



# Ricardo Elias Roche

## EDUCATION

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### **Carnegie Mellon University**

B.S. Statistics and Machine Learning, May 2019

- **GPA:** 3.22/4.0

- **Dean's List:** Spring 2018, 4.0

## CONTACT

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### **Programming Languages and Frameworks**

- Extensive experience using **Python** and **R** for data analysis, visualization, and working with Machine Learning frameworks such as **TensorFlow** and **Keras**.
- Working knowledge of **JavaScript**, especially with **React** and **React Native** frameworks, for developing websites, web apps and mobile apps.
- Proficient use of **C** for implementing algorithms and advanced data structures.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Intellectum LLC**

*Web Development Intern* (Mexico City, Mexico – Summer 2018)

- Developed a desktop application for the distribution of premium content, using **React** and **ElectronJS**.
- Designed a deep neural network using **Keras** in **R** to provide daily trading recommendations to subscribers, through the desktop application.
- Created a **React Native** mobile application containing several self-evaluation quizzes in areas such as productivity, organization, and communication.

### **APS Technology Inc.**

*Data Science Intern in Quality Assurance* (Wallingford, Connecticut – Summer 2017)

- Developed database applications in **JavaScript**, to automate the flow of information between manufacturing and engineering teams, the QA department, and customer support and sales representatives in 3 countries. These applications led to a measurable decrease in time taken to respond to hardware and software failures.
- Used **Python** to extract and clean data from manufacturing and testing instruments, develop models to predict faulty products, create visualizations with valuable insight for the production process.

### **Carnegie Mellon University – Department of Statistics and Data Science**

*Astro-Statistics Research Trainee* (Fall 2016)

- Analyzed data from the Catalina Sky Survey (consisting of over 13 million measurements) using tools in **R** to extract features of the data to distinguish different types of stars and transient objects.
- Used machine learning models (random forests, support vector machines, k-nearest neighbors) to classify stars based on type.
- Designed a poster to display visualizations and illustrate analysis and findings. Presented at CMU's Undergraduate Research Symposium in May 2017.

## OTHER SKILLS

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### **Tools**

- Experience working with **Git**, **Linux**, and **Docker Containers**.
- Working knowledge of **SQL (Postgres, MySQL)** and **NoSQL (MongoDB, Cassandra)** databases.

### **Languages Spoken**

English (native), Spanish (native), French (intermediate, 5+ years)