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## Education

### Autonomous University of Madrid

Madrid, Spain

#### PHD MATHEMATICS

2021 - 2024

- PhD thesis: The geometry of dissipation
- Advisor: Manuel de León

### Autonomous University of Madrid

Madrid, Spain

#### MSc THEORETICAL PHYSICS

2020 - 2021

- MSc thesis: The geometry of Rayleigh dissipation (arXiv:[2107.03780](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03780))
- Advisor: Manuel de León

### Complutense University of Madrid

Madrid, Spain

#### BSc PHYSICS

2016 - 2020

- BSc thesis: Integrability, chaos and entanglement in quantum systems
- Advisors: Federico Finkel and Artemio González-López

## Professional Experience

2024- **Assistant professor**, Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IM PAN), Warsaw, Poland

2021-2024 **Predoctoral researcher**, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid, Spain

2020-2021 **“JAE Intro” research grantee**, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid, Spain

## Research stays

February- **Department of Mathematical Methods in Physics (KMMF), University of Warsaw, Poland**, collaborated with  
May 2023 Professor Javier de Lucas and Bartosz M. Zawora

## Research Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

L. Colombo, M. de León, M. E. Eyrea Irazú and A. López-Gordón, “Hamilton–Jacobi theory for nonholonomic and forced hybrid mechanical systems”, *Geom. Mech.* **01**(02) (July 2024), doi: [10.1142/S2972458924500059](https://doi.org/10.1142/S2972458924500059).

M. de León, M. Lainz, A. López-Gordón and J. C. Marrero, “A new perspective on nonholonomic brackets and Hamilton–Jacobi theory”, *J. Geom. Phys.* **198**, 105116 (Feb. 2024), doi: [10.1016/j.geomphys.2024.105116](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geomphys.2024.105116) (Open Access).

J. Gaset, A. López-Gordón and X. Rivas, “Symmetries, conservation and dissipation in time-dependent contact systems”, *Fortschr. Phys.* **71** (8-9), 2300048 (May 2023), doi: [10.1002/prop.202300048](https://doi.org/10.1002/prop.202300048) (Open Access).

M. de León, M. Lainz, A. López-Gordón and X. Rivas, “Hamilton–Jacobi theory and integrability for autonomous and non-autonomous contact systems”, *J. Geom. Phys.* **187**, 104787 (Mar. 2023), doi: [10.1016/j.geomphys.2023.104787](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geomphys.2023.104787) (Open Access).

L. Colombo, M. de León and A. López-Gordón, “Contact Lagrangian systems subject to impulsive constraints”, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **55**(42) (Oct. 2022), doi: [10.1088/1751-8121/ac96de](https://doi.org/10.1088/1751-8121/ac96de).

M. de León, M. Lainz and A. López-Gordón, “Discrete Hamilton–Jacobi theory for systems with external forces”, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **55**(20) (Mar. 2022), doi: [10.1088/1751-8121/ac6240](https://doi.org/10.1088/1751-8121/ac6240).

- M. de León, M. Lainz and A. López-Gordón, “Geometric Hamilton–Jacobi theory for systems with external forces”, *J. Math. Phys.* **63**(2): 022901 (Feb. 2022), doi: [10.1063/5.0073214](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0073214) (Open Access).
- M. de León, M. Lainz and A. López-Gordón, “Symmetries, constants of the motion, and reduction of mechanical systems with external forces”, *J. Math. Phys.* **62**(4): 042901 (Apr. 2021), doi: [10.1063/5.0045073](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0045073).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- A. López-Gordón and L. J. Colombo, “On the integrability of hybrid Hamiltonian systems”. Accepted on the Proceedings of the *8th IFAC Workshop on Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Methods for Non Linear Control*. [arXiv:2312.12152](https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.12152) [math-ph].
- M. de León, M. Lainz, A. López-Gordón and J. C. Marrero, “Nonholonomic brackets: Eden revisited”, *Geometric Science of Information. GSI 2023. Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 14072. Springer, Cham, doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-38299-4\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-38299-4_12).
- A. Anahory Simoes, A. López-Gordón, A. Bloch and L. Colombo, “Discrete Mechanics and Optimal Control for a Passive Walker Experiencing Foot Slip”, *2023 American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 4587–4592 (July 2023), doi: [10.23919/ACC55779.2023.10156020](https://doi.org/10.23919/ACC55779.2023.10156020).
- A. López-Gordón, L. Colombo and M. de León, “Nonsmooth Herglotz principle”, *2023 American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 3376–3381 (July 2023), doi: [10.23919/ACC55779.2023.10156228](https://doi.org/10.23919/ACC55779.2023.10156228).
- M. E. E. Irazú, A. López-Gordón, L. J. Colombo and M. de León, “Hybrid Routhian reduction for simple hybrid forced Lagrangian systems”, *2022 European Control Conference (ECC)*, pp. 345–350 (July 2022), doi: [10.23919/ECC55457.2022.9838077](https://doi.org/10.23919/ECC55457.2022.9838077).

