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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, Java, SQL.

Libraries and Tools: Keras, TensorFlow, Sklearn, SciPy, Pandas, Spark/PySpark, Numpy, Git.

Data visualization tools: Power BI with DAX, and Power Query and M Formula Language, Looker (and LookerML).

AI skills: Strong understanding of ML algorithms, including supervised, unsupervised and deep learning (e.g., DNN, CNN, LSTM), intelligent search agents (e.g., heuristics, metaheuristics, deterministic and randomized search algorithms).

Cloud computing platforms: Familiarity with cloud computing platforms (e.g., [Azure](#), [Google Cloud](#), and [Databricks](#)) and containerization technologies (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes).

Other Technical skills: Strong understanding of Statistical (including hypothesis testing), Probability concepts and Complexity Theory.

Language: Spanish: Native, English: Professional.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist

Heineken Mexico, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

January 2024 - Present

- Leverage advanced analytics and machine learning techniques to extract insights from data and drive informed decision-making across the organization.

Research Professor

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

July 2019 - December 2023

- **Research Area:** Applied Mathematics, Data Science, Machine Learning and Multi-objective Optimization.
- **Lectures:** Advanced Algorithms Analysis and Design, Development of Advanced Applications of Computer Science, Implementation of Computational Models, Design of Intelligent Agents, Analysis of Systems Based on Knowledge.

Software Engineer Jr

Continental Automotive (Telematics), Jalisco, Mexico

August 2014 - July 2015

- Design, coding, integration, verification and/or testing for Continental's software products. Technical support to clients, division and production products. Participation in all stages of the development process.

Software Engineer

Softtek, Jalisco, Mexico

March 2011 - September 2011

- Developer and/or programmer as a Backup on the .NET framework for Hewlett-Packard (HP).

EDUCATION

University of Sheffield

Sheffield, UK

Ph.D. in Computer Science

2015 - 2019

Autonomous University of Sinaloa

Sinaloa, Mexico

Master in Information Sciences

2011 - 2013

Polytechnic University of Sinaloa

Sinaloa, Mexico

Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Computer Science)

2006 - 2009

CERTIFICATIONS

Databricks

[Databricks Fundamentals](#)

[Databricks Lakehouse Fundamentals](#)

September 2024

Google Cloud

[Machine Learning Engineer Learning Path](#)

[Data Analyst Learning Path](#)

February 2024

Sun Microsystems

Sun Certified Programmer for the Java 2 platform, standard edition 5.0.

July 2009

PROJECTS

- **On the utilization of pair-potential energy functions in multi-objective optimization**, We designed a deep neural network (DNN) that predicts an appropriate value of the parameter α in the so-called pair-potential functions taking into account the geometry, dimensionality, and cardinality of a Pareto front approximation. [URL](#) [GitHub](#)
- **Improvement of Multiobjective Evolutionary Optimisation Methods to Solve Portfolio Problems for Government Projects in Large Instances**. Member of a team focused on developing tools based on multiobjective evolutionary optimisation methods to solve portfolio and decision-making problems for Government projects.

PUBLICATIONS

- Journal and Conference papers: [Google Scholar](#) [Orcid ID](#) [Scopus](#)

AWARDS

- **National Researcher Level 1 (Financial Support for researchers)** by the CONAHCYT (the Mexican National Council for Humanity, Science and Technology) - 2023 - 2024.
- **Candidate Level (Financial Support for researchers)** by the CONACYT (the Mexican National Council for Science and Technology) - 2020 - 2022.
- **Best paper award nomination in the track 'Genetic Algorithms'** at GECCO '18 - July 2018.
- **Best Graduate Thesis 2014 Award in the Master's category (honourable mention)** by the INAPI (the Institute for Research and Innovation Support) - May 2015.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Demonstrator/Teaching Assistant** at the University of Sheffield - 2015 - 2018.
- **Programme Committee** at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO) - 2016 - 2018.