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## HIGHER EDUCATION

2005-2011: Doctor on Dental Surgery (**DDS**). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. Valdivia, Chile. Thesis: Logistic Regression Analysis of Risk Factors for the Development of Alveolar Osteitis.

2012-2017: Doctor on Medical Science (**PhD**). Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile. Valdivia, Chile. Thesis: Maternal chronodisruption throughout pregnancy impairs glucose homeostasis and adipose tissue physiology in the offspring.

## EXPERIENCE

### ACADEMIC

2018-actual. Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile. Resol.106/2018.

2017-actual. Guest Professor, Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile.

2014-2017. Guest Professor (Pathophysiology course), Institute of Anatomy, Histology and Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile.

2012-2017. Adjunct Professor, School of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile.

2006-2011. Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Human Anatomy, Head and Neck Anatomy, Clinical Periodontology and Research Methods). Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile.

### PROFESSIONAL

2018-actual. Postdoctoral Researcher, Grant: Fondef ID17AM0043. Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Nervous System (CISNe), Valdivia, Chile.

2013-2017. Doctoral Researcher, Grants: Conicyt Anillo ACT-1116, Fondecyt 1110220, and Fondecyt 1120938. Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile.

## PUBLICATIONS

### ISI

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Miranda S, Gayoso C, Ruiz P, **Halabi D**. Prevalence of neuropathic symptoms in patients referred for temporomandibular disorder in a Chilean hospital, 2014-2015. *Journal of Oral Research*. 2015 Aug; 4 (4), 263-269. doi: 10.17126/joralres.2015.051

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## **PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND/OR SYMPOSIA (LAST 5 YEARS)**

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chronodisruption. XXV Congreso Sociedad Chilena de Endocrinología y Diabetes (SOCHED), Punta Arenas, Chile, November 2014.

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## TRAINING AND TUTORSHIP/CO-TUTORSHIP OF STUDENTS

Andrea Azócar & Francisca Subiabre. “Efectos de los turnos rotativos en flujo y pH salival en enfermeros(as)”. **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2017.

Cristina Sepúlveda & Luis Jara. “Creación y validación de un instrumento de medición para evaluar conocimiento, actitudes y acceso a la evidencia sobre anestésicos locales en Cirujano Dentistas”. **Tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2017.

Fernando Santana & Diego Lavandero. "Validación de un cuestionario para la evaluación de actitudes, conocimiento y barreras en la investigación en estudiantes universitarios del área de la salud de Chile ". **Tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2016.

Bárbara Sanchez. "Supervivencia de implantes dentales cortos en desdentados totales: Revisión sistemática". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2014.

Israel Ponce. "Caracterización del paciente atendido en Clínica de Periodoncia de una población universitaria Chilena entre los años 2008 y 2013". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2014.

Joselyne Lerchundy. "Observación de los niveles de inserción según el biotipo gingival en pacientes sometidos a cirugía de alargamiento coronario y su evolución a los 3 meses". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2014.

Stellamary Hernández & Mariana Wauters. "Higiene bucal, estado y necesidad de tratamiento periodontal en escolares de 12 años, Castro Chile 2014". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2014.

Cyntia Alvarado & Nicolette Martinez. "Chlorhexidine for prevention of alveolar osteitis: randomised clinical trial". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2013.

Lagos Paola & Rodríguez José. "Adherencia a la práctica basada en la evidencia por odontólogos chilenos". **Tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2012.

Natalie Guzmán & Bárbara Mac-Lean. "Tendencias y caracterización de traumatismos dentoalveolares en niños y adolescentes entre 1-15 años, atendidos en el hospital de Valdivia, Chile, 2007-2011". **Co-tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2012.

Nicolás Arancibia. "Calidad metodológica de ensayos clínicos en publicaciones de Cirugía Maxilofacial en ISI". **Tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2012.

Valentina Pedreros & Valeria Beroiza. "Relación de los niveles de alfa amilasa salival con el estrés percibido, flujo salival y pulso en estudiantes de odontología". **Tutor** (Dentistry Thesis). School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile. 2012.

## **REVIEWER AND PANEL BOARD**

2016 - actual: Reviewer of full papers submitted to BMC Oral Health, Springer Nature, United Kingdom.

2017 - actual: Technical Reviewer of full projects submitted to Chilean Economic Development Agency (CORFO), Santiago, Chile.

2018 - actual: Member of Medical Science Panel Board, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT), Santiago, Chile.

## **COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

2017 - actual: Head of Research, School of Dentistry, Universidad Austral de Chile.

## SKILLS

### RESEARCH

- Advanced data analysis and modeling methods
- Epidemiological and clinical research
- Physiology methods
- Surgery (human and rodents)
- Cell culture

### HACKING SKILLS

- Statistical language: R+ (tidyverse), Python, SQL
- Statistical Software: RStudio, GraphPad, G\*Power, SPSS
- Communication: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, RMarkdown, HTML
- Operative Systems: Arch Linux, MacOS, Windows

## REFERENCES

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