

# Diego Fernando Salazar D'antonio

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Electronic engineer entrepreneur, self-taught, responsible, creative and goal oriented. He received his BSc. degree in electronic engineering. He is candidate to earn his MSc. in control engineering at the university of Ibague, Colombia, where he is currently a professor in the faculty of engineering. This MSc. program in control engineering has been created as a result of a fruitful academic cooperation between the University of Ibagué, the Catholic University of Leuven "KULeuven" and the University of ghent UGent "UGent" in Belgium.

He worked for a company called "Ideas Disruptivas" in Mexico, where as a project manager he helped develop the first Mexican 3D printer, with a clear educational purpose. The most outstanding project I have worked for, is called "pretty hand", where a mechanical-electronic hand was designed for people needing hand prosthesis; it was a low-cost social project. He is currently chair of IEEE student branch chapter and chair industrial application society at the university of Ibague. His current research topics include power electronics, robustness and advanced control, renewable energy systems, where he has written several papers. He is fond of robotic systems.

### Personal information

Place and date born: Bogotá, Colombia, August 27 de 1989

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#### Academic information

Graduate University of Ibagué

**Master in Control Engineering** 

Scholarship from the University of Ibague Thesis title: Autonomous operation of a hybrid microgrid using

centralized distributed control

Dissertation: July 2020

University of Ibagué Undergraduate

Electronic engineer

Research report title: Design, assembly and control using PID, PID modified, and state-feedback in a quadcopter.

Degree in 2017

December 2019

# **Experience**

Position: Visiting Scholar February 2019 –
Company: Lehigh University September 2019

Place location: Bethlehem, PA, US.

Functions: Study and analyze physical interaction between aerial

robots.

Supervisor: Ph.D. David Saldaña

saldana@lehigh.edu

Position: Associate ProfessorFebruary 2019 –Company: Universidad de IbaguéSeptember 2019

Place location: Ibagué, Tolima.

**Functions:** Teaching in digital electronics courses, simulation, development and implementation using microcontrollers PIC

**Supervisor:** MSc. Luisa Gallo. luisa.gallo@unibague.edu.co

Position: Research assistant master student

August 2017 –

Company: Universidad de Ibagué

September 2019

Place location: Ibagué, Tolima.

Functions: Research support.

Supervisor: PhD. Oswaldo López.

oswaldo.lopez@unibague.edu.co

**Position:** Chair student branch chapter, and Chair Industrial September 2018 –

Application Society student branch chapter.

Company: IEEE Unibague
Place location: Ibagué, Tolima.
Functions: Strategic management

Position: Assistant professor

August 2018 –

Company: Universidad de Ibagué

December 2018

Company: Universidad de Ibagué Place location: Ibagué, Tolima.

Functions: Assistant professor teaching: linear algebra, control and

laboratory, power electronics, lines and antennas.

Position: Assistant professor February 2018 -

Company: Universidad de Ibagué May 2018

Place location: Ibagué, Tolima.

January 10 del 2015

1 de August 2012 -

12 de June 2013

Functions: Assistant professor teaching: precalculus, mechanical

physics and differential calculus.

Supervisor: Cristian Saúl, Fernando Beltrán.

**Position:** Instructor 14 de August, 2017 -06 de December 2017

Company: Instituto Tolimense de Formación Técnica Profesional

Place location: Espinal, Tolima

Functions: Special mathematics, differential calculus, mechanical

physics, research projects, electromechanical physics.

Supervisor: Libardo Cartagena

Position: Research assistant student May del 2016 -February del 2017

Company: Universidad de Ibagué Place location: Ibagué, Tolima

Functions: Assemble of a autonomous navigation system for a commercial quadcopters and development an autonomous control

system for a quadcopters navigation.

**Supervisor:** oscar.barrero@unibague.edu.co

Position: Engineering and innovation department manager July 20 del 2012 -

**Company:** Ideas Distuptivas S.A. de C.V. Place location: Ciudad de México, México

Functions: Development of innovation projects based on technology and 3D printing, support in the creation of the first Mexican 3D printer, Pretty Hand project leader, a low cost

prosthesis.

Supervisor: Lino Romero lino@ideasdisruptivas.com

Position: Virtual Education and Diffusion Coordinator in National

Team.

Company: AIESEC Colombia ONG

Place location: Colombia

Functions: Create virtual coaching strategies for the 19 local committees distributed in Colombia, create contents of empowerment, leadership, knowledge management and basic functions of the organization.

Supervisor: Felipe Mora felipe.mora@aiesec.net

**Position:** Marketing and Communication 17 de July, 2013 -

Company: AIESEC Guatemala ONG December 2013 Place location: Guatemala

**Functions:** Create brand positioning strategies in AIESEC Guatemala, create contents NEWs letter, leadership, knowledge management.

Position: Vice President of Information Management & InternalJanuary 2012 –CommunicationDecember 2012

Company: AIESEC Colombia ONG

Place location: Ibagué, Tolima - Colombia

**Functions:** In charge of a team of 18 people for strategies management to improve the use of ICT at the local level, processes and performance of the local entity;

### Conferences

3D Markes, Universidad Tecnológica de Tabasco, Villahermosa,
Tabasco, México

Tour IMPRESIONANT3, Instituto Tecnologico Superior de
Macuspana, Macuspana, Tabasco, México.

