# Rodrigo Leonardo

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EDUCATION	Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala City $BSc$ , Applied Mathematics 2016 - 2020 (GPA: 4.0 (Overall)	Expected)
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Machine Learning, Harmonic Analysis, Quantitative Finance	
Publications	Leonardo, R., Hu, A., Uzair, M., Lu, Q., Fu, I., Nishiyama, K., Subrahmannia Ravichandran, D. (2019). Fusing Visual and Textual Information to Determine Conte To appear in the conference proceedings of the IEEE ICMLA 2019.	
MOOCs	- $Macroeconomic\ Accounts\ \mathcal{E}\ Analysis.$ International Monetary Fund	2018-19
	- XSeries Program in Astrophysics. Australian National University	2018-19
	- Paradox and Infinity. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2018
	- Finance for Everyone: Smart Tools for Decision-Making. University of Michigan - Ethical Leadership: Character, Civility and Community. Boston University	2018 2016
	- Introduction to Probability. Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2016
Awards &	Among top 5 students regarding average score in the history of my faculty (54 years)	2016-19
ACHIEVEMENTS	Seven times medallist nationwide in Guatemala (top 3)  At the <i>National Sciences Olympiad</i> , competing in the categories of Mathematics and Physics at college-level (3) and during high school (4).	2011-18
	Winner of the Francisco Nieves Medal	2017
	For the freshman with the best average score	
	Selected to represent Guatemala at the <i>International Mathematical Olympiad</i> Couldn't participate due to lack of funding	2013-15

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

## Researcher/Project Manager

IPAM, UCLA & GumGum Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Jun '19 - Aug '19

Participant of Research in Industrial Projects for Students, a summer program jointly sponsored by the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IPAM) and GumGum Inc. Responsabilities include:

- Research and development of Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing algorithms centered around content safety classification.
- Design, development and integration of machine learning algorithms using a multimodal approach.
- Leading the team on the training and evaluation of the models produced. Presenting the research at both GumGum and IPAM.

#### Student

Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI), Park City, UT

Jul '19

Participant of the Undergraduate Summer School at PCMI, an intensive three-week-long program of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Took part in two classes:

- Introduction to Harmonic Analysis
- Oscillations in Harmonic Analysis

Member of the undergraduate research group led by Rafe Mazzeo, director of PCMI. Studied nodal domains and the Courant nodal domain theorem.

#### **Chief Coordinator**

First Annual Congress of Science Lectures, Guatemala City

Sep '18

15 Guatemalan scientists and more than 300 students participated on a series of eight lectures during September 20-21 at Universidad del Valle de Guatemala.

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Professor

Colegio Internacional Montessori, Guatemala City

Sep '19 - Present

- Teaching Math Honors and AP Calculus.

#### Teaching Assistant

Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala City

Jan '17 - Dec '18

For the following classes: Mathematical Logic, Ordinary Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Elemental Geometry, Linear Algebra and Discrete Mathematics; a combined of more than 250 students.

## SKILLS

Computer languages: Python, MATLAB, Java, RStudio, Mathematica, LATEX.

Languages: Spanish-Mother tongue, English-C2, French-A2.

## References

Dorval Carías—djcarias@uvg.edu.gt. Advisor and professor at *Universidad del Valle de Guatemala*. Nancy Zurita—nazurita@uvg.edu.gt. Director of the Department of Mathematics at *Universidad del Valle de Guatemala*.