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Education

- ▶ PhD in Electrical Engineering, *Universidad de Chile*. 2010-2014
- ▶ Electrical Engineering degree, *Universidad de Chile*. 2004-2010
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, *Universidad de Chile*. 2004-2010

Academic positions

- ▶ Postdoctoral fellow, *Institute of Astronomy, KU Leuven*. 2023-
- ▶ Associate professor, *Informatics Institute, Universidad Austral de Chile*. 2022-2023
- ▶ Assistant professor, *Informatics Institute, Universidad Austral de Chile*. 2018-2022
- ▶ Young researcher, *Millennium Institute of Astrophysics*. 2018-
- ▶ Postdoctoral fellow, *Electrical Engineering Department, Universidad de Chile and Millennium Institute of Astrophysics*. 2015-2017

Research - Interests

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Information Theory, Bayesian Inference, Statistical Signal Processing, Astrominformatics.

Research - Projects and Grants

As principal investigator (PI):

- ▶ “Novel Deep Learning Architectures for Astronomical Time Series”, *Universidad Austral de Chile*.
Funded by grant ANID¹ FONDECYT regular 1211374. 2021-2024

¹Chilean National Agency for Research and Development.

- ▶ “Efficient methods based on information theory and machine learning for astronomical images and time series analysis”, *Universidad de Chile* and *Universidad Austral de Chile*.
Funded by grant ANID FONDECYT regular 1170305. 2017-2020
- ▶ “Development of methods for big-data astronomical problems based on Information Theory and Machine Learning”, *Universidad de Chile* and *Millennium Institute of Astrophysics*.
Funded by grant ANID FONDECYT postdoctoral 3150460. 2015-2017

As co-investigator:

- ▶ “Integrated system for the analysis of environmental sound sources: FUSA system”, *Universidad Austral de Chile*, PI: Enrique Suárez, [enriquesuarez\(at\)uach\(dot\)cl](mailto:enriquesuarez(at)uach(dot)cl).
Funded by grant ANID FONDEF ID20I10333. 2020-2022
- ▶ “Enhancing data science at the Universidad Austral de Chile”, *Universidad Austral de Chile*, PI: Eliana Scheihing, [escheihi\(at\)inf\(dot\)uach\(dot\)cl](mailto:escheihi(at)inf(dot)uach(dot)cl).
Funded by grant ANID PAI 79170017. 2018-2021
- ▶ “Big-data based real-time astronomy applications for the LSST era”, *Universidad de Chile*, PI: Pablo A. Estévez, [pestevez\(at\)yahoo\(dot\)com](mailto:pestevez(at)yahoo(dot)com).
Funded by grant ANID NSF International cooperation DPI20140090. 2015-2018
- ▶ “Advanced neural networks and information theoretic learning methods for time series: applications to astronomical light curves and biomedical signals”, *Universidad de Chile*, PI: Pablo A. Estévez.
Funded by grant ANID FONDECYT regular 1110701. 2011-2014

Doctoral studies:

- ▶ Thesis: “Finding periodicities in astronomical light curves using information theoretic learning”, *Universidad de Chile*, supervisor: Prof. Pablo A. Estévez.
Funded by ANID scholarship for PhD education in Chile. 2010-2014
- ▶ Internship: “Design of an overcomplete decomposition for the correntropy function”, *Computational Neuro-Engineering Laboratory, University of Florida*, supervisor: Prof. José Príncipe, [principe\(at\)cnel\(dot\)ufl\(dot\)edu](mailto:principe(at)cnel(dot)ufl(dot)edu).
Funded by ANID travel grant for doctoral students. 2013-2013
- ▶ Internship: “Design of a pipeline for periodic light curve discrimination and its application to the EROS-2 database”, *Institute of Applied Computational Sciences, Harvard University*, supervisor: Prof. Pavlos Protopapas, [pavlos\(at\)seas\(dot\)harvard\(dot\)edu](mailto:pavlos(at)seas(dot)harvard(dot)edu).
Funded by ANID travel grant for doctoral students. 2012-2012

Research - Publications in WoS/ISI Journals

- [1] G. Cabrera-Vives, D. Moreno-Cartagena, N. Astorga, I. Reyes-Jainaga, F. Förster, P. **Huijse**, J. Arredondo, A. Arancibia, A. Bayo, M. Catelan, et al. “ATAT: Astronomical Transformer for time series And Tabular data”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2405.03078* (2024). arXiv: [2405.03078](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.03078).

