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## Positions Held

<b>Assistant Professor (tenure-track)</b> Department of Mathematics and Statistics Cleveland State University, USA.	Jan. 2019 -
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Department of Mathematical Sciences Clemson University, USA.	2016 - 2018
<b>Associate Research Professor</b> Department of Mathematics and Physics Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico.	2010 - 2018

## Education

<b>Ph.D. in Mathematics</b> Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (Dr. Rafael Villarreal). University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, visiting scholar (Dr. Elisa Gorla). Thesis Title: Algebraic Methods for Parameterized and Cartesian Codes.	2012 - 2016  2014 - 2015
<b>M.Sc. in Mathematics</b> Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (Dr. Rafael Villarreal).	2008 - 2010
<b>B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics</b> Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico. National Autonomous University of Mexico, visiting scholar.	2003 - 2008 2007 - 2008

## Research Interests

Coding theory including quantum error correction, coding for post-quantum cryptography, and distributed storage systems. Network coding including rank-metric codes and multicast networks. Commutative algebra including vanishing ideals and Gröbner basis. Pattern recognition including representations of 2D and 3D objects.

## Publications

### Refereed Journal Articles

30. Explicit non-special divisors of small degree and LCD codes from Kummer extensions (with E. Camps and G. Matthews). Submitted. ([ArXiv](#))
29. Multivariate Goppa Codes (with G. Matthews). Submitted. ([ArXiv](#))

28. On decoding hyperbolic codes (with E. Camps-Moreno, I. García-Marco, I. Márquez-Corbella, E. Martínez-Moro and E. Sarmiento). Submitted. ([ArXiv](#))
27. Chain code-based polyhedrons for a 3D object (with O. Tapia-Dueñas and H. Sánchez-Cruz). Submitted.
26. [Relative generalized Hamming weights of evaluation codes](#) (with D. Jaramillo-Velez and Y. Pitones). São Paulo Journal of Mathematical Sciences, (2022).
25. [Erasures repair for decreasing monomial-Cartesian and augmented Reed-Muller codes of high rate](#) (with G. Matthews and D. Valvo). IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, **68** (2022), no. 3, 1651–1662.
24. [Coding Theory Package for \*Macaulay2\*](#) (with T. Ball, E. Camps, H. Chimal-Dzul, D. Jaramillo-Velez, N. Nichols, M. Perkins, I. Soprunov, G. Vera, and G. Whieldon). Journal of Software for Algebra and Geometry, **11** (2021), no. 1, 113–122.
23. [The dual of an evaluation code](#) (with I. Soprunov and R. Villarreal). Designs, Codes and Cryptography, **89** (2021), no. 7, 1367–1403.
22. [Polar decreasing monomial-Cartesian codes](#) (with E. Camps, G. Matthews and E. Sarmiento). IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, **67** (2021), no. 6, 3664–3674.
21. [Hermitian-lifted codes](#) (with B. Malmskog, G. Matthews, F. Piñero-González and M. Wootters). Designs, Codes and Cryptography, **89** (2021), no. 3, 497–515.
20. [Monomial-Cartesian codes and their duals, with applications to LCD codes, quantum codes, and locally recoverable codes](#) (with G. Matthews and I. Soprunov). Designs, Codes and Cryptography, **88** (2020), no. 8, 1673–1685.
19. [Rank-Metric Codes and  \$q\$ -Polymatroids](#) (with E. Gorla, R. Jurrius and A. Ravagnani). Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics, **52** (2020), 1–19.
18. [Affine Cartesian codes with complementary duals](#) (with F. Manganiello and G. Matthews). Finite Fields and Their Applications, **57** (2019), 13–28.
17. [Weight distribution of rank-metric codes](#) (with J. de la Cruz, E. Gorla and A. Ravagnani). Designs, Codes and Cryptography, **86** (2018), no. 1, 1–16.
16. [Projective nested Cartesian codes](#) (with C. Carvalho and V. Lopez). Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society, New Series, **48** (2017), no. 2, 283–302.
15. [Single chains to represent groups of objects](#) (with H. Sánchez-Cruz and M. Mascorro-Pantoja). Digital Signal Processing, **51** (2016), 73–81.
14. [Computing the degree of a lattice ideal of dimension one](#) (with R. Villarreal). Journal of Symbolic Computation, **65** (2014), no. 1, 15–28.
13. [Affine Cartesian codes](#) (with C. Rentería-Márquez and R. Villarreal). Designs, Codes and Cryptography, **71** (2014), no. 1, 5–19.

