

# PROGRAMMING SKILLS

**Python** 

С

NumPy, Pandas

Matlab

LabView

**MTEX** 

Unix

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## **MIGUEL A. SOLIS**

Head at Automation and Robotics Engineering, Universidad Andrés Bello.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Head at Automation and Robotics Engineering Assistant Professor

Universidad Andrés Bello. Santiago, Chile

**Undergraduate courses:** 

Thesis supervision
 Industrial Process Control
 Introduction to Automatic Control
 Electric Circuits and Machines
 Automata Theory and Formal Languages
 17 students
 2020
 Electric Circuits and Machines
 2020

**Graduate courses:** 

Thesis supervision 3 students
 Internet of Things 2021
 Advanced Digital Networks 2021-2022
 Data Science Projects 2022
 Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Agents 2022
 IoT and Blockchain 2023

Invited Lecturer
Universidad Central. Santiago, Chile

**Graduate courses:** 

Thesis supervision 1 studentInternet of Things 2022-2023

Robotics Fundamentals

Invited Lecturer Universidad Católica del Norte. Coquimbo, Chile

Taught courses:

• Artificial Intelligence

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Jul. 18 - Jan. 20

Interim Academic Universidad Católica del Norte. Antofagasta, Chile

Taught courses:

2023

2022-2023

Feb. 20 - Today

2023

2022

### **EDUCATION**

#### 2012 - 2017

#### Dr.-Eng., Informatics

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

Reinforcement Learning on Control Systems with Unobserved States.

#### Supervisors:

- Prof. Héctor Allende, Informatics Dept.
- Prof. Manuel Olivares, Electronics Dept.

#### 2010 - 2012

#### M.Sc., Electronics

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

State estimation of systems observed over erasure channels.

#### Supervisor:

• Prof. Eduardo I. Silva.

#### 2006 - 2012

#### **Electronics Engineering**

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

Professional title with B.Sc. degree.

### **LANGUAGES**

#### **English**

### TOEFL

Sept. 2016

| Reading   |  |
|-----------|--|
| Listening |  |
| Writing   |  |
| Speaking  |  |

• Operating Systems 2018-2019

• Robotics Fundamentals 2018-2019

• Internet of Things 2019

#### Instructor

#### Universidad Andrés Bello. Viña del Mar, Chile

Undergraduate thesis supervision (4 students). Taught courses:

| Computers Programming (Python) | 2014-2018 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Computers Programming (C)      | 2016-2017 |
| Computer Architecture          | 2014-2017 |
| Operating Systems              | 2014-2017 |
| Computer Networks              | 2014-2017 |

#### Part-time lecturer

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María. Valparaíso, Chile

Taught courses:

• Computers Programming (Python)

2012-2018

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Journals**

Web of Science

Aug. 12 - Jun. 18

Apr. 17 - Jun. 18

[1] R. Torres, **M.A. Solis**, R. Salas and A.F. Bariviera. A Dynamic Linguistic Decision Making Approach for a Cryptocurrency Investment Scenario. IEEE Access, vol.8: 228514-228524, **2020**. (e)ISSN 2169-3536.

[2] **M.A. Solis**, M. Olivares and H. Allende. A Switched Control Strategy for Swing-Up and StateRegulation for the Rotary Inverted Pendulum. Studies in Informatics and Control, 28(1): 45-54, **2019**. ISSN 1220-1766.

[3] **M.A. Solis**, M. Olivares and H. Allende. Stabilizing Dynamic State Feedback Controller Synthesis: A Reinforcement Learning Approach. Studies in Informatics and Control, 25(2): 245-254, **2016**. ISSN 1220-1766.

[4] E.I. Silva and **M.A. Solis**, An alternative look at the constant-gain Kalman filter for state estimation over erasure channels, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 58(12): 3259-3265, **2013**. ISSN 0018-9286.

#### **Conference Proceedings**

Scopus

[1] F. Coiro, **M.A. Solis**, C.J. Nettle and A. Chila, Pre-robot: an open-source educational robotics platform for preschoolers. Proceedings of the 5th Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience, **2020**.

[2] F. Ollino, **M.A. Solis** and H. Allende, Batch Reinforcement Learning on a RoboCup SSL keep-away strategy learning problem. Proceedings of the 4th Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience, **2018**.

