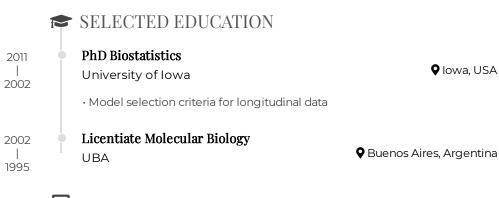
LAURA ACION RESUME

I am a tenured Associate Researcher at Argentina's National Research Council (CONICET) working at the Calculus Institute, University of Buenos Aires (UBA). I lead a health data science research group in formation. One of the main goals of the group is to transition from paid-wall to open science.

Another of my main career goals it to improve data analysis teaching and practice. One of the roles I enjoy most is mentoring others. I am active in international collaborative teaching and programming communities with high diversity standards. These communities help me achieve my goals, particularly in Latin America, while giving back to open source.



SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Currently Nov, 2018

Tenured Associate Researcher

Calculus Institute, UBA-CONICET

Buenos Aires, Argentina

· Forming and leading a health data science group

Currently 2011

Associate Research Scientist

University of Iowa

Olowa, USA

· Biostatistical consultant for various research groups working in psychiatry research. Remote work



♣ SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Currently 2018

2018

Instructor and Trainer

Data Carpentry & The Carpentries

• Around the world

Instructor for DataCamp

www.datacamp.com

Online

· Left the course "Longitudinal Analysis in R" halfway into its development due to concerns about the company's ethics

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SKILLS

Statistical Programming:

R

SAS

SPSS

Other Tools:

Shell scripting

Git, Github

Visual Basic

Languages

Spanish: Native language

English: Fully fluent (TOEFL)

French: Fully fluent (DALF)

2018 2016

Various instructor positions

UBA, Italian Hospital Universitary Institute

Pauenos Aires, Argentina

· Lead instructor of introductory data analysis courses for undergraduate and graduate health and biological sciences students



SELECTED PROFFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

Currently 2017

Project evaluator

US Dept of Veteran Affairs, National Institutes of Mental Health

• Washington DC, USA

- · Grant proposal evaluation (VA)
- · Member of Data Safety Monitoring Board (NIMH)

2019 2017

Founding Chair

LatinR <- Latin American Conference about he Use of R for Research

+ Development

• Rotating Latin American Cities

Organization committee member and R-Ladies Global Liaison

useR 2020

St Louis, USA



■ SELECTED EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Currently 2017

Founding Associate Editor

Methods in Addiction Research Section, The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

· Development of a brand new section for a well-established journal. Rapidly went from one paper per issue to two papers per issue

Currently 2017

Editorial Board Member

Revista Liberabit

Currently 2004

Reviewer for several academic journals. Verified records can be found clicking in: my Publons profile



SELECTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

Currently 2017

Founder and organizer of R-Ladies Buenos Aires and R en Buenos Aires, the two R user groups in Buenos Aires

Pauenos Aires, Argentina

· Event organization, funding administration, community development, content development, Slack management

Currently 2019

R-Ladies Leadership Team

Online

· Onboarding of new chapters, non-profit administration, liaison to external events featuring R-Ladies activities

Individual and community translations of R-related materials to Currently Spanish 2018 Online · Translation of the R Consortium and Rstudio surveys for the use of R, community translations of the book R four Data Science and of The Carpentries lessons SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS Using open science to advance addiction research 2020 New Orleans, USA Research Society on Alcoholism · Symposium chair and organizer. Authors: A Heath, J Salvatore, G Chan, S Kuo, D Falk, K Witkiewitz, L Acion Analytical alphabetization for research in times of big data 2019 Pauenos Aires, Argentina Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires Insights from the recent R community development and growth in 2019 Latin America ◆ Toulouse, France useR 2019 Healthy communities of practice for an inclusive AI in LatAm 2019 Q London, United Kingdom Roya Holloway PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS All peer-reviewed publications can be found clicking in: my ORCID 2019 profile 2000 SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS Diversity scholarship 2019 ◆ Toulouse, France useR 2019

Travel award

rOpenSci unconf

2018

Find my full CV here

Seattle, USA

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Code available here

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