12. [Equivalence of chain codes](#) (with H. Sánchez-Cruz). *Journal of Electronic Imaging*, **23** (2014), no. 1, 1–12.
11. [A new relative chain code in 3D](#) (with H. Sánchez-Cruz and F. Cuevas). *Pattern Recognition*, **47** (2014), no. 2, 769–788.
10. [Complete intersections in binomial and lattice ideals](#) (with R. Villarreal). *International Journal of Algebra and Computation*, **23** (2013), no. 6, 1419–1429.
9. [Complete intersection vanishing ideals on degenerate tori over finite fields](#) (with R. Villarreal and L. Zárate). *Arabian Journal of Mathematics*, Springer, **2** (2013), no. 2, 189–197.
8. [Parameterized affine codes](#) (with E. Sarmiento, M. Vaz-Pinto and R. Villarreal). *Studia Scientiarum Mathematicarum Hungarica*, **49** (2012), no. 3, 406–418.

### Refereed Conference Articles

7. [Secure MatDot for Secure Distributed Matrix Multiplication](#) (with G. Matthews and D. Valvo). Submitted.
6. [Augmented Reed-Muller codes of high rate and erasure repair](#) (with G. Matthews and D. Valvo). 2021 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), (2021), 438–443. IEEE.
5. [Monomial-Cartesian codes closed under divisibility](#) (with E. Camps, G. Matthews, and E. Sarmiento). 2019 14th International Conference on Finite Fields and their Applications, De Gruyter Proceedings in Mathematics, (2020), 199–208. De Gruyter.
4. [Coding 3D connected regions with F26 chain code](#) (with O. A. Tapia-Dueñas, H. Sánchez-Cruz, and H. Sossa). 2018 17th Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, **11289** (2019), 3–14. Springer, Cham.
3. [Explicit optimal-length locally repairable codes of distance 5](#) (with A. Beemer, R. Coatney, V. Guruswami, and F. Piñero). 2018 56th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton), (2018), 800–804. IEEE.
2. [Representations of the Multicast Network Problem](#) (with S. Anderson, W. Halbawi, N. Kaplan, F. Manganiello, E. Soljanin and J. Walker). 2016 Conference on Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory and Cryptography, Association for Women in Mathematics Series, **9** (2017), 1–23. Springer, Cham.

### Book Chapters by Invitation

1. [Visión Computacional](#) (with E. Gómez-Gómez, J. C. Sánchez and H. Sánchez-Cruz). In *El Reconocimiento de Patrones y su Aplicación a las Señales Digitales* (2019), 73–106.

## Refereed journal articles under preparation

1. Code-based crypto using multivariate Goppa codes (with G. Matthews and K. Traum).
2. Generalized Hamming weights of decreasing Cartesian codes (with D. Jaramillo-Velez and S. Venkitesh).
3. Hermitian augmented codes (with C. Carvalho and G. Matthews).

## Grants and Awards

- Aug. 2022 **Collaborate@ICERM**, Co-PI, grant for a short research stay. Title: Quantum error correction.
- Oct. 2021 **NSF**, PI, \$250,000 USD, submitted. Title: Evaluation codes and their applications.
- Sep. 2020 **Lathisms**, Mathematician of the day: [September 17, 2020](#). More info [here](#).
- 2020-2021 **NSF**, Co-PI, \$20,000 USD. Title: Macaulay2 workshop at Cleveland State University.
- Aug. 2020 **CSU**, Merit Recognition Award.
- 2020-2022 **AMS-Simons**, PI, \$5,000 USD. Title: Theory and applications of Cartesian codes and network coding.
- 2020 **CSU**, PI, \$5,000 USD, 2020. Undergraduate Summer Research Award.
- Aug. 2019 Fellow **Project NExT**.
- 2019-2022 **AIM SQuaRE**, Co-PI, grant for short research stays. Title: LoRE: Local Recovery of Erasures.
- Since 2017 Member of National System of Researchers (**SNI**) Level I. This is a recognition given by the **Federal Government of Mexico**.
- 2016-2018 **CONACyT** (Mexican NSF), PI, \$50,000 USD, 2-year postdoctoral grant. Title: Network Codes.
- 2014-2015 **Swiss Government** Excellence Scholarship, PI, USD \$25,000 USD, 1-year doctoral stay under the direction of Prof. Elisa Gorla at University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- 2012-2016 Ph.D. grant by **Autonomous University of Aguascalientes**, \$30,000 USD.

