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#### Profile

MSc student in Artificial Intelligence with a BSc in Mathematical Engineering and Artificial Intelligence. International experience (research and industry) in Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Physics-informed Neural Networks (PINNs). Strong team collaborator, energetic, committed, and eager to learn.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Comillas Pontifical University, ETSI ICAI

Madrid, Spain

MSc in Artificial Intelligence

 $Sep \ 2025 - 2026$ 

- Class Representative. Focused on Deep Generative Models, Differential Geometry & Calculus, MLOps, Deep RL.

## Cornell University

Ithaca, NY, USA

 $Exchange\ Student\ -\ Electrical\ \ \ Computer\ Engineering$ 

Jan - May 2025

- Writer for Cornell Healthcare Review (AI applications in the healthcare industry).

#### Comillas Pontifical University, ETSI ICAI

Madrid, Spain 2021 – 2025

BSc in Mathematical Engineering and AI; GPA: 8.75/10

- Winner of UNIJES Social Tech Challenge (AI-powered autonomous wheelchair).

## EXPERIENCE

#### Comillas Pontifical University

Madrid, Spain

LLM Research Assistant

Sep 2025 - Apr 2026

- Explored the capabilities and applications of the latest open-source Large Language Models (LLMs).

#### Azzulei Technologies

Madrid, Spain

Computer Vision Intern

Jun-Aug~2025

- Automated camera control in sports events by developing a real-time Multi-Object Tracking system using YOLO.

#### Imperial College London

Remote (London, UK)

 $Research\ Assistant$ 

Jun - Aug 2024

- Robustly reproduced complex dynamic systems using Neural ODEs and Physics-informed Neural Networks.

#### Endesa

Madrid, Spain

Energy Data Analyst Intern

Jun - Aug 2023

- Estimated daily Iberian ancillary services costs with >90% accuracy using regression and MLP techniques.

#### Selected Project

## Bachelor Thesis: Visual Topological SLAM using Deep Learning Techniques

2025

- Implemented a visual SLAM system in ROS2, integrating vision foundation models (CNN, AutoEncoder) with NLP for voice-controlled indoor navigation: https://github.com/rdgzmanuel/visual\_topological\_slam

## SKILLS

Programming: Python (advanced), R, C#, SQL

Tools: PyTorch, ROS 2, OpenCV, MATLAB

AI & ML: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning

Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Analysis, Optimization, Dynamical Systems

# Languages

Spanish (Native) | English (Advanced, TOEFL iBT 109/120) | French (Basic) | German (Learning)

## Honors & Awards

## **Baccalaureate Honorific Mention**

2021

2nd highest GPA in Community of Madrid

#### Academic Excellence Scholarship

2021, 2023, 2024

Top-scoring students across Community of Madrid

#### Winner - UNIJES Social Tech Challenge

2024

Voice-controlled wheelchair project