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## **Professional Appointments**

2022-on **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** 

Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

University of British Columbia

2022 Coding Trainer

Code to Communicate Initiative

NSF-funded bilingual program for grad-students

2017–2019 Assistant Professor of Practice

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales,

Universidad Nacional de San Juan, San Juan, Argentina

2013–2015 Student Teacher

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina

### **Education**

2017–2022 PhD in Geophysics

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales,

Universidad Nacional de San Juan, San Juan, Argentina

2009–2015 Licentiate in Physics

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina

## **Certifications**

2021 Certified Software Carpentry Instructor

# **Open-source and Community Involvement**

Since 2015 Fatiando a Terra: Open source tools for geophysics
Developer and maintainer
https://www.fatiando.org

Since 2023 SimPEG: Simulation and Parameter Estimation in Geophysics
Director of Operations
https://simpeg.xyz

Since 2023 Software Underground
Board member
https://softwareunderground.org

# Awards and Scholarships

2017–2022	PhD Scholarship from CONICET
2019	Early Career Scientist's Travel Support for EGU2020 General Assembly
2016	Fundación Josefina Prats Award: Licenciatura en Física
2012	University Scholarship granted by Fundación del Banco de Santa Fe
2012	Santander Río National Award to Academic Merit 2012
2012	Josefina Prats Award: IFIR 2012

# **Teaching Experience**

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

2022-2023	EOSC 350: Environmental, Geotechnical, and Exploration Geophysics I Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, University of British Columbia
2017–2019	Statistical Mechanics Department of Geophysics and Astronomy, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de San Juan
2017–2019	Physics I Department of Geophysics and Astronomy, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de San Juan

2013–2015 Physics I

Physics Department,

Escuela de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura,

Universidad Nacional de Rosario

2013–2015 Introduction to Science

Physics Department,

Escuela de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura,

Universidad Nacional de Rosario

#### WORKSHOPS AND TUTORIALS

2024 Tutorial: Introduction to SimPEG at Agrogeo24

Devin C. Cowan, Santiago Soler and Lindsey Heagy

Instructor

https://doi.org/10.62329/PMXX7343

2023 BIRS 2-day Workshop: Open-Source Tools to Enable Geophysical Data

Processing and Inversion

Santiago Soler, Lindsey Heagy, Craig Miller and Leonardo Uieda

Workshop organizer

https://birs-2023.softwareunderground.org

2021 Tutorial: Processing gravity and magnetic data with Harmonica

Santiago Soler, Andrea Balza Morales and Agustina Pesce

Transform21, Software Underground https://youtu.be/0bxZcCAr6bw

2020 Introducción a Python para Científicxs

Universidad Nacional de San Juan, San Juan, Argentina

https://youtu.be/LS\_e9gqTM2s

2020 Tutorial: From scattered data to gridded products using Verde

Leonardo Uieda and Santiago Soler Transform 2020, Software Underground

https://youtu.be/-xZdNdvzm3E

2017 Taller Introductorio a LaTeX: Cómo producir documentos de calidad

Agustina Pesce and Santiago Soler

Universidad Nacional de San Juan, San Juan, Argentina

# **Publications**

### PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

2021	Gradient-boosted equivalent sources, Geophysical Journal International Santiago Soler and Leonardo Uieda doi: 10.1093/gji/ggab297
2020	Pooch: A friend to fetch your data files, Journal of Open-Source Software Leonardo Uieda, Santiago Soler, Rémi Rampin, Hugo vanKemenade, Matthew Turk, Daniel Shapero, Anderson Banihirwe and John Leeman doi: 10.21105/joss.01943
2019	Gravitational field calculation in spherical coordinates using variable densities in depth, <i>Geophysical Journal International</i> Santiago Soler, Agustina Pesce, Mario Giménez and Leonardo Uieda doi: 10.1093/gji/ggz277
2018	Transient plate contraction between two simultaneous slab windows: Insights from Paleogene tectonics of the Patagonian Andes, <i>Journal of Geodynamics</i> Guido M. Gianni, Agustina Pesce and Santiago Soler doi: 10.1016/j.jog.2018.07.008
2017	Analysis of the Illapel MW=8.3 thrust earthquake rupture zone using GOCE-derived gradients, Pure and Applied Geophysics Orlando Álvarez, Agustina Pesce, Mario Giménez, Andrés Folguera, Santiago Soler and Wenjin Chen doi: 10.1007/s00024-016-1376-y
2017	Effective elastic thickness in the Central Andes. Correlation to orogenic deformation styles and lower crust high-gravity anomaly, <i>Journal of South American Earth Sciences</i> Héctor P.A. García, Guido M. Gianni, Marianela N. Lupari, Marcos A. Sánchez, Santiago Soler, Francisco Ruiz and Federico G. Lince Klinger doi: 10.1016/j.jsames.2017.11.021

### NON-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Fatiando a Terra: a journey into open-source software for Geophysics, EGU

Geodynamics Blog
Santiago Soler
https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/gd/2023/07/19/fatiando-a-terra