## PREPRINTS

- L. Colombo, M. de León, M. Lainz and A. López-Gordón, “Liouville–Arnold theorem for contact Hamiltonian systems” (Feb. 2023), [arXiv:2302.12061](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12061) [math.SG].
- L. J. Colombo, M. de León, M. E. Eyrea Irazú and A. López-Gordón, “Generalized hybrid momentum maps and reduction by symmetries of forced mechanical systems with inelastic collisions” (June 2022), [arXiv:2112.02573](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.02573) [eess.SY].

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2021	“FPI” predoctoral contract, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation	
	“JAE Intro” Grant extension, Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT)	3 000 €
2020	“JAE Intro” Grant, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)	3 000 €
2019	“Beca de Colaboración en Departamentos”, Complutense University of Madrid	2 000 €

## Talks and Posters

### CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- September 5, 2024. **XXXII International Fall Workshop on Geometry and Physics.** *Contact bi-Hamiltonian systems.* University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- August 23, 2024. **Workshop on Geometric aspects in mathematical modelling.** *Hybrid dynamical systems for the modelling of rigid bodies with impacts.* National University of Distance Education, Madrid, Spain.
- June 21, 2023. **XVI International ICMAT Summer School on Geometry, Dynamics and Field theory.** *Nijenhuis–Jacobi structures and integrability of contact Hamiltonian systems.* La Cristalera, Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, Spain.
- June 10, 2024. **8th IFAC Workshop on Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Methods for Non Linear Control.** *On the integrability of hybrid Hamiltonian systems.* Besançon, France.
- February 23, 2024. **XXVIII International Young Researchers Workshop in Geometry, Dynamics and Field Theory.** *On the stability of contact Hamiltonian systems.* University of Warsaw, Poland.
- January 19, 2024. **XXV Winter Meeting on Geometry, Dynamics and Field Theory.** *On the stability of contact Hamiltonian systems.* University of Zaragoza, Spain.

December 11, 2023. **deLeonfest 2023. An interdisciplinary conference on geometric mechanics and related fields.** *Integrability of contact Hamiltonian systems.* Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Madrid, Spain. Co-presented with Manuel Lainz.

June 2, 2023. **2023 American Control Conference.** *Nonsmooth Herglotz variational principle.* San Diego, California, USA.

March 29, 2023. **17th International Young Researchers Workshop on Geometry, Mechanics and Control.** *Liouville-Arnold theorem for contact Hamiltonian systems.* KU Leuven, Belgium.

February 6, 2023. **VI Young Researchers Congress of the Royal Spanish Mathematical Society.** *Integrability of contact Hamiltonian systems.* University of León, Spain.

January 19, 2023. **XXIV Encuentro de Invierno en Geometría, Mecánica y Control.** *Symmetries, conservation and dissipation in time-dependent contact systems.* University of Zaragoza, Spain.

January 6, 2023. **Workshop on Nonlinear Systems III.** *Symmetries, conservation and dissipation in time-dependent contact systems.* Gebze Teknik Üniversitesi, Kocaeli, Turkey.

September 1, 2022. **XXX International Fall Workshop in Geometry and Physics.** *Hamilton-Jacobi theory for contact systems: autonomous and non-autonomous.* Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Madrid, Spain.

July 20, 2022. **34th International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics.** *Non-conservative systems can have conserved quantities! Symmetries, reduction and Hamilton-Jacobi theory for forced mechanical systems.* Strasbourg University, France.

July 13, 2022. **2022 European Control Conference.** *Hybrid Forced Lagrangian Systems.* Imperial College and University College, London, UK (online).

July 5, 2022. **14th International Summer School on Geometry, Mechanics and Control.** *Reduction of forced mechanical systems with inelastic collisions.* University of Burgos, Spain.

March 7-11, 2022. **VII Iberoamerican Meeting on Geometry, Mechanics and Control.** *Forced Hamiltonian and Lagrangian systems. Symmetries, reduction and Hamilton-Jacobi theory.* National University of the South, Bahía Blanca, Argentina (online).

