Work and Research Experience

College of Design and Engineering, National University of Singapore

Singapore, SG

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Graduate Research Assistant (BUDSLab, SinBerBEST2)

08/2018 - Present

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- Field experiments: Conducted field studies with wearable technology for health and thermal comfort monitoring.
- Data Science: Performed unsupervised and semisupervised learning research on a global portfolio of building electricity consumption and on field experiment datasets for thermal comfort.
- Hardware & Software: Organized and maintained laboratory computational resources used for scientific

Civil and Environmental Engineering Dept., Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, US

Graduate Research Assistant, Intelligent Insfrastructure Research Lab (INFERLab)

04/2017 - 06/2018

- o Industrial research project: Collaborated in Department of Energy funded project regarding Sensing and Control for Commercial Building Energy Efficiency and Occupant Comfort.
- Data Science: Designed and implemented a data preparation and evaluation framework with Bosch U.S. research scientists for RGBD building occupancy data.
- Hardware: Designed, produced, and programmed an AC waveform power meter board based on an Atmega328p for the Raspberry Pi.

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

College of Design and Engineering - National University of Singapore

Singapore, SG

Teaching assistant

08/2020 - Present

- o Mentoring: Mentored 8 undergraduate (B.Sc. Project and Facilities Management) and 1 graduate student (M.Sc. Computer Science) in their thesis.
- o Online teaching: Main collaborator and content creator for MOOC Data Science for Construction Architecture and Engineering (2021 edX Prize Finalist for Innovation in Online Teaching).
- o Courses PF1103 Digital Construction, PF3211 AI Applications for the Built Environment, BPS5229 - Data Science for the Built Environment : Held office hours and taught hands-on sessions.

Heinz College - Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Teaching Assistant

o Course 95-703 - Database Management: Held office hours and laboratory sessions to help students with assignments and class' concepts, improved assignments, and designed new homeworks

EDUCATION

National University of Singapore - College of Design and Engineering Singapore, SG

PhD Candidate

2018 - Present

Carnegie Mellon University Master in Information Systems Management Pittsburgh, PA

2015 - 2016

Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Peru, PE

B.Sc. in Electronic Engineering

2009 - 2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

• Journal and conferences publications

- o Quintana, M., Schiavon, S., Tham, K. W., & Miller, C. (2020). Balancing thermal comfort datasets: We GAN, but should we? In Proceedings of the 7th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation (pp. 120–129). Virtual Event, Japan. https://doi.org/10.1145/3408308.3427612
- o Jayathissa, P., Quintana, M., Abdelrahman, M., & Miller, C. (2020). Humans-as-a-sensor for buildings: Intensive longitudinal indoor comfort models. Buildings, 10(174), 1–23. https://doi.org/10.3390/buildings10100174
- o Francis, J.*, Quintana, M.*, Frankenberg, N. Von, Munir, S., & Bergés, M. (2019). OccuTherm: Occupant Thermal Comfort Inference using Body Shape Information. In BuildSys '19 Proceedings of the 6th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments]. New York, NY, USA. https://doi.org/10.1145/3360322.3360858

- o Jayathissa, P., **Quintana, M.**, Sood, T., Narzarian, N., & Miller, C. (2019). Is your clock-face cozie? A smartwatch methodology for the in-situ collection of occupant comfort data. In CISBAT2019 Climate Resilient Buildings Energy Efficiency & Renewables in the Digital Era. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Please visit my Google Scholar or Scopus profile for the complete list of publications.

University & Public Engagement

•	Office of the Senior Deputy President and Provost, NUS Member of the National University of Singapore (NUS) Board of Discipline	Singapore, SG 07/2021 - Present
•	Office of Student Affairs, NUS Resident Assistant	Singapore, SG 06/2020 - Present
•	ASHRAE Student Branch, NUS Secretary	Singapore, SG 02/2020 - 05/2021
•	Building Research Students Network, NUS President, former treasurer	Singapore, SG 08/2019 - Present
•	Internet of Things Club, Carnegie Mellon University Co-founder and technical director	Pittsburgh, PA 06/2016 - 12/2016
•	Latino Graduate Student Association, Carnegie Mellon University President, former treasurer	Pittsburgh, PA 12/2015 - 12/2016

SERVICES

• Journals

- o Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing Reviewer 2021
- o Building and Environment Reviewer 2021
- o Applied Energy Assistant Reviewer 2020
- Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT) Reviewer -2020

• Conferences

- Workshop on Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning at the Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) - Program Committee - 2021
- 8th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation (BuildSys 2021) - Organisation Committee, Sponshorship Co-Chair, and Assistant reviewer - 2021
- Workshop on Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning at the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) - Program Committee - 2021
- $\circ~3\mathrm{rd}$ International Workshop on Applied Machine Learning for Intelligent Energy Systems (AMLIES) Technical Program Committee 2021
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Sim 2020 Building simulation meets building data, IBPSA Canada Reviewer 2021
- 18th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys 2020) and 7th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys 2020) - Student Volunteer - 2020
- 7th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation (BuildSys 2020) - Assistant reviewer - 2020
- o 11th ACM International Conference on Future Energy Systems (e-Energy 2020) Assistant reviewer 2020
- $\circ\,$ 2nd International Workshop on Applied Machine Learning for Intelligent Energy Systems (AMLIES) Technical Program Committee 2020

SKILLS

- Languages: Spanish, English, French, Chinese
- Programming languages: Python, LATEX, SQL, JAVA, C/C++