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Personal Information

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TEACHING REPOSITORY: https://github.com/computoCienciasUniandes/

CITIZENSHIP: Colombian
BIRTH DATE: October 14, 1981

Brief Bio

Computational astrophysicist with 15 years experience doing research. Passionate about helping others to develop their computational skills. 8 years experience teaching from undergraduate to postgraduate level.

EDUCATION

November 2007 August 2005	PhD. Physics at the École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (France)
	M.Sc.Physics (Magistère Interuniversitaire) at the École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France)
	Undergraduate Physics studies ($3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$ year) at the Instituto Balseiro (Argentina)
July 2001 July 1999	Undergraduate Physics studies (1 st & 2 nd year) at the U. Nacional de Colombia

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Present :	Day	Associate Professor
August 2	2015	Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
July 2	2015	Assistant Professor
August 2	2012	Physics Department, Universidad de los Andes (Colombia)
July 2	2012	Gruber Fellow
October 2	2011	Astronomy Department UC Berkeley (USA)
SEPTEMBER 2	2011	Postdoctoral Researcher
SEPTEMBER 2	2007	Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics at Potsdam (Germany)
August 2	2007	Graduate Student
August 2	2006	École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (France)
July 2	2006	Élève
SEPTEMBER 2	2003	École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France)
August 2	2003	Undergraduate Fellow
August 2	2001	Instituto Balseiro (Bariloche, Argentina)

RESEARCH

BIBLIOMETRICS

- Refereed journal articles: 37 articles (10.1 normalized count) since first paper in 2007.
- Google Scholar statistics. Total Number of Citations: 1309. H-index: 17.
- SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System statistics. Total Number of Citations: 962. Hindex: 15.

Grants

- 2017-2021 (coPI) LACEGAL Latin American Chinese European GALaxy Formation network. Funded by MSCA-RISE Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). (1.5 MEuro)
- 2016-2019 (PI) COLCIENCIAS grant to work on the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument. (60 kUSD)
- 2012-2016 (PI) UNIANDES grant given as a startup package to assistant professors (25 kUSD).
- 2011-2012 (PI) IAU Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation Fellowship. (50 kUSD).

MENTORING

Postdocs

- 2019-. David Sierra. Building the Bright Galaxy Sample catalog with data from the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument.
- 2015-2016. Verónica Arias. Dynamics of satellites in the Local Group.

Graduate Students

- 2019- John Suarez. PhD thesis on cosmic web reconstruction.
- 2018- Yeimy Camargo. PhD thesis on galaxy assembly bias.
- 2019 Felipe Gómez. Master thesis in Physics. A large scale structure void finder based on the β-skeleton graph.
- 2016-2018 Jesús Prada. Master thesis in Physics. Constraining the dark matter halo shape of the Milky Way with numerical simulations.
- 2013-2015 Juan Nicolás Garavito Camargo. Master thesis in Physics. The effect of gas bulk rotation on the Lyman-alpha line.

SERVICE

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

PRESENT DAY
OCTOBER 2015
Coordinator for the Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development.
http://andean.astro4dev.org/

PRESENT DAY
JANUARY 2014
PRESENT DAY
PRESENT DAY
ANUARY 2010
Referee for The Astrophysical Journal and
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

MAY 2020
Reviewer for the Cycle 28 Hubble Space Telescope observing program

EVENT ORGANIZER

October 2015	Main organizer of the Second <i>Workshop Astronomía en los Andes</i> to convene astronomers in the Andean region. Held in Bogotá, Colombia.
June 2015	Main organizer for the Andean School on Cosmology held in Bogotá, Colombia.
July 2013	Main organizer of the First <i>Workshop Astronomía en los Andes</i> to convene astronomers in the Andean region. Held in Bogotá, Colombia.
SEPTEMBER 2011	Co-organizer of the international conference <i>Young and Bright:</i> understanding high redshigt structures. Held in Potsdam, Germany.

Guest Lecturer

July 2018	Lecturer for the 41st International School for Young Astronomers held in Socorro, Colombia.
DECEMBER 2015	Lecturer for the Second Guatemalan School of Astrophysics held in Antigua, Guatemala.
June 2013	Lecturer for the Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes (PASI) on Methods in Computation-Based Discovery. Held in Guatemala City, Guatemala.
July 2009	Lecturer for the Fifth Colombian School of Astronomy held in Bogotá, Colombia.