Jose Picado

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Oregon State University Expected June 2019**

GPA: 3.85/4.0

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Major areas: Database Management and Machine Learning

May 2013 M.S. **Wake Forest University**

Master of Science in Computer Science

Thesis: "Efficient Information Extraction Using Statistical Relational Learning"

Costa Rica Institute of Technology B.S. February 2011 GPA: 89.93/100

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University September 2013 - Present Ph.D. Candidate

- Performed research on relational learning, machine learning and database management.
- Developed Castor, a scalable and representation independent relational learning system.
- Developed AutoMode, a system that automatically induces the language bias for relational learning algorithms.
- Teaching assistant for the Data Structures, Web Development, and Database Management Systems courses.

Research Intern Microsoft, Gray Systems Lab, Data Group **June 2017 - September 2017**

- Performed a survival study of cloud databases in the Microsoft Azure SQL Database service.
- Developed a machine learning classifier that predicts the lifespan of databases based on telemetry data.

Intel Corporation, Client R&D, **Graduate Technical Intern June 2015 - September 2015 Client Computing Group**

- Developed a desktop application for performing handwriting recognition and synthesis using WPF and Direct Ink.
- Developed libraries to perform gesture recognition on touchscreen devices.

Intel Corporation, Client Solutions Graduate Technical Intern June 2014 - September 2014 and Technology, PC Client Group

- Developed gesture modules to improve user experience on touchscreen devices. Filed patent Multi-Touch Virtual Mouse.
- Experimented with machine learning models for prototyping algorithms using Ultrabook's sensor fusion.

Research Assistant **Wake Forest University September 2011 - May 2013**

- Developed an information extraction system supported by domain knowledge.
- Developed a system to verify adverse drugs events based on text patterns and similarities with literature found on the web.

Software Engineer Avantica Technologies July 2010 - May 2011

- Developed plugins in Perl and Java for ElectricCommander, a continuous integration tool developed by Electric Cloud.
- Performed analysis, design, development, testing, and deployment of plugins for the following tools: VMware Lab Manager, VMware ESX, Microsoft Hyper-V, Amazon EC2, Oracle VM VirtualBox, NAnt, and Sonar.

PUBLICATIONS

- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, A. Fern, P. Ataei. Logical Scalability and Efficiency of Relational Learning Algorithms, *The VLDB* Journal (VLDBJ), pp. 1-25, November 2018.
- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, S. Pathak. Learning Efficiently Over Heterogeneous Databases, Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), vol. 11(12), pp. 2066-2069, August 2018.
- J. Picado, W. Lang, E. C. Thayer. Survivability of Cloud Databases Factors and Prediction, *Proceedings of the ACM* SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), June 2018.
- J. Picado, S. Pathak, A. Termehchy, A. Fern. AutoMode: Relational Learning with Less Black Magic, *Proceedings of the* IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), April 2018.
- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, A. Fern, P. Ataei. Schema Independent Relational Learning, *Proceedings of the ACM SIGMOD* International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), May 2017.

- J. Picado, Y. Chodpathumwan, A. Termehchy, A. Fern, Y. Sun, Towards Representation Independent Analytics Over Structured Data, *The First Data Wrangling Automation Workshop (DWA) at IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, December 2016.
- J. Picado, P. Ataei, A. Termehchy, A. Fern. Schema Independent and Scalable Relational Learning by Castor, *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, vol. 9(13), pp. 1589-1592, September 2016.
- S. Natarajan, V. Bangera, T. Khot, **J. Picado**, A. Wazalwar, V. Santos Costa, D. Page, M. Caldwell. Markov Logic Networks for Adverse Drug Event Extraction from Text, *Knowledge and Information Systems Journal (KAIS)*, August 2016.
- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, A. Fern. Schema Independent Relational Learning, Workshop on Machine Learning Systems at Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), December 2015.
- S. Natarajan, **J. Picado**, T. Khot, K. Kersting, C. Re, J. Shavlik. Effectively Creating Weakly Labeled Training Examples Via Approximate Domain Knowledge. *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming (ILP)*, September 2014.

HACKING SKILLS

• Java, Python, C, C# .NET, JavaScript, HTML, SQL.

PATENTS

• Multi-Touch Virtual Mouse, Publication No.: WO2016105329 A1, Publication Date: 06/30/2016. Applicant: Intel Corporation

Inventors: G. Ren, M. Lili, H. Ren, A. Kumar, J. Valavi, J. Picado, K. Dongre.

Description: A computer-implemented method that allows a touch input device such as a touch screen or track pad to be operated in mouse mode by touching the screen simultaneously with more than one finger.

SERVICES

• External reviewer: PVLDB 2014, PVLDB 2015, SIGMOD 2016, SIGMOD 2017, EDBT 2018, SIGMOD 2018.

AWARDS

- First Place in Microsoft Coding Challenge, Oregon State University, 2014-2015.
- Rickert Scholarship, Oregon State University, 2013.
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Wake Forest University, 2012.
- Academic Honors Scholarship, Costa Rica Institute of Technology, 2008-2010.