# Emilio Molina Martínez

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# Experience R&D Engineer

January 2015  $\rightarrow$ 

BMAT Licensing S.L.

- Development of production-ready technologies in C++ and Python
- Development of web-based research tools for QA (Django)
- Research on robust audio fingerprinting in challenging environments
- Research on music detection in broadcast audio
- Supervision of industrial PhD on music detection using deep learning
- R&D team management tasks: OKRs planning, scrum, recruiting...

## **Assistant Professor**

October 2020 - December 2020

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- Part-time assistant professor for subject "Audio and Video Encoding Systems"
- Responsible for laboratory classes and material

#### Research Academic Staff

January 2012 - January 2015

ATIC Research Group, University of Málaga

- Research on singing / speech analysis with music applications
- Published several papers that eventually led to my PhD Thesis
- Development of demos in Matlab and C++

## Education

## PhD in Telecommunication Engineering

ATIC Research Group, University of Málaga

- Title: "Singing Information Processing: Techniques and Applications"
- Supervisors: Ana María Barbancho and Lorenzo J. Tardón

#### Sound and Music Computing Master

Sept. 2010 - June 2012

Thesis Defense: July 2017

Music Technology Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

MSc Thesis: "Automatic scoring of singing voice based on melodic similarity measures" (Supervisors: Emilia Gómez & Isabel Barbancho)

### Telecommunication Engineering

Sept. 2007 - March 2012

University of Málaga

- Dissertation
  - "Software tool for the correction of dissonances in polyphonic music", awarded the Finalist Ericsson National Prize on Applications for Multimedia Environments in May 2013
- Erasmus studentship at Polytech Lille (France) (Sept. 2009 June 2011).

# ${\bf Technical\ Telecommunication\ Engineering}$

Sept. 2003 - October 2007

Universidad de Málaga

- Dissertation
  - "Multitrack environment for audio recording in C#", awarded the Best Project in Technical Telecommunication Engineering at University of Málaga in April 2008
- Award for the Best Academic Record in Technical Telecommunication Engineering at University of Málaga in 2007

#### Music education

#### Professional Degree of Classic Piano

Sept. 2004 - June 2011

Conservatori Profesional del Liceu (Barcelona) (2010-2011)

Conservatorio Profesional de Música Manuel Carra (Málaga) (2004-2010)

Elementary Degree: Conservatorio de Olula del Río (Almería) (1993-1998)

# Online courses

#### Deep Learning Nanodegree Foundation

January 2018

Udacity (www.udacity.com)

Projects: https://github.com/EliosMolina/deep\_learning\_nanodegree

Languages English: Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (July 2013)

(University of Cambridge)

French: DELF B2 French Certificate (May 2010)

(Université de Lille) **Spanish:** Mother tonge

Interests /

Hobbies: playing music (piano, guitar), reading, watching series/films, hanging out

with friends, learning new skills, sport from time to time.

Other Organizer of Music Production Workshop at Universidad de Málaga (2014) (Blog:

 ${\rm http://produccionmusicaluma.blogspot.com.es/)}$ 

Organizer of I Forum of Telecommunication Enterprises at Universidad de Málaga

(2014) (Website: http://feti.ajilet.com/)

## **Publications**

- E. Molina, I. Barbancho, E. Gómez, A. M. Barbancho and L. J. Tardón, "Fundamental Frequency Alignment Vs. Note-Based Melodic Similarity For Singing Voice Assessment", *Proceedings of ICASSP* 2013.
- A. M. Barbancho, I. Barbancho, L. J. Tardón and E. Molina, "A Database of Piano Chords: An Engineering View of Harmony", Springer, 2013.
- C. Roig, I. Barbancho, E. Molina, L. J. Tardón and A. M. Barbancho, "Rumbator: A Flamenco Rumba Cover Version Generator Based On Audio Processing at Note-Level", *Proceedings of DAFx* 2013.
- E. Molina, A. M. Barbancho, L. J. Tardón and I. Barbancho, "Dissonance Reduction In Polyphonic Audio Using Harmonic Reorganization", *IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech and Audio Processing*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 325-334, Feb. 2014.
- E. Molina, I. Barbancho, A. M. Barbancho and L. J. Tardón, "Parametric Model of Spectral Envelope to Synthesize Realistic Intensity Variations in Singing Voice", *Proceedings of ICASSP* 2014.
- E. Molina, L. J. Tardón, I. Barbancho and A. M. Barbancho, "The Importance of F0 Tracking in Query-By-Singing-Humming", *Proceedings of ISMIR* 2014.
- E. Molina, A. M. Barbancho, L. J. Tardón and I. Barbancho, "Evaluation framework for automatic singing transcription", *Proceedings of ISMIR* 2014.
- E. Molina, L. J. Tardón, A. M. Barbancho and I. Barbancho, "SiPTH: Singing Transcription Based on Hysteresis Defined on the Pitch-Time Curve", *IEEE Transactions on Acoustics, Speech and Audio Processing*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 252-263, Feb. 2015.
- J. L. Santacruz, L. J. Tardón, I. Barbancho and E. Molina, "VOICE2TUBA: Transforming singing voice into a musical instrument", Multimedia Tools And Applications, pp. 1-21, 2016.
- B. Meléndez, E. Molina, E. Gómez, "BAT: An open-source, web-based audio events annotation tool" in *Proceedings of the 3rd Web Audio Conference*, 2017.
- B. Meléndez, E. Molina, E. Gómez, "Music detection in broadcast audio recordings: a non-binary approach with relative loudness annotations" in *Proceedings of ISMIR* 2018. [in review]
- E. Molina, P. Cano, A. Ciurana, J. Lyda. "Estimating audibility of audio samples". European patent application 16192913.8 1910. Nov. 2016.
- E. Molina, A. Ciurana, P. Cano. "Identifying background audio in broadcast signals using multiple sources". European patent application 17382440.0 1901. July 2017.