September 8, 2021. **XXIX International Fall Workshop in Geometry and Physics.** *Mechanical systems with external forces. Symmetries, reduction and Hamilton-Jacobi theory.* Centre of Mathematics and Applications, University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal (online).

## SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

May 30, 2024. **Seminario de Doctorandos.** *Un primer contacto con la geometría de contacto.* Faculty of Mathematics, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

May 24, 2023. **Joint Mathematics Junior Colloquium (ICMAT-UAM-UC3M-UCM).** *Cómo la geometría nos permite entender la dinámica: una introducción a los sistemas integrables.* Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Madrid, Spain.

May 11, 2023. **Geometry and Applications: Modern Mathematical Approaches (Gamma) Seminar.** *An introduction to integrable systems.* University of Warsaw, Poland (online).

April 1, 2022. **Geometry, Mechanics and Control Seminar.** *Reduction, Hamilton-Jacobi theory and discretization of mechanical systems with external forces.* Institute of Mathematical Sciences (ICMAT), Madrid, Spain (online).

## POSTERS

July 10, 2023. **XV International ICMAT Summer School on Geometry, Dynamics and Field theory.** *Liouville-Arnold theorem for contact Hamiltonian systems.* La Cristalera, Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, Spain.

January 17-21, 2022. **Biennial Congress of the Royal Spanish Mathematical Society.** *Systems with external forces. Symmetries, reduction and Hamilton-Jacobi theory.* University of Castilla – La Mancha, Ciudad Real, Spain.

December 1-3, 2021. **Young Researchers Workshop in Geometry, Mechanics and Control.** *Symmetries, reduction, Hamilton-Jacobi theory and discretization for systems with external forces.* Centre de Recerca Matemàtica, Campus de Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain.

## Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Winter 2023-24	<b>Mathematics I</b> , Teaching Assistant, Degree in Biomedical Engineering, Autonomous University of Madrid	30 h
Winter 2023-2024	<b>Mathematics</b> , Teaching Assistant, Degree in Biochemistry, Autonomous University of Madrid	30 h
Winter 2022-23	<b>Mathematics</b> , Teaching Assistant, Degree in Food Science and Technology and Double Degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics and FST, Autonomous University of Madrid	30 h
Winter 2022-2023	<b>Mathematics</b> , Teaching Assistant, Degree in Biochemistry, Autonomous University of Madrid	30 h

## Outreach & Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_

### POPULAR SCIENCE ARTICLES

A. López-Gordón and A. Timón García-Longoria, “Los misterios de la cicloide, una de las curvas más presentes en la naturaleza”, *El País*, June 19, 2023, <https://elpais.com/ciencia/cafe-y-teoremas/2023-06-19/los-misterios-de-la-cicloide-una-de-las-curvas-mas-presentes-en-la-naturaleza.html>. Accessed October 31, 2023.

### ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Co-organizer of the *Joint Mathematics Junior Colloquium (ICMAT-UAM-UC3M-UCM)*, held alternatively at the Department of Mathematics of the Autonomous University of Madrid and the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, during the academic year 2023-2024.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the *5th BYMAT Conference*, held at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences in Madrid (Spain) from November 13 to November 16, 2023.

Member of the Organizing Committee of *Environmental Monitoring: An Exploratory Workshop*, held at the Spanish Royal Academy of Sciences from July 5 to July 7, 2023.

Organizer of the parallel session on *Differential Geometry, Mathematical Physics and Control Theory*, during the *VI Congreso de Jóvenes Investigadores de la Real Sociedad Matemática Española*, held at the University of León (Spain) on February 9, 2023.

### PEER REVIEW

I am a reviewer of [MathSciNet](#)/Mathematical Reviews from the AMS. Besides that, I have peer reviewed for several journals and conference proceedings, including the following:

Advances in Mathematical Physics

International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics

Journal of Geometric Mechanics

Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical

Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics

Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matemáticas

6th International Conference on Geometric Science of Information

61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Real Sociedad Matemática Española (Royal Spanish Mathematical Society)

Real Sociedad Española de Física (Spanish Royal Physics Society)

## Languages \_\_\_\_\_

**Spanish.** Mother tongue

**English.** Advanced, C1 in the CEFR, 7.5 band score in IELTS Academic

## Computer skills

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**Advanced.**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , GNU/Linux, macOS, Mathematica, Python, Windows

**Basic.** bash/shell, Excel, git, gnuplot, html, Julia, matlab, nginx, OriginLab, SciDAVis