## Ph.D. Students

- Exp. 2023 Eduardo Camps Moreno, National Polytechnic Institute of Mexico, Ph.D. thesis on topics of coding theory, combinatorics and algebra.
- Exp. 2023 Osvaldo A. Tapia Dueñas, Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Ph.D. thesis on topics of image processing.

## M.Sc. Students

- Exp. 2022 Kyle Traum. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Code-based crypto using multivariate Goppa codes.*
- Fall. 2020 Matthew Perkins, Cleveland State University, Senior project *App. of Graph Theory and Macaulay2 on Recent Families of Linear Codes.* After graduation: instructor at CSU.

## Undergraduate Students

- Exp. 2022 Riley Daykin. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Introduction to coding theory and its applications.*
- Exp. 2022 Gregory Phillips. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Restorations using Linear Algebra.*
- Exp. 2022 Shaya Reyes. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Coding Theory to Store.*
- Fall 2021 Kyle Traum. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *An introduction to coding theory and the McEliece cryptosystem.* After graduation: graduate program.
- Spring 2021 Molly Walsh. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Utilizing Coding Theory to Store and Detect Information.* After graduation: graduate program.
- Fall 2021 Elisabeth Helmick. Cleveland State University. Undergraduate Summer Research Award *Application of coding theory to distributed storage systems.* After graduation: Epic Systems as Technical Solutions Engineer.
- Fall 2020 Destinee Lashley, Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Error-Correcting Codes.*
- Spring 2020 Andriy N Klek. Cleveland State University. Senior project: *Introduction to Coding Theory and Error-Correcting Codes.* After graduation: Laboratory at the Cleveland Clinic.

## Professional Experience

### Organized events

- Apr. 2022 Workshop Algebraic Methods in Coding Theory and Communication (with E. Gorla and F. Manganiello). BIRS-CMO. Casa Matemática Oaxaca, Mexico. (Hybrid)
- Jan. 2022 Special session on Advances in Coding Theory (with K. Haymaker and B. Malmskog). 2022 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Seattle, WA, USA.
- Oct. 2021 Special Session on Coding Theory and Their Applications (with E. Camps). 54 National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Meritorious Autonomous University of Puebla, Mexico. (Online)

- Aug. 2021 Minisymposium Rank-Metric and Subspace Codes (with A. Ravagnani). 2021 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (AG 21). Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, US. (Online)
- Jun. 2021 Special session on Theory and Applications of Coding Theory (with C. Carvalho, R. Podesta, and R. Villarreal). Mathematical Congress of the Americas 2021. Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Online)
- May. 2020 Macaulay2 workshop at Cleveland State University (with F. Galetto, C. Gibbons, and B. Stone). Cleveland State University, OH, US. (Online)
- Jan. 2019 Special session on Coding Theory and Applications (with F. Manganiello and G. Matthews). 2019 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- Oct. 2018 Special session on Coding Theory, Cryptography and Related topics (with H. Tapia-Recillas). 51 National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Juárez Autonomous University of Tabasco, Mexico.

### Reviewer (alphabetical order)

- AMS Mathematical Reviews (×23)
- Computational and Applied Math. (×1)
- Cryptography and Communications (×1)
- Designs, Codes, and Cryptography (×5)
- Discrete Mathematics (×2)
- IEEE Communications Letters (×8)
- IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (×6)
- Journal of Algebra and its App. (×4)
- Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics (×3)
- Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation (×5)
- Mathematica Slovaca (×1)
- Pattern Recognition (×1)
- SIAM Journal on Discrete Math. (×2)
- Zentralblatt MATH (×5)

### Talks

- Nov. 2021 Augmented Reed-Muller Codes of High Rate and Erasure Repair. III Argentine Meeting on Finite Fields and Related Topics. National University of Córdoba, Argentina. (Online)
- Nov. 2021 Introduction to evaluation codes. Research Seminar in Algebra and Combinatorics. Industrial University of Santander, Colombia. (Online)
- Oct. 2021 Dual of evaluation codes. Seminar in coding theory and cryptography. Universities of Neuchatel and Zurich, Switzerland. (Online)
- Oct. 2021 Hermitian-lifted codes. Special Session on Coding, Storage, and Related Applications. 2021 Fall AMS Central Sectional Meeting. Creighton University, Omaha, NE, USA. (Online)

