

# Federico Agustín Caccia

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#### Personal Data

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#### Education

2017 **Master Degree in Engineering**, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

Thesis: Multiscale coupling in fluid-dynamic calculations.

Director: PhD. Enzo A. Dari.

2014 **Nuclear Engineer**, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

Thesis: Conceptual Design of a Fast Nuclear Reactor.

Director: PhD. Eduardo Villarino.

2011 **Student in Civil Engineer**, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina.

Attended the first two years of the career until obtaining the scholarship of degree in Balseiro Institute.

## Professional Experience

#### 2019-present Low Level Software Developer, Accelone, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Accelone is a software company that offers custom software development, staffing, and project delivery services.

- Project: Lattice Project.
  - Duration: June 2019 present.
  - Description: Lattice is a crypto trading desk platform with exchange, lending, settlement and post-settlement capabilities.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Technical lead. Design and implementation of data processing algorithms to achieve time performace and transactions cost reduction. Working with libraries to connect with different blockchains: BTC, ETH, BCH, LTC, XRP. Nano Ledger integration. ERC20 tokens management, smart contract interaction. Working with SCRUM methodology.
  - Main technologies: Node.JS, C++, Microsoft Server SQL, MongoDB, web3.js, AWS.

#### 2020-2020 (Part Time) Backend Developer, TRM Labs, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

TRM is the premier KYC-AML tool for blockchain-based assets.

- Project: Lattice Project.
  - Duration: January 2020 May 2020.
  - Description: Fraud detection plataform development in blockchain based finance systems.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Backend system development to allow analysts to input data related with blockchain transactions.
  - Main technologies: Node.JS, C++, Microsoft Server SQL.

#### 2018-2019 Blockchain Research & Developer, CoinFabrik, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CoinFabrik is a software company focused on Blockchain Technologies, FinTech and Smart Contracts Development.

- Project: Bitcoin Banco Project.
  - Duration: January 2019 April 2019.
  - Description: Permissioned blockchain design and development using Ethereum platform and Proof of Authority (PoA) consensus. Blockchain performance evaluation, development of web wallet and block explorer customizing open source projects.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Functional analysis during initial inception phase.
     Lead technical developer (team composed by 5 developers) on development phase.
     Architecture design. Software development using node and web3.js library. Research analysis to characterize network behavior under different parameters configuration (block time, gas limit, sealers number). Final set up and product deployment using Ansible. Working with SCRUM methodology.
  - Main technologies: node, geth library, web3.js library, python, PostgreSQL, Ansible, Digital Ocean.
- Project: Cryptoassets quantitative analysis.
  - Duration: February 2018 November 2018.
  - Description: Correlation and cointegration analysis in cryptoassets. Trading strategies analysis, mainly focused on statistical arbitrage and mean reversion algorithms.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: data analysis and code development.
  - Main technologies: python, MongoDB, ccxt library, scipy, scikit-learn, Google Cloud.
- Project: Front-end trading exchange.
  - Duration: July 2018 October 2018.
  - Description: Centralized cryptoassets trading exchange font-end.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Product owner, functional analysis and UX design.

## 2018-2019 (Continuation...) Blockchain Research & Developer, CoinFabrik, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Project: Online News Clustering.
  - Duration: February 2018 April 2018.
  - Description: An incremental clustering of text documents code was developed using natural language processing techniques. The program is composed by a web scrawler and a main alogrithm which performs online clustering on breaking news, tweets and social media articles.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: research and code development.
  - Main technologies: python, MongoDB, numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, scipy, Google Translation API, and other NLP specific libraries.

#### Others:

- Taringa! decentralization: Decentralization of Taringa!, the latin-american social network with 500K daily active users. Platform design, including architecture, token dynamics, incentives and economics.
- Aeternity game dApp. Development of a game decentralized application using aeternity state channels, nodejs and Sophia smart contracts.
- Mofiler (decentralized platform for the gathering, enrichment and trading of massive data generated by millions of devices): Token economics, which includes MOFI utility token and MOFX security token valuations.
- Blockchain scalability research: Loom network platform testing and evaluation.
- Money On Chain decentralized exchange research: Analysis and comparation of different solutions to allow scalable and secure transactions in a decentralized exchange built on smart contracts running on RSK platform.
- Coinfabrik blog articles: research and writing.
  Articles: https://blog.coinfabrik.com/author/federico-caccia/

#### 2019-2020 **Project Lead & Back-End Developer**, *Rather*, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rather is a social network of movies and series recommendations.

Main technologies: Node.JS, SQL Server, AWS microservices.

#### 2018-2019 Project Lead & Back-End Developer, Terrae Game, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Terrae is a blockchain based Massive Multiplayer Online (MMO) strategy game being developed in a partnership with Skale Labs. Server and client applications are developed with Unity and the blockchain architecture uses smart contracts developed on Solidity over Ethereum mainnet. Transactions scalability is achieved using Skale sidechain technology.

- Main technologies: Unity, C##, MongoDB, Nethereum, Solidity, Truffle, node.js, web3.js.

