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## Personal

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Hometown: Coquimbo, Chile  
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## Education

**Visiting Researcher**, universities across the world:

- 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).

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

- Subject: Opening Up Trace-Based Mechanisms.
- Advisor: Éric Tanter (<http://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.** Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC), 2020 - 2022.

**Project Manager.** A freelance software development manager, mainly in agile methodologies, 2019 - present.

**Recruiting and developing team.** As director of the research laboratory, I am constantly looking for new good students to prepare them in different computer science projects. Likewise, I am often making new research groups of professors from different countries, 2018 - present.

**Head of program study.** Civil Engineering in Computer Science, over 400 students, 2021 - 2022.

**Head of program study.** Engineering in Information Technology, over 100 students, 2021 - 2022.

**Pragmatics Lab.** Director of an international research laboratory, 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 team leader in software projects:

**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, two tasks: a) using MM5 (mesoscale model) to simulate mesoscale atmospheric circulation and b) applying artificial neural networks to classify rainfall scenarios (both tasks applied to a limited-area in Chile), 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: <http://pleger.cl/software>.

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

**eCommerSimulator:** A 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. GitHub: <https://github.com/pleger/ABME-market>, 2021.

**Matcher Cell:** A JavaScript library to flexibly match patterns. You can try it on <https://pragmaticslaboratory.github.io/matcher-cells-study-cases> and its GitHub on <https://github.com/pragmaticslaboratory/match-cell-base>, 2021.

**DeloreanJs:** A back-in-time debugger for JavaScript. This software is strongly developed with Felipe Ruiz ([felipe.ruiz@alumnos.ucn.cl](mailto:felipe.ruiz@alumnos.ucn.cl)). You can try it on <http://pleger.cl/sites/deloreanjs> and its GitHub on <https://github.com/fruizrob/deloreanjs>, 2019.

**SyncCC:** A library to address callback issues on JavaScript. You can try it on <http://pleger.cl/synccc> and its GitHub on <https://github.com/pragmaticslaboratory/synccc>, 2019.

**ESA-JS:** An Expressive Stateful Aspect Language (ESA) for JavaScript. You can try it on <http://pleiad.cl/esa>, 2012.

**WeCa:** A practical library to address causality issues on the Web. You can try it on <http://pleiad.cl/weca>, 2012.

**AspectScript:** An aspect language for JavaScript, where pointcuts, join points, and advices are first-class values in the language. You can try it on <http://pleiad.cl/aspectscript>, 2010.

## Academic Experience

### Scientific Services

**Funded Projects (x 2).** Principal Investigator (Chile), 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 34).** Editor (x 3) and Reviewer (x 31).

**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 15).** SAC-SE (various countries), SBLP (Brazil), COP (Germany), VISSOFT (Chile), and INFONOR (Chile).

**Evaluator (x 8).** Research Projects and (International) External Master Reviewers.

### *Lecturer*

**Postgraduate (x 6).** Areas are Programming Languages, Software Engineering, and Management.

**Undergraduate (x 41).** Areas are Programming Languages, Software Engineering, and Management.

**Thesis Advising (x 26).** Postgraduate (x 2) and Undergraduate (x 24).

For more information about my teaching experience, please visit <http://pleger.cl/teaching>.

### *Publications*

My research profile ID on Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.cl/citations?user=CrqCdsgAAAAJ>

**Indexed Journals.** 29 publications (23 JCR-WoS, 2 SCOPUS, 1 ESCI, and 3 LatIndex).

**Indexed Conferences.** 12 publications (SCOPUS).

**Indexed Workshops.** 7 publications (SCOPUS).

For detailed information about my publications, please visit <http://pleger.cl/research>.

## Awards & Distinctions

**The Best of Ourselves**, two scientific articles have been selected on “The Best of Ourselves” on Chilean Computer Science Society (Chile), 2019 & 2022.

**Best working paper award**, AEMARK, Spain, 2015. <http://www.aemarkcongresos.com/congreso2015/es/premios>.

**Selected as the best professor for undergrad teaching**, Business School, Catholic University of the North, Chile, 2014 and 2017.

## 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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