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Education

University of the Basque Country (EHU) , Language Analysis and Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Working on Improving Language Models for Low-resource LanguagesResearch at HiTZ Basque Center for Language Technology	Donostia, Spain 2023 – present
University of the Basque Country (EHU) , Language Analysis and Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis on Grounding Language Models for Compositional and Spatial Reasoning	Donostia, Spain 2021 – 2022
University of the Basque Country (EHU) , Computer Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speciality in Software EngineeringFinal project on ProMeta system	Donostia, Spain 2017 – 2021

Experience

HiTZ Center IXA Group (EHU) , PhD Student Research on improving language models for low-resource languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">Large Language Models for BasqueMultilingual evaluation and benchmarksNatural Language Processing	Donostia, Spain 2023 – present 3 years
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Awards

Best Resource Paper Award Award for the paper "Latxa - An Open Language Model and Evaluation Suite for Basque" at ACL 2024 Association for Computational Linguistics 2024.aclweb.org/program/best_papers	Aug 2024
Certificate in Advanced English C1 level English certification Cambridge Assessment English www.cambridgeenglish.org/cmp/verifiers	Feb 2017
Euskararen Gaitasun Agiria Basque language proficiency certificate Eusko Jaurlaritza www.euskadi.eus/euskara-tituluen-eta-ziurtagirien-erregistro-bateratua/web01-a2-etzeb/eu	June 2016

Skills

Research

Programming

Web Development

Languages

Basque
Native

Spanish
Native

English
Fluent (C1)

Interests

Natural Language Processing

Machine Learning

Certificates

Curso de Machine Learning Aplicado con Python	Oct 2020
Curso de Redes Neuronales en Keras y Scikit-Learn	Oct 2020
Curso Práctico de Regresión Lineal con Python	Oct 2020
Curso de Desarrollo de Apps Móviles	Jan 2020