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

Winston-Salem, NC

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 4.0

August 2011 - May 2013

• Costa Rica Institute of Technology

Cartago, Costa Rica

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

February 2007 - December 2010

EXPERIENCE

• Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant

September 2013 - Present

- Research Assistant: Performed research on database management and machine learning. Developed Castor, a scalable relational learning system to perform concept learning over relational databases. Developed CastorX, an extension of Castor 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 Madison, WI

Research Intern at Gray Systems Lab

Summer 2017

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

• Intel Corporation

Hillsboro, OR

Graduate Technical Intern

Summer 2014 and Summer 2015

- o Multi-Touch Virtual Mouse: Designed and implemented gesture modules to improve the user experience on touchscreen devices. Filed patent Multi-Touch Virtual Mouse, publication no.: WO2016105329A1.
- 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

Graduate Research Assistant

- ADE Discovery: Built a system to extract adverse drugs events (ADEs) from medical literature using Markov logic networks and natural language processing.
- 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

• Plugin Development: Developed plugins in Perl and Java for Electric Cloud's Electric Commander (now called ElectricFlow), a continuous integration tool.

Publications

- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, A. Fern, P. Ataei. Logical Scalability and Efficiency of Relational Learning Algorithms, VLDB Journal, 2018.
- J. Picado, W. Lang, E. C. Thayer. Survivability of Cloud Databases Factors and Prediction, SIGMOD, 2018.
- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, S. Pathak. Learning Efficiently Over Heterogeneous Databases, PVLDB, 2018.
- J. Picado, A. Termehchy, A. Fern, P. Ataei. Schema Independent Relational Learning, SIGMOD, 2017.
- 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, KAIS, 2016.

Programming Skills

• Java, Python, C, C#, JavaScript, HTML, SQL, scikit-learn, pandas.