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Currently working as a Postdoctoral Researcher at Universidad de Concepción - Millenium Institute for Research in Optics (MIRO), Concepción, Chile, doing research in the field of quantum information theory.

Education

1. PhD in Physics, Universidad de Antofagasta, Antofagasta, Chile, 2017-2022
2. Licenciado en Física, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, 2005-2014

Research and Teaching experience

1. Research:
 - 1.1. Awarded the Postdoctoral Researcher grant from the Chilean Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo ANID, at Universidad de Concepción under the ANID grant number 3230427.
 - 1.2. Postdoctoral Researcher at Millenium Institute for Research in Optics (MIRO), Concepción, Chile. (January 2022 - April 2023)
 - 1.3. Research assistant in the field of Quantum Information Theory, MINEDUC-UA project ANT1956 (Chile), 2020.
 - 1.4. Research assistant in the field of Quantum Information Theory, MINEDUC-UA project ANT20992 (Chile), 2021.
2. Teaching:
 - 2.1. *Physics 1*, for Biology students, University of Antofagasta, 2019.
 - 2.2. *Electricity and magnetism* for engineering students, University of Antofagasta, 2017.
 - 2.3. *Physics Lab (Optics)* for engineering students, University of Antofagasta, 2018.

Publications

1. Uzcategui-Contreras, D., Guerra, A., Niklitschek, S., & Delgado, A. "Machine Learning Approach to Reconstruct Density Matrices from Quantum Marginals." Machine Learning: Science and Technology, June 2025. DOI.org (Crossref), <https://doi.org/10.1088/2632-2153/ade48d>.
2. Escandón-Monardes, Jorge, Uzcátegui, D., Rivera-Tapia, M., Walborn, Stephen, Delgado, A.. (2024). Estimation of high-dimensional unitary transformations saturating the Quantum Cramér-Rao bound. Quantum. 8. 1405. <https://doi.org/10.22331/q-2024-07-10-1405>.
3. Daniel Uzcátegui Contreras, Dardo Goyeneche. "Reconstructing the whole from its parts", 2022, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.14154>
4. S. Gómez, D. Uzcátegui, I. Machuca, E. S. Gómez, S. P. Walborn, G. Lima, and D. Goyeneche. "Optimal strategy to certify quantum nonlocality". Sci Rep 11, 20489 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-99844-2>.
5. D. Uzcátegui, G. Senno and D. Goyeneche. "Fast and simple quantum state estimation", 2021 J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 54 085302. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1751-8121/abdba2>.
6. D. Uzcátegui, D. Goyeneche, O. Turek, and Z. Václavíková. "Circulant matrices with orthogonal rows and off-diagonal entries of absolute value 1", Communications in Mathematics, vol.29, no.1, 2021, pp.15-34. <https://doi.org/10.2478/cm-2021-0005>.

Programming Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher at MIRO

- Conducting advanced numerical simulations, data analysis, and optimization for quantum information theory research, mainly using python libraries such as NumPy, SciPy, pandas, scikit-learn, keras, pytorch, Matplotlib, among others.
- Applying machine learning tools to tackle problems in the field of quantum information theory.

Programmer at TTC (<https://ttc.cl/>):

- Designing GUIs in the python programming language using the pyqt framework.
- Creating and managing databases with sql (mysql and postgresql)
- Analyzing data from realSense cameras using python. I have to determine the parts of trucks, determine the load and calculate its volume.

Talks

1. “*Deep Learning approach for entanglement discrimination*”. Workshop on Gravity, Holography & Entanglement, Concepción, Chile 2025.
2. “*Quantum Machine Learning for Molecular Optimization*”. 1st Workshop on Molecular Optimization with Quantum Computers, February 2025, Santiago de Chile
3. “*Machine Learning approach to the quantum marginal problem*”. Workshop MIRO 2024, Santiago de Chile.
4. “*Optimal estimation of high-dimensional unitary transformations*”. Workshop MIRO 2023, Santiago de Chile.
5. “*About the quantum marginal problem*”. Workshop MIRO 2022, Santiago de Chile.

Courses

1. Bayesian Statistics: Techniques and Models. Apr 2024.
<https://coursera.org/share/a76f556f100abb40baa41b7f412428e9>
2. Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Specialization: Preparing Data for Analysis with Microsoft Excel, Feb 2024.
<https://coursera.org/share/aeedfb0f359a5287fd7ba152ce6440b0>
3. Bayesian Statistics: From Concept to Data Analysis. Feb 2024
<https://coursera.org/share/14f635de035a616e1d8de955e06949ac>.
4. Inferential Statistical Analysis with Python, coursera, May 2023.
<https://coursera.org/share/a61285f9ddf5e542b32f3bad8bf4516f>
5. Understanding and Visualizing Data with Python, coursera, February 2023.
<https://coursera.org/share/2c71c2185f9a0b342641b95b7829014a>
6. Database Design and Basic SQL in PostgreSQL, coursera, June 2021.
<https://coursera.org/share/521d1720d920d4129c25e9b12998ca5d>
7. Intermediate PostgreSQL, coursera, July 2021.
<https://coursera.org/share/b66e2133e3d1565f3b5b6f0f9ae529f0>
8. JSON and Natural Language Processing in PostgreSQL, coursera, August 2021.
<https://coursera.org/share/bac22f42b23c94e199d1deb7cd97d402>
9. Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science, by MITx, May 2021.
<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/142a23d07ab841d88110517b7b6aeb0e>
10. An Intuitive Introduction to Probability, Coursera, February 2021.
<https://coursera.org/share/07e6e15a895947e7074403e1f0f78089>
11. Structuring Machine Learning Projects, by DeepLearning.AI, January 2021.
<https://coursera.org/share/f906ac24a154f4f7a9bdbcb4a7125c37>

12. Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization and Optimization, by DeepLearning.AI, December 2020.
<https://coursera.org/share/a14b7ebb0c1eeb33716c1667474a1021>
13. Neural Networks and Deep Learning, by DeepLearning.AI, November 2020.
<https://coursera.org/share/20df8f8ae49680eea701e5b6bac50105>
14. Introduction to Data Science in Python, University of Michigan, on coursera, December 2016 .
<https://coursera.org/share/0cb8630187abbfc8dc76d0a53a8d6034>
15. Algorithmic Toolbox, University of California, San Diego & Higher School of Economics, on coursera, April 2016.
<https://coursera.org/share/bb277c4a5cedf48e1834f0739e28f173>