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Qualifications

- 201X *PhD in Machine Learning* Presently studying
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
- 2011 *MSc. in Artificial Intelligence - Learning from Data* With distinction (1:1)
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Final dissertation:
“A deep belief network for the acoustic-articulatory inversion mapping problem”
- 2008 *Advanced Computer Engineering (Ingeniería Superior - Equivalent to MSc)* Ranked 1st
UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO
Final dissertation:
“A genetic programming algorithm for the discovery of investment rules for financial markets”
- 2002 *Degree in Computer Systems Engineering* Ranked 1st
UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO
Final dissertation:
“A genetic algorithm to reduce open shop scheduling problems to job shop scheduling problems”

Academic Awards

- Outstanding Performance in MSc Artificial Intelligence Dissertation Prize 2011
- Computer Engineering Graduation Award 2008
Awarded to the graduate with the highest GPA in the class of 2008.
- Computer Systems Engineering Diploma Graduation Award 2002
Awarded to the graduate with the highest GPA in the class of 2002.

Experience

- 2010-2011 Web Application Developer at Rockstedy Studios (Warner Bros).
JRuby, Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Javascript, JQuery, Tomcat, Apache.
- 2008-2009 Systems Administrator at the Spanish Embassy Commercial Office in London.
Windows 2003 and Microsoft Exchange administration.
- 2005-2006 Development and administration of *community.staleytraining.com*.
Ruby on Rails, Javascript, AJAX, Linux, MySQL.
- 2004-2005 Arcelor. Information Systems Department.
Intranet development: Java servlets, Documentum API, DQL, SQL.
Intranet administration: Apache, WebSphere, Documentum, SQL Server.
- 2003-2004 Research intern for the Artificial Intelligence Centre of the University of Oviedo.

Languages

- English Advanced level.
CAE (Cambridge Advanced Examination) - Grade A
- Spanish Native speaker.

Technologies

Programming languages

C, C++, Java, Lisp, Python, Ruby.

Data analysis - scientific computing

Matlab, R.

DBMS

SQL, MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle.

Systems administration

Linux, Windows.

Web technologies

HTTP, HTML, XHTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Ruby on Rails, Servlets, Tomcat, Apache.

Cloud computing

Amazon EC2.

Additional information

- Born in Spain in 1980.