

# Cruz Elkin

MASTER'S STUDENT

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## Education

### UNAL (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

Bogotá, Colombia

M.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (INGENIERÍA DE SISTEMAS Y COMPUTACIÓN)

Finishing date: First Semester of 2019

- Thesis' title: Design and Implementation of Type Checking Algorithm for Shapes of Tensors in Python
- Advisors: Fabio Gonzalez, and Felipe Restrepo Calle
- Makes part of the research groups:  
MindLab [sites.google.com/a/unal.edu.co/mindlab](https://sites.google.com/a/unal.edu.co/mindlab), and  
PLaS [www.hermes.unal.edu.co/pages/Consultas/Grupo.xhtml?idGrupo=2343](http://www.hermes.unal.edu.co/pages/Consultas/Grupo.xhtml?idGrupo=2343)
- Excellent GPA of 4.7 (in a range from 0.0 to 5.0, where 3.5 is the minimum passing grade)

### UNAL (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

Bogotá, Colombia

B.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (INGENIERÍA DE SISTEMAS Y COMPUTACIÓN)

Graduation date: Mar. 2017

- Passionate on mathy and theoretical subjects (specially those regarding the intersection between Computer Science, Engineering and Maths, like algorithms and lambda calculus).
- Took part in "Programa de Mejores Promedios" (Best GPAs Program) at UNAL, which offered the opportunity to learn German
- Got excellent markings from the start and graduated with a GPA of 4.4 (in a range from 0.0 to 5.0, where 3.0 is the minimum passing grade)

### Leibniz Universität Hannover

Hannover, Germany

EXCHANGE STUDIES - 1 YEAR

Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2015

- Studied, among other subjects, "Parametric Complexity", "Logic and Formal Systems", and "Complexity and Logic"
- Worked in a project at the "Institut für Mess- und Regelungstechnik," to process the output of Texas Instrument measuring device into Matlab with a middleman piece of code written in C
- Improved English and German communication skills
- Got excellent markings 1.6 (where 1 is the maximum, 5 the minimum, and 4 is the minimum passing grade)

## Skills

<b>Programming (Advanced)</b>	In decreasing order: <i>Python</i> , <i>Haskell</i> , and C++(-14)
<b>Programming (Some knowledge)</b>	Javascript, C, Assembly, Scheme, Java
<b>Web</b>	basic HTML5 and CSS
<b>(Spoken) Languages</b>	<i>Spanish</i> (L1), <i>English</i> (Advanced), German (Intermediate)
<b>Linux Administrator</b>	Debian, Archlinux
<b>Frameworks and tools</b>	Lately: Python projects, NumPy, Tensorflow (python and Haskell). Past: CMake, Qt

## Experience

### UNAL - Faculty of Engineering

TEACHING ASSISTANT / LECTURER

Feb. 2018 - Exp. Dec. 2018

- Teaching Intro to Programming in C++
- Writing an open access book in the spirit of "The little Schemer" (available in [github.com/helq/the-little-cpppler-book](https://github.com/helq/the-little-cpppler-book))

### UNAL - Department of Chemistry

RESEARCH STAFF

Feb. 2017 - Jan. 2018

- Developed two tools to help in the study of the phenomenon of Homochirality: Chemulator (C++-14) and Listanalchem (Python) (both available at [gitlab.com/homochirality](https://gitlab.com/homochirality))
- Co-author of paper: Montoya, J. A., Mejía, C., Bourdón, R. D., Cruz, E., & Ágreda, J. (2018). On the Stability Analysis of Chiral Networks and the Emergence of Homochirality.

## Extracurricular Activity

HOBBIES

- I love to analyse and criticise movies, tv series, and books
- I like to attend language exchange meetings