- [2] D. Espejo, V. Vargas, R. Viveros-Muñoz, F. A. Labra, P. **Huijse**, and V. Poblete. “Short-time acoustic indices for monitoring urban-natural environments using artificial neural networks”. In: *Ecological Indicators* 160 (2024), p. 111775. DOI: [10.1016/j.ecolind.2024.111775](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2024.111775).
- [3] V. Carrasco, J. P. Arenas, P. **Huijse**, D. Espejo, V. Vargas, R. Viveros-Muñoz, V. Poblete, M. Vernier, and E. Suárez. “Application of Deep-Learning to Enforce Environmental Noise Regulation in an Urban Setting”. In: *Sustainability* 15.4 (2023), p. 3528. DOI: [10.3390/su15043528](https://doi.org/10.3390/su15043528).
- [4] F. Pérez-Galarce, K. Pichara, P. **Huijse**, M. Catelan, and D. Mery. “Informative regularization for a multi-layer perceptron RR Lyrae classifier under data shift”. In: *Astronomy and Computing* (2023), p. 100694. DOI: [10.1016/j.ascom.2023.100694](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ascom.2023.100694).
- [5] P. Sánchez-Sáez, J. Arredondo, A. Bayo, P. Arévalo, F. Bauer, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. Coppi, P. A. Estévez, F. Förster, et al. “Persistent and occasional: Searching for the variable population of the ZTF/4MOST sky using ZTF Data Release 11”. In: *Astronomy & Astrophysics* 675 (2023), A195. DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/202346077](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202346077).
- [6] R. Viveros-Muñoz, P. **Huijse**, V. Vargas, D. Espejo, V. Poblete, J. P. Arenas, M. Vernier, D. Vergara, and E. Suárez. “Dataset for polyphonic sound event detection tasks in urban soundscapes: The synthetic polyphonic ambient sound source (SPASS) dataset”. In: *Data in Brief* 50 (2023), p. 109552. DOI: [10.1016/j.dib.2023.109552](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2023.109552).
- [7] R. Viveros-Muñoz, P. **Huijse**, V. Vargas, D. Espejo, V. Poblete, J. P. Arenas, M. Vernier, D. Vergara, and E. Suárez. “The SPASS dataset: A new synthetic polyphonic dataset with spatiotemporal labels of sound sources”. In: *Applied Acoustics* 214 (2023), p. 109665. DOI: [10.1016/j.apacoust.2023.109665](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apacoust.2023.109665).
- [8] F. Förster, A. M. M. Arancibia, I. Reyes-Jainaga, A. Gagliano, D. Britt, S. Cuellar-Carrillo, F. Figueroa-Tapia, A. Polzin, Y. Yousef, J. Arredondo, D. Rodríguez-Mancini, J. Correa-Orellana, A. Bayo, F. E. Bauer, M. Catelan, G. Cabrera-Vives, R. Dastidar, P. A. Estévez, G. Pignata, L. Hernandez-Garcia, P. **Huijse**, E. Reyes, P. Sánchez-Sáez, et al. “DELIGHT: Deep Learning Identification of Galaxy Hosts of Transients using Multiresolution Images”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 164.5 (2022), p. 195. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/ac912a](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac912a). arXiv: [2208.04310](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.04310).
- [9] F. Förster, G. Cabrera-Vives, E. Castillo-Navarrete, P. A. Estévez, P. Sánchez-Sáez, J. Arredondo, F. E. Bauer, R. Carrasco-Davis, M. Catelan, F. Elorrieta, S. Eyheramendy, P. **Huijse**, G. Pignata, E. Reyes, I. Reyes, D. Rodríguez-Mancini, D. Ruz-Mieres, C. Valenzuela, I. Álvarez-Maldonado, N. Astorga, J. Borissova, A. Clocchiatti, D. D. Cicco, C. Donoso-Oliva, L. Hernández-García, et al. “The Automatic Learning for the Rapid Classification of Events (ALeRCE) Alert Broker”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 161.5 (2021), p. 242. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/abe9bc](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/abe9bc). arXiv: [2008.03303](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.03303).
- [10] F. Pérez-Galarce, K. Pichara, P. **Huijse**, M. Catelan, and D. Mery. “Informative Bayesian model selection for RR Lyrae star classifiers”. In: *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society* 503.1 (2021), pp. 484–497. DOI: [10.1093/mnras/stab320](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stab320). arXiv: [2105.11531](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.11531).
- [11] V. Poblete, D. Espejo, V. Vargas, F. Otondo, and P. **Huijse**. “Characterization of Sonic Events Present in Natural-Urban Hybrid Habitats Using UMAP and SEDnet: The Case of the Urban Wetlands”. In: *Applied Sciences* 11.17 (2021), p. 8175. DOI: [10.3390/app11178175](https://doi.org/10.3390/app11178175).

