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Professional Summary

PhD-level AI/ML engineer and MLOps lead specializing in architecting large-scale, cloud-native systems. Proven expertise in managing high-performance datacenters (3,000+ cores, 20+ GPUs) to support cutting-edge 5G/6G research. Adept at leading teams to build and deploy automated, AI-driven frameworks using Kubernetes, Docker, and CI/CD pipelines. Seeking to leverage deep experience in MLOps and AI research to build and scale intelligent cloud solutions.

### Professional EXPERIENCE

Senior Researcher in Services as NetworkS (SaS) at CTTC

Mar 2021 - currently

- Architected and administered a large-scale, cloud-native datacenter (3,000+ CPU cores, 15 TB RAM, 1 PB storage, 20+ GPUs) to support AI/ML workloads and network research for a team of 5+ people.
- Spearheaded the design and development of an "Experiment-as-a-Service" (EaaS), enabling autonomous, remote access to 5G/6G testbeds for external stakeholders.
- Led the end-to-end development of multiple 5G/6G proofs-of-concept, including a 5G RAN, O-RAN, core, satellite, and AI/LLM-based frameworks across edge and cloud.
- Managed the experimental part of 10+ EU/Spanish research projects, from planning to technical delivery and reporting.

#### Course Instructor at UOC

Feb 2021 - currently

• Teach networking courses, mentoring 150+ students annually in telecom concepts.

Lead QA engineer, Wi-Fi expert at Centum Solutions

Jan 2021 - Mar 2021

- Defined standards and procedures for automated testing infrastructure.
- Communicated with stakeholders to understand and clarify performance requirements.

#### Software developer engineer intern at Ricoh Spain

Feb 2015 - Oct 2015

• Java ME development and service/project support.

### **QA intern** at Vendo Services

Jun 2014 - Oct 2014

• Wrote and executed test scripts and plans in development, staging, and production.

### EDUCATION

### **PhD** in the Wireless Networking research group (UPF)

Oct 2016 - Jan 2021

- Thesis (cum laude): Responsive Spectrum Management for WLANs. Link.
- Research stay at Rice Networks Group in Rice University (Houston, United States).
- Teaching assistant for computer networks (10 semesters).

MSc, Intelligent and Interactive Systems at UPF

Sep 2015 - Jul 2016

**BSc**, Telematics Engineering at UPF (*Top of class*)

Sep 2011 - Jul 2015

#### SKILLS

- Programming: Python, Java, C/C++, Go, Matlab, LaTeX
- AI & MLOps: LLMs, Ollama, RAG, multi-agent frameworks, CI/CD pipelines, NVIDIA CUDA, PyTorch
- Cloud & DevOps: Linux, LXC, TCP/IP, Docker, Kubernetes, OpenStack, Ansible, Puppet, Prometheus, Grafana, Kafka Preparing for CKA certification.
- Telecom & 5G: Open5GS, Free5GC, OpenAirInterface, Amarisoft, SRS
- Collaboration & Workflow: Git, GitLab, Jira, Agile, Kanban, Scrum

# LANGUAGES

Spanish (C2), Catalan (C2), English (C1), German (A2)

#### References

• Luis Sanabria-Russo, DevOps Engineer at O(1)

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• Edward Knightly, Head of Networks at Rice University

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