Jose Picado

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EDUCATION

• Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science; GPA: 3.85

September 2013 - June 2019 (expected)

• Wake Forest University

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 4.0

Winston-Salem, NC

August 2011 - May 2013

Costa Rica Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 89.93/100

Cartago, Costa Rica February 2007 - December 2010

Experience

• Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

September 2013 - Present

Research and Teaching Assistant

- o Research Assistant Database Management and Machine Learning: Performed research on relational learning, machine learning, and databases. Developed Castor, a scalable and representation independent relational learning system. Developed CastorX, a relational learning system that learns over heterogeneous databases.
- Teaching Assistant: Teaching assistant for the Introduction to Databases, Database Management Systems, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures, and Web Development courses.
- Microsoft, Gray Systems Lab, Data Group

Madison, WI

Research Intern

Summer 2017

• Azure SQL DB: 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, Client Computing Group

Hillsboro, OR

Graduate Technical Intern

Summer 2014 and Summer 2015

- o Virtual Mouse: Developed gesture modules to improve the user experience on touchscreen devices. Filed patent Multi-Touch Virtual Mouse, publication no.: WO2016105329 A1, publication date: 06/30/2016.
- Handwriting Synthesis: Developed a desktop application for performing handwriting recognition and synthesis using Windows Presentation Foundation and Direct Ink.
- Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem, NC

August 2011 - May 2013

Research Assistant

- ADE Discovery: Developed a system to verify adverse drugs events (ADEs) based on text patterns and similarities with medical literature found on the web.
- Information Extraction: Developed a system that infers weakly-supervised examples for an information extraction task by using domain knowledge expressed in the form of first-order logic.

• Avantica Technologies

San Jose, Costa Rica

Software Engineer

July 2010 - May 2011

• Electric Cloud: Developed plugins in Perl and Java for Electric Commander, a continuous integration tool developed by Electric Cloud.

Projects

- Relational machine learning: Relational learning system to perform concept learning over relational databases. Published papers at SIGMOD 2017 and VLDBJ 2018.
- Predicting the lifespan of cloud databases: Survivability study of Microsoft Azure SQL databases. Machine learning classifier that predicts the lifespan of databases based on telemetry data. Published paper at SIGMOD 2018.
- Extracting adverse drug events from text: NLP-based extraction of adverse drugs events from medical literature using Markov logic networks. Published paper at KAIS 2016.
- Learning to label Stack Overflow questions: Prediction of tags for Stack Overflow questions using deep learning.

Programming Skills

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