

# Fran Abenza

**POLYMATH**  
TECHNOLOGIST  
UX RESEARCHER

📍 Bangalore 2023-24

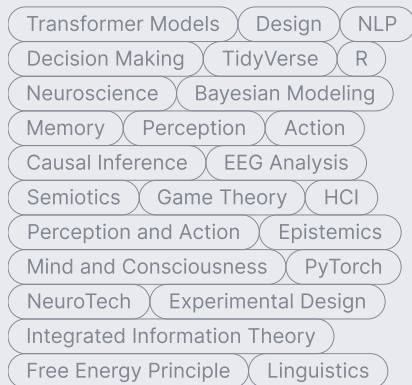
## EDUCATION

### Cognitive Science

Aarhus University

2018 – 2022

engaged auditor



### IT & Technology

Business Academy Aarhus

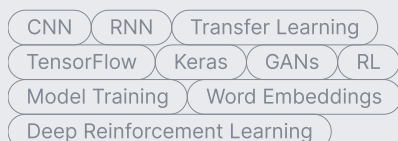
2019-2021



### Deep Learning Specialization

Coursera

2017



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## PROFILE

Spanish **generalist** with **Cognitive Science** background, system design and meta-learning. Working towards creating my second Education technology **startup**. Fascinated with intelligence, learning, augmenting cognition, Complexity and AI governance. I enjoy teaching and sparking genuine curiosity in others. 🌱

## EXPERIENCE

### Founder

Thinking Abacus, Worldwide

2023 – present

Developing AI solutions for clients. Semi-autonomous agents for task delegation. LLM-powered decision tree classification, **RAG**, augmented decision-making systems and fine-tuning.

- 🦉🔗, **AutoGen**, Zapier, Assistants API, Semantic Routing
- Tree-of-Thoughts, Chain of Thoughts
- OpenAI API, Llamaindex, Mistral

### NLP4ALL developer

Aarhus University - Interacting Minds Center

2022 – 2023

Refactoring, redesigning and extending functionality on a platform for learning NLP. Implementing gamification in modular pipelines to enable users to learn through experimentation and trial.

- Human-Computer Interaction
- Figma Prototyping and AB testing
- Creating unique and fun experience while exploring play

### Founder

Learning by the way, India

2017 – 2021

Educational Neuroscience based project. Modeling out how users best learn different subjects. Personalized content based on user's vectored **Ikigai**. Help the users sustainably approach their goal. An **EDTECH** approach to the **80,000** Hours ambition

- Building my first startup
- Get to know Indian culture
- Reflecting on why it failed

## SKILLS

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- Generalist
- Problem solving
- User experience
- Communication
- Math
- Product Development
- Project Management
- Design
- AB testing

### Technical

- Figma
- OOP
- Python
- 🦋🔗 Langchain

### Languages

- Spanish – native
- English – C1
- Prompt Engineer

## PERSONALITY

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- Easy going
- Open-minded
- Innovative
- Mindful
- Curious

## INTERESTS

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- Cognitive Science
- Complexity
- Art
- Teaching
- Communication Theory
- Consciousness
- Cultures diversity

## EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Tech Associate

COGNIZANT - [Google](#), Ireland

2015 – 2017

Started as a Operation Senior, making updates on Google Maps. With own initiative I started improving the workflow by modifying internal tools. My role evolved by getting more and more technical tickets. I resign from this job to create my own company in India.

Linux SQL Python Data Curation Advanced Google Sheets Tech Support  
CLI Presentations Google Maps Onboarding Internal tools development  
Shadowing Quality control Algorithms Agile UX Material Design

## EXTRA

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### Hackathon

NeuroTechX, Denmark

2023

Brain Computer Interface project. We used streamed brain activity data from an OpenBCI EEG, we used it to alter a musical instrument.

### Effective Altruism Conference

Stockholm, Sweden

2023

EAGxNordics was the most fantastic experience of 2023 without a doubt! I had tons of 1 on 1 meetings; I extended my network and I am still surfing the momentum since that week. Being surrounded by SO MANY like-minded people was extremely enriching.

### Hackathon

LabLab AI

2023

Agile development of Travel AIgent Easily get itineraries for planning your trip through chat interface alongside a dynamic UI

### AI Governance Hackathon

Aarhus, Denmark

2023

#### Can we open-source a collective decision-making protocol?

Why are we closing down Nuclear Plants? I argue that there is a disconnect between the bleeding-edge epistemic discussion (science) and our capacity to act rationally as a collective thinking group (politics). This **discrepancy** is a **bottleneck** on our capacity to steer humanity towards a more desirable outcome. Without a system that gives enough voice to experts, the discussion of what to do about AGI is hopeless.

### Hackathon Winer

LabLab AI

2023

I am currently building a team for the upcoming startup ep4 event; With Thinking Abacus we will kickstart a bayesian reasoning tool for the general public. The idea is to bring a scientific approach to everyday life decisions as well as more profound ones like career choices. What does the World Need? What are you good at?