#### 2018 **Engineering Consultant**, *SIC-TEC*, Mendoza, Argentina.

CFD using OpenFOAM modelling O&G systems.

References: Eng. Eduardo Tano (tano@sic-tec.com.ar).

Main technologies: python, OpenFOAM, gmsh, Salome.

2014–2017 **Nuclear Engineer**, Computational Mechanics Department in National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

Basic Engineering Projects for Nuclear Research Reactors.

Development of thermohydraulic calculation codes.

Director: PhD. Enzo A. Dari (darie@cab.cnea.gov.ar), Co-director: PhD. Mariano Cantero (mcantero@cab.cnea.gov.ar).

Responsibilities and achievements:

- Validation of the calculation line for the model of the Second Shutdown System of the RA-10 reactor.
- Multiscale analysis of the Second Shutdown System of the RA-10 reactor.
- Fluid dynamics simulations of biphasic flow with the techniques of volume of fluid using OpenFOAM and level-set using Par-GPFEP.
- Development of Newton master code for explicit and implicit coupling of calculation programs.
- Coupling of neutronic codes (PUMA, Fermi) and thermohydraulic codes (RELAP5, Par-GPFEP and other own development codes).
- Version control implementation (Git) for computational codes and technical documentation
- Main technologies: fortran, C, C++, python, OpenMP, Open MPI, PETSc, OpenFOAM, Latex.
- 2014 **Engineering Consultant**, *SIC-TEC*, Mendoza, Argentina.

Wind load modeling on structures under construction using OpenFOAM.

References: Eng. Eduardo Tano (tano@sic-tec.com.ar).

- Main technologies: python, OpenFOAM, gmsh, Salome.
- 2013-2014 **Undergraduate Intern**, *Nuclear Engineering Department in INVAP S.E.*, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

Nuclear engineering thesis: Conceptual Design of a Fast Reactor.

Director: PhD. Eduardo Villarino (men@invap.com.ar).

- Main technologies: Condor, CITVAP.

## Teaching Experience

2016 **Auxiliar teaching ad-honorem**, Matemática 2A (Matemathics 2A) and Métodos Numéricos (Numerical Methods), Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

References: PhD. Javier Fernandez (jfernand@cab.cnea.gov.ar), PhD. Enzo A. Dari (darie@cab.cnea.gov.ar).

#### Languages

Spanish Native language.

English Fluent (reading, writing). Intermediate (speaking).

French Basic communication skills.

A1 international certificate, 2015.

#### Technical Skills

### Scientific Programming Languages

C Advanced level

CUDA C Intermediate level

Doctave Intermediate level

Scripting Intermediate level

#### Back-end Programming

Node.js Intermediate level

Python Intermediate level

Blockchain Programming

Solidity Basic level

Front-end Programming

React Basic Level

#### Game Programming

#### Unity 3D Intermediate level

#### Other

- Cloud Computing: AWS Cloud Watch, AWS EC2, AWS EBS, AWS Lambda, AWS S3, AWS SNS, AWS SQS, AWS Step Functions, AWS VPC.
- Databases: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, MongoDB.
- Operating systems: Debian GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows.
- Scientific libraries: cuRAND, GNU Scientific Library (GSL), Matplotlib, NumPy, OpenMP, OpenMPI, Pandas, PETSc, PyBrain, PyFoam, PyMongo, SLEPc, ScyPy, Scikit-learn, Thrust.
- Scientific software: GNU Project Debugger (GDB), Gmsh, Gnuplot, Mathematica,
   MATLAB, OpenFOAM, Origin, Paraview, SALOME.
- Technical and scientific documentation: Latex, Markdown, Microsoft Office.
- Version control software systems: Git, Mercurial.

## Grants and fellowships

- 2017 Scolarship to attend Latin American Summer School in Computational Neuroscience LACONEU 2017.
- 2014–2017 Professional perfectioning grant *A1P* from the National Atomic Energy Commission to work in Computational Mechanics Department.
- 2011–2014 Scholarship from the National Atomic Energy Commission to study Nuclear Engineering at the Balseiro Institute.

#### Specialization courses

#### Courses taken during Masters:

- 2016 Modeling of thermohydraulic systems in reactors using plant codes Professor: PhD. Pablo Zanocco, 80 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2015 Introduction to computing with GPUs, Professor: PhD. Flavio D. Colavecchia,
   64 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy
   Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2015 Introduction to distributed processing, Professor: PhD. Enzo A. Dari, 60 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

- 2015 Neural Networks, Professor: PhD. Germán Mato, 128 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2014 Finite element method, Professor: PhD. Enzo Dari, 120 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2014 Numerical methods in fluid mechanics, Professor: PhD. Federico Teruel, 80 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2013 Reactor analysis and calculation, Professor: PhD. Edmundo Lopasso, 80 hs, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