- [12] P. Sánchez-Sáez, I. Reyes, C. Valenzuela, F. Förster, S. Eyheramendy, F. Elorrieta, F. E. Bauer, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. A. Estévez, M. Catelan, G. Pignata, P. **Huijse**, D. D. Cicco, P. Arévalo, R. Carrasco-Davis, J. Abril, R. Kurtev, J. Borissova, J. Arredondo, E. Castillo-Navarrete, D. Rodriguez, D. Ruz-Mieres, A. Moya, L. Sabatini-Gacitúa, C. Sepúlveda-Cobo, et al. “Alert classification for the ALeRCE broker system: The light curve classifier”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 161.3 (2021), p. 141. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/abd5c1](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/abd5c1). arXiv: [2008.03311](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.03311).
- [13] J. Peña, C. Fuentes, F. Förster, J. Martínez-Palomera, G. Cabrera-Vives, J. C. Maureira, P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estévez, L. Galbany, S. González-Gaitán, and T. de Jaeger. “Asteroids’ Size Distribution and Colors from HITS”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 159.4 (2020), p. 148. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/ab7338](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ab7338). arXiv: [2003.05499](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.05499).
- [14] F. Tobar, L. Araya-Hernández, P. **Huijse**, and P. M. Djurić. “Bayesian reconstruction of Fourier pairs”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* 69 (2020), pp. 73–87. DOI: [10.1109/TSP.2020.3038135](https://doi.org/10.1109/TSP.2020.3038135). arXiv: [2011.04585](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.04585).
- [15] J. Astudillo, P. Protopapas, K. Pichara, and P. **Huijse**. “An Information Theory Approach on Deciding Spectroscopic Follow-ups”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 159.1 (2019), p. 16. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/ab557d](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ab557d). arXiv: [1911.02444](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.02444).
- [16] R. Carrasco-Davis, G. Cabrera-Vives, F. Förster, P. A. Estevez, P. **Huijse**, P. Protopapas, I. Reyes, J. Martínez-Palomera, and C. Donoso. “Deep learning for image sequence classification of astronomical events”. In: *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific* 131.1004 (2019), p. 108006. DOI: [10.1088/1538-3873/aaef12](https://doi.org/10.1088/1538-3873/aaef12). arXiv: [1807.03869](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03869).
- [17] F. Förster, T. J. Moriya, J. C. Maureira, J. P. Anderson, S. Blinnikov, F. Bufano, G. Cabrera-Vives, A. Clocchiatti, T. de Jaeger, P. A. Estévez, L. Galbany, S. González-Gaitán, G. Gräfener, M. Hamuy, E. Y. Hsiao, P. Huentelemu, P. **Huijse**, H. Kuncarayakti, J. Martínez, G. Medina, F. O. E., G. Pignata, A. Razza, I. Reyes, J. S. Martín, et al. “The delay of shock breakout due to circumstellar material evident in most type II supernovae”. In: *Nature Astronomy* 2.10 (2018), pp. 808–818. DOI: [10.1038/s41550-018-0563-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-018-0563-4). arXiv: [1809.06379](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.06379).
- [18] J. Martínez-Palomera, F. Förster, P. Protopapas, J. C. Maureira, P. Lira, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. **Huijse**, L. Galbany, T. de Jaeger, S. González-Gaitán, G. Medina, G. Pignata, J. S. Martín, M. Hamuy, and R. R. Muñoz. “The High Cadence Transit Survey (HiTS): Compilation and Characterization of Light-curve Catalogs”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 156.5 (2018), p. 186. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/aadfd8](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/aadfd8). arXiv: [1609.03567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.03567).
- [19] J. Peña, C. Fuentes, F. Förster, J. C. Maureira, J. S. Martín, J. Littín, P. **Huijse**, G. Cabrera-Vives, P. A. Estévez, L. Galbany, S. González-Gaitán, J. Martínez, T. de Jaeger, and M. Hamuy. “Asteroids in the High Cadence Transient Survey”. In: *The Astronomical Journal* 155.3 (2018), p. 135. DOI: [10.3847/1538-3881/aaaaed](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/aaaaed). arXiv: [1806.03352](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.03352).
- [20] R. C. Ramos, D. Minniti, F. Gran, M. Zoccali, J. Alonso-García, P. **Huijse**, M. G. Navarro, Á. Rojas-Arriagada, and E. Valenti. “The VVV survey RR Lyrae population in the galactic center region”. In: *The Astrophysical Journal* 863.1 (2018), p. 79. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4357/aacf90](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/aacf90). arXiv: [1807.04303](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04303).
- [21] P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estévez, F. Förster, S. F. Daniel, A. J. Connolly, P. Protopapas, R. Carrasco, and J. C. Príncipe. “Robust Period Estimation Using Mutual Information for Multiband Light Curves in the Synoptic Survey Era”. In: *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series* 236.1 (2018), p. 12. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4365/aab77c](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4365/aab77c). arXiv: [1709.03541](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.03541).

