Iñigo de la Maza

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A responsible, hard-working, adaptable and very motivated industrial engineer with a strong interest in data science, artificial intelligence and machine learning; proven abilities to work independently and under high pressure; passion for problem solving and constant personal growth.

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

February 2019 - Present Cambridge, MA

Visiting student

- · Master Thesis at IMES: "Tailoring Systems Pharmacology through Computational Models"
- · MIT 15.095 Machine Learning Under a Modern Optimization Lens (auditing) (Prof. Dimitris Bertsimas)
 - Convex, robust and mixed integer optimization in machine learning
 - Course capstone on predicting children performance in educational game apps
- · MIT 2.98 Sports Technology: Engineering & Innovation (Prof. Anette (Peko) Hosoi & Christina Chase)
 - Participated in a data science project for an international sport industry organization in team of seven
 - Roles: sub-team leader, developed an event detection and classification model

EAE Business School

September 2018 - Present

Barcelona, Spain

Candidate for Online MBA

- \cdot 1-year distance learning program
- · Relevant coursework: Control Management, Managerial Skills, Accounting

Technical University of Catalonia (UPC)

September 2017 - Present

Barcelona, Spain

Candidate for MS in Industrial Engineering

- \cdot Minor in Biomedical Engineering | 2-year program | GPA: 3.60 | 3 courses with honors
- · Relevant coursework: Modelling and Simulation of Biomedical Systems, Technological Innovation, Industrial Scheduling, Process Control, Transports

Technical University of Darmstadt

March 2017 - August 2017

Visiting Student

Darmstadt, Germany

· Bachelor Thesis at PTW: "Potential analysis and pre-design of an additive manufactured floating bearing bushing for motor spindle drives"

Public University of Navarre (UPNA)

September 2013 - August 2017

BS in Industrial Engineering

Pamplona, Spain

- · Minor in Mechanical Engineering | 4-year program | GPA: 3.45 | 4 courses with honors
- · Relevant coursework: Statistics, Control Theory, Numerical Methods, Advanced Physics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MIT Clinical Research Center

February 2019 - Present

Cambridge, MA

Research Affiliate

- · Under the supervision of Prof. Elazer Edelman and Dr. Kumaran Kolandaivelu
- · Used systems biology mathematical modeling, data science, computational statistics, ML and precision medicine approaches in cardiovascular-related biomedical projects
- · Developed a mathematical model of blood coagulation under flow conditions
- · Designed, manufactured and tested microfluidic devices for blood clotting experiments

Research Center for Biomedical Engineering (CREB) @ UPC Research Intern

February 2018 - February 2019

Barcelona, Spain

- · Led biomechanics research project with industry partners (NISSAN, Meleghy Automotive) about the use of industrial exoskeletons in car manufacturing assembly lines (press coverage: 1,2,3)
- · Proved that the use of exoskeletons in the automotive sector can reduce the muscular effort of workers by up to 60%, directly impacting local regulatory policies
- · Roles: project management, experiment design, in-situ data collection, data pipeline implementation and experimental outcomes analysis
- · Publications: Claramunt-Molet, M., de la Maza, I., et al. (2019): Biomechanical evaluation of upper limb exoskeletons in automotive assembly using EMG. IX Meeting of the Spanish Chapter of the European Society of Biomechanics

RELEVANT PROJECTS/COURSES

Data Science projects

2019 Data Science Bowl | Kaggle

(ongoing)

- · Prediction of children performance in educational game apps
- · Used Optimal Classification Trees (OCT), mixed integer optimization, holistic and robust regression
- · Roles: feature engineering and optimization models development

Certifications (MOOCs)

Data Science Professional Certificate | IBM (9 courses)

· Databases and SQL, Python for data analysis, data visualization and AI, ...

Machine Learning | Stanford University

· Neural Networks, dimensionality reduction, anomaly detection, recommender syst.

Business and Financial Modeling Specialization | Wharton, UPenn (5 courses)

· Quantitative modeling, modeling risk and realities, model-based decision making

ML & Reinforcement Learning in Finance | NYU Tandon (4 courses) (ongoing)

· Algorithmic trading, Markov Decision Process models, Cryptocurrencies, ...

Data Analytics in Finance | U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (ongoing)

Competitions

2019 Harvard/MIT Business Case Competition

- · Created a strategic business plan for a real client (bioprinting firm) over two weeks
- \cdot Role: 3D bioprinting market data analysis, projected market sizing and business model definition

2019 MIT Hacking Medicine | 2nd Place

 \cdot Developed a low-cost device for applying Negative Wound Pressure Therapy and focused on making it accessible for developing countries

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Committee Member

MIT Rugby

August 2019 - Present

Cambridge, MA

· Organized recruitment, budget control and club's events scheduling

NGO Kutembea Na Tanzania

August 2018 - September 2018

Arusha, Tanzania

International Volunteer

- · Led an intercultural team of five to build a school for local children
- · Designed a renewable energy based electrical system for the project

Cardenal Larraona High School

October 2013 - June 2015

Pamplona, Spain

Volunteer Teacher

· Taught mathematics and physics to children with low academic performance

SKILLS

 \mathbf{IT}

Python (Pandas, Keras, Sci-Kit,...), Julia (DifferentialEqs, JuMP, Gurobi), SQL,

TensorFlow, Google Cloud Suite, Tableau, MatLab, LaTeX

Languages

Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), French (Medium)