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# **PROFILE**

Soon-to-be graduate of Ingeniería Civil en Informática from the Universidad Austral de Chile. I have a strong interest in the field of natural language processing and a solid academic background in computer science and software development. I have experience in researching and developing NLP projects and I am seeking a PhD opportunity to deepen my knowledge and contribute to the scientific community in this evolving field. I am a highly motivated and organized person, with analytical and synthesis skills, a great capacity for learning, and the ability to work in teams. I am interested in projects related to the environment, both in the development of computational tools and in project management, with the goal of applying my knowledge and gaining new experiences to contribute to the collective improvement of society. I am able to adapt to different teams and always give my best while working in a team and helping in any field.

### **INTERESTS**

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Linguistics, Philosophy

# **EDUCATION**

# Ingeniero Civil en Informática

Universidad Austral de Chile | 2015 - 2022, Valdivia, Chile

# Licenciado en Ciencias de la Ingeniería

Universidad Austral de Chile | 2018 - 2020, Valdivia, Chile

# Bachiller en Ciencias de la Ingeniería

Universidad Austral de Chile | 2015 - 2018, Valdivia, Chile

**EXPERIENCE** 

**PROFESSIONAL** Fondecyt Grant 11190714 – Computational Method based on News Processing for Characterizing Territorial Issues

# Lead Developer | July 2022 - Present

A computational method that uses transformer architectures and word embeddings to cluster news and analyze the sentiment expressed in them. This allows for the identification and characterization of territorial issues.

# Sophia2 (FinTree Project)

# Junior Developer | January 2022 - July 2022

A computational tools that, using various Artificial Intelligence models, allow for the classification of emails and extraction of key concepts to optimize the response process for them.

Torneo Iberoamericano de Aplicaciones Móviles (TuApp)

# Finalist | 2015 & 2016

Two-time consecutive finalist in the Ibero-American Mobile Applications Tournament (TuApp), where he represented his university with the projects "Booya!" and "ChileRunner".

# **SKILLS**

Python | C++ | Javascript | React | Git | Linux | Jupyter | PyTorch | NumPy | SciPy Scikit-Learn | Pandas | spaCy | Gensim | NLTK | Word Embeddings & HuggingFace Models Creativity | Leadership | Teamwork | Self educated | Communication | Problem solving

### **LANGUAGES** Spanish: Native

**English:** Intermediate

# **HOBBIES**

Reading | Music composition | Playing guitar | Chess | Photography | PC video games