- Sept. 2021 Dual of evaluation codes. II Workshop on Finite Fields and Applications In memory of Fernando Torres. University of Brasilia, Brazil. (Online)
- Apr. 2021 Polynomials that protect: points, lines, and curves. Spring 2021 MAA Southern California-Nevada Sectional Meeting. Riverside City College, Riverside, CA, USA. (Online)
- Dec. 2020 Applications of coding theory. Seminar for graduate students. Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico. (Online)
- Nov. 2020 Rank-metric codes (Part II). Athens Algebra seminar. Ohio University Center of Ring Theory and its Applications, Athens, OH, USA. (Online)
- Nov. 2020 Rank-metric codes (Part I), Athens Algebra seminar. Ohio University Center of Ring Theory and its Applications, Athens, OH, USA. (Online)
- Jun. 2020 Applications of Cartesian codes, SINGACOM, and the Spanish-Colombian seminars SC3 of coding theory and cryptography. University of the North (Colombia) and University of Valladolid (Spain). (Online)
- Mar. 2020 Applications of the trace function and vanishing ideals to storage systems. Mid-Atlantic Seminar On Numbers IV. Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, USA.
- Jan. 2020 Monomial-Cartesian codes, their duals, and some applications. Special Session on Coding Theory and Applications. 2020 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Denver, CO, USA.
- Sept. 2019 Algebraic Methods for Coding Theory. 7th Heidelberg Laureate Forum. Heidelberg, Germany.
- Sept. 2019 How computers communicate using math. Hispanic Heritage Month Colloquium Series. Youngstown State University, OH, USA.
- Jul. 2019 Basic commutative algebra and combinatorics tools for coding theory. Algebra meets combinatorics in Neuchatel. University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- Jul. 2019 Explicit optimal-length locally repairable codes of distance 5. Minisymposium Coding theory and cryptography. 2019 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (AG19). University of Bern, Switzerland.
- Mar. 2019 Explicit optimal-length locally repairable codes of distance 5. Special Session on Mathematical Coding and Information Theory. 2019 Spring AMS Central and Western Joint Sectional Meeting. University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, USA.
- Jan. 2019 Rank metric codes and  $q$ -polymatroids. 2019 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- Nov. 2018 Coding theory and commutative algebra. Commutative algebra/Algebraic geometry seminar. CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico.

- Oct. 2018 Rank metric codes. Special Session on Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Related topics. 51 National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Juárez Autonomous University of Tabasco, Mexico.
- Jul. 2018 LCD codes from Cartesian codes. Commutative Algebra with Applications to Statistics and Coding Theory CIMPA research school. Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico.
- Jun. 2018 An introduction to Cartesian codes. REU program. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Apr. 2018 Affine Cartesian codes with Complementary duals. Sixth Code-Based Cryptography Workshop. Florida Atlantic University, FL, USA.
- Oct. 2017 Lattice ideals and coding theory. Algebra and Discrete Math Seminar. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Oct. 2017 An introduction to rank-metric codes. Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory Seminar. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Sept. 2017 Repairing Reed-Solomon codes, Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory Seminar. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Mar. 2017 Examples of evaluation codes. Special Session on Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory. 2017 Spring AMS Southeastern Sectional Meeting. College of Charleston, SC, USA.
- Jan. 2017 Evaluation codes: codes using commutative algebra. Special Session on Coding Theory for Modern Applications. 2017 Joint Mathematics Meetings. Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Sept. 2016 Linear codes using basic tools of commutative algebra. Coding Theory, Cryptography, and Number Theory Seminar. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Jul. 2016 Evaluation Codes. V Latino-American Congress of Mathematicians. University of the North, Barranquilla, Colombia.
- Apr. 2016 Algebra applied to codes. Seminar of Applied Mathematics. Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- Oct. 2015 Projective nested Cartesian codes. Special Session on Algebra. XLVIII National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. University of Sonora, Mexico.
- Sept. 2015 Rank distribution of Delsarte codes, Applied Algebra seminar. University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- Sept. 2015 Evaluation Codes. Early-career workshop. University of Murcia, Spain.
- Jul. 2015 Evaluation Codes. 7th Workshop on Coding and Systems. University of Salamanca, Spain.