#### Other courses

- 2019 MongoDB Performance Course, MongoDB Online course taken at university.MongoDB.com. Authenticity of this certificate can be validated by going to: http://university.MongoDB.com/course\_completion/cebf0a58-416e-42cc-8811-ad724d5bdfef
- 2019 MongoDB Basic Course, MongoDB Online course taken at university.MongoDB.com. Authenticity of this certificate can be validated by going to: https://university.MongoDB.com/course\_completion/f8830761-6904-47e0-9ab3-69e37678ba1c
- 2018 *SQL* and *Relational Databases*, Online course taken at cognitiveclass.ai, an IBM initiative. Authenticity of this certificate can be validated by going to: https://courses.cognitiveclass.ai/certificates/53cf83156de943e3810cb45563eeec12
- 2018 Data Analysis with Python, Online course taken at cognitiveclass.ai, an IBM initiative. Authenticity of this certificate can be validated by going to: https://courses.cognitiveclass.ai/certificates/1e4b7f8f9b9c4258927b7e663f3165b5
- 2018 Deep learning with tensorflow, Online course taken at cognitiveclass.ai, an IBM initiative. Authenticity of this certificate can be validated by going to: https://courses.cognitiveclass.ai/certificates/3043c010ae9745818c7917e771f79954

#### **Publications**

#### Technical Reports at National Atomic Energy Commission

2015 Hydrodynamic analysis of the Second Shutdown System of the RA-10 reactor, Ludmila M. Rechiman, Mariano Cantero, Enzo A. Dari, Federico A. Caccia and Andrés Chacoma, Technical Report CNEA IN-ATN40MC-04/2015, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

#### Publications in international journals

2017 Three-dimensional hydrodynamic modeling of the Second Shutdown System of an experimental nuclear reactor, Ludmila M. Rechiman, Mariano Cantero, Federico A. Caccia, Andrés Chacoma and Enzo A. Dari, Nuclear Engineering and Design, vol 319, pp 163-175, doi: 10.1016/j.nucengdes.2017.04.024.

#### Presentations at congresses with publication in acts:

- 2016 Multiscale coupling in fluid-dynamic calculations, Federico A. Caccia and Enzo A. Dari, XXII Congress on Numerical Methods and its Applications ENIEF 2016, National Technologycal University, Córdoba, Argentina. Published in Mecánica Computacional Vol XXXIV, págs. 1955-1972.
- 2016 Validation of a multiscale model of the second shutdown system of an experimental nuclear reactor, Ludmila M. Rechiman, Mariano Cantero, Federico A. Caccia and Enzo A. Dari, XXII Congress on Numerical Methods and its Applications ENIEF 2016, National Technologycal University, Córdoba, Argentina. Published in Mecánica Computacional Vol XXXIV, págs. 2199-2215.

#### Publications in CoinFabrik Blog

- 2019 On Ethereum Performance Evaluation Using PoA
- 2018 An Efficient Algorithm to Exploit Arbitrage Opportunities in Crypto Markets
- 2018 A Summary of Satis Group's Latest Cryptoasset Valuation Report
- 2018 Analyzing Blockchain Networks with Metcalfe's and Odlyzko's laws
- 2018 A Review on Cryptoasset Valuation Frameworks
- 2018 What I have learned from my arbitrage experiences with cryptoassets

#### Conferences and courses attended:

- 2017 Evolution of neural computation, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2017 Latin American Summer School in Computational Neuroscience LACONEU 2017, Project: Sensory adaptation without plasticity in the V1 visual cortex, Institute of Complex Systems of Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2017 Computational Neuroscience: new trends and challenges for the 2030, Institute of Complex Systems of Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.
- 2016 *Machine Learning*, Balseiro Institute, Cuyo National University and National Atomic Energy Commission, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2016 XXII Congress on Numerical Methods and its Applications ENIEF 2016, National Technologycal University, Córdoba, Argentina.
- 2015 Plasma processing of radioactive wastes: process engineering, flue gas and solid wastes, organized by the Nuclear Material Department, the National Program of Radioactive Waste Management and the International Atomic Energy Agency, Bariloche Atomic Center, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2014 XXI Congress on Numerical Methods and its Applications ENIEF 2014, Bariloche Atomic Center, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.

## Software development

Rather Rather is a movies and series recommendations social network. The platform is composed by a webapp, a mobile app (running on iOS and Android) and a backend running on AWS. (https://gorather.com).

- Terrae Game Terrae is a Massive Multiplayer Online decentralized war game. Gamers can build empires, conquer lands, rule over kingdoms, trade in marketplaces and make alliances with other players. All actions are recorded in a decentralized way using blockchain technologies, to show transparency and to guarantee the players real ownership of the lands, armies and other assets. (https://terraegame.com).
  - Hermes Hermes is a crypto platform to test and run trading algorithms (https://www.github.com/fedecaccia/hermes).
  - Online Online News Clustering is a natural language processing code that per-News forms incremental clustering over news, tweets and other social media articles Clustering (https://www.github.com/fedecaccia/Online-News-Clustering).
    - Newton Newton is a master code that solves explicit and implicit coupling in nonlinear calculations, for example, in fluid-dynamic, neutronic and termohydraulic coupling, etc. (https://www.github.com/fedecaccia/newton).
  - Par-GPFEP Par-GPFEP is a general purpose finite element program designed to solve mechanic problems involving multiphase flows, turbulent models, free-surface tracking, heat transfer, fluid-structure interaction and others.