## I – General Details

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### I.1 – Current Situation

Company: Symanto Research GmbH & Co. KG

**Position**: Principal Research Scientist

**Dedication**: Full time

### I.2 - Education

Title	University	Date
PhD in Computer Science (FPI-UPV grant)	Polytechnic University of Valencia	07/07/2021
Master's Degree in Artificial Intelligence, Pattern Recognition and Digital Imaging	Polytechnic University of Valencia	25/07/2017
Grado en Ingeniería Informática	Polytechnic University of Valencia	14/07/2016

# II – Experience

Position	Company	Date
Principal Research Scientist	Symanto	2024 – present
Professor	European University	2023 – present
Professor	University of Barcelona (IL3)	June 2023 – present
Senior Research Scientist	Symanto	2022-2024
Senior Research Technician	Valencian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence	2020-2022
Senior Research Technician	Department of Computer Systems and Computation (UPV)	2018-2020
Junior Research Technician	Department of Computer Systems and Computation (UPV)	2016-2017

# **III – Research Projects**

Title	University	Funded by	Date
GUAITA: Monitoring and	Valencian Research Institute	Valencian	2020-2022
analyzing social networks to	for Artificial Intelligence	Innovation Agency	
aid decision making	(9 researchers)	+ Apunt TV	
INNVA1/2020/61			
		148,764.78€	
Al models for oil spill	Collaboration between	ORBITAL EOS	2022-2022
detection in aperture radar	Valencian Research Institute	10,000€	
synthetic images	for Artificial Intelligence y		
	ORBITAL EOS		

AMIC-UPV: Affective analysis of multimedia information with inclusive and natural communication TIN2017-85854-C4-1-R	Department of Computer Systems and Computation (UPV) (8 researchers)	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness + FEDER funds  108,174.00€	2018-2020
MULAN: Audio, speech and language processing for analyzing multimedia information TIN2014-54288-C4	Department of Computer Systems and Computation (UPV) (8 researchers)	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness + FEDER funds  87,604.00€	2016-2017
IberBench: An open-source benchmark for evaluating LLMs on Iberian languages	Symanto Spain SLU	IVACE 127,962€	2023-2024

# III – Teaching Experience

Accredited as "Assistant Professor Doctor" by the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain

Subject	University	Date
Object Oriented Programming	European University	2025-present
Advanced Machine Learning Techniques	University of Barcelona (IL3)	2024-present
Intelligent Systems and Knowledge Representation	European University	2023-present
Computational Linguistics (recurrent invited speaker)	Polytechnic University of Valencia	2022-2024
Algorithmics	Polytechnic University of Valencia	2019/2020 y 2020/2021
Information Retrieval	Polytechnic University of Valencia	2020/2021
Introduction to computing and programming	Polytechnic University of Valencia	2019/2020
Programming	Polytechnic University of Valencia	2018/2019

# Tutor of 6 Final Degree Projects:

Title	Student	Date	Qualification
Comparative study of tools for Natural Language Processing tasks	DIAZ ROUSSEL, NICOLAS	14/07/2020	8.0
Contextual and incontextual word embeddings for Twitter	ARIAS MONCHO, JOSE	15/09/2020	10.0
Semantic search of profiles on social networks	ROS PAGAN, DIEGO	29/03/2021	9.0
Development of a platform for Twitter analytics	PITARCH MIRAVETE, JOSE LUIS	21/07/2021	7.5
Question Answering using Neural Networks	SALYUK KULINICH, MYKOLA	19/09/2022	9.5
Search assistant for the European University	ZHAN BEI, CHEN	07/07/2025	TBD

Title	Student	Date	Qualification
Few-shot models as annotators	ANGELO BASILE	TBD	TBD

