#### 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).
- 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, 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 forthcoming.

### Projects

## **Light-Pipe** | Python, GDAL

- Open-source Python package designed to efficiently create analysis-ready samples from georeferenced data for use with computer vision models and to facilitate the deployment of computer vision models at scale.
- Super fast and efficient, performing critical geospatial data processing tasks at least an order of magnitude faster than
  existing systems.
- Scales effortlessly, being built from the ground-up to support concurrency in all its forms.
- Light-weight, with only one dependency, designed to do its job and get out of the way.
- Code available here.

## "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.
- 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, RESTful APIs

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

# AWARDS

National Merit Scholar April 2017