- [22] R. C. Ramos, M. Zoccali, F. Rojas, A. Rojas-Arriagada, M. Gárate, P. **Huijse**, F. Gran, M. Soto, A. A. R. Valcarce, P. A. Estévez, and D. Minniti. “Proper motions in the VVV Survey: Results for more than 15 million stars across NGC 6544”. In: *Astronomy & Astrophysics* 608 (2017), A140. DOI: [10.1051/0004-6361/201731462](https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/201731462). arXiv: [1709.07919](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07919).
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- [24] P. Protopapas, P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estevez, P. Zegers, J. C. Principe, and J.-B. Marquette. “A novel, fully automated pipeline for period estimation in the EROS 2 data set”. In: *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series* 216.2 (2015), p. 25. DOI: [10.1088/0067-0049/216/2/25](https://doi.org/10.1088/0067-0049/216/2/25). arXiv: [1412.1840](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.1840).
- [25] P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estevez, P. Protopapas, J. C. Principe, and P. Zegers. “Computational intelligence challenges and applications on large-scale astronomical time series databases”. In: *IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine* 9.3 (2014), pp. 27–39. DOI: [10.1109/MCI.2014.2326100](https://doi.org/10.1109/MCI.2014.2326100). arXiv: [1509.07823](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.07823).
- [26] P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estevez, P. Protopapas, P. Zegers, and J. C. Principe. “An information theoretic algorithm for finding periodicities in stellar light curves”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing* 60.10 (2012), pp. 5135–5145. DOI: [10.1109/TSP.2012.2204260](https://doi.org/10.1109/TSP.2012.2204260). arXiv: [1212.2398](https://arxiv.org/abs/1212.2398).
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Research - Publications in Conference Proceedings

