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### **Education**

**New York University** New York, USA

MPS, ITP - Interactive Telecommunications Program, 2016 - 2018 (expected)

## Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI) School of Design

Santiago, Chile

MFA in Design and Innovation, April 2013

- Cumulative Graduate GPA: 4.9/5.0
- 2013 Valedictorian
- M.A Thesis: Planned Obsolescence: Three projects exploring the lifecycle of consumer electronics. 5.0/5.0

### Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI) School of Economics and Management

Santiago, Chile

Bachelor of Business Administration, December 2012

- Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 4.5/5.0
- 2012 Valedictorian
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Honor Student Courses

### **Work Experience**

# **IDEMAX, Innovation and Design Consulting Firm**

Santiago, Chile

Creative Developer

Mar 2013 - June 2016

- Designed, led and managed innovation and design-consulting projects for companies in healthcare, energy, food, technology and finance industries.
- · Worked with multidisciplinary teams developing user-focused tools, services and products.

#### Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI) Design Lab

Santiago, Chile

Adjunct Professor

Jan 2015 - June 2016

- · Worked at the Center for Emerging Interfaces, focusing research and teaching on physical computing, digital technologies, media arts and data visualization.
- Advised and reviewed Master's student's theses.

# E3P, Triple Impact Education

Santiago, Chile

Partner

Sept 2014 - Present

- Designed and developed "Granjeros" a board game that aims to provide a new economic reality by promoting an alternative game that brings forth a new set of values that, thought it recognizes competition as a driving force behind growth and development, it balances it with cooperation, honesty, empathy and accountability.
- Managed and created the company long-term strategic plan.

# Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI) Design Lab

Santiago, Chile

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant

Jan 2013 - Dec 2014

• T.A. for graduate design Studio I (Carolina Pino), Studio II (Diego Pinochet) and Studio III (Ph.D Luis Valenzuela and Ph.D Jeannette Sordi).

### Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (UAI) School of Economics

Santiago, Chile

Teaching Assistant Mar 2011 -Dec 2012

• Introduction to Econometrics and Intermediate Econometrics for Phd. José Miguel Benavente.

### Skills

• **Programming/Computing/Software/Hardware:** Proficient with HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node, Processing, Python, Arduino, and electronic prototyping knowledge. Familiar with standard digital fabrication tools: 3D printers, Laser Cutters, CNC, etc. Proficient with Apple OS X, MS Windows, MS Office, Adobe Creative Suite. Basic 3D modeling skills.

• Languages: Native Spanish, Fluent English (TOEFL iBT 107 - IELTS Overall Band 7.5)

## **Exhibitions + Showcases**

• NYC Media Lab 16 Columbia University, NY
Ex-porta

• Demand Solution IABD - 2015

Biblioteca Nacional de Perú, Lima

A Data Visualization based on the Inter-American Development Bank (IABD) commerce and regional data.

• IV Regional Conference of Open Data for Latin America and the Caribbean - 2015 Centro Gabriela Mistral, Chile Visualizing Chilean Economy and Exportations

Lollapalooza Festival - 2014
 Parque O'Higgins, Chile

Cuando Escucho Rock - Interactive Installation
 Think in Cooper Contest - 2013
 CuVEST: A mining work cooper based jacket for input/output processing.

• Matilde Perez Art and Technology Contest - 2012

**Telefónica Foundation, Chile** 

Regresión: Interactive and visual exhibition

• Global Innovation Tournament - 2009 Stanford University, CA

Ahorra tu Vuelto, platform for savings on everyday transactions

### Awards + Honors

Chilean National Commission of Scientific Research and Technology Scholarship for Abroad Studies	2016
VisualizaDA! Data Visualization Contest, Chilean Council for Culture and the Arts: First Place	2015
Bank of Chile Hackathon: Third Place	2015
MA UAI Valedictorian	2013
Think in Cooper Contest MAC & Minera Los Pelambres - Mención Honrosa	2012
Matilde Perez Art & Tech Contest - Fundación Telefónica: Third Place	2012
III UAI Short Film Competition: First Place	2012
UAI Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship	2011
I UAI Short Film Competition: First Place	2010
Stanford Global Innovation Tournament: First Place	2009