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Education

- **PhD in Psychology, Computational Neuroscience** - Complutense University of Madrid (2020-2024)
 - Dissertation: "Computational modeling the neuronal basis of episodic memory to test the disconnection hypothesis in Alzheimer's disease"
 - Supervisors: Fernando Maestú & Gianluca Susi
 - Honors: Cum Laude
 - [Program Link](#)
 - **M.Sc. in Integrative Neuroscience** - University of Edinburgh (2018-2019)
 - Dissertation: "The relationship between structural and functional neural networks in *C. elegans*"
 - Supervisor: Melanie Stefan
 - Score: 8.02
 - [Program Link](#)
 - **Bachelor's in Psychology** - Complutense University of Madrid (2014-2018)
 - Dissertation: "Emotion's influence on sensory processing"
 - Supervisor: Stefan Moratti
 - Score: 8.53
 - [Program Link](#)
 - **Bachelor's in Criminology** - Complutense University of Madrid (2012-2016)
 - Dissertation: "Relationship between attachment and impulsivity - a review"
 - Supervisor: Juan Ramos-Cejudo
 - Score: 7.92
 - [Program Link](#)
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Experience

- **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, C3N, Complutense University of Madrid (2024-Present)
 - **Visiting Researcher**, Charité University Hospital, Berlin (2022)
 - **UCM Team Member - EMBRACE Project**, Berlin (2022)
 - **Doctoral Researcher**, C3N, Complutense University of Madrid (2020-2024)
 - **Master's Researcher**, Stefan Lab, University of Edinburgh (2019)
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Publications

1. Cabrera-Álvarez, J., Stefanovski, L., Martin, L., Susi, G., Maestú, F., & Ritter, P. (2024). A Multiscale Closed-Loop Neurotoxicity Model of Alzheimer's Disease Progression Explains Functional Connectivity Alterations. *eNeuro*, 11(4), ENEURO.0345-23.2023. <https://doi.org/10.1523/ENEURO.0345-23.2023>.
2. Cabrera-Álvarez, J., Susi, G., Maestú, F., & Ritter, P. (2023). Understanding the effects of cortical gyrification in tACS: insights from experiments and computational models. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 17, 1223950. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnins.2023.1223950>
3. Cabrera-Álvarez, J., Stefan, M., Susi, G., & Maestú, F. (2023). Modeling the role of the thalamus in resting-state functional connectivity: Nature or structure? *PLoS Computational Biology*, 19(6), e1011007. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011007>

Conferences

- Brain Modes Conference 2024
 , Bilbao, Spain (Poster Presentation)
 - Title: "Understanding alpha rhythm fluctuations: from topological gradients to neural mechanisms"
 - [Event link](#)
- Bernstein Conference 2023
 , Berlin, Germany (Poster Presentation)
 - Title: "A multiscale closed-loop neurotoxicity model of Alzheimer's disease progression explains functional connectivity alterations"
 - [Event link](#)
- International Congress of Neurophysiology 2023
 , Almarza, Spain (Oral Presentation)
 - Title: "Multiscale modeling functional connectivity changes through Alzheimer's disease spectrum"
- Doctoral Research Days 2024
 , Complutense University of Madrid, Spain (Oral Presentation)
 - Title: "Computational modeling of episodic memory at the neuronal level to test the disconnection hypothesis in Alzheimer's disease"
- 5th International Brain Stimulation Conference 2023
 , Lisbon, Portugal (Poster Presentation)
 - Title: "Computational modeling the impact of fronto-parietal tACS desynchronization protocol over whole-brain functional connectivity"
 - [Event link](#)
- CORTICON Symposium 2022
 , Paris, France (Poster Presentation)
 - Title: "A brain network model of extended Jansen-Rit neural masses to enhance spectral richness and heterogeneity in MEEG resting state simulations"
- SEPNECA Congress 2021

, Cádiz, Spain (Poster Presentation)

- Title: "A computational model to guide the functional decoupling of two brain regions with transcranial alternating current stimulation"

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer in Psychology of Thought, Complutense University of Madrid (2021-2022)
- Workshop on Computational Neuroscience, SEPNECA Congress (2023)
- Seminar on Computational Neuroscience, Rey Juan Carlos University (2023)

Fellowships

- **University Teaching Training Contract (FPU19/04251)**, Ministry of Universities, Spanish Government (2020-2024)

Skills

- Computational Neuroscience: Brain Network Models, The Virtual Brain
- Neuroimaging: MEG, dwMRI, Functional Connectivity, Machine Learning
- Programming: Python, MATLAB, R

Languages

- English: C1 (IELTS 7.0)
- Spanish: Native