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Languages: Spanish, English, Italian, German
(intermediate), Russian (intermediate)

EXPERIENCE

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| Dec 2022 - Present | Huawei Munich Research Center Senior Robotics Simulation Researcher for Cloud Robotics <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implementation of video game engines as robotics simulation environmentsDevelopment of Domain Randomization along with latest trends of Generative AIAutomated implementation of NLPs or LLMs such as ChatGPT and LLAMAResearch with Multimodal Large Language ModelsImplementation of simulation environments considering features required for embodied AI tasksImplementation of simulation environment for data generation for training of video generation LLMsHiring and management of master student as internHiring and management of PhD student for industrial PhD | Munich, Germany |
| Feb 2022 – Oct 2022 | Sapienza University of Rome Researcher Engineer under the project AGR-O-RAMA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Robotics research within the context of Precision AgricultureAerial Swarm Robotics simulators development and maintenance within github, readthedocs and wixExtensive use of Linux and ROS with C++, PythonExtensive use of Unity with C#Publication of research experiments in conferences and journals | Rome, Italy |
| Aug 23, 2017 – Dec 7, 2017 | GIC group <i>Research and development intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Due diligence for several agricultural companiesResearch for technologies and market tendencies of interestCustomer report data analysisSocial media and newsletter | Alexandria, Virginia, United States |
| Jan 2015, Nov 2016, Jun 2017 | Spider <i>Engineer Translator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spanish-English translation for the use of wind turbine platformsTechnical assistance during installation and training of platforms | Uruguay, Costa Rica, Nicaragua |
| May 28, 2015 – Jan 4, 2016 | Avalon Games LLC <i>3D Artist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Handling of multiple design software for 3D designQuick learning of multiple software to support pipeline workflowFew freelancer graphic design projectsVideo game programming for personal project | Online, for USA from Panama |
| Sep 2013, Jan 2015 | Servicios de plomería Victor <i>Plumbing drawing design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intense use of AutoCADPlumbing design for civil structures like commercial establishments, buildings, etc.Interaction with customer architects | Panama |
| Jul 2011 – Dec 2016 | Freelancer <i>Music professor</i> | Panama |

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| Jan 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient teaching to people in the range of 5 – 22 years old • Guitar, bass guitar, drums and keyboards classes VFX <i>Audio editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio edition in software for tv and radio commercials. • Work under intense environment of advertisement industry | Panama |
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EDUCATION

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| 2022 | Sapienza University of Rome <i>PhD in Engineering in Computer Science (funded with scholarship)</i> | Rome, Italy |
| 2018 | Technological University of Panama <i>Master of Science of Mechanical Engineering (funded with scholarship)</i> <i>Bachelor of Electromechanical Engineering</i> | Panama, Panama |
| 2015 | <i>Post graduate course of Video Game Development using Unity 500 hours</i> | |
| 2015 | <i>Post graduate course of Mobile Apps 400 hours</i> | |
| 2017 | The Washington Center <i>Panama Innovation and Competitiveness Internship Program (funded with scholarship)</i> | Washington, DC. United States |

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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| 2022 | <i>Photorealistic simulations of crop files for remote sensing with UAV swarms</i> | Drones - Systems of Information on cultural Heritage (D-SITE) 2022 |
| 2021 | <i>Monitoring and mapping of crop fields with UAV swarms based on information gain</i> | The 15th international symposium on distributed autonomous robotic systems 2021 |
| 2020 | <i>Augmentation of sunflower-weed segmentation classification with Unity generated imagery including near infrared sensor data request by conference</i> | Springer Book of SIMULTECH 2020 |
| 2020 | <i>Simulation of near infrared sensor in Unity for plant-weed segmentation classification Included in short list for best paper in conference</i> | International conference on Simulation and Modeling. Methodologies, Technologies and Applications (SIMULTECH) -2020 |
| 2019 | <i>Robotics for Precision Agriculture @DIAG</i> | I-Rim conference 2019 |
| 2017 | <i>Swarm robotics as a solution to crops inspection for precision agriculture</i> | Panama, Engineering, Science and Technology Conference (ESTEC) - 2017 |

MAJOR ACADEMIC PROJECTS

NOVEMBER (2018) – January (2022), PhD THESIS: AERIAL SWARM ROBOTICS FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE. Simulations of multiple plants and weeds to generate imagery for training of deep convolutional neural network and simulations of weed surveys using aerial swarm robotics. Simulators include Unity 3D, Flightmare with ROS, and custom C++ simulator. Experiments with real UAVs are expected to take place during the last months of the PhD during a 6 months period abroad in the Czech Technical University in Prague in Czech Republic.

