

# Carolina Luz Hadad

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Fundación Huesped**

*Consultant / Program Manager*

**December 2016 – March 2017**

Fundación Huesped is an Argentine organization that works in the public health field focusing on HIV/AIDS, STIs, as well as sexual and reproductive health.

I did a 3-months consulting job to help coordinating Fundación Huesped's technical projects implemented by external providers.

### **Subsecretaría de Innovación Pública y Gobierno Abierto, Argentina Government**

*Team Manager*

**January 2016 – August 2016**

Our team was in charge of creating, obtaining, publishing and generating products and visualizations with Open Data.

I coordinated a team of 8 programmers, devops and UX designers in the Open Data office in the Argentina Government.

### **Laboratorio de Gobierno, Buenos Aires City Government**

*Digital Innovation Manager*

**May 2015 – December 2015**

Our team was in charge developing products, data visualization and internal tools that generate and use open data.

I coordinated a team of three programmers and one UX designer.

### **Google, Mountain View, USA**

*Software Engineering Intern*

**December 2013 – February 2014**

Internship hosted by the engEDU team called CS Academy. This team designs and runs all the global educational program inside and outside Google. I coded mostly in Python with App Engine.

### **Manas Technology Solutions - InSTEDD iLab Latam**

*Full Stack Developer*

**February 2009 – May 2015**

Manas is company partnered with InSTEDD, an NGO specialized in building integral solutions for health, humanitarian and educational purposes which targets users in Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America. I was a developer working in several projects, mainly webapps in Ruby on Rails + Knockout.js but also native apps in Android an iPhone and infrastructure projects using C#.

## EDUCATION

### **Recurse Center, New York**

**Mar 2017 – May 2017**

The Recurse Center is a free, self-directed, educational retreat for people who want to get better at programming, whether they've been coding for three decades or three months.

### **University of California, Berkeley**

**Dec 2016 – April 2017**

*Innovation for Equality Fellow*

### **University of Buenos Aires UBA, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences**

*Masters in Computer Science*

**2013 – 2015**

- Incomplete: Dropped out, thesis pending.

### **University of Buenos Aires UBA, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences**

*Bachelor in Computer Science*

**2007 – 2012**

## COMMUNITES

### Chicas en Tecnología

Co-founder

March 2015 – present

We work to encourage, inspire and educate high school girls aged 13 to 16 to pursue opportunities in technology and engineering careers.

- In our 4 days intensive program called **Programando un Mundo Mejor** -Programming a better world- these girls identify a problem in their communities and create a mobile app to solve it.  
Over 75 girls from 25 schools participated in this program and they created apps for Teenage Pregnancy, Bullying, Street Harassment, Book Sharing and many more. [more-info](#)
- We worked in a 3-month curricula free and open to all teachers that want to create a Chicas en Tecnologa Club at the school.
- We support our alumni by meeting often with all of them. We create a network of peers & mentors in which they continue learning. [more-info](#)

### Global Shaper - Chosen by the World Economic Forum

June 2014 – present

Member of the Buenos Aires hub

The Global Shapers Community is an interdisciplinary network of hubs developed and led by young working to a make a contribution to their communities.

- World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland Jan 2016  
I was one of the 50 Global Shapers in the world chosen to participate in the World Economic Forum in Switzerland.

## TEACHING CS EXPERIENCE

### Programá tu Futuro

January 2015 – December 2015

Technical Mentor

- Programá tu Futuro is an initiative of the Buenos Aires City Government to teach programming for free in the city's public libraries. I was one of the mentors in charge of the Palermo Club.

University of Buenos Aires, Computer Science Department.  
Science Popularizer

March 2011 – Dec 2012

University of Buenos Aires, Computer Science Department.  
Teaching Assistant

March 2012 – Jul 2012

- Course: Algorithms and Data Structures I
- Topics include Specification, Basic Data Structures, Recursion and Introduction to Algorithms.

## PERSONAL WORK

### Recent Software Projects

- Simon Says Game coded in Elm: [code](#), [demo](#), [blogpost](#).
- Tic Tac Toe Game coded in React: [code](#), [demo](#).
- Ice Cream World coded in React(In progress): [code](#).

### Selected Talks & Event participation

- Coach @ Rails Girls Buenos Aires Nov 2016
- Scholarship Chair @ Latinity Conference Chile & Perú Nov 2015 & Aug 2017  
Latinity is the first latin american conference about Women in Computing.
- Speaker @ Google Developers Summit, Quito, Ecuador Jul 2016  
I was invited to give a presentation about tools that can be used in emergency contexts for humanitarian issues.
- Speaker @ TEDx Córdoba, Argentina Oct 2015  
I did a TEDx presentation about Technology with a Social Impact: **Programar con Impacto Social**.
- Hosted Hackaton @ Grace Hopper Conference Phoenix Arizona, USA Oct 2014
- First Prize @ Hackathon: Desarrollando América Latina Mar 2013  
We coded a platform for games for children with autism and got the first prize in Argentina.

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

**Languages:** Ruby, Python, Elm, JavaScript + React.

**Databases:** MySQL, ElasticSearch, Firebase.

**Agile Methodologies:** Scrum, XP.