- Jun. 2015 Projective Nested Cartesian Codes (poster presentation). 2015 Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry (MEGA) conference. University of Trento, Italy.
- Jun. 2015 Lattice Ideals, Mathematics Mini-Talks. University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- Mar. 2015 Commutative Algebra and Linear Codes. Applied Algebra seminar. University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Feb. 2015 Affine Cartesian codes. Swiss Graduate Colloquium. Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Dec. 2013 Lattice Character Ideals. Seminar for graduate students. Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil.
- Oct. 2013 Affine Cartesian Codes. Special Session on Algebra. XLVI National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Autonomous University of Yucatan, Mexico.
- Mar. 2012 Equivalences between the chain codes proposed in the literature. Congress of Exact Sciences. Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico.

## Outreach

Since my graduate studies, I have been informally **advising the Latino community** about STEM opportunities, such as congresses, meetings, and conferences, and to carry out STEM undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate studies.

I am the advisor of the **Association of Latin Professionals For America (ALPFA)**, an organization at Cleveland State University. The purpose of the organization is further to advance the success and progression of the Latino community and to assist in preparing them for future professions.

I have been working closely with the group **STEM Peer Teachers** at Cleveland State University. The primary goal of the STEM Peer Teacher is to help increase students' interests, abilities, and confidence so that they can excel in their respective math classes within the Algebra to Calculus II sequence.

I am one of the developers of the **Coding theory package for Macaulay2**, which is an open-source computer algebra system supporting research in algebraic geometry and commutative algebra. This package allows students and faculty with no access to paid computational software to do computational research on coding theory.

## Research Visits

Sept. 2014 - Sept. 2015 University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, visiting scholar.

Nov. 2014 - Dec. 2014 Federal University of Uberlândia, Brazil.

## Teaching Experience

Includes undergraduate and graduate courses; traditional, online, and hybrid classes; courses taught to mathematicians, engineers, scientists, and non-scientific careers, including algebra,

linear algebra, differential calculus, integral calculus, calculus of several variables, differential equations, complex variable, elementary algebra, financial mathematics, optimization, abstract algebra I (groups and rings), abstract algebra II (fields and modules), discrete mathematics, combinatorial analysis, and basic statistics.

Courses taught at CSU: MTH 181 Calculus I, MTH 182 Calculus II, MTH 220 Discrete Mathematics, MTH 288 Linear Algebra, MTH 358 Abstract Algebra I, and MTH 493/593 Coding Theory and Its Applications.

“Overall, the instructor is an effective teacher” on the scale 1 (Not at all) - 5 (Very much).

- Average of evaluations as instructor at Cleveland State University: 4.70.
- Average of evaluations as instructor not at Cleveland State University: 4.51.

### Additional Scholarships and Fellowships

- Aug. 2021    **SIAM** early career travel award. 2021 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (AG21). Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, US. (Online)
- Jul. 2021    **AMS** travel grant. Mathematical Congress of the Americas. Buenos Aires, Argentina (online).
- Sept. 2019    **SAP** travel grant. 7th Heidelberg Laureate Forum. Heidelberg, Germany.
- Jul. 2019    **SIAM** early career travel award. 2019 SIAM Conference on Applied Algebraic Geometry (AG19). University of Bern, Switzerland.
- Apr. 2019    **ICERM** financial support. Optimization Methods in Computer Vision and Image Processing workshop. ICERM, Providence, RI, USA.
- Aug. 2018    **IMPACT, SBM, IMU** open arms travel grant. International Congress of Mathematicians. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Nov. 2018    **ICERM** financial support. Nonlinear algebra in applications workshop. ICERM, Providence, RI, USA.
- Jul. 2018    **CIMPA** and **UAZ** financial support. Commutative Algebra with Applications to Statistics and Coding Theory CIMPA research school. Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico.
- Jul. 2017    **AMS** travel award. Mathematical Congress of the Americas. Montreal, Canada.
- Jul. 2016    **MSRI** financial support. Summer school Chip Firing and Tropical Curves. MSRI, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- Jul. 2016    **CIMPA, SMC** travel grant. V Latino-American Congress of Mathematicians. University of the North, Barranquilla, Colombia.
- Feb. 2016    **IPAM** financial support. Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory and Cryptography. IPAM, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- Nov. 2015    **Banff** and **CMO** financial support. Sandpile Groups workshop. Casa Matemática Oaxaca, Mexico.

