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PhD. in applied mathematics  
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I am a postdoctoral researcher in Creatis, CNRS. My main interest as mathematician is the modeling and application of optimization and optimal control techniques to real world problems.

**Research interest**   Optimal control; nonlinear optimization; ordinary and partial differential equation models; model predictive control (MPC); problems applied to epidemiology, biology, privacy, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

## EDUCATION

2022	Phd in Applied Mathematics, Sorbonne Université (Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions) and Universidad de Chile
2016	Master in Engineering Sciences mention Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Chile
2016	Mathematical Civil Engineering, Universidad de Chile

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Today October 2023	<b>Research postdoctoral, CREATIS, CNRS, Lyon</b> <b>main subject : Low Energy Optimal Radiofrequency Pulses for MRI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Pulse optimization in magnetic resonance imaging using optimal control techniques..</li></ul>
September 2023 October 2022	<b>Postdoctoral researcher, GIPSA-LAB, UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE-ALPES, Grenoble</b> <b>Main subject : Protecting privacy in mobile apps using predictive control and machine learning techniques</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ State of the art in location privacy and study of the control and machine learning techniques applied to the problem. Modelling using model predictive control and optimal control techniques.</li></ul>
September 2022 March 2018	<b>PhD in Applied Mathematics, SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ, Paris</b> <b>In co-direction with Universidad de Chile, Santiago</b> <b>Subject : Optimal control techniques applied to natural systems management.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Solving the Open Pit Mine Problem in the continuous framework.</li><li>➢ Peak minimization of infected individuals in epidemiology compartmental models.</li><li>➢ Evaluation of the vaccine program in Chile.</li></ul>
September 2018 January 2017	<b>Project engineer, CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELING (CMM), Chile</b> <b>Work in optimization and natural resources area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Find velocity curves for trains minimizing energy consumption.</li><li>➢ Ship scheduling in Chilean ports.</li><li>➢ Crew scheduling for FCAB, railway company which transports mineral in the north of Chile.</li></ul>
January 2015	<b>Engineering Internship, DELPHOS LAB, AMTC, Chile</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Subject : Ramps in open pit mine.</li></ul>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2022 March 2021	<b>University teacher, FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS FÍSICAS Y MATEMÁTICAS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, Chile</b> <b>Subject : Optimization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Plenary class 3 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.</li><li>➢ Make tests.</li><li>➢ Undergraduate level. Number of students : over 30.</li></ul>
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December 2018 August 2017	<b>University teacher, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL ANDRÉS BELLO, Chile</b> <b>Subjects : Linear Algebra and Numerical Calculus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Plenary class 4.5 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.</li> <li>➤ Make tests.</li> <li>➤ Undergraduate level. Number of students : over 50.</li> </ul>
December 2019 August 2012	<b>Teacher assistant, FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS FÍSICAS Y MATEMÁTICAS, UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE, Chile</b> <b>Several subjects, some of them : Optimal Control, Theory and Laboratory; Mixed Integer Programming, Theory and Laboratory; Nonlinear Optimization; Calculus.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Weekly review and exercise classes, complementary to the plenary classes, 1.5 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.</li> <li>➤ Undergraduate level, number of students : over 100.</li> <li>➤ Master level, number of students : over 20.</li> </ul>
2015- Sporadic	<b>Pedagogical Tools Maker, CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELLING, Chile</b> Develop pedagogical tools of B-Learning courses. Projects for the chilean Ministry of Education. UNESCO-Hamdan bin Rashid Al-Maktoum prize winners 2017-2018 for the project Suma y Sigue.

## RESEARCH VISIT

May 2021 March 2022	<b>MISTEA, INRAE, Supagro</b> Montpellier, France
October 2024 December 2024	<b>Departamento de Matemáticas, UNIVERSIDAD TÉCNICA FEDERICO SANTA MARIA, CMM</b> Valparaiso, Chile

## COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

### Reviewer

- Journal of Theoretical Biology.
- SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics.
- Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics.
- Journal of Biological Systems.
- Asian Journal of Control.
- IFAC conference.

