

# PROGRAMMING SKILLS

**Python** 

С

NumPy, Pandas

Matlab

**LabView** 

**MEX** 

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 17 students
 Industrial Process Control 2020
 Introduction to Automatic Control 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

Invited Lecturer Universidad Central. Santiago, Chile

Graduate courses:

• Internet of Things 2022

Robotics Fundamentals
 2022

Interim Academic
Universidad Católica del Norte. Antofagasta, Chile

Taught courses:

Operating Systems 2018-2019Robotics 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

Feb. 20 - Today

2022

Jul. 18 - Jan. 20

Apr. 17 - Jun. 18

# **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	

Computers Programming (C)	2016-2017
Computer Architecture	2014-2017
Operating Systems	2014-2017

# Part-time lecturer

Computer Networks

Aug. 12 - Jun. 18

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María. paraíso, Chile

Taught courses:

Computers Programming (Python)

2012-2018

2014-2017

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Journals**

Web of Science

- [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.
- [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.

# **CONFERENCES**

### **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

#### **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**

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 IFFF ICDI 2021

#### **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.

### Co-researcher

2016-2017

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

Funded by: Universidad Andrés Bello.

# Project leader

2012-2013

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

# **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Guest editor**

2022-2023

### **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**

2022-2023

# **Frontiers in Neurorobotics**

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

#### **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

# **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**

#### **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 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.

# **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.

#### 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

#### 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- vación y Robótica	+5 years
IEEE T.C. on Neuro- Robotics Systems	+4 years

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.

# 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.

#### **Competitive Programming Coach**

2017

Volunteer coaching for competitive programming groups from different schools, aiming to participate at the Olimpiadas Chilenas de Informática (Chilean Olympics on Informatics).

# Member of Equipo RoboCup

2011-2014

Member of a SSL (Small Size League) Team, from the students initiative Innovación y Robótica Estudiantil (formerly known as Centro de Robótica) from Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María