- [1] A. Morales, J. Rojas, P. **Huijse**, and R. C. Ramos. “A Comparison of Convolutional Neural Networks for RR Lyrae Light Curve Classification”. In: *2021 IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence (LA-CCI)*. IEEE. 2021, pp. 1–6. DOI: [10.1109/LA-CCI48322.2021.9769795](https://doi.org/10.1109/LA-CCI48322.2021.9769795).
- [2] A. Sánchez, P. **Huijse**, F. Förster, and G. Cabrera-Vives. “Amortized Variational Inference (AVI) for Type Ia Supernova Light Curves”. In: *NeurIPS 2021, Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop*. 2021. URL: https://ml4physicalsciences.github.io/2021/files/NeurIPS_ML4PS_2021_10.pdf.
- [3] N. Astorga, P. **Huijse**, P. Protopapas, and P. Estévez. “MPCC: Matching Priors and Conditionals for Clustering”. In: *European Conference on Computer Vision*. Springer, Cham. 2020, pp. 658–677. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-58592-1_39](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-58592-1_39). arXiv: [2008.09641](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.09641).
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- [9] D. Nova, P. A. Estévez, and P. **Huijse**. “K-Nearest Neighbor Nonnegative Matrix Factorization for Learning a Mixture of Local SOM Models”. In: *Advances in Self-Organizing Maps and Learning Vector Quantization*. Springer, Cham, 2014, pp. 229–238. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-07695-9_22](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07695-9_22).
- [10] P. **Huijse**, P. A. Estévez, P. Protopapas, P. Zegers, and J. C. Príncipe. “Computational Challenges in Processing Very Large Astronomical Survey Databases”. In: *2012 9th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Information and Telecommunication Technologies (APSITT)*. IEEE. 2012, pp. 1–6. URL: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6379705>.
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Research - Invited talks, seminars and tutorials

- ▶ “Tools to operationalize machine learning experiments” at *Inteligencia artificial aplicada*, Ushuaia, Argentina. 2023
- ▶ “Training deep neural networks using the JAX framework” at *IEEE Summer School on Computational Intelligence*, Santiago, Chile. 2022
- ▶ “Deep learning models for astronomical time series” at *7th IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence*, Temuco, Chile. 2021
- ▶ “Periodicity in Irregular Time Series: Methods and Challenges”, at *Irregular Time Series Breakout, Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy (SCMA) VII*, Penn State, USA. 2021
- ▶ “Deep Probabilistic Models with applications in astronomy” at *IEEE Summer School on Computational Intelligence*, Temuco, Chile. 2020

- ▶ “Astroinformatics: Opportunities for data scientists and engineers in the era of big-data astronomy”, *Seminar series at UACH*, Valdivia, Chile. 2020
- ▶ “Deep Generative Models for Clustering” at *CMM Pucon Symposium*, Puerto Varas, Chile. 2019
- ▶ “Representation learning for astronomical data using neural networks”, at *LSST Chile Workshop*, La Serena, Chile. 2019
- ▶ “Learning latent representations for astronomical data using neural networks”, at *IEEE Summer School on Computational Intelligence*, Santiago, Chile. 2018
- ▶ “Tutorial on astronomical data analysis using machine learning”, at *Schools on Systems and Networks*, Valdivia, Chile. 2018
- ▶ “Robust period estimation using mutual information for multi-band light curves”, *CMM Pucón Symposium*, Puerto Varas, Chile. 2017
- ▶ “Information theory and semi-supervised machine learning with applications in Astronomy”, at *IEEE Summer School on Computational Intelligence*, Santiago, Chile. 2016
- ▶ “Astronomical time series analysis using information theoretic criteria”, at *Astroinformatics 2016*, Sorrento, Italy. 2016
- ▶ “Machine learning classification of multi-band supernovae light curves”, at *Supernovae through the Ages conference*, Easter Island, Chile. 2016
- ▶ “Semi-supervised classification of HiTS candidates using active learning”, at *CMM Pucón Symposium*, Puerto Varas, Chile. 2015
- ▶ “Using information theoretic tools and GPGPU to mine periodic variable stars from the EROS-2 survey”, at *NOAO: Tools for Astronomical Big Data workshop*, Tucson, USA. 2015
- ▶ “A high resolution periodogram using correntropy and non-negative matrix Factorization”, *Astroinformatics 2014*, Valparaíso, Chile. 2014
- ▶ “Mining periodic variable stars in astronomical light curve databases using information theoretic criteria” at *The 5th VVV meeting*, Concon, Chile. 2014

