**Curriculum Vitae** 

Application for the Individual Consultancy –
Interactive Ocean Observing Report Card 2025
UNESCO – Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

I'm a hybrid designer-developer with over 15 years of experience at the intersection of design, code, and public service. My work bridges user-centered strategy, visual communication, and front-end development to build inclusive, scalable, and impactful digital experiences.

I've led design systems and UX strategies for national agencies, public platforms, and international organizations. For over a decade, I also served as an Associate Professor in UX/UI and final projects at Uruguay's main public university (FADU/UDELAR), mentoring hundreds of students and contributing to academic juries and research.

As a consultant and educator, I bring a strong ability to structure complexity into accessible and engaging tools. I believe in design as a vehicle for clarity, equity, and innovation.



**Relevant Education** 

2010 - Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design - Universidad ORT Uruguay

**Experience Highlights** 

Senior Product Designer (Consultant) – ClassWallet (US-based Fintech) 2023–Present | Remote

I work as a Senior Product Designer for ClassWallet, a U.S.-based fintech focused on educational funding. My responsibilities include defining product strategy, designing complex user flows, and developing a cohesive design system aligned with business objectives. I collaborate closely with internal product and engineering teams to ensure design consistency, accessibility, and scalability across the platform.

Fintech UX Strategy Design Systems Accessibility

## **Experience (continued)**

## UX Reference in Uruguay - Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

2022 Remote

I served as a UX advisor for the Inter-American Development Bank's digital transformation initiatives in Uruguay. I provide expert guidance on usability and design strategy for public digital platforms, ensuring alignment with international standards and institutional impact goals.

(International Cooperation) (UX Strategy) (Public Sector) (Usability)
(Advisory)

# Senior UX Consultant – ANII (National Agency for Research and Innovation)

2014-2023 | Uruquay

For nearly a decade, I have been a key UX consultant for ANII, Uruguay's national innovation agency. I led the redesign of their digital ecosystem, creating their design system and improving the usability of public-facing platforms. My work focused on accessibility, interface consistency, and user-centered improvements to support transparency and engagement in innovation funding processes.

Public Sector UX Design Design Systems Accessibility

Digital Transformation

### Associate Professor - FADU, University of the Republic

2013-2023 | Uruguay

For over 10 years, I taught final-year design projects at Uruguay's main public design school. I mentored students through complex, real-world challenges, served as a jury member for final evaluations, and contributed to academic and interdisciplinary research initiatives focused on innovation, communication, and design practice.

 Design Education
 (Mentorship)
 (Lecturer)
 (Jury Participation)
 (Research)

#### Independent Consultant - Visual Communication & UX/UI

2005-Present | International

As an independent consultant, I've designed and delivered digital experiences for a wide range of clients, including public institutions, NGOs, and global brands such as Wix, Coca-Cola, and Unilever. My work combines strategy, design, and technical execution, with a strong emphasis on design systems, dashboards, institutional portals, and creative tools.

Consulting Interface Design Design + Code Creative Tools

Brand Experience

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**Core Skills** 

(UX/UI Design) (Interaction Design) (Prototyping (Figma)) (Data Visualization)

Design + Code ) ( Design Systems and Documentation )

Responsive & Accessible Interfaces (WCAG)

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (Frameworks) ) ( GitHub Collaboration + Dev Handoff )

Strategic Communication for Public Sector)

Selected Exhibitions & Awards 2023 - Intl. Printmaking Biennial - Museu do Douro, Portugal

2022 - Intl. Print Exhibit - National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

2021 - "30 Seconds Museum" - Neo Shibuya, Tokyo

2017 - Ibero-American Design Biennial - Plaza Matadero, Madrid

2017 - Museum of Design and Fashion - MUDE, Lisbon

2016 - Venice Architecture Biennale - Uruguay Pavilion, Venice

2010 - Tipos Latinos Typography Biennial - Latin America

2010 - American Design Awards - GDUSA, USA

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**Publications & Talks** 

2016 – Latam Congress of Interdisciplinary Higher Education – CCE, Uruguay 2015–2023 – Final Project Jury – FADU, University of the Republic, Uruguay 2013 – "ZM – Photographers and Poets" – Editorial Yaugurú, Uruguay/Spain 2011-2012 – Jury Member – FADU Visual Identity Competitions (Gen12/14), Uruguay 2010 – "20×20 Designers Compilation" – Editorial Yaugurú, Uruguay/Argentina

2010 – "Typography in Uruguay" – ORT University, Uruguay

2010 – "Web Design Index" – The Pepin Press, Netherlands

**Tools & Technologies** 

 (Figma) (Adobe Creative Suite) (GitHub) (HTML) (CSS) (JavaScript) (p5.js)

 (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (Frameworks))

References

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