



Rafael Tiedra

Mathematical physicist with various years of experience in research, education, IT and administration.

Date of birth 05.03.1976
Nationality Swiss and Spanish
Languages French (native), English and Spanish (fluent)

Skills

Research and teaching

Problem solving, research in physics and mathematics (44 scientific publications).
Scientific presentation/vulgarisation (125 talks).
Classroom and online teaching (12 years of experience).

Academic and corporate administration

Management, budgets, fundraising, organisation of events and conferences.
Writing and editing publications, popular science, translation, digital communication.
Recruitment, conception of specifications and curriculums, project management.

Programming

Languages/skills: Python, SQL, Machine Learning, Jupyter, HTML, Git, LaTeX.
IT: MS Office, Linux, Windows OS.

Professional experiences

2021-present **Visiting professor**, EPFL, Switzerland
2009-2022 **Professor**, Pontifical Catholic University, Chile
2007-2009 **Postdoctoral researcher**, University of Cergy-Pontoise, France
2005-2007 **Postdoctoral researcher**, University of Paris-Sud, France

Studies

June 2005 **PhD in Physics**, University of Geneva
October 2001 **BSc in Mathematics**, University of Geneva
July 2001 **MSc in Physics**, University of Geneva

Prizes and research grants

2009, 2013, 2017, 2021 Chilean Fondecyt grants (501'000 USD)
2009, 2014 Chilean Milenio grants (2'338'000 USD)
2011 French-Chilean ECOS-CONICYT grant
2005, 2007 Swiss NSF grants (138'000 USD)
2001 Fanny Wurth scholarship
2001 Hans Wilsdorf scholarship (Rolex)
1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 Canton of Geneva scholarships

Interests and hobbies

Science, jazz, finance, badminton.