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Delivering new technologies in benefit of the society is my passion. My experience as a researcher in industry and academia has prepared me to react to the technological challenges facing the digital age. I manage a project focusing on the development of predictive models to better understand and improve a sustainable energy solution. My most recent results explain a decade-long problem about geometric constraints.

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Values:	Reliability, transcendence, innovation and pursuit of excellence, responsibility, respect, personal development
Competencies:	Analytical mind, attention to detail, leadership, proactivity, persistency, reliability, multiculturalism

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Nationality:	Mexican
Date of birth:	20/09/1990

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## EXPERIENCE

2017 - present    **Ph.D. Candidate at Eindhoven University of Technology**

- **Main project:** Development of mathematical models to predict and reduce heat transport in fusion plasma reactors
- **Skills / duties:**
  - Perform 5-D numerical simulations in high performance computers
  - Program data analysis routines using modern languages
  - 'Big data' approach for analysis of terabytes of turbulence simulations
  - Build models, then test and validate their performance
  - Deliver engaging presentations
  - Write research proposals and reports
  - Prepare novel scientific publications
  - Manage multi-national collaborative tasks 2017

**Research Associate at UK Atomic Energy Authority**

- **Main project:** Develop experimental scenarios to test the capabilities of a new magnetic coil configuration of a fusion plasma reactor
- **Skills / duties:**
  - Solve 2-D magnetic equilibrium equations using a dedicated MATLAB package
  - Calculate magnetic coil interaction matrices
  - Devise the transitions between magnetic equilibria
  - Determine the viability of experimental scenarios
- Experiments ran successfully during device commissioning

2015 - 2016

## Diagnostics Engineer at TAE technologies and spin-off Plasmatech

- **Main project:** Characterisation of impurity losses in a linear plasma device using Doppler spectroscopy
  - **Skills / duties:**
    - Hands-on maintenance of experimental setup
    - Development of data acquisition routines
    - Support to lead scientists during experimental campaigns
    - Involvement in discussion of physical results
    - Experience in a multi-physics, engineering and industrial environment
    - Result: Thesis on the main project
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## EDUCATION

2017 - present  
(est. May 2022)

### Ph.D. in Applied Physics

*Eindhoven University of Technology · Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics*

- Specialisation in Science and Technology of Nuclear Fusion
- In collaboration with the institute hosting the most advanced device of its type: Wendelstein 7-X
- Followed soft-skills training courses about communication, scientific integrity, project managing, writing workshops, and student supervision

2016 - 2017

### Master of Science (with distinction) in Fusion Energy

*University of York · UK Atomic Energy Authority*

- Specialisation program to address the current energy demand with an innovative solution: Nuclear Fusion
- Focus on theoretical plasma physics and HPC computing
- One-year program with focus on research experience
- Awarded a scholarship from the Mexican Science and Technology Council

2014

### International exchange experience

*Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

- Six months exchange program
  - Followed courses:
    - Particle physics
    - Business organisation and management
    - Entrepreneurship
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2009 - 2012

### Bachelor of Engineering Physics

*Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Azcapotzalco*

- Assistant at the local plasma laboratory
  - International exchange scholarship
  - End-project scholarship
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2019

### Student supervision

- Master thesis on plasma turbulence in stellarators
  - Bachelor end-projects on turbulence saturation mechanisms in stellarators
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## SKILLS

### Languages

Spanish	★★★★★
English	★★★★★
Italian	★★★★☆
Dutch	★★★★☆

### Computer

- **Linux** · Preferred operating system (Suse)
- **Vim** · Preferred editor
- **LaTeX** · Publication-quality documents
- **Bash, Make, ...** · Daily scripting and development
- **Microsoft Office** · Where useful
- **Git** · For version control of virtually everything
- **html, CSS** · Used for this curriculum vitae (with markdown → Pandoc)

### Programming

- **Python** · Numpy, scipy, cython, matplotlib, dask, pandas
- **Jupyter** · Lab and notebooks. Used for daily data analysis
- **MATLAB** · Data analysis, powerful toolset for engineers and scientists with full workflow experience
- **Mathematica** · Symbolic computing
- **SLURM** · Job manager used for cluster computing
- **C++** · Used for side projects
- **Fortran** · HPC applications such as **GENE**
- **Bash, Make** · Experience with linux scripting and development
- **MPI, OpenMP** · Used for parallelisation for HPC

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