Research - Conference Organization

- ▶ Technical Program chair, IEEE Chilean Conference on Electrical Electronic Engineering, Informatics and Communications Technology (ChileCon), Valdivia, Chile. 2023
- ▶ Scientific organizing committee, IEEE Latin American Summer School on Computational Intelligence (EVIC), Santiago, Chile. 2022
- ▶ Neural and learning systems chair, IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence (LA-CCI), Montevideo, Uruguay. 2022
- ▶ Neural and learning systems chair, IEEE Latin American Conference on Computational Intelligence (LA-CCI), Temuco, Chile. 2021
- ▶ General chair, IEEE Latin American Summer School on Computational Intelligence (EVIC), Valdivia, Chile. 2019

Teaching - Courses

- ▶ Bayesian Learning and Neural Networks, Master in Informatics, UACH. 2019-today
<https://phuijse.github.io/BLNNbook/>
- ▶ Scientific Computing with Python, Informatics Eng., UACH. 2019-today
<https://phuijse.github.io/PythonBook/>
- ▶ Simulation, Informatics Eng., UACH. 2020-today
<https://phuijse.github.io/MonteCarloBook/>
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence, Informatics Eng., UACH. 2018-today
<https://phuijse.github.io/MachineLearningBook/>
- ▶ Linear systems analysis, Informatics Eng., UACH 2018-2021
<https://phuijse.github.io/SignalProcessingBook/>
- ▶ Statistical tools for research, Master in Informatics, UACH 2018-today
<http://magister-informatica-uach.github.io/INF0337>

As collaborator:

- ▶ Data mining, Master in Informatics, UACH. 2018-today
<https://github.com/magister-informatica-uach/INF0343-unidad5>
- ▶ Communications, Informatics Eng., UACH. 2018-today
<https://phuijse.github.io/UACH-INF0185/>

As teaching assistant:

- ▶ Neural Networks and Information Theoretic Learning, Electrical Eng., U. de Chile. 2013-2015
- ▶ Computational Intelligence, Electrical Eng., U. de Chile. 2010-2016

Teaching - Alumni

- ▶ Enrico Tonon, “Revealing faint signals from Supermassive Black Holes Binaries using Deep Neural Networks”, Master on Artificial Intelligence, KU Leuven. 2024
- ▶ Tomas Herceg, “Implementación de modelos de Deep Learning en la plataforma de procesamiento colaborativo Motivus”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2023
- ▶ Tamar Badilla, “Eegmotions: una apli basada en emociones obtenidas por señales EEG.”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2023
- ▶ Jorge Ulloa, “Implementación de algoritmos de machine learning en lenguaje rust para su distribución en plataforma de procesamiento colaborativo Motivus.”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2023
- ▶ Nicolas Astorga, “Generative-Inference models: theory and applications”, MSc in Electrical Engineering, U. de Chile. 2021

- ▶ Alfredo Morales, “Adaption layers for the classification of light curves using artificial neural networks”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2021
- ▶ Leonardo Bravo, “Deep Neural network to classify light curves simulated for the Vera Rubin observatory”, MSc on Informatics, UACH. 2021
- ▶ Luis Guzmán, “Development of an imaging tool to quantify 3D biomedical image sequences”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2021
- ▶ Javier Rojas, “Variational autoencoder with factorized covariance for astronomical images”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2020
- ▶ Gabriela Gonzalez, “Injury prediction on amateur runners using physical activity tracking data”, MSc on Informatics, UACH. 2020
- ▶ Victor Vargas, “Automatic gesture recognition for chilean sign language translation”, Informatics engineering, UACH. 2019

