# PABLO LECHÓN ALONSO

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#### **EDUCATION**

MSc Computational Methods for Ecology and Evolution (90 ECTS<sup>1</sup>) Sep 2019 - Sep 2020 Imperial College London (ICL)

• Relevant courses: Model Selection, GIS with R, High Performance Computing, Bayesian Statistics, Ecological Modelling

# BS in Physics (50 ECTS, GPA<sup>2</sup>: 3.7)

Aug 2018 - May 2019

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC).

• Relevant courses: Research in Astronomy (Final thesis) and Observational Astronomy (Graduate level)

# BS in Physics (225 ECTS, AG<sup>3</sup>: 8.1)

Sep2014 - Jun 2018

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM).

• Relevant courses: Research in Astronomy, Computational Physics, Statistics and Data Analysis, Astrophysics, Extragalactic Astrophysics.

High school diploma in Science and Technology (GCE)(AG: 9.59). Sep 2012 - Jun 2014 Colegio ESTUDIO.

• University entrance grade: 13.1/14

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

Binning Code for 2D Spectroscopy. Research supervisor: Dr. Sheila Kannappan (UNC) I wrote code to improve the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) of spectroscopic data from the RESOLVE survey.

Star Forming Galaxies. Research supervisor: Dr. Jesús Gallego Maestro (UCM) I used machine learning to detect the [O III] line at 4363 Å of hundreds of thousands of spectra from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) to determine underpinnings of galaxy evolution.

Metabolic Theory of Ecology Research supervisor: Dr. Samraat Pawar (ICL) Currently contributing to develop theory on the effects of climate change (temperature) in ecosystems.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence Award Scholarship (Ministry of Education Government of Spain)

2014-2015

Trans Atlantic Science Student Exchange Program (TASSEP) Scholarship (UCM)

2018-2019

Collaboration Scholarship (UCM)

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, R, C, Bash, VimScript, Matlab, Maple, SQL
Software & Tools	Latex, Github, Vim, Emacs, MacOS, Linux
Languages	Spanish (native), English (TOEFL iBT: 108/120).

 $<sup>^{1}2 \</sup>text{ ECTS} = 1 \text{ credit hours}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>GPA = Grade Point Average (4 point scale)

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>AG = Average Grade (10 point scale)$ 

## EXTRA-CIRRUCULAR

• Conference of Undergraduate Research (CUR) at UNC. Poster presentation	
• Observation nights with SOAR telescope in Chile at the UNC remote observatory.	2019
• Preprints: how they can improve scientific publishing (PCI Ecology)	2019
• UCM Science Week. Run workshops on the muon detector	2017
• Completed a Stanford online course on Machine Learning.	2017
• Completed a UCM online course on Introduction to python programming.	2018

- $\bullet$  "Challenges in life sciences-Redefining Disease" —A series of three meetings and one workshop. 2017
- National Center of Biotechnology (CNB) Open Day —Attended two seminars on systems biology and macromolecular structures.

  2017
- Student Union Vicepresident Imperial College London (Silwood Park Campus) 2019
- Climbing Society President Imperial College London

2017-2018

2019

- Gender Equality Workshops at UCM
  - "Detection and prevention of male violence in the university"
  - "Gender Equality and new social roles of men and women"
  - "Reflections on our masculinities. A critical analysis and healthy alternatives"
- Active member of INAKWA —an NGO that fights against gender inequality in Africa through education.

  2019
- Active member of Extinction Rebellion Spain —a socio-political movement which uses nonviolent resistance to protest against climate breakdown, biodiversity loss, and the risk of human extinction and ecological collapse.

## **HOBBIES**

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Acoustic guitar
- Climbing
- Origami