

## EDUCATION:

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA** **Aug. 2019 – Present**  
Ph.D. Student in Computer Science and Engineering (Specialization: AI and Program Analysis/Cybersecurity)  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant:* Data Mining / Data Structure and Algorithms/ Discrete Mathematics

**Northeastern University, USA** **Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2017**  
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Specialization: Signal Processing and Machine Learning)  
*Fulbright Scholarship*  
*Project:* Person-Specific Mapping of Physiological Signals into Human Affective Experience.  
Augmented Cognition Lab. Advised by Prof. Sarah Ostadabbas  
*Thesis:* Metrics for Stability of Marine Communities in Response to Climate Change.  
Machine Learning Lab. Advised by Prof. Jennifer Dy and Prof. Tarik Gouhier

**Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas ESPE, Ecuador** **Oct. 2008 – Feb. 2014**  
Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering  
*Project:* Event positioning using acoustic signal processing techniques (Lead to 4 publications).  
Outstanding student research contribution award.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Data science course instructor at Handytec EC. **Jan – Aug 2019**  
*Courses:* Python programming and Data Science Foundations.  
Lecturer at Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral – ESPOL, Ecuador. **May – Sept 2018**  
*Courses:* Stochastic Processes and Introduction to Python Programming.  
Attendee at Fulbright Enrichment Seminar: From Lab to Market, Pittsburgh. **May 2016**  
Attendee at IEEE Summer School on Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Big Data, University of Pittsburg.  
Research Assistant at Tecnológico de Monterrey Scientific Summer Program, Mexico. **Jun – Aug 2013**  
*Project:* “Position Location” in wireless environments

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS:

*Technical:* Python, Matlab, C/C++, Bash Scripting, Spark Apache Parallelization Engine.  
*IDEs:* Android Studio, Arduino, Google Colab, Jupyter Notebook

## PUBLICATIONS:

Perez-Rosero M.S., Rezaei B., Akcakaya M. and Ostadabbas S., 2017, "*Decoding emotional experiences through physiological signal processing*", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), pp. 881-885, <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICASSP.2017.7952282>  
Perez M. S. and Carrera E. V., 2015, "*Time synchronization in Arduino-based wireless sensor networks*", IEEE Latin American Transactions, vol.13, no.2, pp. 455-461, <https://doi.org/10.1109/TLA.2015.7055564>  
Perez M. S. and Carrera E. V., 2014, "*Acoustic event localization on an Arduino-based wireless sensor network*", Communications (LATINCOM), 2014 IEEE Latin-America Conference on Communications LATINCOM, pp.1-6, <https://doi.org/10.1109/LATINCOM.2014.7041861>

## AWARDS:

First Place in the IEEE Latin America and the Caribbean regional student paper contest. **Dec. 2014**  
*Paper:* Acoustic Event Positioning on an Arduino-based Wireless Sensor Network  
Second Place in electronics and automatization at the First Ecuadorian National Innovation Contest. **May. 2013**  
*Project:* Acoustic Event Localization for Emergency Assistance

## SERVICE:

Reviewer at Maskay Technical Magazine, ISSN 1390-6712, Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas. **2016 – Present**  
Volunteer at Women in HPC Great Plains, University of Nebraska Lincoln. **2021**