

## Richard Correro

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### EDUCATION

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**Stanford University**

*MSc in Statistics*

Stanford, CA

*June 2022*

**Stanford University**

*BSc in Mathematical and Computational Science*

Stanford, CA

*June 2021*

### EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Research Assistant**

*Stanford Human Trafficking Data Lab*

June 2021 – Present

*Stanford, CA*

- Developed a containerized, distributed, cloud-native data pipeline to process hundreds of thousands of square kilometers of satellite imagery daily (Docker, Kubernetes, Redis, RabbitMQ, Google Cloud Platform).
- Developed a computer vision algorithm to identify charcoal production sites in satellite imagery (PyTorch, GDAL).
- System will be deployed for use by federal prosecutors in Brazil to identify locations where forced labor is being used.
- Papers forthcoming.

**Research Assistant**

*Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions*

June 2020 – June 2021

*Stanford, CA*

- 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](#).
- Paper forthcoming.

**Tutor**

*Stanford University Mathematical Organization*

September 2018 – June 2019

*Stanford, CA*

- Tutored Stanford students taking classes in linear algebra, vector calculus, and differential equations.

### PROJECTS

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**Light-Pipe** | *Python, Celery, Flask, GDAL, PyTorch, Tensorflow*

- A Python framework designed to facilitate the deployment of geospatial data pipelines at scale.
- Provides platform-agnostic API for efficient ETL with cloud-optimized geotiffs.
- Allows for model training with heterogeneous geospatial data sources and formats.
- Handles task scheduling and queuing to facilitate distributed processing of geospatial data.
- Facilitates data ingest from major data providers.

**“Weak Supervision with Incremental Source Accuracy Estimation”**

- Developed a method 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.
- Paper available [here](#).

**Heart-Rate Experiment**

- Designed a fractional factorial experiment to determine whether certain behavioral factors affect average heart rate during cardiovascular exercise.
- Found that four of the two factors tested were associated with a significant effect on average heart rate during exercise.
- Paper, data, and code available [here](#).

### SKILLS

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

**Tools:** Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Apache Airflow, Apache Spark, Argo, PostgreSQL, PostGIS, Rabbit MQ, Redis, Google Cloud Platform, RESTful APIs

**Libraries:** Celery, Flask, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, GDAL, OpenCV, Statsmodels, Rasterio, Numpy, Pandas

### AWARDS

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**National Merit Scholarship Recipient**

April 2017