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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### Theoretical and computational chemistry

- Static DFT calculations
- Classical Dynamics
- Microkinetic models
- Python
- Periodic systems calculations
- Other interesting methodologies

### SUMMARY

During my bachelor and master, I have worked on polyoxometalates. I have experience in these systems predicting theoretically and computationally their properties in homogeneous catalysis. My objective is to understand the role of polyoxometalates in the homogeneous catalytic reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> and explore other systems like frustrated Lewis pairs to do the same task. I also aimed to explore metal-organic frameworks to catalyze heterogeneously the same reaction involving and learning new methodologies unknown for me yet.