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## Skills

Python



R



Bash Scripting



GitHub



MATLAB Programming



Markdown



## Languages

Spanish; Castilian



English



## Hobbies

Bird Watching

Nature Photography

Gaming

Linux enthusiast

## Profile

Dedicated researcher with experience in **bioinformatics** and **evolution**, with a proven track record. Currently a **PhD student** at the **University of Miami**, committed to work hard and serve my institution.

## Links

### ORCID

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### X (Twitter)

- <https://twitter.com/abelardoacm>

### Github

- <https://github.com/abelardoacm>
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## Education

### Biologist, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City

August 2014 — May 2019

Graduated with honors with the thesis entitled: "Study of the unitary activity of the human oncogenic channel Kv10.1 by noise analysis of its ionic current"

### Master of Science, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City

January 2020 — March 2023

Graduated with honors with the thesis entitled: "Pangenomic study of single-stranded DNA viruses". Candidate for the Alfonso Caso.

### PhD, University of Miami, Miami

August 2023 — Present

Engaging in advanced research focusing on the biophysics of viral capsids, seeking to understand their structural complexities.

## Research Articles

## **A Note on the Potential Clinical Use of Sofosbuvir to Treat COVID-19: The Importance of Protease Inhibitors, SSRN Electronic Journal**

January 2020

- [10.2139/ssrn.3653571](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3653571)

## **Two short low complexity regions (LCRs) are hallmark sequences of the Delta SARS-CoV-2 variant spike protein, Scientific Reports 12, 938**

January 2022

Becerra, A., Muñoz-Velasco, I., Aguilar-Cámara, A. et al.

- In charge of the bioinformatics process for the detection of low complexity regions in SARS-CoV-2 genomes (- [https://github.com/abelardoacm/SARS-COV2\\_LCRs](https://github.com/abelardoacm/SARS-COV2_LCRs))
- [10.1038/s41598-022-04976-8](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-04976-8)

## **Big impacts with small efforts: A spatial prioritization for amphibian conservation in the Sierra Madre del Sur, Mexico, Animal Conservation**

January 2024

Fuentes, D., Aguilar-Cámara, A. et al.

- accepted in "Animal Conservation", in publication process

## **Participation in congresses**

### **Analysis of metagenomes reveals potential ancestral candidates of tailed phages (Poster), Princeton University**

January 2024

Bacteria versus Phage: the Main Event

### **Simplifying the enigma: Archaeal phylogenomics through a pangenomic approach and discrete characters (Talk), San Miguel de Allende**

October 2023

VII Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Bacteria

\*awarded for outstanding talk

### **On ssDNA viral evolution: Insights from pangenomic analysis (Poster), Montpellier**

September 2022

International Symposium on ssDNA Viruses (IS3DV)

### **Bayesian Phylogenetic Inference In Viral Evolution (Talk), Guanajuato**

July 2023

Bioinformatics and Complex Networks Retreat

### **Low complexity regions detection in SARS CoV-2 variants (Talk), Tlaxcala**

November 2021

2nd Colloquium on Applications of Molecular Biology

## **Pangenomic analysis of ssDNA viruses (Talk), National Autonomous University of Mexico**

December 2021

PUMAVIR symposium

## **Research Internships**

### **Institute for Integrative Systems Biology, Evolutionary Genetics Lab, Valencia**

October 2018 — February 2019

Employed Big Data tools to assess genomic complexity metrics across more than 10,000 viral reference genomes and metagenomes.

### **Faculty of Sciences (UNAM), Laboratory of Protists, Mexico City**

August 2015 — August 2016

Preparation of ciliates samples for electron and bright field microscopy

## **Employment History**

### **Lecturer, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City**

August 2022 — July 2023

- Designed and delivered physics lessons tailored for Biology students, promoting active participation and discussions on current biological research topics, ensuring deep understanding.

### **Online course tutor, ATGenomics, Mexico City**

January 2022 — Present

- Led R and Python classes tailored for biological science professionals leveraging my expertise in statistics and bioinformatics.

### **Research Assistant, University of Miami, Miami**

August 2023 — Present

- Actively developing and refining bioinformatics tools tailored to model the distinct biophysical properties of viral capsids, drawing insights from genomic data.

## **Specialized courses**

### **Finding Hidden Messages in DNA (Bioinformatics I), University of California San Diego in Coursera**

November 2017

### **Genome Sequencing (Bioinformatics II), University of California San Diego in Coursera**

December 2017

### **Comparing Genes, Proteins and Genomes (Bioinformatics III), University of California San Diego in Coursera**

March 2018

## **Python Bioinformatics, ATGenomics**

November 2021

## **References**

Dr. Antoni Luque from University of Miami

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Dr. Arturo Carlos II Becerra Bracho from Faculty of Science (UNAM)

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Dr. Arturo Picones Medina from Cell Physiology Institute (UNAM)

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