# PEHUÉN MOURE

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Researcher at the intersection of machine learning and neuroscience, specializing in developing robust AI systems that generalize across domains: from neuroprosthetic control to multi-agent robotics. Passionate on translating theoretical advances into practical solutions, demonstrated through implementations at Amazon Robotics and interdisciplinary work in visual prostheses at ETH Zurich.

## RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

### **ETH Zurich - Institute of Neuroinformatics**

Zurich, Switzerland

PhD Candidate in Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

October 2022 - Present

- Developing novel deep learning approaches for controlling neural activity in visual prostheses
- Created end-to-end optimization framework for prosthetic vision using spiking neural network
- Built method for improving generalization in RL through regulation of Bayesian neural networks
- Leading development on automated speech recognition tool for children with speech impairments

### University of California Los Angeles - Laboratory for Embedded Machines

LA, CA

Masters of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

October 2020 - May 2022

- Built end-to-end system for computationally designing fleet of unmanned underwater vehicles
- Developed distributed reinforcement learning solution for multi-agent path planning
- Worked with HCI researchers on studying the user interaction with designed tools

### **Cornell - Robotics in Groups Lab**

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

February 2016 – August 2018

- Developed interface for socially assistive robots integrating facial tracking and audio localization
- Led a team of four undergraduates during the development of new socially interactive robots
- Created server and interface for remotely controlling robots during studies

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Amazon Robotics**

North Reading, MA

Data Scientist & Software Engineer

June 2018 – October 2021

- Utilized reinforcement learning policy techniques to improve sortation center throughput
- Developed adaptive sampling evolutionary algorithm for optimizing fulfillment center maps
- Designed and developed data compute engine and data lake using Elastic Map Reduce cluster
- Simulated new robotic solutions and calculated impact at fulfillment centers

#### **Morgan Stanley Quantitative Finance**

New York, NY

Strategy and Modeling Summer Analyst

*June 2017 – August 2017* 

- Developed chat-bot assistant to facilitate traders' data processing using common language (NLP)
- Implemented hierarchical clustering algorithm to automate trade recommendations
- Conducted technical research for trade flow prediction based on client correlation algorithm

Suna Breakfast Ithaca, NY

Chief Technology Officer

February 2017 – May 2018

- Built startup providing affordable breakfast delivery options to Cornell students
- Directed a 20-person team in building React Native applications and backend in AWS

## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

## **Dana Farber Cancer Institute**

Boston, MA

Pediatric Oncology Research Assistant

September 2019 – August 2020

- Developed pipeline for automating analysis of chip-seq and RNA-seq data
- Interacted with team of scientists to build tools that speed up production of results

## **Autonomous Bicycle Project Team**

Ithaca, NY

Co-Founder and Software Team Lead

July 2016 – August 2018

- Built object avoidance system using SLAM algorithm in ROS with TX-1 and ZED stereo camera
- Managed team of 12 students working to create centralized code structure across 4 sub-teams

## **National Atomic Energy Division (CNEA)**

Bariloche, Argentina

Instituto Balseiro - Undergraduate Researcher

June 2015 - August 2015

- Studied and modeled radial fretting in prosthetic hips and tangential fretting in NiTi arch-wires
- Analyzed surface damage data through 3-D graphing and use of a scanning electron microscope

### **Awards and Achievements:**

- Meinig Family Cornell National Scholar
- Morgan Stanley Robert B. Fisher Scholar
- Elected graduate student representative at the Institute of Neuroinformatics (2022-Present)

## **PUBLICATIONS & ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- P Moure, L Cheng, J Ott, Z Wang, SC Liu. "Regularized Parameter Uncertainty for Improving Generalization in Reinforcement Learning," IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024.
- **P Moure**\*, T Pak\*, J van Steveninck, SC Liu. "End-to-end Optimization of Prosthetic Vision using a Hybrid Spiking Neural Network" International Symposium on Circuits and Systems 2025 (in review)
- Z Wang, L Cheng, **P Moure**, N Hahn, SC Liu. "DeltaDEQ: Exploiting Heterogeneous Convergence for Accelerating Deep Equilibrium Iterations," Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2025
- Z Wang, L Cheng, J Ott, **P Moure**, SC Liu. "Bio-inspired parameter reuse: Exploiting inter-frame representation similarity," UniReps Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Workshop 2024
- C Liu, W Yan, **P Moure**, C Fan, A Mehta. "A Computational Design and Evaluation Tool for 3D Structures with Planar Surfaces," International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2021
- M Choueiri, S Duffy, S Guria, C McCarthy, **P Moure**, A Todalbagi, Y Wang, C de Aguiar, K Green. "Can Interactive Systems Be Designed for Conviviality?" ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems 2018
- P Moure Presentation at Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2024.
- J Granley\*, P Moure\* Oral presentation at the Brain and the Chip 2024.