Marta Emili García Segura

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student - Machine Intelligence Lab

Sep 2023 – Sep 2027 (expected)

Department of Computer Science, University College London

London, UK

- Research on safety in multi-agent LLM systems.
- Advised by Prof Mirco Musolesi and Prof Stephen Hailes.
- Affiliated with the Centre for AI and the Centre for Doctoral Training in Cybersecurity.

M.Sc. Data Science and Machine Learning

Sep 2022 – Sep 2023

Department of Computer Science, University College London

London, UK

- Distinction (81%).
- Modules include: Reinforcement Learning, Natural Language Processing, Graphical Models, Applied Deep Learning and Applied Machine Learning.

M.Sci. Physics with Theoretical Physics

Sep 2018 - Jun 2022

London, UK

- Department of Physics, Imperial College London
 - First Class Honours.
 - Modules include: Probability and Statistics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Complexity and Networks, and Information Theory.

International Baccalaureate and Spanish Baccalaureate

Sep 2016 - Jun 2018

 $Liceo\ Europeo$

Madrid, London

- IB final mark: 44/45 (99 percentile).
- Spanish Baccalaureate final average mark: 10/10.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Machine Learning

Sep 2024 - Sep 2026

Department of Computer Science, University College London

London, UK

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

Generative Artificial Intelligence

Sep 2025 - Sep 2026

Department of Computer Science, University College London

London, UK

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

Publications

Emili Garcia Segura, M., Hailes, S., Musolesi, M. (2025). "Opponent Shaping in LLM Agents". arXiv 2510.08255

Projects

M.Sc. Project - Opponent Modelling for LLMs

Jun 2023 - Sep 2023

Department of Computer Science, University College London

London, UK

- Supervised by Prof Mirco Musolesi.
- Embedded preferences into LLMs within the context of game theory through prompt design.
- Independently devised and implemented a novel LLM preference inference framework based on input optimization.

M.Sci. Project - A Digital Universe

Department of Physics, Imperial College London

London, UK

- Supervised by Prof Fay Dowker.
- Developed and implemented 3 algorithms for Causal Set Dynamics, including a novel construction algorithm aimed at optimising growth time.
- Created and analysed metrics to find correlations with the primordial density perturbations of the universe.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme Project

Jul 2021 - Oct 2021

Sep 2021 – Jun 2022

Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College London

London, UK

- Supervised by Antonio del Río Chanona, PhD.
- Collaborated with a partner university to simulate metabolite flow in *Xanthophyllomyces* dendrorhous.
- Designed and developed a bilevel optimisation framework to maximise production of Astaxanthin in the simulated organism via Policy Gradient methods.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jul 2020 - Dec 2020

Department of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College London

London, UK

- Supervised by Antonio del Río Chanona, PhD.
- Implemented and evaluated 5 Reinforcement Learning algorithms to provide the optimal control actions for simulated reactors.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Physics Academic Representative

Oct 2019 - Sep 2021

Department of Physics, Imperial College London

London, UK

- Joint a close-knit team of 10 academic representatives, liaised with academic faculty to facilitate a seamless transition to remote delivery mode.
- Developed organisational skills by scheduling meetings, answering queries and referring to appropriate resources to a 250 people cohort.

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish and Italian.

Programming Languages: Proficiency in Python. Experience with R and MATLAB. Frequent use of libraries like Pytorch, JAX, Transfomers, TRL, and BitsandBytes.

Soft skills: Public speaking (national delegate in European Youth Parliament), adaptability and time management.

Certificates: Neural Networks & Deep Learning, Practical Reinforcement

Learning and Improving Neural Networks by Coursera.

AWARDS & SCOLARSHIPS

EPSRC Centre of Doctoral Training Studentship - 4-year studentship for studies within the Department of Computer Science at UCL

Dean's List - Faculty of Engineering, University College London

Dean's List - Department of Physics, Imperial College London

Faculty of Engineering UROP Bursary - Imperial College London

Autónoma's Top 100 - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid