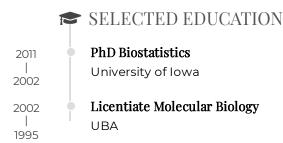
LAURA ACION RESUME

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 is 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 give back to open source, particularly in



SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Currently Nov, 2018

Tenured Associate Researcher

Calculus Institute, UBA-CONICET

Pauenos Aires, Argentina

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Currently 2011

Associate Research Scientist

University of Iowa

O lowa, USA

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



SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Currently 2018

Instructor and Trainer

Data Carpentry & The Carpentries

• Around the world

2018

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

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

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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)



SELECTED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

Currently 2017

Founder and organizer of R-Ladies Buenos Aires and R en Buenos Aires, the two Ruser 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

Currently 2018

Translations of R-related materials to Spanish

Online

· Translation of the R Consortium and Rstudio surveys for the use of R, community translations of the book R for Data Science and of The Carpentries lessons



■ 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



Reviewer for several academic journals

Verified records can be found clicking in: my Publons profile



SELECTED PROFESSIONAL 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

useR 2020 organization committee member

St Louis, USA

2019 I	Founding Chair	
2017	LatinR <- Latin American Conference about the Use of R for Research + Development	
	• Rotating Latin American Cities	
	SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS	
2020	Using open science to advance addiction research Research Society on Alcoholism ◆ New Orleans, USA	
	· Symposium chair and organizer. Authors: A Heath, J Salvatore, G Chan, S Kuo, D Falk, K Witkiewitz, L Acion	
2019	 Analytical alphabetization for research in times of big data Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires ♥ Buenos Aires, Argentina 	
2019	Insights from the recent R community development and growth in Latin America	
	useR 2019	
2019	■ Healthy communities of practice for an inclusive AI in LatAm Royal Holloway ■ London, United Kingdom	
	PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	
2019 2000	All peer-reviewed publications can be found clicking in: my ORCID profile	
	SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	
2019	■ useR 2019 Diversity Scholarship ◆ Toulouse, France	
2018	rOpenSci Unconf Travel Award ♥ Seattle, USA	
	OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	
2015 	Fundacion Si community manager	
2012	 Facebook and Twitter content publication and customer interaction Google Ads and Google Charities setup and administration 	
2012	Red Solidaria help line operator ♥ Buenos Aires, Argentina	Find my full CV here
2010	 Helped connecting people in need with people and institutions who could help them Mantained the knowledge data base 	Made with the R package pagedown
		Code available here

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