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Montevideo, Uruguay

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching & Research assistant

Universidad de la República

Jan 2020 - Present

Uruguay

Research

- Member of the Natural Language Processing research group (GrupoPLN).
- Machine Translation for Low-resource languages
- NLP in Education
- Computational humor
- Factuality of events

Teaching

- Formal language theory ("Teoría de Lenguajes")
- Introduction to Natural Language Processing ("Introducción al Procesamiento de Lenguaje Natural")
- Introduction to Databases ("Introducción a las Bases de Datos")
- Database fundamentals ("Fundamentos de Bases de Datos")

Teaching assistant

Universidad de la República

Jan 2019 - Dec 2019

- **♀** Uruguay
- Formal language theory ("Teoría de Lenguajes")
- Database fundamentals ("Fundamentos de Bases de Datos")
- Introduction to Computing ("Computación 1")

Research assistant

Universidad de la República

math Apr 2018 - Dec 2018

Uruguay

Business process modeling

Variability in Business Process

EDUCATION

MSc. in Computer Science
Universidad de la República

August 2022 - Present

Thesis: "Enfoques para la automatización de narrativa interactiva improvisacional" (Approaches to automate improvisational interactive narrative)

Advisor: Luis Chiruzzo

B.E. in Computer Science

Universidad de la República

March 2013 - February 2022

Thesis: "Construcción de Recursos para la Traducción Automática Guaraní-Español" (Resource building for Guarani-Spanish Machine Translation)

Advisor: Luis Chiruzzo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Creativity

Al in games

NLP in education

NLP for Low-Resource Languages

PUBLICATIONS

Please, check my Google Scholar page.

LANGUAGES

Spanish Native

English Proficient

Galician Beginner

OTHER ACTIVITIES

NLP in education — Interdisciplinary work

NLP applications for aiding english teaching in rural schools

2020- Ongoing

Uruguay

In this project we are working with english and school teachers with the objective of building NLP applications — such as exercises or games — that aid english teaching.

Question Answering Learning from Examples in Spanish (QuALES)

Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2022)

2022

♀ Online

Organizer.

Humor Analysis based on Human Annotation (HAHA)

Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2021)

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♀ Online

Organizer and reviewer of 2 papers.

Factuality Analysis and Classification Task (FACT)

Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2020)

2020

Online

Organizer and subreviewer of 2 papers.

ACL Year-Long Mentorship — Class of 2022

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2021-2022

Online

REFERENCES

Available upon request.