# Edgar Covantes Osuna

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# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, R, C, C++, PHP, Java, Go, SQL.

Libraries and Tools: Keras, TensorFlow, Sklearn, SciPy, Pandas, Numpy, Git, Drupal, CakePHP, jQuery.

Data visualization tools: Tableau, Matplotlib and PGF/TikZ.

**AI skills:**Strong understanding of ML algorithms, including supervised, unsupervised and deep learning (e.g., DNN, CNN, LSTM), intelligent search agents (e.g., heuristics, metaheuristics, deterministic and ransomized search algorithms).

**Cloud computing platforms:** Familiarity with cloud computing platforms (e.g., <u>Azure</u>, <u>Google Cloud</u>) and containerization technologies (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes).

**Other Technical skills:** Strong understanding of Statistical (including hypothesis testing) and Probability concepts, Complexity Theory, Algorithms, Google Sheets, Microsoft Excel, Relational databases, Lagarette.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Professor**

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Nuevo León, México

July 2019 - Present

- Research Area: Applied Mathematics, Data Science, Machine Learning and Multi-objective Optimization.
- Lectures: Advanced Algorithms Analysis and Design, Development of Advanced Applications of Computer Science, Implementation of Computational Models, Design of Intelligent Agents, Analysis of Systems Based on Knowledge.

# **Software Engineer Jr**

Continental Automotive (Telematics), Jalisco, México

August 2014 - July 2015

• Design, coding, integration, verification and/or testing for Continental's software products. Technical support to clients, division and production products. Participation in all stages of the development process.

# **Software Engineer**

Softtek, Jalisco, México

March 2011 - September 2011

• Developer and/or programmer as a Backup on the .NET framework for Hewlett-Packard (HP).

# **Trainee**

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS), Jalisco, México

September 2010 - March 2011

• Trainee in the area of WEB development and programming. Technical support in the project GE Support Central.

# **Backend Developer**

DATAWINS, Sinaloa, México

April 2010 - September 2011

• Backend Developer (PHP, Drupal, CakePHP, JQUERY).

# **EDUCATION**

University of SheffieldSheffield, UKPh.D. in Computer Science2015 - 2018Autonomous University of SinaloaSinaloa, MéxicoMaster in Information Sciences2011 - 2013Polytechnic University of SinaloaSinaloa, México

**Polytechnic University of Sinaloa** *Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Computer Science)* 

2006 - 2009

# **COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### Google

Google Data Analytics. April 2024

**Google Cloud** 

Machine Learning Engineer Learning Path. Google Public Profile February 2024

**University of Michigan** 

Python for Everybody Specialization.

July 2021

DeepLearning.AI

DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer Specialization.

August 2020

**Sun Microsystems** 

Sun Certified Programmer for the Java 2 platform, standard edition 5.0.

July 2009

#### **PROJECTS**

- On the utilization of pair-potential energy functions in multi-objective optimization, We designed a deep neural network (DNN) that predicts an appropriate value or the parameter  $\alpha$  in the so-called pair-potential functions taking into account the geometry, dimensionality, and cardinality of a Pareto front approximation. URL GitHub
- Improvement of Multiobjective Evolutionary Optimisation Methods to Solve Portfolio Problems for Government Projects in Large Instances. Member of a team focused on developing tools based on multiobjective evolutionary optimisation methods to solve portfolio and decision-making problems for Government projects.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

• Journal and Conference papers: Google Scholar Orcid ID Scopus

# **AWARDS**

- National Researcher Level 1 (Financial Support for researchers) by the CONAHCYT (the Mexican National Council for Humanity, Science and Technology) 2013 Present.
- Candidate Level (Financial Support for researchers) by the CONACYT (the Mexican National Council for Science and Technology) 2020 2022.
- Best paper award nomination in the track 'Genetic Algorithms' at GECCO '18 July 2018.
- Best Graduate Thesis 2014 Award in the Master's category (honourable mention) by the INAPI (the Institute for Research and Innovation Support) May 2015.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Demonstrator/Teaching Assistant at the University of Sheffield 2015 2018.
- Programme Committee at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO) 2016 2018.

# **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: NativeEnglish: Professional