

# Juan Gutiérrez

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## EDUCATION

Sep 2023 – Present	<b>Ph.D. in Signal Processing &amp; Machine Learning</b> <i>Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)</i>	Madrid, Spain
Sep 2020 – Jun 2023	<b>M.S. in Telecommunications Engineering</b> <i>Universidad Politécnica de Madrid</i> – Scholarship at <i>TU Hamburg</i> , Germany (Oct 2021 – Sep 2022)	Madrid, Spain
Sep 2016 – Sep 2020	<b>B.S. in Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering</b> <i>Universidad de Málaga</i>	Málaga, Spain

## SKILLS

<b>Research Topics:</b>	Self-Supervised Learning (SSL), Multimodal Learning & Data Efficiency
<b>Frameworks and Tools:</b>	C, C++, Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, MATLAB, Git, Docker
<b>Languages:</b>	Spanish (Native), English (Fluent)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **AI-Boosted Video Annotation: Exploring Pre-Labeling with Cross-Modalities**  
Juan Gutiérrez, Ángel Mora Sánchez, Silvia Rodríguez Jiménez, José Luis Blanco. In *Distributed Computing and Artificial Intelligence (DCAI 2024)*, Springer LNCS, 2025.
- [2] **Data Integration and Analytics of Cone Crusher Responses**  
G. Asbjörnsson, M. Evertsson, P. Plaza, S. Rodríguez-Jiménez, J. Gavilanes, J. Cortón-González, **Juan Gutiérrez**, J. L. Blanco, J. E. Ortiz. In *14th International Comminution Symposium (Comminution '25)*, Cape Town, South Africa, 2025.
- [3] **Open-Source System for Multilingual Translation and Cloned Speech Synthesis**  
Mateo Cámara, **Juan Gutiérrez**, María Pilar Daza, José Luis Blanco. In *Forum Acusticum / Euronoise 2025*, Málaga, Spain.
- [4] **Study for the Development of a Video Annotation Support System Using an Agnostic Image Model**  
**Juan Gutiérrez**. Master's Thesis, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, 2023. Supervised by José Luis Blanco.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Predoctoral Researcher</b>	Aug 2025 – <b>Present</b>
<i>Department Signals, Systems and Radiocommunications, UPM, Madrid, Spain</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Research in self-supervised foundation models and the geometry of feature manifolds for image and video.</li><li>– Teaching assistant in signal processing, communications, and programming courses.</li><li>– Supervised two M.S and two B.S. theses.</li></ul>	
<b>Computer Vision Engineer</b>	Sep 2023 – Aug 2025
<i>Sigma Cognition S.L., Madrid, Spain</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Led architecture design, model prototyping (PyTorch), data-efficient training, and experimental validation in production-like settings.</li><li>– Designed and deployed computer-vision solutions for EU and national R&amp;D projects (DEQ, HADA) and industrial contracts (Stellantis, BASF).</li></ul>	

## Applied Researcher

May 2024 – Aug 2025

*FUNDETEL at UPM*, Madrid, Spain

- Contributed technical research to public–private initiatives (HADA and DEQ).

## Research Scholarship

Jan 2023 – Jul 2023

*UPM*, Madrid, Spain

- Develop of M.S. Thesis: “Study for the Development of a Video Annotation Support System Using an Agnostic Image Model.”

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

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**HADA.** Publications: [\[1\]](#) [\[4\]](#)

Jan 2022 – Aug 2024

Developed efficient cross-modal attention mechanisms for aligning voice, text, and image modalities. Focused on reducing compute overhead during the pre-training phase of multimodal encoders.

**DigiEcoQuarry (DEQ).** Publications: [\[2\]](#)

Sep 2023 – May 2025

Design and validation of an integrated digital quarry system through multimodal sensing and AI-based decision support. Developed computer-vision models and data-processing algorithms for real-time monitoring across pilot sites.

**Industrial R&D (Stellantis & BASF)**

Sep 2023 – Aug 2025

Applied computer-vision projects for weld-defect detection and corrosion identification. Focused on robust model prototyping, cross-domain generalization, and deployment in production environments.

## TALKS

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**Seminar: Text-Based Video Retrieval through Hierarchical Content Representation** Madrid, Spain (May 2025)

*Great Talks @ Teleco*, Internal Doctoral Event.

**Using Agnostic Models on Image and Text to Support Video Annotation** León, Spain (Jun 2023)

*Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations (AIAI 2023)*.