#### **IV – Journal Publications**

- Areg Mikael Sarvazyan, José Ángel González, Marc Franco-Salvador, Francisco Rangel, Berta Chulvi, Paolo Rosso. Overview of IberAuTexTification at IberLEF 2024: Detection and attribution of machine-generated text on languages of the iberian peninsula. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 72(0), SJR Q4(CS)
- 2. Ahuir, V., González, J. Á., Hurtado, L. F., & Segarra, E. (2024). Abstractive Summarizers Become Emotional on News Summarization. Applied Sciences, 14(2), 713. Q2 (CS)
- Areg Mikael Sarvazyan, José Ángel González, Marc Franco-Salvador, Francisco Rangel, Berta Chulvi, Paolo Rosso. Overview of AuTexTification at IberLEF 2023: Detection and Attribution of Machine-Generated Text in Multiple Domains. Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural, 71(0), 275–288. SJR Q4(CS)
- José Ángel González, Encarna Segarra, Fernando García-Granada, Emilio Sanchis, Lluís-F. Hurtado. Attentional Extractive Summarization. Applied Sciences (ISSN 2076-3417). Volumen 13, open access. Q2 (CS)
- Sanchis-Font, Rosario; Castro-Bleda, Maria Jose; González-Barba, José Ángel; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. Cross-Domain Polarity Models to Evaluate User eXperience in E-learning. Neural Processing Letters (ISSN 1370-4621). 2021. Volumen 53, páginas 3199-3215. Q2 (CS)
- 6. Ahuir-Esteve, Vicent; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; González-Barba, José Ángel; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación. NASca and NASes: Two Monolingual Pre-Trained Models for Abstractive Summarization in Catalan and Spanish. Applied Sciences (ISSN 2076-3417). 2021. Volumen 11, páginas 1-16. Q2 (CS)
- 7. González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. TWilBert: Pre-trained deep bidirectional transformers for Spanish Twitter. Neurocomputing (ISSN 0925-2312). 2021. Volumen 426, páginas 58-69. Q1 (CS)
- 8. González-Barba, José Ángel; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación; García-Granada, Fernando; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. Extractive summarization using siamese hierarchical transformer encoders. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems (ISSN 1064-1246). 2020. Volumen 39, páginas 2049-2419. Q3 (CS)
- 9. González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. Self-attention for Twitter sentiment analysis in Spanish. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems (ISSN 1064-1246). 2020. Volumen 39, páginas 2165-2175. Q3 (CS)
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. Transformer based contextualization of pre-trained word embeddings for irony detection in Twitter. Information Processing & Management (ISSN 0306-4573). 2020. Volumen 57, páginas 1-15. Q1 (CS)
- 11. González-Barba, José Ángel; Julien Delonca; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio; García-Granada, Fernando; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación. Applying Siamese Hierarchical Attention Neural Networks for multi-document summarization. Sociedad Española para el Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural. 2019. Páginas 111-118.
- 12. Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; González-Barba, José Ángel; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. Choosing the right loss function for multi-label Emotion Classification. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems (ISSN 1064-1246). 2019. Volumen 36, páginas 4697 4708. Q3 (CS)
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación; García-Granada, Fernando; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. Siamese hierarchical attention networks for extractive summarization. Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems (ISSN 1064-1246). 2019. Volumen 36, páginas 4599 – 4607. Q3 (CS)
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación; García-Granada, Fernando; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio. Summarization of Spanish Talk Shows with Siamese Hierarchical Attention Networks. Applied Sciences (ISSN 2076-3417). Volumen 9, páginas 1-13. Q2 (CS)

#### V - Conference Publications

- Sarvazyan, A., Gonzalez, J., & Franco-salvador, M. (2024). Genaios at SemEval-2024 Task 8: Detecting Machine-Generated Text by Mixing Language Model Probabilistic Features. In *Proceedings of the 18th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2024)* (pp. 101–107). Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Sarvazyan, A. M., González, J. Á., & Franco-Salvador, M. (2024). TextMachina: Seamless Generation of Machine-Generated Text Datasets. 28th International Conference on Knowledge-Based and Intelligent Information & Engineering Systems). Core B.
- 3. Sarvazyan, A.M., González, J.Á., Rosso, P., Franco-Salvador, M. (2023). Supervised Machine-Generated Text Detectors: Family and Scale Matters. In: Experimental IR Meets Multilinguality, Multimodality, and Interaction. CLEF 2023. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 14163. Springer, Cham.
- José Ángel González, Annie Louis, and Jackie Chi Kit Cheung. 2022. Source-summary Entity Aggregation in Abstractive Summarization. Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics. Páginas 6019–6034, Gyeongju, Republic of Korea. International Committee on Computational Linguistics. Core A.
- 5. Encarnación Segarra Soriano, Vicent Ahuir, Lluís-F. Hurtado, and José González. 2022. DACSA: A large-scale Dataset for Automatic summarization of Catalan and Spanish newspaper Articles. In Proceedings of the 2022 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies, pages 5931–5943, Seattle, United States. Association for Computational Linguistics. Core A.
- González, J.Á., Buscaldi, D., Sanchis, E., Hurtado, LF. (2022). Transformer-Based Models for the Automatic Indexing of Scientific Documents in French. In Natural Language Processing and Information Systems. NLDB 2022. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13286. Springer, Cham
- 7. Vicent Ahuir, José-Angel González, & Lluís-Felip Hurtado (2022). Enhancing Categorization in Low-data Situations. In Proceedings of the Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum. Spain, September 20, 2022. CEUR-WS.org.González-Barba, José Ángel; Arias-Moncho, José; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. ELIRF- UPV at TASS 2020: TWilBERT for Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Detection in Spanish Tweets. Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2020). 2020. Páginas 179 186. Málaga, Spain.
- 8. Nina-Alcocer, Victor Manuel; González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. Aggressiveness Detection through Deep Learning Approaches. Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2019). 2019. Páginas 544-549. Bilbao, Spain.
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. ELiRF-UPV at IroSvA: Transformer Encoders for Spanish Irony Detection. Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2019). 2019. Páginas 278-284. Bilbao, Spain.
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. ELiRF-UPV at TASS 2019: Transformer Encoders for Twitter Sentiment Analysis in Spanish. Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2019). Páginas 571-578. Bilbao, Spain.
- García-Granada, Fernando; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio; Castro-Bleda, Maria Jose; González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. Word Discovering in Low-Resources Languages Through Cross-Lingual Phonemes. 21st International Conference on Speech and Computer (SPECOM 2019). 2019. Páginas 133 – 141. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 12. Sanchis-Font, Rosario; Castro-Bleda, Maria Jose; González-Barba, José Ángel. Applying sentiment analysis with cross-domain models to evaluate user experience in virtual learning environments. . 15th International Work-Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, IWANN 2019. 2019. Páginas 609-620. Gran Canaria, Spain.
- 14. García-Granada, Fernando; Sanchís Arnal, Emilio; Castro-Bleda, Maria Jose; González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. Using out of domain units for word discovering in raw speech. 23rd