# **Presentations**

### INVITED SPEAKER

2024	Modernizing gravity processing: use the gravity disturbance, <i>University of Houston</i> Invited by Dr. Jiajia Sun doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.25676571
2023	Processing potential field data with Fatiando a Terra, AGU Fall Meeting 2023 Abstract: https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm23/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/1443596 doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.24687573
2023	Fatiando a Terra: software libre para geofísica, Instituto de Geociencias Básicas, Aplicadas y Ambientales (IGeBA), Universidad de Buenos Aires Slides: https://www.santisoler.com/2023-fatiando-igeba/
2022	<b>Fatiando a Terra: Open-source tools for geophysics</b> , <i>Geophysical Inversion Facility</i> , <i>Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, University of British Columbia</i> Slides: https://www.santisoler.com/2022-ubc-fatiando
2022	Empowering science with open-source software, Instituto de Astronomia, Geofísica e Ciências Atmosféricas, Universidade de São Paulo Slides: https://www.santisoler.com/iag-usp-2022
2021	Fatiando a Terra: Open-source tools for geophysics, Geophysical Society of Houston Leonardo Uieda, Santiago Soler and Agustina Pesce Slides: https://www.fatiando.org/2021-gsh

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2024	Pooch: A friend to fetch your data files, SciPy 2024 Talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91q1Hadl9uI Slides: 10.6084/m9.figshare.26312236.v1
2023	<b>Pooch:</b> A friend to fetch your data files, <i>PyCascades</i> 2023 Lightning talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvxBc4xUMyg Slides: 10.6084/m9.figshare.22300822
2023	Fatiando a Terra: Open-source tools for geophysics, Canadian Exploration Geophysical Society (KEGS) Santiago Soler and Lindsey Heagy Slides: 10.6084/m9.figshare.22151357

2021 Gradient-boosted equivalent sources for gridding large gravity and magnetic datasets, EGU21 General Assembly Santiago Soler and Leonardo Uieda Talk: 10.6084/m9.figshare.14515188 Slide: 10.6084/m9.figshare.14461792 doi: 10.5194/egusphere-egu21-1276 2020 How to grid gravmag data with Harmonica, Transform 2020, Software Underground Lightning talk: https://youtu.be/NtBDf7d7mwM?t=4245 2020 A better strategy for interpolating gravity and magnetic data, EGU2020, General Assembly Santiago Soler and Leonardo Uieda doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.12217973 2020 **Evaluating** the of equivalent-source predictions using accuracy **cross-validation**, EGU2020, General Assembly Santiago Soler and Leonardo Uieda doi: 10.5194/egusphere-egu2020-15729 2019 Experiencias en el desarrollo de Fatiando a Terra, Taller Argentino de Computación Científica doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.10013006 2019 Gravitational fields of tesseroids with variable density, LAPIS 2019 Santiago Soler, Agustina Pesce, Mario Giménez and Leonardo Uieda doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.8242439 2017 Tesseroides con densidad variable: modelo directo con software libre, I Congreso Binacional de Investigación Científica y V Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores Santiago Soler, Agustina Pesce, Leonardo Uieda and Mario Giménez 2017 Magnetic characterization of the Loncopué trough, Argentina, XX Congreso Geológico Argentino Agustina Pesce, Mario Giménez, Andrés Folguera, Guido M. Gianni and Santiago Soler 2017 Magnetic characterization of the Loncopué trough, Argentina, XX Congreso Geológico Argentino Agustina Pesce, Mario Giménez, Andrés Folguera, Guido M. Gianni and Santiago Soler 2017 Anomalías gravimétricas y magnéticas corticales del sur de la provincia volcánica de La Payenia, asociadas al tearing de la Placa de Nazca y anomalías mantélicas, XX Congreso Geológico Argentino Ana Astort, Bruno Colavitto, Lucía Sagripanti, Héctor P.A. García, Santiago Soler, Francisco Ruiz and Andrés Folguera

Análisis flexural de la cuenca cretácico-paleógena del noroeste argentino. La subcuenca Lomas de Olmedo: zona de transición entre dos mecanismos de deformación distintos, Primer Simposio de Tectónica Sudamericana Héctor P.A. García, Santiago Soler, Guido M. Gianni and Francisco Ruiz
 Crustal Magmatic Anomalies from the Southern Payenia Volcanic Plateau, Associated with The Nazca Plate Tearing and Plume Head from Gravimetric

and Magnetic Data, *Primer Simposio de Tectónica Sudamericana* Ana Astort, Francisco Ruiz, Héctor P.A. García, Santiago Soler, Andrés Echaurren and Andrés Folguera

#### Reviewer

Geophysics

Journal of Open Research Software

Journal of Applied Geophysics

Journal of Open-Source Software

Proposals for BIRS workshops

### **Technical Skills**

Programming Python, Rust, bash, FORTRAN, C

Scientific Python NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Xarray, Numba, Dask, SimPEG, PyGMT

Markup Markdown, LaTeX, HTML, RST

WebDev CSS, Bootstrap, PicoCSS, Static Site Generators (jekyll, zola, urubu), Jinja2 and Tera

DevOps GNU/Linux, Unix terminal, VIM, Neovim, git, GNU Make, SSH, Ansible, nginx, ufw

Graphic Design Inkscape, GIMP, imagemagick, Darktable

Other tools Jupyter Notebooks, LibreOffice Suite, PGP, GitHub Actions, Nextcloud, maxima

### Languages

Spanish Native

**English** Advanced

Italian Beginner