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Profile

- Wrote a software that enabled large-scale and unbiased image analysis of periodical structures. It allowed researchers to discover new mechanisms in the degeneration of neurons.
- Developed an original control and automation software for microscopy in Python currently in use at two research labs. Being open-source, it saves thousands of dollars in license fees and can be adapted to perform custom experiments.

Skills

Programming Python (numpy, matplotlib, pandas, device control, scikit-learn), C++, Linux, Git, LaTeX.
Statistics Probability distributions, significance, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing.
Optics Microscopy system design and construction. Biological imaging at nanometric resolution.

Experience

Advanced Optical Bio-Imaging Lab, SciLifeLab

Stockholm, Sweden

POSTDOC RESEARCHER

2017 - PRESENT

- Building a next-generation microscope capable of imaging biological structures with unprecedented detail.
 - Design of optical illumination and detection layout and concept.
 - Advising and teaching of Master students.
 - Programming of the device integration and automation.

Applied NanoPhysics Group, Bionanosciences Research Center

Buenos Aires, Argentina

PHD CANDIDATE

2012 - 2017

- Designed and built a state-of-the-art microscope capable of acquiring images of biological samples with nanometric resolution.
 - Open-source modular integral control software description published in REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS (2016).
 - Code repository: github.com/fedebarabas/tormenta.
- Headed the development of an analysis tool to automatically quantify the presence of periodical structures in bioimaging.
 - The tool description was published in SCIENTIFIC REPORTS (2017).
 - Code repository: github.com/fedebarabas/ringfinder.
 - It enabled the community to understand mechanisms of neuron degeneration, as published in SCIENTIFIC REPORTS (2018).

Dept. of NanoBiophotonics, Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry

Göttingen, Germany

PHD CANDIDATE INTERNSHIP

2013

- Trained in optical microscopy at high resolutions at the laboratory of Nobel laureate Dr. Stefan Hell.

Detection Technologies and Astroparticles Institute

Buenos Aires, Argentina

LICENCIATE THESIS

2011 - 2012

- Determined the statistical counting efficiency of particle detectors for the upgrading of the Pierre Auger Observatory.

Education

Buenos Aires University

Buenos Aires, Argentina

PHD IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES

2012 - 2017

Buenos Aires University

Buenos Aires, Argentina

LICENCIATURA IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES (EQUIVALENT TO BACHELOR + MASTER)

2006 - 2012

Courses

Stanford University

www.coursera.org

MACHINE LEARNING COURSE

Nov 2017 - Jan 2018

Teaching

Physics Dept., Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences, Buenos Aires University

GRADUATED ADVANCED LABORATORY TEACHING ASSISTANT

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2015 - 2017

Science and Technology School, San Martín National University

GRADUATED TEACHING ASSISTANT

Buenos Aires, Argentina

2012 - 2013

Management

Optical Society of America Student Chapter

Buenos Aires University

PRESIDENT

2015 - 2017

- Doubled the number of active members through the organization of recruitment activities.
- Wrote winning grant applications that led to a 50% growth in the Chapter resources.
- Launched a new activity where young researchers presented their work to spark collaborations and inspire students into optics.

Languages and interests

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent), Swedish (basic), Italian (basic).

Interests bike fixing and touring, space and astronomy, reddit, Seinfeld, Simcity.