

EDUCATION

University College Dublin Master of Science, Computer Science	<i>Sep. 2021 - Sep. 2022</i> Dublin, Ireland
Polytechnic University of Catalonia, School of Informatics Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (Erasmus Mobility: Uppsala University, Sweden)	<i>Sep. 2015 - Jul. 2019</i> Barcelona, Spain

EXPERIENCE

IonSAT (Ionospheric Determination and Navigation) UPC Research Group <i>Researcher in GNSS (using C++, Python, Fortran)</i>	<i>January 2024 - Present</i> Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing algorithms for global ionospheric tomography used for precise positioning and space weather estimation. Developing a real-time warning system for stellar flares using GNSS data, improving the current framework and testing new potential methods for the detection, classification and study of extra-solar stellar flares. 	
Microsoft (Office Performance Team) <i>Software Engineer II</i>	<i>May. 2022 - Jul. 2023</i> Dublin, Ireland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and maintained the back-end of the Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint...), focusing on detecting areas where performance could be improved and implementing solutions following Test Driven Development practices (C++, C#). Implemented a Machine Learning anomaly detection real-time pipeline for the detection of faulty frames in app traces, going through the design and development phases of the necessary APIs using Azure services (C++, C#, Python, SQL). 	
Institute of Space Studies (IEEC, ICE-CSIC) <i>C++ Developer</i>	<i>Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2021</i> Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed an AI scheduling framework used by different ground (<i>Telescopi Joan Oró (TJO) telescope, Cherenkov Telescope Array, European Southern Observatory, ESO</i>) and space (<i>ARIEL-ESA</i>) based observatories (C++, Boost, MySQL) Set up Continuous Integration (using GitLab CI) and Dockerization for multiple internal projects and libraries. Maintenance of the user website interface used to request observations for the TJO robotic telescope (PHP, Python). 	
IThinkUPC <i>Intern, Full Stack Web Development</i>	<i>Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2019</i> Barcelona, Spain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a web app with Java using Agile methodology and the Spring Framework for one of Spain's major banks. Maintenance of the University's Website (using Plone). Developed Python scripts to automate routine tasks. 	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Peer-Reviewed Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GNSS Solar Astronomy in real-time during more than one solar cycle. Hernández-Pajares, M. et al (2024). https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0273117723009705 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariel mission planning. Scheduling the survey of a thousand exoplanets. JC Morales, N Nakhjiri, J Colomé, I Ribas, E García, D Moreno, F Vilardell (2022). Experimental Astronomy. https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07491 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real-time detection, location and measurement of geoeffective stellar flares from Global Navigation Satellite System data Hernández-Pajares, M., Moreno-Borràs, D. (2020). Space Weather, 18. https://doi.org/10.1029/2020SW002441 	

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming languages	C++, C, Java, Python, C#, MATLAB, Awk, Haskell, Prolog, L ^A T _E X, SQL, Bash
Tools/Other	Git, Docker, OpenMP, OpenGL, Maven, GitLab, Linux, Windows
Languages	English (TOEFL iBT 114/120), Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native)

PROJECTS

Multi-layer Perceptron (Neural Network)	https://github.com/mbdavid2/multi-layer-perceptron
Multi-layer Perceptron implemented from scratch in Python using NumPy	
Detection of stellar flares using GNSS data	https://github.com/mbdavid2/TFG-GNSS
BSc Thesis. Algorithms for the detection of flares from the Sun and far-away stars.	
ANTLR4 Compiler	https://github.com/mbdavid2/ANTLR4-Compiler
Grammar recognition of a simplified C-language as well as Type Check and Code Generation systems.	
Car AI using Genetic Algorithms in Unity	https://github.com/mbdavid2/CarsGeneticAI
Cars find the best behavior/parameters to drive in a given track, improving each generation.	