Richard Correro

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EDUCATION

Stanford University

MS in Statistics

Stanford University

BS in Mathematical and Computational Science

Stanford, CA

June 2022

Stanford, CA

June 2021

EXPERIENCE

Technical Program Manager, Data Engineering

July 2022 - Present

Stanford, CA

Stanford University School of Medicine

- Developed a containerized, distributed, cloud-native data pipeline to process hundreds of millions of hectares of high-resolution satellite imagery daily (Docker, Kubernetes, Redis, RabbitMQ, Google Cloud Platform, AWS).
- System is being used by the Brazilian Federal Labor Prosecution Office to target inspections to identify and prevent **modern** slavery and illegal deforestation in the Amazon rainforest.
- Article about my work here.

Graduate Research Assistant

June 2021 – June 2022

Stanford Human Trafficking Data Lab

Stanford, CA

- Designed, trained, and deployed computer vision algorithms to identify remote commodity production sites using satellite imagery (PyTorch, GDAL).
- Papers forthcoming.

Research Assistant

June 2020 - June 2021

Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions

Stanford, CA

• Created a deep-learning-based computer vision algorithm to identify small fishing vessels in satellite imagery (PyTorch,

- Created a deep-learning-based computer vision algorithm to identify small fishing vessels in satellite imagery (PyTorch, GDAL, OpenCV).
- Analyzed entire near-shore region of the Peruvian EEZ and identified previously unknown locations where **illegal**, **unreported**, **or unregulated fishing** was occurring (Google Cloud Platform, Statsmodels, R).
- Code available here.
- Article about my work here.
- Paper accepted for publication (forthcoming).

Projects

Light-Pipe | Python, C++

- Extensible, light-weight, open-source Python framework for data pipelines that scale.
- Provides a set of intuitive abstractions designed to decouple pipeline implementation from the operations they perform.
- Scales effortlessly, being built from the ground-up to support concurrency in all its forms.
- Super fast and efficient, used to perform critical geospatial data processing tasks at least an order of magnitude faster than existing systems.
- Talk I presented about Light-Pipe at Google's Geo for Good Summit in Mountain View available here.
- Code available here.

"Weak Supervision with Incremental Source Accuracy Estimation"

- Developed an algorithm to estimate the dependency structure and accuracy of weak supervision sources incrementally using precision matrices and robust principal components analysis.
- Allows for model training with weakly-supervised training data in on-line settings.
- Preprint available here.
- Code available here.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, SQL, R, BASH

Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Apache Beam, Apache Spark, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, Rabbit MQ, Redis, Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services (AWS), RESTful APIs, QGIS

Libraries: GDAL, Rasterio, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, Statsmodels, NumPy, Pandas, Flask, Celery, PyTest

AWARDS

National Merit Scholar April 2017