

# 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

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

CFD using OpenFOAM modelling O&G systems.

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

#### 2018 Blockchain Research, CoinFabrik, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CoinFabrik is a software company focused on Blockchain Technologies, FinTech and Smart Contracts Development. References: Eng. Sebastian Raul Wain (sebastian.wain@nektra.com).

- Project: Cryptoassets quantitative analysis.
  - Duration: January 2018 November 2018.
  - Description: Correlation and cointegration analysis in cryptoassets. Trading strategies analysis, mainly focus on statistical arbitrage and mean reversion algorithms.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: data analysis and code development.
- 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.
- Project: Mofiler.
  - Duration: June 2018 July 2018.
  - Description: Mofiler is a decentralized platform for the gathering, enrichment and trading of massive data generated by millions of devices.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Token economics, which includes MOFI utility token and MOFX security token valuations.
- o Project: Taringa! decentralization.
  - Duration: August 2018 October 2018.
  - Description: Decentralization of Taringa!, the latin-american social network with 500K daily active users.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Decentralized platform design, including architecture, token dynamics, incentives and economics.
- Project: Front-end trading exchange.
  - Duration: July 2018 October 2018.
  - Description: Centralized cryptoassets trading exchange font-end development.
  - Responsibilities and achievements: Product owner.
- Coinfabrik blog finance articles:
  - Responsibilities and achievements: research and writing.
  - Articles:
    - · A Summary of Satis Group's Latest Cryptoasset Valuation Report
    - · Analyzing Blockchain Networks with Metcalfe's and Odlyzko's laws
    - · A review on cryptoasset valuation frameworks
    - What I have learned from my arbitrage experiences with cryptoassets

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).
- 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).

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).

# 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 C++ Advanced level

CUDA C Intermediate level Fortran Intermediate level

Octave Intermediate level Python Advanced level

Scripting Intermediate level

Back-end programming

MySQL Basic level PHP Basic level

# Front-end programming

CSS Intermediate level HTML Intermediate level

Javascript Basic level Markdown Basic level

Android programming

Kivy Intermediate level Unity 3D Basic level

#### Other

- Operating systems: Debian GNU/Linux, Microsoft Windows
- Scientific libraries: cuRAND, GNU Scientific Library (GSL), Matplotlib, NumPy, OpenMP, OpenMPI, Pandas, PETSc, PyBrain, PyFoam, SLEPc, ScyPy, Scikitlearn, Thrust
- Scientific software: GNU Project Debugger (GDB), Gmsh, Gnuplot, Mathematica, MATLAB, OpenFOAM, Origin, Paraview, SALOME
- o Technical and scientific documentation: Latex, 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–present 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

- 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/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.

#### 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

Online Online News Clustering is a natural language processing code that performs incre-News mental clustering over news, tweets and other social media articles. 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. (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.