




# VALERIA VILLALOBOS

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish:** Native  
**English:** C1 level  
**Italian:** B2 level  
**German:** A2 level  
**French:** A2 level

## SKILLS

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### PROFESSIONAL

R, Python, Tableau  
SQL, HTML, CSS  
Data analysis, data visualisation  
Text analytics, text mining  
Web scraping, machine learning

### INTERPERSONAL

Communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills strengthened by working in international teams.

Time management and planning skills gained through working remotely.

Team-oriented personality who can also work independently.

## EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH FELLOW

**Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism, University of Bologna**  
Rimini, Italy | 03/12/2020 - Current

- Scientific research linked to the BEST MED (Beyond European Sustainable Tourism MED Path) EU project, as well as local and regional tourism development projects.
- Feasibility studies, data collection, and data analysis.

### RESEARCH INTERN

**Center for Advanced Studies in Tourism, University of Bologna**  
Rimini, Italy | 01/04/2020 – 01/10/2020

- Collaborated on EU tourism development projects.
- Data mining and web scraping techniques to extract and process statistical information.

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONSULTANT

#### TAS Automation

Houston (Remote), United States | 01/06/2017 – 01/09/2019

- Successfully managed industrial automation projects on an international scale.
- Implementation of pricing, budgeting and financial reporting strategies and tools.

### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### Foreign Languages Area, Universidad de Oriente

Nueva Esparta, Venezuela | 10/04/2015 – 05/02/2016

- Academic tutoring for undergraduate students of the subject "English as a Foreign Language".

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

#### Tourism Heritage Area, Universidad de Oriente

Nueva Esparta, Venezuela | 2014 – 2015

- Academic tutoring for undergraduate students in the subject "Tourist Destination Management".
- Scientific research assistance.

## EDUCATION

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### Master's degree in Tourism Economics and Management

University of Bologna, Italy | 2020

- Thesis: Good practices in EU tourism projects : An application of text mining.

### Erasmus Exchange Program: MSc in Economics

University of Konstanz, Germany | 2019

### Bachelor's degree in Tourism

Universidad de Oriente, Venezuela | 2016

- Thesis: Approximation to a mathematical model to analyse Venezuela's outbound tourism demand.