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I am a 4th-year student in Mathematics at Autonomous University of Barcelona. My main interests range from differential equations, dynamical systems and numerical analysis, on the branch of Mathematics, to applied aspects in Physics and Engineering.

EDUCATION

M2 in Applied and Theoretical Mathematics

Dauphine - PSL University

September 2023 - July 2024

Paris, France

Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics

Autonomous University of Barcelona

September 2019 - July 2023

Cerdanyola, Spain

- GPA: 9.42 / 10.00
- Honors: 186 / 240 ETCS
- Final bachelor's project (supervised by J.M. Mondelo): *Numerical propagation of trajectories of Earth-orbiting spacecraft* (grade: 10.00 / 10.00 with honors).

Baccalaureate

La Llauna High School

September 2017 - May 2019

Badalona, Spain

- GPA: 7.74 / 10.00
- Research project: *Particle physics* (grade: 10.00 / 10.00).
- Achieved a grade of 11.498 / 14.000 in the University entrance exams (PAU).

EXPERIENCE

Barcelona Introduction to Mathematical Research 2023

Barcelona Graduate School of Mathematics

July 03 - July 28, 2023

Barcelona, Spain

- Attendance to minicourses on Introduction to Research, from the fields of Algebraic Topology and Number Theory to Applied Mathematics and Discrete Mathematics.
- Worked on a research project (supervised by Jezabel Curbelo and Álvaro Meseguer): *From chaotic dynamical systems to fluid turbulence*.

HackUPC 2023

by Polytechnic University of Catalonia

May 12 - May 14, 2023

Barcelona, Spain

- Gained knowledge on the applications of artificial intelligence in the optimization of resources.
- Worked on a project of predicting the values of the stock market and on a project of optimizing the demand of the company HP.

Datathon

by Aily Labs

June 11 - June 12, 2022

Barcelona, Spain

- Gained knowledge on the applications of artificial intelligence in the health sector.
- Worked on a project for the detection of glaucoma in retinal images, using computer vision techniques and CNNs.

Private Tutor

Self-employed

September 2018 - April 2023

Badalona, Spain

- Taught Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry to teenage students.

Numerical propagation of trajectories of Earth-orbiting spacecraft

Astrophysics, C, C++, Academic Writing

January 2023 - Present

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- Reconstruction of orbits of satellites from real initial data when considering the Earth a non-uniform spherical distribution of mass and other minor perturbations.
- Final Bachelor thesis of the Mathematics's degree at Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Grade: 10.00 / 10.00 with honors
- Advised by Josep Maria Mondelo.

Notes in Mathematics

Mathematics, Academic Writing

August 2020 - Present

[Website](#) | [Code](#)

- Summaries of each subject of the Mathematics's degree at Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Numerical simulation of the n -Body Problem

Physics, C, Python, Matplotlib

August 2022

[Code](#)

- Integrated the n -Body Problem in 2 and 3 dimensions considering the bodies as point masses.
- Developed a program using C for the numerical computation and Python for plotting the results.

AI for Connect-4 game

Connect 4, C, AI, Minimax

September 2022 - November 2022

[Code](#)

- Implemented an artificial intelligence for the classical Connect-4 game using the Minimax algorithm.
- Project conducted as part of the course *Advanced Mathematics* at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Advised by Vicenç Soler.

Measuring musical dissonance

Mathematical Modeling, C, Music, Academic Writing

April 2021 - June 2021

[Report \(in Catalan\)](#) | [Code](#)

- Modeled the dissonance and consonance of musical tones from the point of view of simple tones.
- Developed a program using C to run the model.
- Wrote a report on the development and implementation of the model, and the results of the simulations.
- Project conducted as part of the course *Workshop in Mathematical Modelling* at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, co-authored with Oriol Bosquet and Carlo Sala.
- Advised by Xavier Mora.

Number of spanning trees in a graph and minimum spanning tree

C, Graphs, Trees, Discrete Mathematics, Academic Writing

January 2021

[Report \(in Catalan\)](#)

- Report on the number of spanning trees in a graph and algorithms for finding the minimum weight spanning tree.
- Project developed as part of the course *Discrete Mathematics* at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, co-authored with Oriol Bosquet, Eric Recio and Carlo Sala.

Classification of Convex Cones

C, Linear Algebra

May 2020

[Source code](#)

- Program that classifies the convex cone generated by input vectors in the 3-dimensional real vector space.
- Project developed as part of the course *Computational Tools for Mathematics* at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- Advised by Joaquim Roé.

SKILLS

Industry knowledge	Programming Mathematical Modeling Numerical Analysis
Programming Languages	C C++ Python Maple \LaTeX MATLAB Octave Java Bash R HTML CSS JS SQL
Libraries and Frameworks	Numpy Matplotlib Pandas PyTorch
Tools and Platforms	VSCode Jupyter Notebook Git SageMath
Soft Skills and Others	Resourceful Innovative Curious Committed Persistent Competitive Ambitious Open-minded Responsible Problem Solving

LANGUAGES

English	Advanced (Level C1)
French	Intermediate (level B1)
German	Intermediate (level B1)
Spanish	Native
Catalan	Native

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Master scholarship from Paris Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences Fondation Sciences Mathématiques de Paris	April 2023 Paris, France
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scholarship that covers tuition fees and provides a monthly stipend of 1100€ for the M2 Applied and Theoretical Mathematics program at Dauphine-PSL University.	
Second best Spanish individual Simon Marais Competition Simon Marais	November 2022 Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Second best qualified Spanish individual and top quartile on the west division of the 2022 Simon Marais Mathematics Competition.	
Best Spanish pair Simon Marais Competition Simon Marais	November 2021 Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Best qualified Spanish pair on the west division of the 2021 Simon Marais Mathematics Competition, jointly with <u>Misael Malqui</u>.	
Silver medal at XXX Spanish Physics Olympiad Royal Spanish Society of Physics	April 2019 Salamanca, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Obtained a Silver medal on the XXX Spanish Physics Olympiad of a total of over 200 participants from all over Spain.Previously selected as one of the best Catalonia participants to compete in the Spanish competition.	
Honorable mention on Physics La Llauna High School	June 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Distinction awarded based on the outstanding grades obtained in Physics along the high school.	

OTHERS

Interests Cycling | Hiking | Physics | Engineering | General Science | Swimming |
Classical music | Car racing

Driving licenses B