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## EDUCATION

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**University of Cantabria, Santander**

Bachelor of Computer Science

Specialization in computation and machine learning

*Sept 2015 - June 2019*

**GPA Average: 90.5 / 100**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / PUBLICATIONS

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**Present and Future of Educational Data Mining: A Review**

[published: here]

*International Conference on Education, Technology, Innovation and Development*

Summary of the techniques and algorithms used in Educational Data Mining with examples of the problems that they can solve and discussion on the expected future of the discipline. Work supported by my research scholarship at University of Cantabria.

**Deep Learning Image Segmentation for Vocal Cord Recognition**

[ongoing]

Target journal: *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*

Applying deep learning techniques to find the glottis and vocal cords in medical images, achieving state of the art results. Project repository: <https://github.com/mariomeissner/unet-segmentation>

**Data Mining for Academic Performance Prediction**

[ongoing]

Using machine learning techniques on student usage data of online teaching platforms to predict academic performance. Work supported by my research scholarship at University of Cantabria.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Received **Funcación Botín Scholarship of excellence** 3 times in a row.

*2016-2019*

Won **First Prize at Hack2Progress Santander Hackathon**, with cloud-based public lighting management to reduce power consumption.

*2018*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Research Scholarship at University of Cantabria**

November 2018 - June 2019

*Research Assistant*

*Santander, Spain*

- Scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Education for top students to carry out research in collaboration with university departments.
- Working on improving prediction models in the field of Educational Data Mining, by introducing novel deep learning methods.

**Siemens***Working Student*

November 2017 - June 2018

*Munich, Germany*

- Security and product vulnerability monitoring assistance.
- Improving of in-house monitoring tools.

**BRL CAD***Open Source Contribution*

June 2017 - September 2017

*Remote*

- European Space Agency Summer of Code Scholarship for 3 months
- Implemented heterogeneous density support to their modelling software

**PROJECTS**

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**Encoder-Decoder Model for conversation simulation***2018*

Utilizing novel encoder-decoder deep learning models to produce replies to text messages, using my own message history as dataset.

Read more about it here: <https://mariomeissner.github.io/chatbot/>

**SKILLS**

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**Languages**

Spanish (C2, Native), English (C2), German (C1, Half-native), Japanese (N2)

**Programming**

Python (Numpy, Tensorflow), Java, Javascript, C, R ...