# Adrian Meza

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#### **Education**

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Physics

Aug 2016 – Dec 2021

<u>Relevant Coursework</u>: Robotics: Science and Systems, Visual Navigation for Autonomous Vehicles, Advances in Computer Vision, Deep Learning Practicum, Matrix Methods in Data Analysis/Data Science, Introduction to Algorithms, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 4.5/5.0

**Experience** 

MIT SPARK Lab Cambridge, MA

Researcher Intern

July 2019 –

 Designing robust convex relaxations for 2-view geometry problem to improve navigation robustness under poor visual conditions

• Implementing robust localization and 3D mapping algorithms for the DARPA Subterranean Challenge

### **INVETT Research Group**

Madrid, Spain

Undergraduate Researcher

*May 2019 – July 2019* 

• Implemented Fast Marching [Squared] methods with non-holonomic constraints for efficient path planning on urban roads

Unify ID San Francisco, CA

Full Stack Engineering Intern

Jan 2019 - Feb 2019

• Developed web app to passively authenticate users upon walking to close to an ATM based on Machine Learning models trained upon a user's walk cycle

## **MIT Marine Autonomy Bay**

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Aug 2018 – Present

• Employ Computer Vision/Deep Learning techniques to identify various objects and their shapes, colors, and position → interface with a marine autonomous vehicle to influence navigation

#### **MIT Center for Theoretical Physics**

Cambridge, MA

Dark Matter - Undergraduate Researcher

*Feb* 2018 – *May* 2018

Worked to use CNNs on Kepler telescope data for sources of dark matter, using simulated data for training

### **NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory**

Pasadena, CA

Applied Electromagnetics Lab Intern

May 2017- Aug 2017

• Wrote a custom program using Matlab to simulate the amount of power we could collect at an Avalanche Photodiode Sensor (APD) from light coming in at various angles and to achieve a greater Signal to Noise Ratio.

Space Sciences Division Intern

May 2017- Aug 2017

- Analyzed possible novel methods for detecting Exoplanets in Extrasolar systems through modulations in Radio Frequency Emissions using Matlab.
- Used Fourier Analysis to test numerous scenarios that we could see upon observing an Extrasolar system.

#### Leadership

### **MIT Physics Department**

Cambridge, MA

Committee Member

Jan 2018 - Present

- Collaborated with MIT Physics Department and a few other Undergraduates to organize a Physics Values Statement. It outlines our commitment to ensuring well-being, respect, inclusion, collaboration, and mentorship are imperatives in our interactions as students & faculty.
- TA for 'Classical Mechanics' and 'Electricity & Magnetism.' Tutor for 'Waves and Vibrations.'

### City of Children Orphanage Backpack/School Supplies Drive

Ensenada, Mexico

Founder

Aug 2013 - Present

Developed and manage a fundraising drive aimed at purchasing school supplies (backpacks, shoes, school utilities, etc.) for approximately 86 kids (ages K-12); delivered every year before the school year starts.

#### Skills

- Languages: Python (Proficient), Matlab (Proficient), JavaScript (Intermediate), C++ (Intermediate), HTML/CSS(Intermediate), Assembly (basic), RUST (basic)
- Libraries: ROS (Intermediate), PyTorch (Intermediate), TensorFlow/TensorFlow.js (Basic)
- Fluent in Spanish and English (read, write, speak); knowledgeable in Japanese (read, short conversation)