

# Borja Castellano

Backend & Systems Software Engineer and Mathematician

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## Summary

Systems and Backend Software Engineer with strong foundations in mathematics. Experienced in **Rust, C/C++, Java**, HPC, parallel computing, and backend systems. Proven track record delivering **production-ready solutions**, optimizing performance, and leading **open-source projects**.

Passionate about problem-solving, high-performance computing, and building reliable, scalable software.

## Work Experience

**Scientific and Parallel Computing Software Engineer** | *CESGA* | 04/2025 – 07/2025

- Designed, developed, and parallelized HPC algorithms using **MPI, CUDA, and OpenMP** on Finisterrae III for research in uncertainty quantification.
- Improved algorithm performance by **up to 95%**.
- Contributed to large-scale codebases in **MATLAB, Fortran, C, C++, Rust, and Python**.
- Delivered production-ready software and collaborated closely with researchers from CSIC.

**Freelance** | 08/2024 – 04/2025

- Designed and developed cross-platform desktop applications using **Java/JavaFX**.
- Deployed and maintained **REST APIs and backend systems** using Docker, Rust (Actix, Rocket), Java (Spring, Hibernate), ensuring high availability and reliability.
- Designed **TCP/IP communication protocols** to optimize intranet communications.
- Implemented **automated tests and CI/CD pipelines** to ensure code quality and robustness.

## Open Source

**Aria** | [Repository](#) | Active maintainer

Rust-based interpreted **scripting language** focused on code safety. Responsible for performance optimization, test maintenance, and feature development for both the language and its VM.

**fee** | [Repository](#) | Creator and maintainer

Fast and flexible library for evaluating **mathematical expressions from strings**, optimized for runtime performance and simplicity. Currently the **fastest in crates.io**.

**cuqdyn-c** | [Repository](#) | Creator and maintainer

Rust/C project for **uncertainty quantification in dynamic biological models** based on conformal prediction techniques. Simulates ODE-based biological processes, performs parameter inference, and generates statistically robust confidence bounds. Includes CLI, parallel execution support (**MPI/OpenMP**), and automated model compilation from XML-defined expressions.

## Education

- B.Sc. in Mathematics**, University of Santiago de Compostela, 2018–2022, GPA 3.3/4.0
- B.Sc. in Software Engineering**, IES Chan do Monte, 2023–2025, GPA 4.0/4.0 – Highest Honors