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## EDUCATION

- 2000 – 2004: **Ph.D. in Physics**, University of La Plata (Argentina). Thesis: *Propagation of High Energy Galactic Cosmic Rays*, passed with the maximum score (10).
- 1993 – 1999: *Licenciado* in Physics (approx. equivalent to B.Sc. + M.Sc.), University of La Plata (Argentina). Cumulative GPA 9.57 (out of 10 max.).

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Highly productive and creative with **100+** peer-reviewed research articles (see full list below).
- Very strong problem solving skills, versatility, and ability to learn quickly.
- Excellent team working ability and strong communication and presentation skills developed in different research groups in the USA, Europe, and South America.
- 2 yrs Technical Services Engineer with leading EHR vendor Epic Systems Corp.
- Sun Certified Programmer for Java 6 (2008); long programming experience with Fortran77, R, Perl, Python; familiar with Unix, Mac OS X, Windows, and many numerical applications.
- Extensive experience in computational and theoretical modeling: Monte Carlo method, partial differential equations, complex network theory, data mining, SVD/PCA/tSNE, regularized generalized linear modeling, random forests, SVM, AI.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computational biology and bioinformatics applied to systems biology, single-cell biology, next-generation sequencing, high-multiplex proteomics, and new biotechnologies.
- Computational/mathematical modeling, AI, machine learning, biomedical database integration, data mining, complex network science, statistical analysis, data science.

## CAREER HISTORY

- Since 2014 (ongoing): **Staff Scientist** at the National Institutes of Health with appointments at the Trans-NIH Center for Human Immunology (2014-2018), CCR/NCI (2018-2021) and NIA (2021 to date).
- 2011- 2014: Research Associate at University of Maryland (College Park & Baltimore, MD).
- 2009 – 2011: EHR Technical Services Engineer at Epic Systems Corp (Verona, WI).
- 2006 – 2008: Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Center for Complex Network Research (Barabási Lab) at Notre Dame (South Bend, IN) and Northeastern University (Boston, MA).
- 2006: Visiting Scientist at University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM).
- 2004 - 2005: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Abdus Salam ICTP (Trieste, Italy).
- 2004: Guest Scientist at the Theory Division of Fermilab (Batavia, IL).
- 2000 – 2003: Ph.D. Fellow of CONICET (Argentina).
- 1996 – 2003: Teaching Assistant at the Physics Dept, University of La Plata (Argentina).

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (\*equal contributions)**

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- 103)** [Candia J](#), Fantoni G, Moaddel R, Delgado-Peraza F, Shehadeh N, Tanaka T, Ferrucci L, *Effects of in vitro hemolysis and repeated freeze-thaw cycles in protein abundance quantification using the SomaScan and Olink assays*. DOI:10.1101/2024.09.21.613295 (under review).
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## SOFTWARE

- 2) Candia J. *mutSigMapper*. R package available under GPLv3 license at <https://github.com/juliancandia/mutSigMapper>
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## INVITED AND CONTRIBUTED TALKS (selected)