### **CONFERENCES**

## SENTIROBOTS Workshop 2023

**Technical Committee** 

2nd International Workshop on Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Recognition for Social Robots

#### **TICXED 2023**

**Program Committee** 

Chilean Congress on IT and Education

#### **ISR 2023**

**Technical Committee** 

International Symposium on Robotics

#### **ALA 2023**

**Program Committee** 

Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop at AAMAS 2023

#### **LACORO 2023**

Organizer

Latin American Summer School on Cognitive Robotics

#### **ICoSR 2023**

**Technical Committee** 

2nd International Conference on Service Robotics

#### **ALA 2022**

**Program Committee** 

Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop at AAMAS 2022

#### **ISR 2022**

**Technical Committee** 

International Symposium on Robotics

#### **SENTI Workshop 2022**

**Technical Committee** 

[3] P. Navarrete, C.J. Nettle, C. Oliva and **M.A. Solis**, Fostering Science and Technology Interest in Chilean Children with Educational Robot Kits. Proceedings of the 13rd IEEE Latin American Robotics Symposium, **2016**.

[4] G.A. Ahumada, C.J. Nettle and **M.A. Solis**, Accelerating Q-learning through Kalman Filter Estimations applied in a RoboCup SSL Simulation, Proceedings of the 10th IEEE Latin American Robotics Symposium, **2013**.

[5] E.I. Silva and **M.A. Solis**, An approach to stationary state estimation with missing data, Proceedings of the 9th IEEE International Conference on Control & Automation, **2011**.

#### **Book Chapters**

[1] O. Silva and **M.A. Solis**, Evolutionary Function Approximation for Gait Generation on Legged Robots. In Nature-Inspired Computing for Control Systems, Springer, **2016**. Editor: Hiram Ponce.

### **PROJECTS**

#### **Principal Investigator**

2023

exploreCSR program (explore Computer Science Research) + Supplemental REU Funding (research experience for undergraduates). **Funded by**: Google Research.

#### Principal Researcher from Chilean group

2021-2023

Red de prevención, mitigación y rehabilitación de áreas afectadas por incendios forestales (REDPREMIA).

**Funded by**: Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo CYTED.

#### Advisor

2020-2022

Robótica educativa a distancia para actividades docentes a través de laboratorios remotos de alta disponibilidad y escalabilidad. **Funded by**: Fundación Gabriel & Mary Mustakis.

2016-2017

Self-aware and self-organizing things for reconfiguring Web mashups of things during runtime.

Funded by: Universidad Andrés Bello.

#### Project leader

Co-researcher

2012-2013

Equipo RoboCup F-180 (students line) **Funded by**: Mineduc (FDI 2011 and FDI 2012).

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

International Workshop on Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Recognition for Social Robots

#### **IWoSR 2021**

**Technical Committee**International Workshop on Service Robotics

#### **TICXED 2021**

Program Committee
Chilean Congress on IT and Education

#### **HARL 2021**

#### Co-organizer

Workshop on Human-aligned Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Agents and Robots at IEEE ICDL 2021

#### **IEEE ICDL 2020**

#### **Workshops Chair**

International Conference on Development and Learning

#### **LACORO 2020**

#### Organizer

Latin American Summer School on Cognitive Robotics

#### **TICXED 2020**

#### **Program Committee**

Chilean Congress on IT and Education

#### **CRoNe 2019**

#### **Program Committee**

5th Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience

#### **INFONOR 2019**

#### Track co-chair

10th International Conference on Computing and Informatics in Northern Chile

#### **CRoNe 2018**

#### **Program Committee**

4th Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience

#### **Guest editor**

#### **Neural Computing and Applications**

Part of the guests editors for Topical Collection (Special Issue) on Humanaligned Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Agents and Robots.

#### **Guest editor**

#### **Frontiers in Neurorobotics**

2022-2023

2022-2023

Part of the guests editors for Research Topic on Cognitive Inspired Aspects of Robot Learning.

#### Journal Reviews

- IEEE Latin America Transactions.
- IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid.
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Systems.
- BioMedical Engineering Online.
- Neural Computing and Applications.

### INVITED TALKS

#### **Tutorial**

#### Arduino Day 2023 Chile

Carga inalámbrica de código en Arduino.

#### **Tutorial**

#### Arduino Day 2022 Chile

Programación de Arduino mediante CLI.

#### **Plenary Talk**

### CIIS 2021: XXII Congreso Internacional de Informática y Sistemas.

Toma de decisiones con un enfoque difuso para transacciones con criptomonedas.

#### **Tutorial**

#### Arduino Day 2021 Chile

Programación de Arduino mediante CLI.