As co-supervisor:

- ▶ Mykyta Kliapets, “Discovering Hybrid Pulsating Stars in TESS Data with Positive Unlabelled Learning”, Master on Artificial Intelligence, KU Leuven. 2024
- ▶ Paula Mancilla, “Estudio preliminar para la detección automática del comportamiento antipredatorio en ovinos basado en Redes Neuronales Recurrentes”, Informatics Engineering, UACH. 2023
- ▶ Ángela Sepulveda, “Development of a GPU parallel algorithm to find periods of variable objects for the ALerCE system”, Computer Eng., U. de Chile. 2022
- ▶ Camila Cárdenas, “Failure prediction model for electrical transmission systems”, MSc on Informatics, UACH. 2022
- ▶ Diego Espejo, “Tool for the monitoring of Valdivian wetlands using neural networks for polyphonic sound event detection”, Acoustics Eng., UACH. 2022
- ▶ Alexis Sánchez, “Bayesian parameter estimation using amortized variational inference”, MSc in Computer Science, U. de Concepción. 2021
- ▶ Luis Alvarado, “Application of deep neural networks for the automatic recognition of musical chords”, MSc on Acoustics, UACH. 2020
- ▶ Fabian Ruíz, “Characterizing gender bias in communication media by using dynamic topic models”, MSc on Informatics, UACH. 2019
- ▶ Yetzabeth Gonzalez, “Design and implementation of a translation system from voice or text to Chilean sign language using a 3D avatar”, Acoustics Engineer, UACH. 2019
- ▶ Javiera Astudillo, “An Information Theory Approach on Deciding Spectroscopic Follow Ups”, MSc on Computer Science, PUC. 2019
- ▶ Pablo Saavedra, “On the usage of the crossed information potential to learn ensembles of neural networks”, Electrical Engineering, U. de Chile. 2017
- ▶ Joaquín Sanchez, “Morphological analysis based on matching pursuit for detecting sleep spindles in polysomnographic registers”, Electrical Engineering, U. de Chile. 2016

- ▶ Emanuel Berrocal, “Methods to detect variable stars in astronomical images based on Non-Negative Matrix Factorization”, Mathematical Engineering, U. de Chile. 2015
- ▶ Marianne Fiedler, “Optimización de la detección de periodos de estrellas variables en la nube de magallanes”, U. de los Andes. 2015

Others - Societies and Committees

- ▶ Program Committee, Master on Informatics, UACH 2018-today
- ▶ Vice Chair, Chile Chapter, Computational Intelligence Society, IEEE 2021-today
- ▶ Nomination and Elections Committee Chair, Chile-Sur Section, IEEE 2021
- ▶ Vice Chair, Task Force on Astronomical Data Mining, IEEE 2014-2021

Others - Technical skills

- ▶ **Programming languages:** ○○○ Python, C and C++ ○○ Rust, C#, CUDA, Bash and HTML/CSS ○ Java, R, Julia, Lua and Javascript
- ▶ **Libraries and APIs:** ○○○ NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Holoviews, PyTorch, JAX, Flax, NumPyro, PyMC ○○ Tensorflow, OpenMP, OpenCV
- ▶ **IDEs and VSc:** ○○○ VSCode, NeoVim and Git ○○ Matlab ○ RStudio
- ▶ **OSs and platforms:** ○○○ GNU Linux and MS Windows ○○ Arduino/AVR, Raspberry PI, Olimexino and Teensy (ARM)
- ▶ **Editorial/Multimedia:** ○○○ Latex and [Jupyter Book](#) ○○ Libreoffice, GIMP, Inkscape, OBS studio, Shotcut, Blender, Unity and Godot

○○○ Proficient ○○ Familiar ○ Basic

Others - Languages

- ▶ Spanish (native)
- ▶ English (fluent)

Others - Interests

Specialty coffee, PC video games, Board games, 3D printing, Video game design and Game engines, Japanese animation and culture, Karate-do, Hiking, Transverse flute and saxophone, Bread making.