- *Exploring novel metrics of aging*. Invited speaker at the 2nd Biomarkers of Aging Symposium, NIA, Baltimore, 9/12/2024.
- *Assessment of Variability and Normalization Methods Using the Plasma 7k SomaScan Assay v4.1*. Keynote Speaker at the 2023 SomaLogic User Group Meeting, Boston, 5/23/2023.
- *Toward causality in clinical proteomics: advantages and challenges of highly specific tools*. Invited seminar at the 2022 HUPO World Congress, Cancún, 12/5/2022.
- *Assessment of Variability and Normalization Methods Using the Plasma 7k SomaScan Assay v4.1*. SomaLogic-sponsored webinar through GenomeWeb, 11/30/2022. Co-presented with Keenan Walker.
- *Computational Approaches to Characterize Alternative Splicing in Peripheral Arterial Disease*. 15th Annual Research on Aging Showcase, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 4/8/2022. Best presentation award winner (2nd place).
- *Serological response to human virome defines clinical outcome of Italian patients infected with SARS-CoV-2*. 17th Annual NCI Staff Scientists / Staff Clinicians Retreat (virtual), 4/30/2021. Outstanding Oral Presentation Award based on scientific merit and overall quality with \$1,500 travel award.
- *The genomic landscape of Mongolian hepatocellular carcinoma*. 3rd Annual Chinese-American Liver Society (CALS) Annual Symposium (virtual), 10/30/2020. Best presentation award.
- *Nonlinear Mixed-Effects Modeling of Proteomics Antibody-Based Multiplex Assays: A Bioinformatics Post-Hoc Approach to Improve Signal-to-Noise Ratios*. ISMB/ECCB Conference, Prague, 07/25/2017.
- *Meta-Analysis of CHI's SOMAscan Data: Assessing Variability, Reproducibility, and Reusability*. 1<sup>st</sup> SOMAscan Users Workshop. Center for Human Immunology, NIH, 03/27/2017.
- *Flow Cytometry Bioinformatics*. Notable Labs, 01/11/2017.
- *Exploring Protein Biomarkers with the SOMAscan Assay: From Wet-Lab to Bioinformatics*. Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, 8/24/2016.
- *SomaLogic SOMAscan proteomics assay* (co-presented with A. Biancotto) in the “Genomics and Immunology Science Brown Bag Series”, Clinical Genomics Program, NIAID, NIH, 3/09/2016.
- *Machine learning algorithms for flow cytometry analysis of human disease*. Institute of Inflammation and Ageing Seminar, University of Birmingham (UK), 11/17/2015.
- *Unbiased Learning from Big Data: Multidimensional Approaches for Data-Driven Biomedical Research*. Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, University of Maryland (Baltimore), 06/24/14.
- *Uncovering Differential Multi-microRNA Signatures of Acute Myeloid and Lymphoblastic Leukemias with a Machine-Learning-Based Network Approach*. “2014 Joint Summits on Translational Science”, American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), 04/07-11/14, San Francisco.
- *From molecules to cells to organisms: understanding health and disease with multidimensional single-cell methods*. Invited Talk at the American Physical Society March Meeting, Baltimore, 03/21/2013.
- *Solving the Puzzle of Cell Heterogeneity vs Disease Phenotype with Supercells*. Invited talk at the UMD-NCI Cancer Technology Workshop, UMD, College Park, 01/18/2013.
- *Cell Averaging and Classification of Multidimensional Single-Cell Data: Solving the Puzzle of Heterogeneity vs Disease Phenotype with Supercells*. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing 2013, Kona, Hawaii, 01/03/2013.
- *Uncovering Cell Subpopulations in Health and Disease: a Network Analysis of Multidimensional Single-Cell Data*. FOCIS-CHI Lecture Series “Bedside to Bench and Back”, NIH, Bethesda, 03/21/2012.

## AWARDS

- Scientific/Medical NIA Director's Award (2024).
- Length of Service Award for 10 years of Federal service (2024).
- Performance awards obtained every year since joining NIH (2014-2023).

- NIA Quadrennial performance review graded “Outstanding to Exceptional” for the period 2018-2022.
- NIAID Quadrennial performance review graded “Outstanding” for the period 2014-2018.
- Award from the NIH T32 Training Program in Cancer Biology (2012-2014).
- Awards to perform research at Fermilab, ICTP, UNM, Notre Dame, Northeastern, UMD.
- Award from CONICET (Argentina) to perform research for a Ph.D. degree (2000-2004). This was one out of approximately 250 awards granted to candidates in all Ph.D. programs in Sciences, Technology, and Humanities in Argentina.
- Awards from Fundación Antorchas (Argentina) to perform research in undergraduate (1998-1999), graduate (2000) and postdoc (2004) roles.
- “Dr. J.V. González” Award for highest GPA from the University of La Plata (2000).

## **MENTORING**

- Mentor for NIH OITE Summer Internship Program (2022). Mentee: Sachin Kammula (undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore).
- Mentor for UMD-NCI Partnership for Integrative Cancer Research (2019-2021). Mentee: Zeynep Kacar (Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Maryland, College Park).
- Mentor for NIH OITE Summer Internship Program (2019). Mentee: Ashwin Kammula (undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park).
- Mentor for NIH Data Science Mentoring Program (2017). Mentee: Dr. Thomas Ciucci (Postdoctoral Fellow at Remy Bosselut's Lab, LICB, NCI).

## **EDITOR AND REVIEWER SERVICE**

- Editor for Scientific Reports, Nature Portfolio (since 2023).
- Editor for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Springer Nature (since 2019).
- Reviewer for Bioinformatics, J. Gerontol.: Biol. Sci., Clin. Chem., JNCI, PLoS One, J. Transl. Med., Cytometry Part A, J. Royal Soc. Interface, Nature Comm., AMIA Transl. Bioinformatics, AMIA Joint Summits on Transl. Science, Clin. Cancer Res., Comm. Biol., J. Proteom., Cell & Bioscience, and others.
- Grant reviewer for Hartstichting—Dutch Heart Foundation (2023).
- NIH Stadtman Search Computational Biology/Bioinformatics/Biostatistics/Mathematics Committee member (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).

## **LANGUAGES**

- Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian.