

Research interests

- Coastal hydrodynamics: wave-current interaction and wave transformation
- Transport and mixing processes: plumes, ocean outfalls, sediment transport and pollutant dispersion
- Wave climate: analysis of metocean data, extreme wave conditions and wave spectra

Education

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| Expected 2027 | Ph.D. in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering ,
<i>Federal University of Paraná (UFPR)</i> , Brazil.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Tobias Bleninger |
| 2023 | M.Sc. in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering ,
<i>Federal University of Paraná (UFPR)</i> , Brazil.
Dissertation: "Influence of waves on the transport and fate of sediments from a submarine sewage outfall in shallow coastal waters"
Supervisor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Tobias Bleninger |
| 2020 | B.Sc. in Civil Engineering , <i>Universidad del Norte</i> , Colombia. |

Professional experience

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| 2021–2022 | Course instructor , <i>Universidad del Magdalena</i> , Colombia.
Course: "Computational Modeling in Coastal Engineering" |
| 2020–2021 | Design engineer , <i>ATE Hydrosystems</i> , Colombia. |
| 2020 | Consulting engineer , <i>Universidad del Norte</i> , Colombia.
Project: "Technical/scientific studies and baseline designs for the feasibility of navigability of the Magdalena River" |

Publications

- [1] Diego Andrés Casas Toro. "Influence of waves on the transport and fate of sediments from a submarine sewage outfall in shallow coastal waters". M.Sc. dissertation. Curitiba, Brazil: Federal University of Paraná, 2023. URL: <https://hdl.handle.net/1884/82595>.

- [2] German Rivillas-Ospina, **Diego Casas**, Mauro Antonio Maza-Chamorro, Marianella Bolívar, Gabriel Ruiz, Roberto Guerrero, José M. Horrillo-Caraballo, Milton Guerrero, Karina Díaz, Roberto del Rio, and Erick Campos. "APPMAR 1.0: A Python application for downloading and analyzing of WAVEWATCH III® wave and wind data". In: *Computers & Geosciences* 162 (May 2022), p. 105098. ISSN: 00983004. DOI: 10.1016/j.cageo.2022.105098.
- [3] German Rivillas-Ospina, Mauro Antonio Maza-Chamorro, Sebastián Restrepo, Debora Lithgow, Rodolfo Silva, Augusto Sisa, Andrés Vargas, Juan Pablo Sarmiento, Juan Caes, Marianella Bolivar, Roberto Del Rio, Erick Campo, **Diego Casas**, and Dennis Rudas. "Alternatives for Recovering the Ecosystem Services and Resilience of the Salamanca Island Natural Park, Colombia". In: *Water* 12 (5 May 2020), p. 1513. ISSN: 2073-4441. DOI: 10.3390/w12051513.

Presentations

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| 2023 | "Modeling the transport of outfall sediments under wave action". Webinar of the IAHR Brazil Young Professionals Network. youtu.be/3K7UAPZUYTc . |
| 2023 | "Coupled wave-current modeling of outfall sediment dynamics in shallow coastal waters". 4th International Symposium on Outfall Systems. Buenos Aires, Argentina. isos2023.com.ar/presentaciones |
| 2022 | "Modelagem do transporte de sedimentos oriundos de emissários submarinos sob efeito de ondas". V Simpósio PPGERHA. Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil. |

Honors and awards

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| 2013–2017 | Orgullo Caribe Scholarship (Universidad del Norte) |
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Professional memberships

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| Since 2023 | International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR): IAHR/IWA Joint Committee on Marine Outfall Systems; IAHR Brazil Young Professional Network. |
| Since 2023 | International Water Association (IWA): IAHR/IWA Joint Specialist Group on Marine Outfall Systems. |

Relevant skills and experience

- Hydrodynamic and wave modeling: Delft3D FLOW/WAVE
- Proficient in programming for numerical modeling and data analysis: Fortran, C/C++, Go, Python, Julia, R and MATLAB

- Proficient in geographic information systems (GIS) and geoprocessing, including satellite imagery: QGIS and GDAL
- Shell scripting, server administration and cloud computing: Linux and Windows
- Development of APPMAR: a program for analysis of wave and wind climate (github.com/cemanetwork/appmar)
- Development of GMDApp: an application for ground motion time series selection (github.com/gaaraujo/GMDApp)

Languages

Spanish	Native
English	Fluent (CEFR level C1)
Portuguese	Fluent