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Acoustic Information Sciences

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Resume

I am an experienced researcher in acoustics and a lifelong learner of science. My interests include the perception of space through the sense of hearing and its integration with other modalities such as vision and touch. I received my M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in 2013 and 2016, respectively, from the Graduate School of Information Sciences (GSIS), Tohoku University, Japan. From April 2017 to March 2019, I worked as an Assistant Professor at the Research Institute of Electrical Communication (RIEC), Tohoku University. From August 2019 to January 2021, I worked as Chief Audio Scientist for Silicon Integrated Co. Ltd., China. In August 2019, I founded Perception Research in Peru, to foster education and research on spatial acoustics in the context of multisensory perception, artificial intelligence, and immersive technology. I am also a lecturer in science and engineering in the NCUK program at the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC).

Education

- 2016 Ph.D., Information Sciences, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
 - Doctoral Dissertation: Binaural Synthesis Based on Spherical Acoustics
 - o Tohoku University Repository: http://hdl.handle.net/10097/00121125
- 2013 M.Sc., Information Sciences, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
 - Master Thesis: Binaural Synthesis Based on the Spherical Harmonic Analysis with Compact Microphone Arrays
 - Tohoku University Repository: http://hdl.handle.net/10097/56638
- Training, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India
- 2005 B.Sc., Electrical Engineering (Bachiller en Ciencias e Ingeniería, Especialidad Ingeniería Electrónica), Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru

Professional Experience

2022-Present Part-time Lecturer, Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC), Lima, Peru

 I teach the Physics course in English during the international foundation year (IFY) of the NCUK science and engineering program. Students who attend my lectures want to continue their studies in one of the top universities listed in the NCUK university consortium.

2019–Present Founder, Perception Research, Lima, Peru

• The Perception team conducts research on acoustics in the context of multisensory perception, artificial intelligence, and immersive technologies. We promote academyindustry cooperation and international collaborations. We also foster the growth of the Spanish-speaking acoustic research community through training and publishing.

- 2019–2021 Chief Audio Scientist, Silicon Integrated Co., Ltd., Wuhan, Hubei, China
 - The audio algorithm development team of Silicon Integrated (SI) in China and Peru creates smart 3D audio solutions for mobile platforms considering immersive user experiences through multisensory interfaces.
- 2017–2019 Assistant Professor (Specially Appointed for Research), Advanced Acoustic Information Systems Laboratory, RIEC, Tohoku University
 - Principal Investigator of the project "Perceptual Constancy in Spatial Hearing," supported by a Grant-in-Aid of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), under Grant JP17K12708 (2017–2018).
 - Report available at: https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-17K12708.
 - Research activities on physically-motivated high-definition spatial audio, which
 constituted a sequel to my doctoral and postdoctoral research. The results were
 published in two journal papers.
 - In charge of the international collaboration with Technical University of Dresden and the University of Oldenburg, both in Germany.
 - Tutoring of undergraduate and graduate students during their research.
- 2016–2017 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Advanced Acoustic Information Systems Laboratory, RIEC, Tohoku University
 - Formulation of physically-motivated array signal processing methods for highdefinition spatial sound systems. Part of these works was a sequel to my doctoral thesis. Results were published in three journal papers.
 - Tutoring of undergraduate and graduate students, and teaching of short courses.
- 2008–2010 "Docente Investigador", equivalent to Assistant Professor (Research), Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of San Martin de Porres, Lima, Peru
 - Principal Investigator of the project "Auralization: Towards the authentic representation of sound in space." In this project, spatial sound technologies where applied to the recording, preservation, and reproduction of urban and rural soundscapes of Lima. The results were exhibited annually in the sound art festival "Lima Sonora", and published in four international proceedings.
 - Other responsibilities included the teaching of non-credit courses in real-time audio signal processing using Pure Data.
- 2006–2007 **Academic Coordinator**, National Institute for Research and Training in Telecommunications (INICTEL), Lima, Peru
 - Planning and coordination of workshops in robotics. The workshops were oriented to students of the Army Technical School of Peru and were lectured by INICTEL's academic staff.
- 2006–2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sciences and Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru
 - Actively involved in the elaboration of experiments and protocols for instruction in the laboratory sessions of the following undergraduate lectures within the specialties of telecommunications and electrical engineering: Communication theory (IEE253, TEL208), Digital signal processing (IEE210, IEE352, TEL233), Microwaves (TEL236), Antenna engineering (TEL345), Computer architecture (IEE208), and Calculus (MAT119).
 - I organized and lectured two short courses: Fundamentals of digital audio synthesis and processing (40 hours), and Image processing using matlab (20 hours).
 - As a member of the Digital Signal and Image Processing Research Laboratory, I conducted research on real-time digital signal processing with field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs). One of my challenges was to optimize the channel vocoder effect for computer music by using the wavelet transform. The result was published in an international proceeding.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2016 **Best Paper Award**, 11th International Conference on Intelligent Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing, for co-authoring the paper entitled "A compact representation of the head-related transfer function inspired by the wavelet transform on the sphere"
- 2011–2016 Scholarship, Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT or Monbukagakusho), to pursue studies in Graduate School of Information Sciences (GSIS), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
 - 2008 Scholarship, Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), to attend a twomonths training course on Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems at the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun, India
 - 2007 **Honorable Mention**, UNESCO and Daimler Mondialogo Engineering Award, for co-authoring a project focused on improving the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Peru using medical imaging techniques, in collaboration with graduate students of the University of Rochester and undergraduate students of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

Research Funding

- 2017–2018 **Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B)**, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), for the project "Perceptual Constancy in Spatial Hearing", JSPS Grant JP17K12708
 - Report available at: https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-17K12708
 - 2018 **Travel Grant**, European Project Center (EPC), and Institute of Acoustics and Speech Communications (IAS), TU Dresden, to enable participation in the workshop on the MSC Individual Fellowships Program, with the project "High-definition Acoustic Reconstruction for Multisensory Environments", Dresden, Germany, June 2018
 - 2016 **Travel Grant**, Murata Science Foundation, to present the paper "Numerical evaluation of binaural synthesis from rigid spherical microphone array recordings" at the Audio Engineering Society International Conference on Headphone Technology, held in Aalborg, Denmark, from Aug. 24th to Aug. 26th, 2016

Patents

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Journal Articles

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7. S. Hu, J. Treviño, <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, and Y. Suzuki, "Modeling head-related transfer functions with spherical wavelets," *Appl. Acoust.*, vol. 146, pp. 81–88, Mar. 2019.