Imprimiendo Innovación en México: tour IMPRESIONANT3,
Villahermosa, Tabasco, México.

Robots vs Humanos: de la ficción a la ciencia, Balancán, Tabasco,
México.

3 al 7 de November, 2014

3 de December, 2013

16 de November, 2013

17 de November, 2013

18 de November, 2013

19 de November, 2013

19 de November, 2013

### Research experience

Design, assembly and control by feedback of the status of an electric 1 de August, 2015 quadrocopters, Research Assistant, degree modality.

Certificate of excellence, autonomous home, RedColsi.

November de 2012

Research hotbed robotics from the Engineering Research Group

D+TEC.

Present

#### **Publications**

- O. Lopez-Santos, C. A. Jacanamejoy-Jamioy, D. F. Salazar-D'Antonio, J. R. Corredor-Ramírez, G. Garcia and L. Martinez-Salamero, "A Single-Phase Transformer-Based Cascaded Asymmetric Multilevel Inverter With Balanced Power Distribution," in *IEEE Access*, vol. 7, pp. 98182-98196, 2019. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2930230">https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2019.2930230</a>
- Salazar-D'antonio D., Meneses-Casas N., Forero M.G., López-Santos O. (2019) Automatic Fault Detection in a Cascaded Transformer Multilevel Inverter Using Pattern Recognition Techniques. In: Morales A., Fierrez J., Sánchez J., Ribeiro B. (eds) Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis. IbPRIA 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11867. Springer, Cham doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-31332-6-33">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-31332-6-33</a>

• Lopez-Santos O., Corredor J.R., Salazar D.F. (2018) Computational Tool for Simulation and Automatic Testing of a Single-Phase Cascaded Multilevel Inverter. In: Figueroa-García J., López-Santana E., Rodriguez-Molano J. (eds) Applied Computer Sciences in Engineering. WEA 2018. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol 915. Springer, Cham

### Courses/conferences assistant

Optimization Seminar	23 de January 2019
Predictive control and its application to the control of	1 de March de 2017
thermal energy systems.	
XVI encuentro departamental de semilleros de investigación	19 de May, 2018
• Finalist in MathWorks Minidrone Competition	25 de October, 2018
Diploma in basic ICT competencies	2 de December, 2015
VII Robot al Parque	9 de November, 2012
Special Course In "Direccionamiento Estratégico En La Organización"	29 De November, 2015
• Special Course In "Fomentar Las Relaciones Interpersonales En Equipos De Trabajo De Alto Rendimientos"	19 De Agosto, 2013
Special Course In "Herramientas Ofimáticas I"	7 De January 2014
<ul> <li>Special Course In "Trabajo En Equipo Y Comunicación Asertiva"</li> </ul>	12 De December, 2013
Special Course In "Relaciones Humanas"	12 De December, 2013
<ul> <li>Special Course In "Liderazgo, Motivación Y Trabajo En Equipo"</li> </ul>	12 De July, 2013
• Special Course In "Estrategias Para El Mejoramiento De La Productividad Empresarial"	6 De July, 2013
Special Course In "Motivación Y Liderazgo"	14 De February, 2013
Special Course In "Básico En Emprendimiento"	14 De February, 2013
Special Course In "Básico Administrativo - Operativo Trabajo Seguro En Alturas"	8 De November, 2012
Special Course In "Gestión Comercial De Productos Intangibles"	13 De March, 2012
Special Course In "Planeación Estratégica"	13 De March, 2012
Special Course In "Formación Pedagógica Para Organizaciones No Gubernamentales"	30 De November, 2011
Special Course In "Marketing Estratégico Y Multicultural"	10 De August 2011
Special Course In "Formación Empresarial Multicultural"	22 De July, 2011
Special Course In "Competitividad Empresarial Y/O Organizacional"	22 De July, 2011

# Affiliations / Membership of groups

IEEE Colombia

2 de February, 2012 – a la Present

# **Programming languages**

- C++
- ROS
- Python
- Asembler
- PICs
- DsPICs
- PLL
- LABVIEW
- SIMULINK
- MATLAB
- Neural Networks
- Digital Processing of Images
- Android Mobile Applications

- Java principles
- HTML
- PHP
- Visual Basic
- Acquisition of sensors (ultrasonic, temperature, distance, color, line detection)
- Management modules (communication Bluetooth, WIFI, LCD Screens and Color, Servo Motors, Power Driver)
- Projects (ECG Digital, arm prosthesis, SUMO, line follower, Collector Robot remote controlled objects,
- Virtual reality in MATLAB

## Language

Language	Redding	Speaking	Writing
Spanish	Native	Native	Native
English	80%	50%	80%
Portuguese	50%	50%	40%

#### References

PhD. Oswaldo López Santos
Research director group D+TEC
Associate professor to electronic program
Universidad de Ibagué
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PhD. Mario Jiménez Hernandez
Associate professor to bioengineering program
Universidad del Bosque
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