# Osvaldo **Quinjica** | Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- **University of Maryland, College Park** *Spring 2025 –*
  Ph.D. in Computer Science advised by Thomas Goldstein and Kiante Brantley @ Harvard.

- **Beijing Institute of Technology** *2022 – 2024*
  M.S. in Computer Science advised by Keke Gai.

- **Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture** *2018 – 2022*
  B.S. Major in Computer Science and Minor in Math advised by Jin XuLing.

## Publications and Preprints

- **NormFlip: Probing LLMs on Divergent Norms as Defeasible Inference**
  *NAACL 2026, Under review* [PDF]
  Osvaldo Quinjica, Zhicheng Zhou, Dea Bhardoshi, Rachel Rudinger

- **Do Evaluation Metrics Detect Errors in Classical Chinese to English Translations?**
  *COLM 2026* [PDF]
  Osvaldo Quinjica, Eric Bennett, Xinchen Yang, Andrew Schonebaum, Marine Carpuat

- **AngOFA: Leveraging OFA Embedding Factorization and Synthetic Data for Angolan Language Model**
  *ICLR 2024, Workshop on Low-resource Languages (**Best Paper Award**)* [PDF]
  Osvaldo Quinjica, David Adelani

## Research Experience

- **Apple AI/ML Research Lab – Beijing** *Summer 2022*
  Mentored by Ping Huang, Chen Liao.

- **Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences** *2020-2022*
  Mentored by Jian Ye, Fan Yang.

## Other Experiences

### Invited Talks

- Improving Low-Resource NLP with Embedding Initialization @ MasakhaneNLP, Summer 2024.

### Organizing

- BIT Capture the Flag Team, Fall 2022.

### Reviewing

Reviewer for EMNLP 2026.

**Graduate teaching assistant** University of Maryland, College Park

- CMSC422 - Introduction to Machine Learning, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Summer 2026.
- CMSC216 - Introduction to Computer Systems, Fall 2026.

**Mentoring and outreach**

- Instructor for Huawei HCIA-HarmonyOS Program at Beijing Institute of Technology, Summer 2023.

## Awards

- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland *2026*
- CS Dept Conference Travel Support Award, University of Maryland *2026*
- Cohere for AI Research Grant *2025*
- Dean's Fellowship, University of Maryland – College Park *2025*
- Best Paper Award at ICLR 2024, Workshop on Low-resource Languages *2024*
- Beijing Inst. of Technology Outstanding Graduate International Student (2x Awardee) *2022 – 2024*
- BUCEA Outstanding Undergraduate International Student (4x Awardee) *2018 – 2022*
- BUCEA Outstanding Language Student (Mandarin) (2x Awardee) *2017 – 2018*

## Languages

- Portuguese – Native
- English – Fluent
- Chinese – Fluent
- Spanish – Intermediate