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- 4. <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, J. Treviño, and Y. Suzuki, "Design theory for binaural synthesis: Combining microphone array recordings and head-related transfer function datasets," *Acoust. Sci. Technol.*, vol. 38, no. 2, pp. 51–62, Mar. 2017. Available at https://doi.org/10.1250/ast.38.51
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- S. Hu, J. Treviño, <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, J. Li, and Y. Suzuki, "A local representation of the head-related transfer function," *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.*, vol. 140, no. 3, pp. EL285–EL290, Sept. 2016.
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Conference Papers

- 35. A. Campos, S. Sakamoto, and <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, "Directional early-to-late energy ratios to quantify intelligibility: A case study in a large auditorium," *Proc. Int. Conf. Immersive and 3D Audio (I3DA)*, Bologna, Italy, September 2021. Available at https://doi.org/10.1109/I3DA48870.2021.9610935
- A. Urviola, S. Sakamoto, and <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, "Ear centering for near-distance head-related transfer functions," *Proc. Int. Conf. Immersive and 3D Audio (I3DA)*, Bologna, Italy, September 2021.
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- 28. <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, R. Teraoka, Y.-W. Liu, M. Sato, A. Kral, and S. Sakamoto, "Computational models of the auditory brain," in *6th Int. Symp. Brainware LSI*, Sendai, Japan, March 2019.
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- 26. J. Shi, <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, J. Treviño, S. Sakamoto, and Y. Suzuki, "Spherical harmonic representation of rectangular domain sound fields," in *Int. Symp. Universal Acoustical Communication*, Sendai, Japan, Oct. 2018.
- 25. <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, J. Treviño, and Y. Suzuki, "Enhancing binaural reconstruction from rigid circular microphone array recordings by using virtual microphones," in *Proc. Audio Eng. Soc. Int. Conf. Audio for Virtual and Augmented Reality*, Redmond, WA, USA, Aug. 2018. Available at http://www.aes.org/e-lib/browse.cfm?elib=19669
- 24. <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, J. Treviño, and Y. Suzuki, "Dataset of near-distance head-related transfer functions calculated using the boundary element method," in *Proc. Audio Eng. Soc. Int. Conf. Spatial Reproduction —Aesthetics and Science*—, Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 2018.

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- 18. J. Treviño, <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, V. Braciulis, S. Sakamoto, Y. Suzuki, K. Yoshikawa, T. Yamasaki, and K. Kidokoro, "Sound source separation in complex environments using an array-of-arrays microphone system," in *Proc. 22nd Int. Cong. Acoust.*, Buenos

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- 13. J. Treviño, S. Hu, <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, S. Sakamoto, J. Li, and Y. Suzuki, "A compact representation of the head-related transfer function inspired by the wavelet transform on the sphere," in *Proc. Int. Conf. Intell. Inf. Hiding and Multimedia Signal Process.* (IIH-MSP), Sept. 2015, pp. 372–375.

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6. <u>C. D. Salvador</u>, "Discrete driving functions for horizontal reproduction using wave field synthesis and higher order ambisonics," in *Proc. Audio Eng. Soc. 129 Convention*, San Francisco, USA, Nov. 2010.

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Professional Affiliations

Member Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Member IEEE Signal Processing Society

Member IEEE Brain Community

Member Audio Engineering Society (AES)

Member Acoustical Society of Japan (ASJ)

Member American Mathematical Society (AMS)

Academic Service

Reviewer IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing

Reviewer IEEE Access

Reviewer The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America

Reviewer MDPI Aerospace

Reviewer MDPI Mathematics

Reviewer Applied Acoustics

Reviewer Acoustics Australia

Reviewer Acoustical Science and Technology

Reviewer Journal of Information Hiding and Multimedia Signal Processing

Reviewer 2019 AES Conference on Headphone Technology

Reviewer 2020 AES Conference on Audio for Virtual and Augmented Reality

Reviewer 2021, 2022 IEEE INTERCON

Reviewer 2021 IEEE EIRCON

Administration

- 2019 Organizer, Spatial Acoustics and Hearing Research Week (in Spanish), held at Universidad de San Martín de Porres and Centro Fundación Telefónica, from January 28 to February 3, 2019
 - Report available at: https://cesardsalvador.github.io/a3d/
- 2018 **Organizer**, Exchange Meetings on Spatial Sound, Speech, and Haptic Signal Processing between the Technische Universität Dresden (TU Dresden) and Tohoku University, held at the Institute of Acoustics and Speech Communication, TU Dresden, Germany, from January 30 to February 2, 2018
- 2018 Organizer, Exchange Meeting on Spatial Sound and Speech Signal Processing between the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg and Tohoku University, held at the Research Group on Auditory Signal Processing for Hearing Devices of the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany, on January 29, 2018
- 2017, 2018 **Collaborator**, Open Campus of Tohoku University, and Open Campus of RIEC, in charge of the exhibitions of the the Acoustic Information Systems Laboratory, held in July and October

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References

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