### Organisation

- Between March 2021 and September 2022, the PhD student seminar of the Department of Mathematical Engineering of the Universidad de Chile.
- Mini course : Numerical tools for optimal control problems. For students of Mathematical Engineering, Universidad Federico Santa María, November 2024.

## COMPETENCES

<b>Optimization software and solvers</b>	Ampl, Gurobi, Cplex, Ipopt, Casadi, Bocop
<b>Programming</b>	Matlab, Python (numpy, scipy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib), R

## LANGUAGES

Spanish	● ● ● ● ●
French	● ● ● ● ○
English	● ● ● ○ ○

## STRENGTHS

- Independent
- Proactive
- Enthusiastic

Articles published in journals with peer-reviewed

- APPLICATION OF A PREDICTIVE METHOD TO PROTECT PRIVACY OF MOBILITY DATA** 2024  
Molina, E., Fiacchini, M., Goarant, A., Raes, R., Cerf, S., and Robu, B.  
[🔗 Control Engineering Practice](#)
- OPTIMAL SYNTHESIS FOR A CLASS OF  $L^\infty$  OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEMS IN THE PLANE WITH  $L^1$  CONSTRAINT ON THE INPUT** 2024  
Molina, E., Rapaport, A.  
[🔗 Optimization](#)
- REACT TO THE WORST : EFFICIENT AND PROACTIVE PROTECTION OF LOCATION PRIVACY** 2023  
Molina, E., Fiacchini, M., Cerf, S., Robu, B.  
[🔗 IEEE Control Systems Letters](#)
- OPTIMAL CONTROL APPROACHES FOR OPEN PIT PLANNING** 2022  
Molina, E., Martinon, P., Ramírez, H.  
[🔗 Optimization and Engineering](#)
- EQUIVALENT FORMULATIONS OF OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEMS WITH MAXIMUM COST AND APPLICATIONS** 2022  
Molina, E., Rapaport, A., Ramírez, H.  
[🔗 Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications](#)
- AN OPTIMAL FEEDBACK CONTROL THAT MINIMIZES THE EPIDEMIC PEAK IN THE SIR MODEL UNDER A BUDGET CONSTRAINT** 2022  
Molina, E., Rapaport, A.  
[🔗 Automatica](#)
- OPTIMALITY CONDITIONS FOR THE CONTINUOUS MODEL OF THE FINAL OPEN PIT PROBLEM** 2019  
Amaya, J., Hermosilla, C., Molina, E.  
[🔗 Optimization Letters](#)

## Articles published in conferences with peer-reviewed

<b>OPTIMIZATION OF LOW AMPLITUDE RADIOFREQUENCY PULSES FOR SHORT T2 MRI</b> Molina, E., Van Reeth, E., Ratiney, H. <a href="#">Conference : ESMRMB anual meeting</a>	2024
<b>ENHANCED BRAIN TISSUE CONTRAST IN MRI BY OPTIMAL CONTROL IN 3D DOUBLE INVERSION RECOVERY SEQUENCE WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING</b> Choquet, K., Van Reeth, E., Molina, E., Delcey, M., Durand-Dubief, F., Ratiney, H. <a href="#">Conference : ESMRMB anual meeting</a>	2024
<b>OPTIMAL PRIVACY PROTECTION OF MOBILITY DATA : A PREDICTIVE APPROACH</b> Molina, E., Fiacchini, M., Cerf, S., Robu, B. <a href="#">IFAC World Congress</a>	2023
<b>OPTIMIZATION MODEL FOR ROSTERING AND CREW ASSIGNMENT FOR TRAIN TRANSPORTATION</b> Amaya, J., Molina, E., Morales, N., Uribe, P. <a href="#">Conference : Application of Computers and Operation Research in the Minery Industry (APCOM)</a>	2019
<b>ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES OF THE FEASIBLE AND OPTIMAL PROFILES IN THE BINARY PROGRAMMING FORMULATION OF OPEN PIT</b> Amaya, J., Molina, E. <a href="#">Conference : Application of Computers and Operation Research in the Minery Industry (APCOM)</a>	2017
<b>CHARACTERIZING THE OPTIMAL PROFILE OF THE OPEN PIT PROBLEM IN THE CONTINUOUS FRAMEWORK</b> Amaya, J., Molina, E. Conference : Application of Computers and Operation Research in the Minery Industry (APCOM)	2017

