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EDUCATION

Cornell - Master of Engineering Systems Engineering, Ithaca, New York USA

Expected Graduation Date: May 2026

Buenos Aires Institute of Technology, GPA: Data Science

2020-2024

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden Exchange Program

Jan 2023 - August 2023

Relevant courses: *Project Management, *Product Management, *Six Sigma for Reliable Systems (Black Belt), *Systems Analysis, Behavior and Optimization, *Quantitative Finance, *Industrial Big Data Analytics and Machine Learning, *Supply Chain Management, Data Structures and Programming, Data Mining, Cloud Project Architecture, Business Statistics, Counting Systems, Foundations of Systems Eng. *Cornell

SKILLS

Leadership: Cornell Meng. Ambassador (2025-2026), STUCO President (2018-2020), Project Manager (2023-2025), Product Manager (2024-2025).

Technical: Project & Product Management | Agile & Six Sigma Black Belt | Data Science (Python, R, SQL, Spark) | Analytics (Tableau, Power BI, Excel) | Web & Mobile Development | Cloud Architecture (AWS).

Languages: Spanish (Fluent); English (Fluent); German (Basic).

Global Experience: Cross-cultural leadership developed through professional and academic work in the U.S., Latin America, and Europe; traveled to 20+ countries, collaborating with diverse teams and stakeholders.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Project Manager / Data Scientist – Tech & Financial Services, Montevideo, Uruguay/ U.S. Remote

2023-2025

- **Agile project management:** Directed cross-cultural teams across U.S. and Latin America, embedding an 80/20 agile model that scaled delivery efficiency while institutionalizing process automation and continuous improvement.
- **Digital transformation:** Migrated institutional workflows from manual/paper-based systems to fully digital platforms, enhancing traceability and reducing operational friction.
- **Cloud-native architectures:** Designed and deployed microservices-based architectures on AWS to support scalability, resilience, and long-term product growth.
- **Data-driven financial solutions:** Leveraged data science to deliver actuarial models and financial insights, enabling more accurate forecasting and product design.

Project Analyst–Technology & AI, Buenos Aires, Argentina/ Stockholm, Sweden

2022-2023

- **Creation and leadership of technical teams:** Led the establishment of the company's branch in Argentina, directly responsible for interviewing, hiring, and managing the entire local team to ensure its success.
- **Strategic networking and partnerships in Sweden:** Positioned the company in the emerging AI space by cultivating relationships with senior government officials and industry leaders, driving early-stage collaborations and market entry opportunities.
- **Designed data-driven salary structures:** Developed salary and productivity frameworks powered by Python and Power BI, optimizing resource allocation and enhancing organizational efficiency.