

# Pol Marti Cañizares

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## Technical skills

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### Programming languages

- Strong experience with **C**. Main programming language used in both, Mathematics and Telecommunications engineering, degrees.
- Strong experience with **Python**. Used in the game (called *Surgery3D*) development of my final degree thesis. Used in the computer graphics stippling method for semi-transparent rendering of my last submitted paper.
- Strong experience with **Open Shading Language (OSL)**. Used for shading in the computer graphics stippling method of my last submitted paper.
- Strong experience with **LaTeX**.
- Average experience with **OpenGL**. Used in personal projects.

### Game engines

- Strong experience with **Blender Game Engine**. Used in *Surgery3D* development.
- Average experience with **Unity**. Used in personal projects.

### Artistic

- Strong experience with **Blender**. Used for modelling, texturing and animating objects in *Surgery3D*. Also used for modelling and texturing in my last work experience in UCI.
- Strong experience with **Adobe Photoshop**. Used in personal artistic and photo treatment works. Used for web design projects. Used for texture creation in *Surgery3D*.

### Mathematics

- Strong experience with **Matlab**. Used in both degrees. Used in my last submitted paper.
- Average experience with **R** and **Minitab**. Used in statistics subjects, such as *Simulation*, in Mathematics degree.

## Education

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- **Telecommunications Engineering** **Barcelona, Spain**  
*5 year degree - Bachelor's + Master's degree equivalency* *2007 – 2013*  
*Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (BarcelonaTech)*  
*Telecom BCN (ETSETB)*
  - ◇ Honors in:  
COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND OPERATING SYSTEMS I  
ECONOMICS  
CIRCUIT THEORY  
FINAL THESIS
  - ◇ Awards:  
Recognition of outstanding academic achievement
- **Licenciature of Mathematics** **Barcelona, Spain**  
*5 year degree - Bachelor's + Master's degree equivalency* *2007 – 2013*  
*Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (BarcelonaTech)*  
*School of Mathematics and Statistics (FME)*

◇ Honors in:

COMPUTER SCIENCE 2  
SIMULATION

- **Interdisciplinary Engineering**

*Special title for double degree program*

*Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (BarcelonaTech)*

*Interdisciplinary Higher Education Centre (CFIS)*

**Barcelona, Spain**

2007 – 2013

## Work experience

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- **University of California, Irvine (UCI)**

*Signal and Image Processing Laboratory*

*Research employee*

**Irvine, CAL, US**

Oct 2013 – Apr 2014

◇ Advisor: Frithjof Kruggel, (949) 824-3729, fkruggel@uci.edu

◇ Tasks:

- Researched in 3D visualization problems involving rendering semi-transparent features. Specifically focused on the representation of the brain white matter surface and the fiber bundles within.
- Developed a 3D computer graphics method that reproduces *stippling* artistic technique for rendering semi-transparent surfaces.
- Wrote a conference paper based on the method created.

- **Estudis Electro-Mecànics S.L. (E2M)**

*Department of Electronics & Artificial Vision*

*Summer intern*

**Sabadell, Spain**

Jul 2011 – Sep 2011

◇ Tasks:

- Studied and applied *Modbus* protocol in order to update the user configuration system of the Quality Control Machines through touchscreens.
- Tested new designed electronic circuits.
- Supported different projects in the Artificial Vision department.

## Publications

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- **Revised**

◇ Pol Marti Cañizares and Daniela Tost Pardell. Design and implementation of a 3D serious game for cardiovascular surgery training. *UPCommons*, Jul. 2013. [Identifier](#). – Final degree thesis

*Abstract: The objective of this project is to develop a serious 3D game based in surgical training, specifically, the heart transplant. To achieve this objective, it has been designed an abstract model of the elements involved in the operation room: their appearance and the actions that they can do and receive. It has been also proposed a logic design of the game, an interaction and navigation model and it has been implemented a game prototype. The final result has been objectively assessed by the testing players, obtaining a really good review of the different sections of the project prototype. Finally, the project has demonstrated the possibility of implementing a 3D serious game focused on surgical training where the player could navigate in an operation room environment while performing a procedural heart transplant operation.*

- **In preparation**

◇ Pol Marti Cañizares and Frithjof Kruggel. Point Density and Surface Curvature for Semi-Transparency Rendering. Submitted to [EG VCBM](#).

## Languages

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Mother tongue: Spanish, Catalan

Advanced: English