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### **EDUCATION**

University of Alberta-Edmonton, AB, Canada

August 2020

Master of Science in Engineering Management (Operations Research)

Overall GPA: 3.4/4

Department of Engineering Management

University of Guadalajara-Guadalajara, JAL, Mexico

August 2016

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Overall GPA: 86 /100

Department of Industrial Engineering

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages Advanced: Python; Intermediate: Julia, Sql

Software & Tools LaTeX, SAP, Google Cloud, Gurobi, AMPL, Vrep, GitHub

Languages Spanish (Mother tongue), English (TOEFL ibt)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## University of Alberta - Edmonton, AB, Canada

Jan 2017 - Aug 2020

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: PhD. John Doucette, PhD. Rafiq Ahmad

- · Development of models and algorithms for pickup and delivery problems in robotic systems. Techniques and technologies: Linear programming, planning algorithms. Implementation in Python and Julia using Gurobi as a solver.
- · Use of machine learning algorithms for time series forecasting on the Bike Sharing Dataset. Techniques and technologies: Support vector machines, k closest neighbors, neural networks, python-scikit-learn for model training, python-streamlit for visualization.
- · Emergence of communications in multi-agent systems using deep reinforcement learning.

# Concordia University - Montreal, QB, Canada

Jun 2014 - Sep 2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: PhD. Masoumeh Kazemi Zanjani

· Realization of a comprehensive literature review on the applications of operations research in health care management: Radiotherapy treatment design, the supply chain of blood banks, and nurse scheduling.

## University of Guadalajara - Guadalajara, JAL, Mexico

Aug 2012 - Dec 2013

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: PhD. Alejandra Gómez Padilla

· Applications of the bin packing problem to minimize the risk of damage on pantries. The optimization problem was implemented using Lingo software.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# University of Alberta - Edmonton, AB, Canada

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

Teaching Assistant

Professor: PhD. John Doucette

· ENG M 540- Introduction to algorithms and Optimization. The main activity I performed was the grading of assignments.

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Veritas Energía, S.A.P.I. DE C.V. , Tlajomulco de Zuñiga, JAL, Mexico — Jan 2020 - July 2020

Independent consultor

- Implementation of a spreadsheet-based decision support system for routing of trucks for natural gas distribution. Techniques and technologies: Linear Optimization, Clustering, Google Cloud (Google maps API). Small data set with an average of 250 customer request per day (from Jan 2020 to July2020).
- · Deployment of a desktop application for automatic report generation. Techniques and technologies: PyQT5, web scraping, Python-Selenium.

# Hall MG Consulting S.A de C.V , Guadalajara, JAL, Mexico

Agu 2016 - Mar 2017

Profit Data Analyst

· SAP, Data Analysis.

# Nypro Packaging- Guadalajara, JAL, Mexico

Nov 2014 - Mar 2016

Project Manager Assistant

· Support to different activities related to the management of industrial projects from clients such as: MABE, Otterbox, Unilever, P&G. Some of the main activities carried out were the introduction of new products, project planning, generation of and validation of the BOM, quotation of projects.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

CONACyT-SENER (2017-2019)

Mitacs Globalink Research Internship (Summer 2014)

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### Reinforcement Learning Specialization

2020

Coursera

University of Alberta- Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute

## **WORKSHOPS**

## 13th Industrial Problem Solving Workshop/ Fin-ML/IVADO Workshop

2020

Invited

Center for Research in Mathematics- Guanajuato, GTO, Mexico

· A workshop intended to solve problems encountered in industry with the help of techniques, methods and tools related to Artificial Intelligence. I was invited to contribute on an algorithmic pricing problem implementation.

#### Workshop on Deep Learning and Data Science

2019

**Participant** 

Center for Research in Mathematics -Guanajuato, GTO, Mexico

· A workshop on different topics related with deep learning and data science.

# Research Computing Spring Bootcamp

2019

Participant

University of Alberta-Edmonton, AB, Canada

- · High performance computing.
- · Agent based modeling.

International Conference on Control, Mechatronics and Automation (ICCMA) 2017

Volunter

University of Alberta-Edmonton, AB, Canada

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## International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFIT)

2015

*Participant* 

Norwegian University of Science and Technology-Trondheim, Norway

· International forum about corruption.

# International Student Week in Ilmenau (ISWI)

2013

Participant

Technische Universitt Ilmenau-Ilmenau, Germany

· Forum on discrimination and inequality.

# PREPRINTS / SUBMITTED

J.Tzintzun, T.Nakashima, J.Doucette, R.Ahmad, "Multi-vehicle traveling salesman problem with pickup and delivery and split load constraints", (submitted to SN Operations Research Forum in December 2020)

J.Tzintzun, T.Nakashima, J.Doucette, R.Ahmad, "Formal methods for the general pick-up and delivery problem", (submitted to Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems in December 2020)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Jia F., Tzintzun J., Ahmad R. (2020) An Improved Robot Path Planning Algorithm for a Novel Self-adapting Intelligent Machine Tending Robotic System. In: Hernandez E., Keshtkar S., Valdez S. (eds) Industrial and Robotic Systems. LASIRS 2019. Mechanisms and Machine Science, vol 86. Springer, Cham.

#### CONFERENCES AND TALKS

8th International Conference on Production Research (ICPR) Americas 2016, "The bin packing problem applied to groceries distributed by a food bank", Valparaiso, VAL, Chile, 2016.

V Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Mexicana de Investigacin de Operaciones (V SMIO),"Un problema abierto de enrutamiento de vehculos con mltiples depsitos, restricciones de capacidad y ventanas de tiempo", Cd. Madero, TAM, Mexico, 2016.

XVII Latin-Iberian-American Conference on Operations Research (XVII CLAIO),"Organizacin de productos de una despensa en contenedores para distribucin a familias en situacin de pobreza", Monterrey, NL, Mexico, 2014.