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Hydrology – Data Science – Software development

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EXPERIENCE

[Technische Universiteit Delft](#)

April 2024 – September 2024

Project Manager / Teaching Assistant

I collaborated in organizing the faculty's biggest course: [Modelling, Uncertainty, and Data for Engineers \(MUDE\)](#). 300 students take it, and around 30 lecturers and Teaching assistants are involved.

Supervisor: [Robert Lanzafame](#) (r.c.lanzafame@tudelft.nl)

Technologies: Python, Django

Jan 2023 – March 2024

Researcher / BackEnd developer

I developed the bac-kend of [MAKARA](#), an app implementing a socio-hydrological model in Maharashtra, India. Developed a robust API for front-end communication and automated climatic data processing.

Supervisor: [Saket Pande](#) (s.pande@tudelft.nl)

Technologies: Python, Django REST, Linux

[BairesDev](#)

Jun 2021 – Aug 2022

Python Engineer

Responsible for implementing Machine Learning algorithms to improve the performance of a cooking robot.

Technologies: Python, C++, ROS, pytest, Linux

[Tata Consultancy Services](#)

Sep 2020 – Jun 2021

Software Engineer

Responsible for giving support in Linux systems to financial projects. I got also training in AWS technologies.

Technologies: Python, AWS, Linux

[Soluciones en Ingeniería y Tecnologías del Agua](#)

Nov 2018 – Aug 2020

Hydrology and Hydroinformatics Consultant

Oversaw hydrological modelling, and flood simulations, and devised mitigation solutions for a Protected Natural Area.

Technologies: Python, IoT, R, Raspberry, Arduino, QGIS, HEC-RAS, Linux.

[Deltares](#)

May 2018 – Sep 2018

Intern

Managed the processing of raster files and spatial time series, with a focus on down/up-scaling; which now it's part of a commercial toolbox. Conducted runoff simulations for European basins, considering diverse climate change scenarios using Wflow.

Supervisor: [Albrecht Weerts](#) (albrecht.weerts@deltares.nl)

Technologies: Python, Wflow, Linux

Irrigation engineer

Aug 2011 – Apr 2016

Throughout these years, I contributed my skills to various small companies, taking on versatile roles depending on the project: Designing irrigation systems, GIS and soil conservation infrastructure, and conducting hydrological model simulations.

Technologies: GIS, R, python

University of Arizona

Jan 2010 – Mar 2010

Intern

I worked for the university's controlled environment agriculture centre.

Supervisor: Murat Kacira (mkacira@cals.arizona.edu)

Technologies used: CRBasic

Independent Project

Jul 2015 – Sep 2015

Web Designer

I worked as a designer of web pages.

Technologies used: HTML5, CSS3, WordPress, Joomla

EDUCATION

Wageningen University & Research

Master's Degree in Climate Studies, 2016-2018

*Hydrology and Quantitative Water Management Group. **Minor:** Dynamic Systems Modelling*

Thesis: Feasibility of the application of the Lattice Boltzmann Method to resolve flow in a sharp river bend

Supervisor: Ton Hoitink (ton.hoitink@wur.nl), **Paul Torfs**

Description: I studied the feasibility of implementing the Lattice Boltzmann Method in the simulation of natural flows, identifying the limitations of implementation in large-scale problems.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, IIMAS-UNAM

Postgraduate Degree in Applied Statistics, 2014- 2015

Universidad Autónoma Chapingo, UACH

Bachelor's Degree in Irrigation Engineering, 2006-2010

Thesis: Design of irrigation networks using Differential Evolution algorithms and Artificial Bee Colony

Supervisor: Irineo López Cruz (ilopez@correo.chapingo.mx)

Description: I studied the usage algorithms of DE and ABC in minimising the cost of the design of pressurized irrigation systems

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Professional, B2

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python (advanced), R (advanced), C++ (intermediate), MATLAB (intermediate)
- **Web design:** HTML/CSS
- **Frameworks:** Django, Django REST, ROS
- **OS:** Linux, Windows
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- **GIS:** QGIS, ArcGIS, RASTER, SHP, NetCDF
- **Cloud:** AWS
- **Agile:** SCRUM