# Renzo Kenyi Takagui Perez

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#### EDUCATION

### Bariloche Atomic Center & Balseiro Institute

Bariloche, Argentina

Master of Science, Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics. GPA: 3.3

Aug 2022 - Jan 2024

o Graduate Courses: Quantum Theory of Solids · Quantum Field Theory · Open Quantum Systems · Topo-

logical Matter · Laser Physics · Quantum Many-Body · Material Science · Photonics

## Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)

Lima, Peru

Bachelor of Science, Physics. GPA: 4.0

Mar 2016 - Dec 2021

o Teaching Assistant: Classical Mechanics · Intro. to Algorithms · Office hours and assignment grading

### **PROJECTS**

While being part of the Artificial Intelligence Research Group at PUCP

Nov 2024- Present

- Lseg-Net C: PyTorch implementation of the ICLR 2022 submission "Language-Driven Semantic Segmentation" by Li et al. Implemented a dense prediction transformer (DPT) from scratch.
- Monte Carlo tree search for Connect4 2: Python implementation of Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) algorithm for solving the board game. Used upper confidence bound policy for node selection and minimax for optimal move evaluation.
- Neural style transfer C: PyTorch implementation of the "Image Style Transfer Using CNNs" paper by Gatys et al. Used a Vgg16 model for feature extraction, and applied Gram matrices for texture learning and image reconstruction.
- AI-notebooks C: ipython notebooks implementing AI algorithms. Notable ipynbs: NanoGPT C: , Equivariant Neural Networks ♂, Multi-armed bandit ♂.

#### EXPERIENCE

## **Algorithms Engineer** · Python · PyTorch · Numpy · Git

Lima, Peru

Contract · Remote Sensing Research Lab, Radio Astronomy Institute (INRAS)

May 2024 - Oct 2024

- Developed a novel inversion algorithm in computational aeronomy based on multi-quasi-parabolic layers of that reconstructs the electron density profile given ionospheric radio wave reflection data.
- Implemented an enconder-decoder CNN in Pytorch for ionospheric echo detection for an ionogram data processing pipeline.
- Wrote 2000 lines of Python to implement theoretical work.

## **Software Engineer Intern** $\cdot$ Python $\cdot$ Docker $\cdot$ Git $\cdot$ Github

Lima, Peru

*Fromsolvers* 

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

- Part of the backend development team for the implementation of a Multiplayer Trivia Game App for sports and esports.
- My work was mainly in Python and we developed a RESTful API with Django for the database and FastAPI framework.

## Theoretical Condensed Matter Scientist · Julia · Python

Bariloche, Argentina

Bariloche Atomic Center and Balseiro Institute - Supervisor: PhD. Armando Aligia

Aug 2022 - Dec 2023

- Researched the robustness of the topological protection of Majorana zero mode quasiparticles in superconducting nanowire systems using simple effective low-energy Hamiltonians and self-consistent Hartree-Fock methods.
- Demonstrated that Coulomb repulsion compromises Majorana end states' topological protection only in short nanowires.
- Published results in Physical Review B.

#### Undergraduate Researcher

Sao Paulo, Brasil · Lima, Peru

Combinatorics Research Group, USP - Supervisor: PhD. Yoshiharu Kohayakawa

Feb 2022 - Apr 2022

Worked on quantum communication protocols where two spatially separated parties could solve a distributed task.

Physics Department, PUCP - Supervisor: PhD. Pablo Bueno, University of Barcelona

Mar 2021 - Dec 2021

• Worked on calculating the entanglement entropy for free scalar bosons, and exploring holographic entanglement entropy via the Ryu-Takayanagi formula. 🗗

#### **Publications**

Effect of interatomic repulsion on Majorana zero modes in a coupled quantum-dot-superconducting-nanowire hybrid system

R. Kenyi Takagui-Perez and Armando Aligia · 2024 Physical Review B (PRB) ArXiv PRB

A note on an inversion algorithm for vertical ionograms for the prediction of plasma frequency profiles

R. Kenyi Takagui-Perez · 2024 arXiv Preprint

[ArXiv] [Repository]

## Coursework

Summer School of Machine Learning - PUCP Deep Learning Specialization - Deep Learning. AI

Sep. 2024 Jun. 2020

Jan. 2025

Competitive Programming Training Camp - Argentina

Jan. 2020

Brazilian ICPC Summer School - Brasil

# Honors and Awards

• Scholarship from the National Atomic Energy Commission, Government of Argentina	2023,2022
• Highest-Graded Undergraduate Thesis in Physics	2022
• Top 25, ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) South America Finals	2020,2019
o Compited against 150 teams and 450 students from 6 countries. Last phase before World Finals.	
• Top 100, IEEExtreme (IEEE 24h Annual Hackathon)	2021, 2020
$\circ$ Ranked in the top 1.7% out of 5570 teams in 2021 and in the top 2.6% out of 3722 teams in 2020.	
• Top 10, International Theoretical Physics Olympiad for Undergraduates	2019

# Professional Skills

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Programming:} & \text{Python} \cdot \text{C/C++} \cdot \text{Julia} \\ \textbf{Frameworks:} & \text{PyTorch} \cdot \text{TensorFlow} \cdot \text{NumPy} \\ \end{array}$ 

Tools: Jupyter Notebooks  $\cdot$  Github  $\cdot$  Git  $\cdot$  Bash  $\cdot$  LATEX

 $\textbf{Languages:} \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Spanish(native)} \cdot \textbf{English(advanced)} \cdot \textbf{Portuguese(basic)} \cdot \textbf{French(basic)}$ 

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Competitive programming, literature, music interpretation, endurance cycling