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Work Experience ____

J.D. Power Mexico City - Remote

Data Engineer March 2024 - Present

• Developed pipelines in PySpark to prepare ingest, transform and load the data of multiple clients to different projects and teams.

• Implemented data quality and validation checks to ensure accuracy and integrity of data throughout the ETL process, reducing data-related issues by 30%.

National Research Council Canada

Toronto, Canada

Machine Learning Research Intern

May 2023 - December 2023

- Collaborated in the *Speech Generation for Indigenous Language Education* project to develop state-of-the-art speech synthesis systems and techniques with Deep Learning for Indigenous languages in Canada.
- Contributed to the development of *EveryVoice TTS Toolkit*, a tool for creating text-to-speech systems focused on low-resource languages, achieving robust performance with up to 90% less data.

Grupo Salinas Mexico City

Data Scientist November 2021 - July 2022

- Developed a collaborative filtering recommender system for the homepage of the E-commerce area with PyTorch, which increased precision at 10 by 50%.
- Developed a content-based recommender system and association rules for the product detail pages of the E-commerce area with scikit-learn and Mlxtend, automating the original 2 week manual process.
- Deployed and monitored ML models as APIs for various use cases with AWS SageMaker.

Education _

MSc in Applied Computing 3.93/4 GPA

University of Toronto, Department of Computer Science Sep 2022 – June 2024

BSc in Data Science 9.60/10 GPA

National Autonomous University of Mexico, Research Institute in Applied Mathematics

August 2019 - June 2021

BSc in Physics9.54/10 GPA
National Autonomous University of Mexico, Faculty of Science
August 2015 - June 2020

Technical skills

Certifications AWS Certified Machine Learning - Specialty (MLS-C01 **9**)

Programming Languages Python, Julia, R, Fortran, SQL.

Machine and Deep Learning Scikit-learn, XGBoost, PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, PySpark MLlib.

Data Analysis and Manipulation Numpy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Bokeh, Plotly.

NLP NLTK, spaCy, Hugging Face, LangChain.

Cloud services AWS, Azure.

Databases PostgreSQL, Redshift, MongoDB, Redis. **Miscellaneous** Linux, Git, LaTeX, Slurm, REST APIs, Scrum.

Languages Spanish (Native), English (Proficient), French (Intermediate)

Publications

- Steve Bakos, Félix Gaschi, **David Guzmán**, Riddhi More, Kelly Chutong Li, En-Shiun Annie Lee "AlignFreeze: *Navigating the Impact of Realignment on the Layers of Multilingual Models Across Diverse Languages.*" Presented at the 2025 Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. 2025. Available at ACL Anthology: https://aclanthology.org/2025.naacl-short.48.
- Aidan Pine, Erica Cooper, David Guzmán, Eric Joanis, Anna Kazantseva, Ross Krekoski, Roland Kuhn, Samuel Larkin, Patrick Littell, Delaney Lothian, Akwiratékha' Martin, Korin Richmond, Marc Tessier, Cassia Valentini-Botinhao, Dan

Wells, Junichi Yamagishi. "Speech Generation for Indigenous Language Education." 2024. Computer Speech & Language. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csl.2024.101723.

• Tong Su, Xin Peng, Sarubi Thillainathan, **David Guzmán**, Surangika Ranathunga, En-Shiun Annie Lee. "Unlocking Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning for Low-Resource Language Translation." Presented at the 2024 Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. 2024. Available at ACL Anthology: https://aclanthology.org/2024.findings-naacl.263.

Awards_

- 2022 Vector Scholarship in Artificial Intelligence Recipient 2022-2023.
- 2019 Support Program for Research and Technological Innovation Projects (PAPIIT, Mexico).