# Juan Vásquez

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# **EDUCATION**

# MS. in Computer Science with specialization in Artificial Intelligence

August 2021 – Present

Applied Mathematics and Systems Research Institute (IIMAS) at UNAM

Mexico City, Mexico

Thesis: A novel method for the visualization of acquired gender biases in LLMs during fine-tuning (provisional)

Adviser: Dr. Gemma Bel Enguix

## BS. in Engineering Physics

January 2015 – December 2019

Mexico City, Mexico

Thesis: Data mining: Searching for Chaos in Polynomial Ordinary Differential Equations

Adviser: Prof. Salvador Carrillo Moreno

## Non-Formal Education

 $Universidad\ Iberoamericana$ 

#### Summer school on Neurosymbolic Programming

July 11 - 13, 2022

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena California, USA

Data Science Workshop (six two-hour sessions)

March – April, 2018

Universidad Iberoamericana

Mexico City, Mexico

#### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Gemma Bel-Enguix, Helena Gómez-Adorno, Karla Mendoza, Grigori Sidorov, and Juan Vásquez. La# felicidad en Twitter: ¿qué representa realmente?. Linguamática 14, no. 1 (2022): 3-15.

Juan Vásquez, Helena Gómez-Adorno, and Gemma Bel-Enguix. Bert-based Approach for Sentiment Analysis of Spanish Reviews from TripAdvisor. In IberLEF@ SEPLN, pp. 165-170. 2021.

#### Accepted papers - to be published soon

Juan Vásquez, Gemma Bel-Enguix, Scott Thomas Andersen, Sergio-Luis Ojeda-Trueba. 2022. HeteroCorpus: A Corpus for Heteronormative Language Detection. In Proceedings of the The Workshop on Gender Bias in Natural Language Processing. Seattle, USA. North American Association for Computational Linguistics.

Gemma Bel-Enguix, Gerardo Sierra, Helena Gómez-Adorno, Juan-Manuel Torres-Moreno, Juan Vásquez and German Ortíz. Overview of PARMEX at Iberlef 2022: Paraphrase Identification in Spanish shared task, CEUR WS Proceedings. 2022.

#### Work in Progress

Juan Vásquez, Gemma Bel-Enguix, Scott Thomas Andersen. Detection of Online LGBT phobia in Mexican Spanish. 2022.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Introduction to Natural Language Processing with Python (I & II)

Mexico City, Mexico September 2021 - July 2022

Faculty of Engineering at UNAM

- Created all the materials for the course.
- Presented each one of the fifteen sessions.
- Assisted the students through the course.

#### **Beet Consulting**

Data Consultant

 $June\ 2018-January\ 2021$ 

Mexico City, Mexico

- Wrote all the necessary code for the data pre-processing, data analysis, and data visualizations requested by the clients.
- Presented slides to various executives in order to help them have a better understanding of their HR departments.

#### **GMEC Consulting**

October 2014 - July 2016

Business Analyst

Mexico City, Mexico

- Contributed to the creation of various presentations for clients.
- Researched relevant data for various projects.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### ABIOGENESIS Project | Fundación Cisneros

January 2021 - August 2021

Software Developer

- Planned, designed and worked on the computational aspects of the ABIOGENESIS project. The goal of this project was to digitize a custom painting, detect and modify its components using a machine learning algorithm, and create a new digital image that could be shown in an art installation that explored the intersection between art and artificial intelligence.
- Supervised the manual annotation of an image dataset, in order to train a custom object detection model.
- Wrote code that performed object detection on the digitized image created from the original painting. After the object detection, the objects changed their RGB values in order to simulate change in their physical properties.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

#### Plural Ibero | Universidad Iberoamericana

August 2017 - July 2018

- Helped organize, conduct, and moderate various talks for the *human diversity week* five days in which the University allotted the Organization a budget that allowed us to create, promote, and execute various events that would create consciousness of the particular struggles faced by the LGBT+ population.
- Organized and conducted a weekly queer theory reading group with the members of the student association. Each session I would propose a reading, and I would encourage discussions around it.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming languages**: Python (advanced), Java (intermediate), C++ (basic) **Libraries**: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, PyTorch, spaCy, openCV, nltk