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## Personal

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Directors:	6 Positions
Indexed Journals:	37 Publications (32 WoS-JCR, 2 SCOPUS, and 3 Latindex)
Indexed Conferences:	18 Publications (SCOPUS)
Indexed Workshops:	7 Publications (SCOPUS)
Journal Editions:	6 Journals
First/Corresp Author:	24 Indexed Publications
Courses:	56 Courses (49 undergrad and 7 graduate)
Thesis Supervisions:	27 Theses (24 undergraduate and 3 graduate)
Software:	11 Developments (3 applications, 4 libraries, and 4 languages)



## Education

### Visiting Researcher, universities across the world:

- Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), India, 2024 (3 weeks).
- University of The Andes, Colombia, 2021 (3 weeks).
- Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, 2019 (6 months).
- University of Cauca, Colombia, 2018 (2 months).
- Shibaura Institute of Technology (x 2), Japan, 2013-2014 (4-2 months).
- École des mines de Nantes, France, 2010 (2 months).

### Certifications:

- “Fundamentals of English Medium Instruction”, University of Pennsylvania, 2023 (August).
- “Teaching University”, Highest level, Catholic University of the North, 2024 (January).

### Ph. D. in Computer Science, University of Chile, 2006 - 2012.

- Subject: Opening Up Trace-Based Mechanisms.
- Advisor: Éric Tanter (<https://pleiad.cl/etanter>).

### Engineering degree in Computer Science, University of La Serena, 1999 - 2005 (July).

### B.Sc. in Computing Science, University of La Serena, 1999 - 2005 (April).

## Management Services

**Director.** Engineering School (<https://eic.ucn.cl>) at Universidad Católica del Norte (Chile). Management of a budget for a four-floor engineering school with 1,000+ students, guiding professors, and a teaching support unit, 2024 - 2026.

**Director.** Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC), 2020 - 2022.

**Deputy Director.** Engineering Systems Doctorate (<https://dsi-en.ucn.cl>) at Universidad Católica del Norte (Chile), 2023 - 2024.

**Head of Program Studies.** 1) Civil Engineering in Computer Science and 2) Information Technology Engineering at the Universidad Católica del Norte (Chile), over 400 students, 2021 - 2022.

**Pragmatics Lab.** Director of an international research laboratory (<http://pragmaticslab.com>), where professors and students from Japan, Colombia, and Chile collaborate, 2019 - present.

## Software Development Engineer

As I enjoy working on software engineering, I occasionally work as a freelancer doing software development and as a team manager in software projects:

**Macrossoftware.** Consulting software engineer, 2020 - present.

**G-Tech.** Project Manager, a startup mobile application, 2022.

**Autopista Central.** Consulting engineer, 2017.

**Regional Observatory (working market).** Software project manager, implementation of an information system that allows users to analyze working market in a region of Chile, 2016 - 2017.

**Autopista Central.** Consulting engineer, 2011.

**Center for Advanced Research in Arid Zones (CEAZA).** Research assistant, where I used MM5 (mesoscale model) to simulate mesoscale atmospheric, 2002 - 2004.

## Software Development for Research

My software projects are more related to creating complex software artifacts than developing traditional industrial software (e.g., Inventory Management). Source: <https://pleger.cl/software>.

**SBABM:** An agent-based model to simulate the e-commerce behavior between agents and markets. <https://github.com/pragmaticslaboratory/SBABM>, 2023. [APPLICATION].

**EMAjs:** JavaScript library that implements an Expressive and Modular Activation mechanism for context-oriented programming. <https://github.com/pragmaticslaboratory/EMAjs>, 2022. [LANGUAGE].

**CommerceSimulator:** Java software to simulate buyers in e-commerce like Amazon, AliExpress, and Wish. This simulation considers the endorsements theory. Finally, this software can be used to execute different kinds of experiments. <https://github.com/pleger/ABME-market>, 2021. [APPLICATION].

**DeloreanJS:** A back-in-time debugger for JavaScript. This software is strongly developed by Felipe Ruiz ([felipe.ruiz@alumnos.ucn.cl](mailto:felipe.ruiz@alumnos.ucn.cl)) and Guillermo Victorero ([guillermo.victorero@alumnos.ucn.cl](mailto:guillermo.victorero@alumnos.ucn.cl)). You can try it on <https://pleger.cl/sites/deloreanjs>. <https://github.com/pragmaticslaboratory/deloreanjs>, 2019. [APPLICATION].

**AspectScript:** An aspect-oriented extension of JavaScript for expressive AOP, which integrates several state-of-the-art features related to higher-order programming and expressive scoping of aspects. <https://pleiad.cl/aspectscript>, 2010. [LANGUAGE].

**FASOW:** FASOW provides an Open Implementation for Agent-Based Models applied to e-WOM Marketing Campaigns. This software is strongly developed by Diego Nuñez (diego.nunez.trabajo@gmail.com). <https://github.com/pragmatics laboratory/fasow>, 2024. [LIBRARY].

**Matcher Cell:** A JavaScript library to flexibly match patterns. You can try it on <https://pragmatics laboratory.github.io/matcher-cells-study-cases>. <https://github.com/pragmatics laboratory/match-cell-base>, 2021. [LANGUAGE].

**RAI-JS:** A JavaScript library for Context-Oriented Programming (COP), which supports reactive activation mechanisms. You can try it on <https://pleger.cl/sites/raijs>. <https://github.com/pleger/rai-js>, 2019. [LIBRARY].

**Sync/CC (proof of concept):** A library to address callback issues on JavaScript. You can try it on <https://pleger.cl/synccc>. <https://github.com/pragmatics laboratory/synccc>, 2019. [LIBRARY].

## Academic Experience

### Scientific Services

**Funded Projects** (x 4). Principal Researcher (ANID-2023), Principal Investigator (Chile), and Co-Researcher (Japanese government).

**Organizer of International Events** (x 4). JCC'20 (Chile), COP'20 (Germany), and MPSE'14/15 (USA).

**Editor and Reviewer of JCR Journals** (x 47). Editor (x 5) and Reviewer (x 42).

**Chair of International Events** (x 9). ICSME'23 (Colombia), LMN'22 (Chile), JCC'20 (Chile), MPSE'14/15 (USA), SAC-SE'17 (Morocco), and BIONETICS'15 (USA).

**Program Committee Member** (x 20). VMIL (Singapore), ICSME (various countries), SAC-SE (various countries), SBLP (Brazil), COP (Germany), VISSOFT (Chile), INFONOR (Chile), etc.

**Evaluator** (x 14). Research Projects and (International) External Master Reviewers.

## References

**Hidehiko Masuhara.** Ph. D. in Computer Science. Full Professor & Dean. Department of Mathematical and Computing Science. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan ([masuhara@acm.org](mailto:masuhara@acm.org)). Webpage: <https://prg.is.titech.ac.jp/people/masuhara>.

**Éric Tanter.** Ph. D. in Computer Science. Full Professor. Computer Science Department (DCC), University of Chile, Chile ([etanter@dcc.uchile.cl](mailto:etanter@dcc.uchile.cl)). Webpage: <https://pleiad.cl/people/etanter>.

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