# Diego Rivera Correa

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Boston, MA, USA

Boston, MA, USA 2023 - 2025

2019 - 2023

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

2023 -

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Data Management, Linear Programming, Graph Databases, Graph Query Processing, Parallel Computing

#### **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Mirek Riedewald

Northeastern University

Master of Science in Computer Science

University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.93/4.00, magna cum laude

Focus: Cryptography, Human-Computer Interaction, Server Development

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nagnoi, Inc. San Juan, Puerto Rico

Software Engineer Summer 2023

Amazon Nashville, TN, USA

Business Intelligence Engineer Summer 2022

American International Group San Juan, Puerto Rico

Application and Database Developer Summer 2021

Andeno San Juan, Puerto Rico

Data Scientist Spring 2021

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATION

[1] W. Ruperto, S. Pérez, J. Villafañe, D. Villahermosa, J. Colón, C. Garcia, L. Ríos, C. Ortiz, J. Iglesias, J. Chamorro, A. Torres, S. Peña, G. Oliveras, R. Santana, K. Hernández, M. Cosme, A. D. Toro, P. Santana, M. Marucci, N. Martinez, H. Pérez, S. Silva, A. Nieves, D. Lugo, G. Medina, J. Pesante, B. Segarra, J. Carrasquillo, J. Pérez, <u>Diego Rivera</u>, J. Vélez, F. Otero, and J. Concepción. NASA Revolutionary Aerospace Systems Concepts Academic Linkage (RASC-AL) Design Competition First Place Winning Paper - University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez. 2020. DOI: 10.2514/6.2020-4198. eprint: https://arc.aiaa.org/doi/pdf/10.2514/6.2020-4198. URL: https://arc.aiaa.org/doi/abs/10.2514/6.2020-4198.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

#### Northeastern University

Boston, MA, USA

 $A cademic\ Honors\ Convocation\ Recognition$ 

2024

Recognized by Northeastern University's President for being awarded the NSF GRFP.

#### **UPRM** Department of Mathematical Sciences

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Karl Friedrich Gauss Medal

2023

Awarded to UPRM's most distinguished graduating student in the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Nagnoi, Inc. San Juan, Puerto Rico

Nagnoi Scholar

1 of 5 selected among 150 applicants for a 2k USD scholarship due to academic and community wide achievements.

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**National Science Foundation** 

USA 2024

Graduate Research Fellowship Amount: 130k USD for 3 years.

Northeastern University

Boston, MA, USA

Khoury Distinguished Fellow

2023

Amount: 10k USD stipend bonus to begin doctoral studies.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA, USA

FOCUS Scholar Travel Grant

2022, 2023

Travel grant to Atlanta for academic and social impact excellence.

Computing Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

2022

 ${\it Local Research Experience for \ Undergraduates \ Fellowship} \\ 10\mbox{-week 1k USD fellowship to pursue research on Cryptography}$ 

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CS6240: Large-Scale Parallel Data Processing

Fall 2024

Role: Teaching Assistant

SERVICES

Northeastern University

Khoury College Graduate Admissions Committee

2023-2024

Reviewed applications for prospective PhD students.

**UPRM** Department of Mathemtical Sciences

Open House Assistant

2022-2023

Helped organize talks and materials for prospective undergraduate students.

INFOMATE REMEDIADORA Systems Developer

2022 - 2023

csmath.uprm.edu & uprm.edu/math Developer

2022

**SKILLS** 

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, C++, Scala, Scheme, Lisp, Julia, PHP

Querying Languages: SQL, Cypher

Visualization: PowerBI, Excel, Matplotlib, QuickSight, Seaborn, Plots

 $\textbf{Database Management Systems}: \ \text{MySQL}, \ \text{MongoDB}, \ \text{PostgreSQL}, \ \text{PHPMyAdmin}, \ \text{Amazon RDS}, \ \text{MariaDB}, \ \text$ 

Neo4j

 ${\bf Data}$  Warehouses: AWS-Redshift, Microsoft Azure SQL Database

Data Analysis Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit, Pipenv

 ${\bf Operating~Systems:~Windows,~Linux,~macOS} \\$ 

IDEs: VS Code, Jupyter Lab, IDLE, DataGrip, PyCharm, Vim, Eclipse, IntelliJ

Distributed Computing: Apache Spark, Hadoop MapReduce

Miscellaneous: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets, Overleaf, Google Drive, IATEX, GitHub, GitLab, HTML, Markdown, ReadMe

 ${\bf Language:\ Spanish\ (native),\ and\ English\ (fluent)}$ 

# REFERENCES

## Dr. Mirek Riedewald

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