#### **Plenary Talk**

#### CIIS 2019: XX Congreso Internacional de Informática y Sistemas.

Agregación de información con lógica difusa para la toma de decisiones en entornos dinámicos.

#### **Plenary Talk**

### CIIS 2018: XIX Congreso Internacional de Informática y Sistemas.

Introducción al aprendizaje reforzado con Jupyterhub.

#### **WDKE 2018**

#### **Program Committee**

2nd Workshop on Data and Knowledge Engineering at IN-FONOR 2018

#### **TICXED 2018**

#### **Program Committee**

19th Chilean Congress on IT and Education at JCCC 20188

#### **CRoNe 2016**

#### Organizer

2nd Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience

#### **CRoNe 2015**

#### Organizer

1st Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience

### **AWARDS**

#### 2022

Senior Membership Elevation IEEE

#### 2020

**Excellent Oral Presentation**5th Congress on Robotics and

Neuroscience

#### 2017

Academic Excellence Award Graduate School, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

#### 2015

Scientific Research Initiation Program

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

#### 2011

Scientific Research Initiation Program

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

#### **Plenary Talk**

CRoNe 2018: IV Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience.

Introducción práctica al aprendizaje reforzado con aplicaciones en robótica.

#### **Tutorial**

CRoNe 2018: IV Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience.

Herramientas para cómputo y visualización de datos en Python 3.x.

#### **Tutorial**

**EVIC 2017: XIII Escuela de Verano de Inteligencia Computacional.** Aprendizaje reforzado: conceptos básicos y aplicaciones en robótica.

#### **Tutorial**

CRoNe 2017: III Congress on Robotics and Neuroscience.

NumPy y herramientas de visualización en Python.

### JURY COMMITTEE (INVITED)

#### **Dr.Sc. on Automation Engineering**

Universidad de Santiago de Chile.

Oscar Loyola, 2021.

Nueva metodología para la interacción entre múltiples robots cognitivos basados en elementos jerárquicos.

Advisor: Prof. John Kern.

#### M.Sc. on Biomedical Engineering

Universidad de Valparaíso. Mailyn Calderón, 2020.

Biomechanical signal processing and machine learning frameworks for the human movement analysis.

Advisor: Prof. Carolina Saavedra.

#### M.Sc. on Informatics Engineering

Universidad Católica del Norte.

Rubén Castro, 2019.

Diseño e implementación de un sistema de control de nivel no lineal para ensayos de controladores basados en sistemas inteligentes.

Advisor: Prof. José Gallardo.

#### M.Sc. on Informatics Engineering

Universidad Católica del Norte.

Félix Nilo, 2019.

Navegación de un vehículo autónomo flotante (ASV) de bajo costo en un entorno semiestructurado.

Advisor: Prof. Ricardo Pérez.

#### 2009-2012

List of Honor of Students Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

| IEEE, Member                            | +14 years |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| IEEE RAS, Member                        | +8 years  |  |
| Centro de Inno-<br>vación y Robótica    | +5 years  |  |
| IEEE T.C. on Neuro-<br>Robotics Systems | +4 years  |  |

#### M.Sc. on Informatics Engineering

Universidad Católica del Norte. Carolina Silva. 2019.

Diseño, caracterización y fabricación de una pinza robótica interconectable modular con robótica blanda.

Advisor: Prof. José Gallardo.

#### M.Sc. on Electronics Engineering

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María. Hans Lehnert. 2019.

Mecanismos Bio-Inspirados Aplicados a Tareas de Navegación en Agentes Artificiales.

Advisor: Prof. María José Escobar.

#### M.Sc. on Biomedical Engineering

Universidad de Valparaíso.

Álvaro Jara, 2017.

Reproducción de la altitud baroméetrica del centro de masa de una persona a partir de videos de caídas.

Advisor: Prof. Pablo Reyes.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Vice-President** 

2023-2024

Vice-President of the Executive Committee at IEEE Chile Centro Section.

**President** 

2022-2023

President of the Executive Committee at Technical Chapter IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Chile Centro Section.

#### Cybersecurity Board at Senate of Chile

2022

Part of the Cybersecurity Board within the Future Challenges, Science, Technology and Innovation Committee at Senate of Chile.

#### **Academic Committee at Professional Master**

2021 - Today

Part of the Academic Committee at Professional Master degree Magíster en Tecnologías de la Información y Telecomunicaciones. UNAB.

#### Volunteer adviser at PAR Explora Antofagasta

2019

Volunteer adviser in Investigación Científica Escolar (Science Research for School Students) activity within PAR Explora Antofagasta.