

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Licenciado en Matemática – Universidad Nacional de Rosario – Argentina.
- M.Sc. in Computer Science – Universidad de la República – Uruguay.
- PhD. in Informatics – Aix-Marseille Université – France.

Current Positions

Director of the Software Engineering Group at CIFASIS (French Argentine International Center for Information Systems and Sciences), Rosario, Argentina.

Professor of Software Engineering and Computer Security since 1998 at Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina.
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Research Interests

Software verification, model-based testing, formal notations for software development, formal methods, set constraint solving, software architecture and design, tools to automate software development.

Publications

Journal articles

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