# RODOLFO NEVAREZ

#### ENGINEER



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#### WHAT DO I DO?

I design products and services, manage projects, run user research, create 3D models, build and test prototypes.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### INTEGRATION SPECIALIST

CadMakers / 2019 - 2020

#### Responsibilities:

- Create Structural (Mass Timber and Steel Systems) and/or Mechanical (Plumbing, HVAC and Electrical) 3D models for fabrication
- Virtual design and construction review of 2D drawings for all building elements (i.e. architectural, structural & mechanical) or any other 3D data file into one central 3D parametric model using CATIA
- Attend and support project coordination meetings, deliver live reports to clients and construction personnel for large AEC projects
- Manage revisions in the model that take place throughout the design and construction phases

#### R&D ENGINEER III

Safran Seats US (Zodiac Aerospace) / 2017 – 2019

# Responsibilities:

- Project management
- Team lead of both Industrial Designers and Engineers
- Execution of new product development
- Mechanical design
- Co-author of R&D design guidelines and procedures for Mexico's R&D group
- Co-facilitator of design thinking workshops
- Crystal Cabin Awards finalist with Zodiac's Eco Zlounge

http://www.crystal-cabin-award.com/cca-news-realeases/article/24-pioneering-on-board-innovations-for-airliners.html

 $\frac{https://www.cnbc.com/2018/04/01/crystal-cabin-award-finalists-feature-seats-suites-and-urinals.html}{}$ 

### **EDUCATION**

#### STRUCTURING MACHINE LEARNING PROJECTS

Coursera 2021

#### NEURAL NETWORKS AND DEEP LEARNING

Coursera 2021

#### IMPROVING DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS: HYPERPARAMETER TUNING, REGULARIZATION AND OPTIMIZATION

Coursera 2021

#### **BUSINESS MODEL DESIGN (BOOTCAMP)**

Vlerick Business School 2016

# MASTER'S DEGREE: RESEARCH FOR DESIGN AND INNOVATION

ELISAVA Barcelona School of Design and Engineering 2013 - 2014

# BACHELOR'S: ELECTROMECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Chihuahua Institute of Technology 2005 - 2010

# **EXPERIENCE CONTINUED**

# DIGITAL INNOVATION ENGINEER / INNOVATION ADVOCATE

Ford Motor Company / 2015 – 2017

# **Responsibilities:**

- Team member of the group in charge of promoting innovation and creative thinking among Ford employees
- Organizer of innovation challenges and design thinking workshops
- Facilitator of design thinking workshops
- Speaker at Ford's Innovation Week 2016
- 3rd place at Ford's Global Mobility Challenge

# Responsible for the design of rain sensor and camera covers of:

- Mustang 2018, Lincoln Nautilus 2018, Ford Edge 2018
- Responsible for integration and packaging of electronic components inside the plastic covers
- Collaboration and coordination with design studio, engineers and suppliers for the development of rain sensor and camera covers

# **INNOVATION CONSULTANT**

Hewlett Packard / 2013 – 2014

#### Responsibilities:

- User Research (Ethnographic Observations, Photo and Video Research, User Interview, User Journey)
- Product/Service concept development
- Prototype coordination
- Communicate research results to customer (Hewlett Packard Design team)

# **DESIGN ENGINEER**

Zodiac Aerospace / 2011 – 2013

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Administration of work and technical resources
- 3D modelling for new or existing programs
- Knowledge and compliance of AIRBUS and BOEING specifications for ACI & Configuration drawings
- Review and create drawings for manufacture

# PRODUCT ENGINEER INTERN

DANA / 2010 - 2011

#### **Responsibilities:**

Prototype design and construction

#### **SKILLS**

MACHINE LEARNING

PRODUCT AND SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

**BUSINESS MODELLING** 

**PERSONAS** 

INTERVIEWING AND ANALYSIS

**USER JOURNEY MAPPING** 

SERVICE BLUEPRINTS

STORY BOARD CREATION

#### **SOFTWARE**

CATIA

**SOLIDWORKS** 

**AUTOCAD** 

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

**PYTHON** 

#### **LANGUAGES**

**ENGLISH** 

SPANISH

#### **AWARDS**

# FINALIST ECO ZLOUNGE PROJECT

CRYSTAL CABIN AWARDS
Passenger Comfort Hardware Category

# 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Ford Global Mobility Challenge Ride-On and/or Hands-On Category