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# **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, United States

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

September 2022 - Current

Email: adrianrm@mit.edu

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC)

Bachelor in Mathematics; 9.53/10 (rank 3)

Barcelona, Spain 2017 - 2022

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Barcelona, Spain

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC)

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,  $\boldsymbol{ARM}$ , SD, PI, AT

Aliasing is a Driver of Adversarial Attacks
 Adrián Rodríguez-Muñoz, Antonio Torralba

arXiv 2022

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.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Trading Intern at Susquehanna International Group

Trading interm in the peripheral index antique deals

Dublin, Ireland June 2022-Aug 2022

Trading intern in the peripheral index options desk

London, England

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

June 2021-Aug 2021
Barcelona, Spain

Collaborating Student at ZeClinics

Development of specialized deep learning pipeline for zebrafish segmentation.

January 2021-June 2021

Co-founder and researcher at Vixnio Technologies

Barcelona, Spain

June 2020-May 2021

Development and backtesting of Deep Learning models for quantitative trading

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.