahuel Costa, David Anseán*

International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems (IPMU), 2022, Milano, Italy, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-08974-9\_59

Explainable condition monitoring from imprecise information

**Nahuel Costa**, *Luciano Sánchez*

Conference of the Spanish Association of Artificial Intelligence (CAEPIA), 2021, Málaga, Spain

Remaining Useful Life Estimation Using a Recurrent Variational Autoencoder

**Nahuel Costa**, *Luciano Sánchez*

International Conference on Hybrid Artificial Intelligence Systems (HAIS), 2021, Bilbao, Spain, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-86271-8\_5

Graphical analysis of the progression of atrial arrhythmia through an ensemble of Generative Adversarial Network Discriminators

**Nahuel Costa**, *Jesús Fernández, Inés Couso, Luciano Sánchez*

Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (EUSFLAT), 2019, Praga, Czech Republic, DOI: 10.2991/eusflat-19.2019.78

## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer

University of Oviedo **2022-2023**

*Introduction to programming, Algorithmics, Business Intelligence*

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Information Technology

*Algorithmics*

Bachelor's Degree in Data Science

*Operating Systems (EN)*

Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering

### Lecturer

University of Oviedo **2021-2022**

*Algorithmics*

Bachelor's Degree in Data Science

*Operating Systems (EN), Databases*

Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering

*Introduction to programming, Algorithmics*

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering in Information Technology

# Nahuel Costa Cortez , Phd candidate in Artificial Intelligence

## Lecturer

*Operating Systems (EN), Databases, Programming Methodology (EN)*  
Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering

University of Oviedo **2020-2021**

## Awards

### Mobility Fellowship

Regional competition (€3,400)

University of Oviedo **2022**

### Second best thesis project - Doctoral Consortium

For the thesis project "Explainable condition monitoring from imprecise information"

Conference of the Spanish Association of Artificial Intelligence **2021**

### Best master's thesis project

For the project "Diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation by intelligent analysis of intracardiac of recordings"

University of Oviedo **2020**

### Mentee

Chosen as one of the 10 students selected from the University of Oviedo to participate in the professional and academic development programs of excellence promoted by the International Mentoring Foundation for the Advancement of Higher Education (IMFAHE). Mentored by Dr. Francisco Costela, researcher at Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School.

IMFAHE **2019**

### Master Fellowship

Full tuition scholarship (€2,000)

Principado de Asturias **2019**

### Most innovative Idea

For the project "Preprocessing and intelligent treatment of intracardiac electrocardiograms" (€400)

EbIC University Awards **2019**

### Best undergraduate thesis project

For the project "Pre-processing and intelligent treatment of intracardiac electrocardiograms"

University of Oviedo **2019**

### Santander CRUE CEPYME Scholarship

Internship in IT related companies - Bytacora Soluciones Informáticas

Banco Santander **2018**

### Undergraduate Fellowship

Full tuition scholarship (€2,000/yr) and stipend (€3,000/yr) for 4 years

Spanish Government **2015-2019**

## Reviewing

### Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems (IPMU)

Reviewed three conference submissions

**2022**

### IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics

Reviewed one journal article

**2021**

### International Journal of Approximate Reasoning

Reviewed one journal article

**2021**

### The Journal of supercomputing

Reviewed one journal article

**2021**

## Courses

### Peer Reviewer Course

*Elsevier*

Online **2022**

### Identify and train your research talents

*University of Oviedo*

Online **2021**

### Convolutional Neural Networks in Tensorflow

*DeepLearning.AI*

Online **2021**

<b>Natural Language Processing in TensorFlow</b> <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>	Online <b>2021</b>
<b>Sequences, Time Series and Prediction</b> <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>	Online <b>2021</b>
<b>Quarter Course in Professional Development</b> <i>IMFAHE</i>	Online <b>2020</b>
<b>How to present a scientific communication</b> <i>University of Oviedo</i>	Online <b>2021</b>
<b>Practical Deep Learning for Coders, v3</b> <i>FastAI</i>	Online <b>2019</b>
<b>Android development from scratch</b> <i>Udemy</i>	Online <b>2019</b>

## Certifications



**ELSEVIER**

Certified Peer Reviewer



**DeepLearning.AI**

Professional Certificate  
TensorFlow Developer



**ELSEVIER**

Elsevier Reviewer  
Certificate



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE**  
Certificate in Advanced  
English

## Other Experience

<b>Software Developer, Internship</b> <i>Bytácora Soluciones Informáticas</i> Development of a help desk ticketing system - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) – Odoo modules – Pycharm – Python – XML	Gijón, Spain <b>2018</b>
<b>Software Developer, Internship</b> <i>PSWService</i> Web app development – Ionic – AngularJS (HTML5, CSS, Javascript) – PHP	Gijón, Spain <b>2018</b>