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## Personal statement

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I am a remote Machine Learning Researcher/Engineer who works for startups of different countries (Mostly San Francisco, London and Spain). I have an MBA and I have also pursued a PhD in Artificial Intelligence. I was graduate with first class honors and I have been awarded several by the research and work done, both locally and internationally. I love math since I was very young and I have been finalist in a couple international math contest I joined in by hobby. I always working in a side research project related Deep Learning.

## Education

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October 2011 – November 2012      **MBA** Part Time at EOI (Escuela de Organización Industrial) Management School. Funded by EOI (see awards and prizes below). International stay in UCF for a week.

October 2008 – October 2011      Pursued **PhD in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence**. Imitation learning in video games and development of believable non-players characters. Main author of several published **papers** in international congress about **Computational Intelligence** in games (CIG 2009, CIG 2010, UKCI 2010).

October 2007 – September 2008      Master in Computer Science and Information Technology. Specialization: **Artificial Intelligence**. University Carlos III of Madrid. Funded by the university.

October 2001 – November 2006      **Computer Science Engineering** (5 years career). Specialization: Artificial Intelligence. **Graduated with first class honours and best bachelor's thesis**. University Carlos III of Madrid.

## Experience

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January 2016 – August 2018      **Remote Machine Learning Engineer/Researcher at Chute (San Francisco, CA, USA).**

I was the only one in charge of processing the data from social networks (Instagram, Twitter) in real time to create value insights. Chute was acquired in August 2018.

Relevant projects:

- Multilabel image classification with **TensorFlow** and **TensorFlow Serving** (previously image classification with Caffe) in Python
- Aesthetic model to score the beautifulness of the images in TensorFlow
- Model in TensorFlow to create a perceptual hash of images using local and semantic information of images
- Library in Python to train, test and deploy TensorFlow and Caffe models
- Spam filter and user topics detection with Word2Vec and kmeans in Go
- Webapp in Ruby on Rails to organize the data for the image classification

Madrid (Spain), September 19th, 2018

<i>June 2017 – April 2018</i>	<p><b>Remote contractor</b> as <b>Machine Learning Researcher</b> at <b>Good AI Lab (San Jose, CA, USA)</b>.</p> <p>I was in charge to create <b>Deep Learning</b> research projects that run in ClusterOne for promoting and testing the platform. For example:  <a href="https://medium.com/clusterone/personalized-medicine-redefining-cancer-treatment-with-deep-learning-f6c64a366fff">https://medium.com/clusterone/personalized-medicine-redefining-cancer-treatment-with-deep-learning-f6c64a366fff</a></p>
<i>March 2013 – September 2017</i>	<p><b>Android lead developer</b> in startups in <b>London</b> (Quipper, Shopcade) and as <b>remote contractor</b> (Appgree).  Created AppHunt as a side project.</p>
<i>December 2010 – February 2013</i>	<p><b>Entrepreneur period.</b> Startups and side projects with colleagues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comaware: new technology based on <b>Machine Consciousness</b> to control virtual characters in video games and autonomous robots.</li> <li>- Howmaths: Artificial Intelligence applied to math problems. An A* algorithms applied to solve math equation systems.</li> <li>- A video game engine for Android developed from scratch as a side project to use Artificial Intelligence to control the non-player characters and procedural content generation.</li> </ul>
<i>September 2009 – January 2010</i>	<p>Visiting <b>research</b> at “<b>Center for Computer Games Research</b>” <b>IT University of Copenhagen</b> (Denmark), group of <b>Artificial Intelligence</b> in video games. Working in controlling characters in video games throw an eye tracking system and neural networks.</p>
<i>October 2007 – September 2011</i>	<p><b>Research staff</b> in training at <b>University Carlos III of Madrid</b>. I supervised several bachelor's thesis.  Rated by the students as an exceptional teacher (2008).</p>
<i>December 2006 – August 2007</i>	<p>Software developer in Spain in several companies: GTD Ingeniería de Sistemas y Software; Secosol soluciones y domótica.</p>

## *Research & Publications*

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- Several **papers** in international conferences and **book chapters** (see <http://scholar.google.es/citations?hl=es&user=aHsYF-0AAAAJ> for more details).
- Participation in scientific committee of international conferences (GECCO 2011, IADIS 2009).
- Complete list of publications publications: <https://jorgemf.github.io/publications.html>

## *Awards and prizes*

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- 2011*      Winner team of the **Human-Like Bot** contest.
- Winner project (**Comaware**) in the **national contest** for **university entrepreneurs** organized by EOI. Awarded with an MBA at EOI and a study trip to Silicon Valley.
- Winner team of the 5th contests of ideas for creating scientific and technological based companies of the University Carlos III of Madrid with the project **Comaware**. Six months of incubation in the business incubator of University Carlos III of Madrid.

- 2010 Winner team of the **2K BotPrize 2010** international contest. The 2K BotPrize is an adaptation of the Turing test to video games. Monetary prize of a \$2,000 and a trip to 2K studios in Canberra, Australia.  
Winner of the Car Set-up Optimization competition (using TORCS as simulator). \$500 prize.
- 2008 Rated by the students as an exceptional teacher, congratulated by the University Carlos III of Madrid
- 2006 **Graduated with first-class honours and best bachelor's thesis.** 2006.
- 2005 Scholarship for **outstanding academic achievement** in the course 2005-2006.
- 1999 and 1998 Finalist in the third edition of the national “**Spring Mathematics Contest**” held at the University Complutense of Madrid.

## Media Appearances

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- October 2010 "Killer Bots Are Getting Human". John Bohannon. Science. Vol 330. no. 6000. pp. 30-31. **Science**.  
<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/330/6000/30.2>
- October 2010 “The Awakening of Conscious Bots: Inside the Mind of the 2K BotPrize 2010 Winner”, **aigamedev.com**.  
<http://aigamedev.com/open/articles/conscious-bot/>
- September 2010 "Unreal Tournament 2010: Narrowing the Gap between Human and Bot". Surfdaddy Orca. **h+ magazine**.  
<http://hplusmagazine.com/2010/09/10/unreal-tournament-2010-narrowing-gap-between-human-and-bot/>
- September 2010 "Un equipo español queda en primer lugar del 2K BotPrize 2010" (“A Spanish team win the 2K BotPrize 2010”). Lektu / Microsiervos. **lainformacion.com**  
[http://www.lainformacion.com/ciencia-y-tecnologia/tecnologia-general/un-equipo-espanol-queda-en-primer-lugar-del-2k-botprize-2010\\_eB2nYg5smd9hxIN2WnHWR1/](http://www.lainformacion.com/ciencia-y-tecnologia/tecnologia-general/un-equipo-espanol-queda-en-primer-lugar-del-2k-botprize-2010_eB2nYg5smd9hxIN2WnHWR1/)

## Talks

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- March 2011 Guest speaker in the VI Days of Imaginática 2011. University of Sevilla. “*Conciencia Artificial en Videojuegos: diseñando máquinas más humanas*”. (“Machine consciousness in video games: designing more human-like machines”).

## Idioms

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- Spanish Native
- English Advanced (6.3/10 Duolingo Proficiency Exam, equivalent to 93/120 in TOEFL, 6.8/9 in IELTS or C1 in CEFR)