APRIL (2016) - APRIL (2018), MASTER'S THESIS: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR COOPERATIVE INSPECTIONS. Simulations of multiple quadrotors in ROS, programs were written in C++. Swarm robotics was the concept to be studied and used to simulate flights during inspections of crops.

ROBOTICS/PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

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| ROS (4 years) | Unity 3D (3 years) | MATLAB (1 year) | Visual Studio (2 years) |
| Github (4 years) | Unreal Engine 4 (3 years) | Vim (2 year) | Eclipse (1 year) |

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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| C++ (5 years) | C# (3 years) | MATLAB (1 years) | JAVA SCRIPT (1 year) |
| Python (4 years) | LATEX (3 years) | Dockers (2 year) | |

DESIGN SOFTWARE (~2 years each)

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| Gimp | SUBSTANCE PAINTER | MARVELOUS DESIGNER | LOGIC PRO |
| Inkscape | MARI | TOPOGUN | PROTOOLS |
| ZBRUSH | PHOTOSHOP | HEADUS UV LAYOUT | MAYA |
| 3DS Max | ANDROID STUDIO | MOTIONBUILDER | |
| AUTOCAD | VEGAS | ILLUSTRATOR | |

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2021 - Sapienza University of Rome – Italy

Research funding for the call out “Bando di mobilita” for period abroad in the Czech Technical University in Prague in Czech Republic to develop experiments with swarms of UAVs to detect objects of interest.

2020 - Sapienza University of Rome – Italy

Research funding for the call out “Bando di avvio alla ricerca”

2019 – Technological University of Panama - Panama

2nd place for award to best publishing article from graduation thesis for the Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

2018 - SENACYT – Panama

Entrepreneurship funding for the call out “Convocatoria pública para el fomento a nuevos emprendimientos 2018” to develop educational video game for mobile devices about global warming

2017 - SENACYT – Panama

Research funding for the call out “Nuevos investigadores 2017” to get computational equipment for simulation of swarm of drones for precision agriculture.

MAJOR VIDEO GAME PROJECTS

Cool Earth (Android – 10 members) - Management and programming – Video Game Funded by SENACYT – Panama

Educational video game about global warming with multiple minigames of solutions about global warming.

Cool Pipo (PC and Android – 4 developers) - Management and programming – Simplified version of Cool Earth

Educational video game about global warming from the perspective of the Antarctic using penguin sliding dynamics as a race/adventure game experience.

Shadow Strike (PC – 4 developers) - Management and programming – Proposal video game

Hack and slash game with fast paced combat including sword combos, gun ranged combat and spell combat.

Thin Ice (PC / 5 developers) - Management and programming – Submitted for contest UE4 winter jam

Fast paced gun combat with kick physics that push enemies backward with high speed movement leaving debris.

Tunnel Run (PC / 6 developers) - Management and programming – First exposed game

Obstacle avoidance game with hover car inside a tunnel including customization and boss fights with shooting dynamics.

ADDITIONAL SELF-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Digital Marketing - Several courses with Udemy and additional conferences

Watching courses in Udemy, attending to digital and physical conferences, and reading technical documentation to handle marketing in digital platforms like social media, chatbots, data tracking, automated posting, paid advertisement and remarketing with the following platforms:

Non-Paid advertisement:

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| Facebook | YouTube | Reddit | Google Firebase |
| Instagram | Discord | Wix | Google Analytics |
| Later | IFFFS | | Game Analytics |

Paid advertisement:

Google search

Facebook chatbots

General paid per search
advertising techniques

Additionally, attendance to management and video game small seminars for handling teams and getting funding.

Language Learning – Self thought by research in the internet and exposure with entertainment and news digital media

Languages with basics covered: Japanese, and Arabic

Other languages of interest for future learning: Portuguese.