- Jul. 2015 **COST Action: IC1104** financial support. 7th Workshop on Coding and Systems. University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain.
- Jun. 2015 **MEGA 2015** financial support. 2015 Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry (MEGA) conference. University of Trento, Italy.
- Aug. 2014 **CONACyT** (Mexican NSF) travel grant. International Congress of Mathematicians. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2013 **CONACyT** (Mexican NSF) travel grant. Research stay at Federal University of Uberlandia, Brazil.
- 2013 **CONACyT, IMPA** travel grant. Summer of Research. IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Sept. 2012 **CIMPA** financial support. School of Algebra for Secure and Reliable Communication Modeling CIMPA research school. Michoacan University of Saint Nicholas of Hidalgo, Morelia, Mexico.
- Jun. 2010 **MSRI** and **SMM** financial support. International Meeting of the AMS and SMM. University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- 2007-2008 **Santander Bank** scholarship. Visiting scholar at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.
- 2007 **AMC** scholarship, Summer of Science. Institute of Astronomy, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.

## Conference, Workshop and School Participation

- Nov. 2020 Broadening Participation: 2020 MPS Workshop for New Investigators, online.
- Jul. 2020 MAA Project NExT. (Online)
- Aug. 2019 MAA MathFest 2019. Cincinnati, USA.
- Jul. 2019 MAA Project NExT. Cincinnati, USA.
- Apr. 2019 Optimization Methods in Computer Vision and Image Processing. ICERM, Providence, RI, USA.
- Nov. 2018 Nonlinear algebra in applications workshop. ICERM, Providence, RI, USA.
- Aug. 2018 International Congress of Mathematicians. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Jun. 2018 Early Career Research Workshop. Clemson University, SC, USA.
- Jul. 2017 Mathematical Congress of the Americas 2017. McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 Summer school Chip Firing and Tropical Curves. MSRI, Berkeley, CA, USA.

- Feb. 2016 Algebraic Geometry for Coding Theory and Cryptography. IPAM, Los Angeles, USA.
- Nov. 2015 Sandpile Groups workshop. Casa Matemática Oaxaca, Mexico.
- Oct. 2015 Conferences of Algebra. National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.
- Mar. 2015 Graduate School Let's Matroid. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Dec. 2014 Expanders Everywhere!. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- Aug. 2014 International Congress of Mathematicians. Seoul, Korea.
- Aug. 2013 Mathematical Congress of the Americas 2013. Guanajuato, Mexico.
- Jan. 2013 Summer of research (Lecture in Comm. Algebra). IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Oct. 2012 XLV National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Autonomous University of Queretaro, Mexico.
- Sept. 2012 School of Algebra for Secure and Reliable Communication Modeling CIMPA School. Michoacan University of Saint Nicholas of Hidalgo, Morelia, Mexico.
- Jun. 2010 International Meeting of the AMS and the Mexican Mathematical Society. University of California, Berkeley, United States.
- Feb. 2008 Regional Congress of Probability and Statistic, Juárez Autonomous University of Tabasco, Mexico.
- Oct. 2007 XL National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico.
- 2007 Lagrange orbits in a galactic disk. Summer of Science. Institute of Astronomy, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.
- Jun. 2007 Summer School in Mathematics. Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Jun. 2007 School of modeling and Numerical Methods. CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- Jan. 2007 International Congress of Numerical Methods in Engineer and Applied Sciences. Michoacan University of Saint Nicholas of Hidalgo, Morelia, Mexico.
- Oct. 2006 XXXIX National Congress of the Mexican Mathematical Society. Juárez Autonomous University of Tabasco, Mexico.
- Aug. 2006 National Congress of Probability. Autonomous U. of Aguascalientes, Mexico.
- Jul. 2006 School of Numerical Methods in Engineer and Applied Sciences. CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico.

## Computational Skills

Borland, C, Latex, Scientific WorkPlace, MatLab, Mathematica, Maple, Derive, Win Qsb, Minitab, Statistica, R, Pascal, Autocad, Rhinoceros, Singular, CoCoA, Macaulay2, SAGE and Magma.

## Languages

- **English:** Fluent.
- **Spanish:** Native.

## References

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