Adrián Rodríguez-Muñoz

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, United States

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PhD Student - AI and Computer Vision for decision-making advised by Prof. Antonio Torralba

September 2022 - Current

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC)

Barcelona, Spain 2017 - 2022

Bachelor in Mathematics; 9.53/10 (rank 3)

2017 - 2022

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC)

Barcelona, Spain

Bachelor in Data Science and Engineering; 9.58/10 (rank 1)

2017 - 2022

Degrees done concurrently as part of the CFIS-UPC (Centre de Formació Interdisciplinaria Superior) program.

American School of Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

International Baccalaurate (IB); 9.1/10 (41/45 points in the IB scale)

2015 - 2017

Publications

Characterizing Model Robustness via Natural Input Gradients
 Adrián Rodríguez-Muñoz, Tongzhou Wang, Antonio Torralba

ECCV 2024

• A Vision Check-up for Language Models

CVPR 2024 (Spotlight)

PS*, TRS*, MB, SF, ARM, SD, PI, AT
■ Aliasing is a Driver of Adversarial Attacks

arXiv 2022

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Additionally, i'm currently working on a submission on using procedural data to solve vision tasks fully in-context, without any descent training on real images and with ideal (k=1) data compartmentalization.

Work Experience

Quantitative Trading Intern at Susquehanna International Group
 Trading intern in the peripheral index options desk

Dublin, Ireland

Trading intern in the peripheral index options desk

June 2022-Aug 2022 London, England

Research Intern at Aspect Capital
 Development of Systematic Macro Relative Value investment strategies

June 2021-Aug 2021

 \blacksquare Collaborating Student at ZeClinics

Barcelona, Spain

January 2021-June 2021

Development of specialized deep learning pipeline for zebrafish segmentation.

Barcelona, Spain

Co-founder and researcher at Vixnio Technologies
 Development and backtesting of Deep Learning models for quantitative trading

June 2020-May 2021

Research Student at Barcelona Supercomputing Center

Barcelona, Spain

 $Using\ recurrent\ neural\ nets\ (LSTM+AdaptiveLogSoftmax)\ for\ synthetic\ memory\ trace\ generation$

July 2019-Sept 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Deep Learning and Computer Vision with the PyTorch Python library
- Data processing and Machine Learning with Numpy, Pandas, and Scikit Python libraries
- Algorithms and Data Structures in C++
- Distributed cluster computing with SLURM (e.g. multi-node distributed training)
- Scientific reviewing (TMLR, TPAMI, ECCV FoMo)
- Data analysis with the R Statistical Computing Language: Familiarity with the R language and the R Studio environment, and its application to basic data processing, lm, glm, PCA, CA, and others.
- Numerical processing with Matlab
- Data processing with Excel

AWARDS

- Aily Labs Best Academic Record Award: Prize given to the top academic record in the Data Science and Engineering major, funded by Aily Labs
- Esperanto Technologies Best Academic Record Award: Prize given to the top three ex-aequo academic records in the CFIS-UPC program, funded by Esperanto Technologies
- La Caixa Fellow 2022: Awarded scholarship to pursue graduate studies in the US by the La Caixa foundation
- Aspect Capital Algothon 2021: 1st place at the 2021 Algothon, organized by the Imperial College Algorithmic Trading Society and Aspect Capital
- 2021 Spain G-Research Quant-Trading Challenge.: 1st place at the 2021 Spain G-Research Quant-Trading Challenge
- HackUPC2019: 2nd place at the McKinsey Challenge at the HackUPC2019 hackathon
- CFIS double scholarship: Academic-based full scholarship given to around 6 freshmen every year at UPC
- Mathematics Olympiad: Bronze medal at the 2017 Spanish Mathematical Olympiad

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

- English: Proficiency level (Michigan Test C2) and 118/120 on the TOEFL. Extensive experience in written and oral communication: 7 years of schooling at the American School of Barcelona, high school during 1 year in Los Altos, California, and 1 year as a PhD student at MIT.
- Strong analytical skills and creative and rigorous thinking: Ability to think creatively and rigorously when solving problems; trained by proving many mathematical theorems and propositions.
- Time management: Strong time management and self-scheduling skills.
- Spanish and Catalan: Native level in speaking and writing.