- 11. González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. ELiRF-UPV at MultiStanceCat 2018. Third Workshop on Evaluation of Human Language Technologies for Iberian Languages (IberEval 2018). 2018. Páginas 173-179. Sevilla, Spain.
- 12. González-Barba, José Ángel; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran. ELIRF-UPV at TASS 2018: Sentiment Analysis in Twitter based on Deep Learning. Workshop on Sentiment Analysis at SEPLN (TASS 2018). 2018. Páginas 37-44. Sevilla, Spain.
- 13. José-Ángel González; Lluís-F. Hurtado; Encarna Segarra; Ferran Pla. ELiRF-UPV at SemEval-2018 Task 10: Capturing Discriminative Attributes with Knowledge Graphs and Wikipedia. 12th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval 2018). 2018. Páginas 968-971. New Orleans, USA.
- 14. José-Ángel González; Lluís-F. Hurtado; Encarna Segarra; Ferran Pla. ELiRF-UPV at SemEval-2018 Task 11: Machine Comprehension using Commonsense Knowledge. 12th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval 2018). 2018. Páginas 1034-1037. New Orleans, USA.
- 15. José-Ángel González; Lluís-F. Hurtado; Ferran Pla. ELIRF-UPV at SemEval-2018 Tasks 1 and 3: Affect and Irony Detection in Tweets. 12th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval 2018). 2018. Páginas 565-569. New Orleans, USA.
- González-Barba, José Ángel; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. ELiRF-UPV at IberEval 2017: Classification Of Spanish Election Tweets (COSET). 2nd Workshop on Human Language Technologies for Iberian languages (IberEval 2017). 2017. Páginas 55-60. Murcia, Spain.
- 17. González-Barba, José Ángel; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. ELiRF-UPV at IberEval 2017: Stance and Gender Detection in Tweets. 2nd Workshop on Human Language Technologies for Iberian languages (IberEval 2017). 2017. Páginas 193-198. Murcia, Spain.
- 18. Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; González-Barba, José Ángel. ELIRF-UPV en TASS 2017: Análisis de Sentimientos en Twitter basado en Aprendizaje Profundo. Workshop on Sentiment Analysis at SEPLN (TASS 2017). 2017. Páginas 29-34. Murcia, Spain.
- 19. González-Barba, José Ángel; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip. ELiRF-UPV at SemEval-2017 Task 4: Sentiment Analysis using Deep Learning. 11th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval 2017). 2017. Páginas 723-727. Vancouver, Canada.
- 20. Hurtado Oliver, Lluis Felip; Segarra Soriano, Encarnación; Pla Santamaría, Ferran; Carrasco-Gómez, Pascual Andrés; González-Barba, José Ángel. ELIRF-UPV at SemEval-2017 Task 7: Pun Detection and Interpretation. 11th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval 2017). 2017. Páginas 440-443. Vancouver, Canada.

### VI - Research Stays

University	Location	Duration	Supervisor	Funded by	Purpose
- McGill	Montreal,	3 months	Jackie Chi Kit	Movility grant	Semantic entity
University	Canada	(2020)	Cheung	(FPI-UPV,	aggregation for
- MILA				4000€)	automatic
Research					summarization.
Institute					

#### VII – Awards

- Award for the <u>best doctoral thesis</u> in Natural Language Processing, by the Spanish Society of Natural Language Processing.
- Other merits during education:
  - Doctoral thesis evaluated as cum laude with international mention.
  - Award for the best record in the 2015-2016 academic year of the Computer Engineering degree (UPV).
  - Best academic record of the university master's degree in Artificial Intelligence,
     Pattern Recognition and Digital Imaging (2017).
  - 19 honors in bachelor's and master's degrees, including bachelor's and master's thesis.