# Emilio Jesús Molina Olivares

PhD. in applied mathematics

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i born on 21 November, 1991, Santiago de Chile

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).



2022	Phd in Applied Mathematics, Sorbonne Université (Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions) and Universidad de
	Chile

Master in Engineering Sciences mention Applied Mathematics, Universidad de Chile

2016 Mathematical Civil Engineering, Universidad de Chile



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Today October 2023

## Research postdoctal, CREATIS, CNRS, Lyon

## main subject: Low Energy Optimal Radiofrequency Pulses for MRI

> Pulse optimization in magnetic resonance imaging using optimal control techniques..

## Today October 2022

#### Postdoctal researcher, GIPSA-LAB, UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE-ALPES, Grenoble

#### Main subject: Protecting privacy in mobile apps using predictive control and machine learning techniques

> 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.

## September 2022 March 2018

# PhD in Applied Mathematics, SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ, Paris

## In co-direction with Universidad de Chile, Santiago

Subject: Optimal control techniques applied to natural systems management.

- > Solving the Open Pit Mine Problem in the continuous framework.
- > Peak minimization of infected individuals in epidemiology compartmental models.
- > Evaluation of the vaccine program in Chile.

## September 2018 January 2017

## Project engineer, CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELING (CMM), Chile Work in optimization and natural resources area

- > Find velocity curves for trains minimizing energy consumption.
- > Ship scheduling in Chilean ports.
- > Crew scheduling for FCAB, railway company which transports mineral in the north of Chile.

## January 2015

## Engineering Internship, DELPHOS LAB, AMTC, Chile

> Subject: Ramps in open pit mine.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## July 2022 March 2021

## University teacher, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile, Chile Subject: Optimization

- > Plenary class 3 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.
- > Undergraduate level. Number of students: over 30.

## December 2018 August 2017

# University teacher, Universidad Nacional Andrés Bello, Chile

Subjects: Linear Algebra and Numerical Calculus

- > Plenary class 4.5 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.
- > Make tests.
- > Undergraduate level. Number of students: over 50.

## December 2019 August 2012

Teacher assistant, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile, Chile Several subjects, some of them: Optimal Control, Theory and Laboratory; Mixed Integer Programming, Theory and Laboratory; Nonlinear Optimization; Calculus.

- > Weekly review and exercise classes, complementary to the plenary classes, 1.5 h weekly, 15 weeks each semester.
- > Undergraduate level, number of students: over 100.
- > Master level, number of students: over 20.

## 2015-**Sporadic**

## Pedagogical Tools Maker, CENTER FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELLING, Chile

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.



## Publications

Optimal synthesis for a class of  $L^\infty$  optimal control problems in the plane with  $L^1$  constraint on the input 2023 Molina, E., Rapaport, A.

**Submitted** 

## 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 PRIVACY PROTECTION OF MOBILITY DATA: A PREDICTIVE APPROACH

2023

Molina, E., Fiacchini, M., Cerf, S., Robu, B.

☑ IFAC World Congress

## 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

#### OPTIMIZATION MODEL FOR ROSTERING AND CREW ASSIGNMENT FOR TRAIN TRANSPORTATION

2019

Amaya, J., Molina, E., Morales, N., Uribe, P.

Conference: Application of Computers and Operation Research in the Minery Industry (APCOM)

#### ANALYTICAL PROPERTIES OF THE FEASIBLE AND OPTIMAL PROFILES IN THE BINARY PROGRAMMING FORMULATION OF OPEN PIT

2017

Amaya, J., Molina, E.

Conference: Application of Computers and Operation Research in the Minery Industry (APCOM)

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## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

**IFAC WORLD CONFERECE 2023** JULLIET 2023 Yokohama, Japan Speaker SÉMINAIRE DU GROUPE PAD GIPSA LAB MARS 2023 Grenoble, France Speaker SÉMINAIRE DE MATHEMTIQUES UNIVERSITÉ D'AVIGNON **NOVEMBRE 2023** Avignon, France Speaker **PGMO DAYS** NOVEMBRE. 2023 Palaiseau, France Speaker **EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH** JULLIET 2022 Espoo, Finland Speaker 9ÈMES JOURNÉES FRANCO-CHILIENNES D'OPTIMISATION JUIN 2022 Perpignan, France Speaker WORKSHOP ON OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY JUIN 2022 Rouen, France Speaker Seminaire des doctorantes Universidad de Chile CMM JUIN 2022 Santiago, Chile Speaker GROUPE DE TRAVAIL DES THÉSARD(E)S DU LJLL MARS 2022 Paris, France Speaker MATHEMATICAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS MCA JULLIET 2021 Online Speaker WORKSHOP STIC AMSUD - NEMBICA MAI 2021 Frejus, France Speaker ATENEO ALMA JOVEN JANVIER 2021 Speaker SEMINARE EQUIPE INRIA CAGE MAI 2020 online Speaker **EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH** JULLIET 2019 Dublin, Irlande Speaker ENCUENTRO ANUAL SOCIEDAD DE MATEMATICA DE CHILE **NOVEMBRE 2018** Santiago, Chile Speaker ENCUENTRO LATINOAMERICA DE ESTUDIANES EN MODELAMIENDO, INGENIERÍA Y CIENCIAS OCTOBRE 2018 Santiago, Chile Poster session EURO CONFERENCE ON OPERATION RESEARCH JULLIET 2018 Valence, Espange

Speaker

Golden, USA Speaker

## **COMPETENCES**

Optimization software and solvers Ampl, Gurobi, Cplex, Ipopt, Casadi, Bocop

Programming Matlab, Python (numpy, scipy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib), R

# LANGUAGES

# + STRENGTHS

- > Independent
- > Proactive
- > Enthusiastic

## **66** References

## Héctor Ramírez

Full profesor

Departamento de Ingeniería Matemática, Universidad de Chile

Director of Center for Mathematical Modeling (CMM)

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## Alain Rapaport

Senior researcher Univ. Montpellier, INRAE, Institut Agro

Laboratory: Mathematics, Informatics and Statistics applied to Environment and Agronomy (MISTEA)

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#### Pierre Martinon

Researcher INRIA

Team: Control and Geometry (CAGE)

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## Mirko Fiacchini

Researcher CNRS

Gipsa-lab, Université Grenoble Alpes

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