## Articles submitted or in preparation

<b>MINIMIZING ENERGY AND POWER OF RADIOFREQUENCY PULSES IN MRI PROBLEMS</b> Molina, E., Van Reeth, E. In preparation	2024
<b>AN OPTIMAL CONTROL PROBLEM FOR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY TREATMENTS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</b> Torres, N., Molina, E., Pujo-Menjouet, L. <a href="#">Submitted</a>	2024
<b>IMPACT OF THE FIRST BOOSTER VACCINE AGAINST SARS-CoV-2 IN CHILE</b> Molina, E., Olguin, D., Brault, A., Uribe, P., Gajardo, P., Canals, M., Ramírez, H. <a href="#">Submitted</a>	2024

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

<b>SÉMINAIRE ANALYSE, PHÉNOMÈNES STOCHASTIQUES ET APPLICATIONS LMBA</b> Brest, France Speaker	JANUARY 2025
<b>SEMINARIO DE MATEMATICAS UNIVERSIDAD FEDERICO SANTA MARIA</b> Valparaiso, Chili Speaker	NOVEMBER 2024
<b>ENCUENTRO ENTRE LA ACADEMIA Y LA INDUSTRIA EN OPTIMIZACIÓN</b> Valparaiso, Chili Speaker	NOVEMBER 2024

<b>ESMRMB ANUAL MEETING</b> Barcelone, Spain Lightning talk and poster	OCTOBER 2024
<b>SEMINAIRE D'EQUIPE AS2M, FEMTO-ST</b> Online Speaker	MAY 2024
<b>SEMINAIRE D'EQUIPE MAGICS, CREATIS</b> Lyon, France Speaker	DECEMBER 2023
<b>IFAC WORLD CONFERENCE 2023</b> Yokohama, Japan Speaker	JULY 2023
<b>SÉMINAIRE DU GROUPE PAD GIPSA LAB</b> Grenoble, France Speaker	MARCH 2023
<b>SÉMINAIRE DE MATHÉMATIQUES UNIVERSITÉ D'AVIGNON</b> Avignon, France Speaker	NOVEMBER 2023
<b>PGMO DAYS</b> Palaiseau, France Speaker	NOVEMBER 2023
<b>EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH</b> Espoo, Finland Speaker	JULY 2022
<b>9ÈMES JOURNÉES FRANCO-CHILIENNES D'OPTIMISATION</b> Perpignan, France Speaker	JUNE 2022
<b>WORKSHOP ON OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY</b> Rouen, France Speaker	JUNE 2022
<b>SEMINAIRE DES DOCTORANTES UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE CMM</b> Santiago, Chile Speaker	JUNE 2022
<b>GROUPE DE TRAVAIL DES THÉSARD(E)S DU LJLL</b> Paris, France Speaker	MARCH 2022
<b>MATHEMATICAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS MCA</b> Online Speaker	JULY 2021
<b>WORKSHOP STIC AmSud – NEMBICA</b> Frejus, France Speaker	MAY 2021
<b>ATENEIO ALMA JOVEN</b> online Speaker	JANUARY 2021
<b>SEMINAIRE EQUIPE INRIA CAGE</b> online Speaker	MAY 2020
<b>EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH</b> Dublin, Irlande Speaker	JULY 2019
<b>ENCUENTRO ANUAL SOCIEDAD DE MATEMATICA DE CHILE</b> Santiago, Chile Speaker	NOVEMBER 2018
<b>ENCUENTRO LATINOAMERICA DE ESTUDIANTES EN MODELAMIENTO, INGENIERÍA Y CIENCIAS</b> Santiago, Chile Poster session	OCTOBER 2018

**EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH**

Valence, Espagne  
Speaker

JULY 2018

**APPLICATION OF COMPUTER AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN THE MINERAL INDUSTRY (APCOM)**

Golden, USA  
Speaker

AUGUST 2017