Jose Ruben Salinas

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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: ~ 3.6 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.