# Erika Gutierrez

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# **EDUCATION**

# **Barcelona School of Economics**

**Barcelona, Spain** 

Master Program in Data Science for Decision Making

September 2022 - July 2023

GPA: 8.66/10

Thesis: Forecasting BiciMAD Hourly Demand Using Machine and Deep Learning Methods

# **University of Florida**

**Gainesville, FL, United States** 

B.A. Economics, Minor in Sustainability, Certificate in GIS

August 2017 - May 2019

GPA: 3.7/4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Thesis: Evaluating Effectiveness of Residential Heat Pump A/C Rebate Programs Using OLS

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Data Science Consultant** 

November 2023 – Present

# **United Nations Satellite Centre**

- Fine-tuned an open-source satellite imagery computer vision deep learning model using transfer learning and cloud computing infrastructure
- Facilitated weekly meetings and regular review sessions with cross-functional teams, ensuring seamless communication and coordination among project stakeholders

#### **Julius**

 Implemented end-to-end modelling process for multiclass prediction, including labeling scheme, model training with hyperparameter optimization, and evaluation.

# **World Bank**

 Preprocessed large-scale panel and geospatial datasets to maintain data integrity and enhance usability, integrating logistic regression for predictive modeling and leveraging Markov chain analysis to model sequential dependencies for improved decision-making processes

# **UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office**

 Engineered novel features to enhance a country-level conflict prediction model, contributing to the platform conflictforecast.org

# **RE Tech Advisors**

**Washington D.C., United States** 

**Analytics Associate** 

February 2021 – May 2022

- Optimized data collection process to expand energy consumption reporting capabilities for 3+ clients using HTTP request methods, reducing aggregation time by 95% per property
- Created new client capital expenditure tool by designing the database architecture and data processing algorithm, resulting in enhanced dashboards and insights

# **Data Analyst**

June 2019 – February 2021

- Increased accuracy of regulatory energy consumption reporting requirements for commercial RE clients by 75% through design and implementation of geospatial software
- Presented case studies and led workshops on firm analytics tools and resources to online audience of ~50 people
- Owned and managed analytics team's source codes and data processes end-to-end, including extraction, storage, analysis, visualization, and documentation for 10+ clients using Python and SQL Server Management Studio

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (advanced), German (intermediate)

Programming: Python, R, SQL, Power BI, Excel, Cloud Computing, Git, API Management