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SHORT BIO

I am a Professor at the Department of Computer Science at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, the director of the Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data and the former director of the Center for Semantic Web Research. I received a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 2005. My research interests are in the areas of data management, applications of logic in computer science and Semantic Web. I have received an IBM Ph.D. Fellowship (2004), a SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention in 2006 for my Ph.D. dissertation “Design Principles for XML Data”, the 2016 Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) Ten-Year Award for the article “Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL” and eight best paper awards (PODS 2003, PODS 2005, ISWC 2006, ICDT 2010, ESWC 2011, PODS 2011, WWW 2012 and ISWC 2014). I have served on multiple program committees and editorial boards, and I have chaired the program committees of ICDT 2015, ISWC 2015 and PODS 2018. I participated as an invited expert in the World Wide Web Consortium group that standardized a language for translating relational data into RDF. According to Google Scholar, my articles have received 7273 citations, and my h-index is 41.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Database systems: relational databases, semistructured data, XML, graph databases
- Semantic Web
- Finite model theory
- Knowledge representation
- Formal verification

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Computer Science. University of Toronto, Canada. September 2005. Thesis: “Design Principles for XML Data”.
- M.Sc. in Computer Science. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. July 1998. Thesis: “Dynamic and Consistency Issues in Databases” (in Spanish).
- Industrial Engineer specializing in Computers (High Honours). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. July 1998.
- B.A. in Engineering Science (High Honours). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. March 1998.
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- [102] Marcelo Arenas, Leopoldo Bertossi and Jan Chomicki. “*Query Evaluation in Almost Consistent Databases using Residues*”. In Proceedings of the 18th International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC 1998), Antofagasta, Chile, pages 8–14. IEEE CS Press, 1998.

Refereed journal and conference short papers

- [103] Juan Sequeda, Marcelo Arenas and Daniel P. Miranker. “*Ontology-Based Data Access Using Views*”. In Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (RR 2012). Vienna, Austria, pages 262–265, 2012.

- [104] Marcelo Arenas, Elena Botoeva, Diego Calvanese, Vladislav Ryzhikov and Evgeny Sherkhonov. “*Exchanging Description Logic Knowledge Bases*”. In Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2012). Rome, Italy, pages 563–567, 2012.
- [105] Marcelo Arenas, Claudio Gutierrez and Jorge Pérez. “*Some Remarks on the Paper semQA: SPARQL with Idempotent Disjunction*”. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering 23(4):638–639, 2011.
- [106] Anastasios Kementsietsidis, Marcelo Arenas and Renée J. Miller. “*Managing Data Mappings in the Hyperion Project*”. In Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2003). Bangalore, India, pages 732–734, 2003.

Refereed workshop papers

- [107] Marcelo Arenas, Elena Botoeva, Egor V. Kostylev and Vladislav Ryzhikov. “*A note on computing certain answers to queries over incomplete databases*”. To appear in Proceedings of the 11th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2017), Montevideo, Uruguay, 2017.
- [108] Marcelo Arenas, Georg Gottlob and Andreas Pieris. “*A Datalog-Based Language for Querying RDF Graphs*”. In Proceedings of the 10th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2016), Panama City, Panama, 2016.
- [109] Carlos Buil-Aranda, Marcelo Arenas, Martn Ugarte and Michel Dumontier. “*A preliminary investigation into SPARQL query complexity and federation in Bio2RDF*”. In Proceedings of the 9th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2015), Lima, Perú, 2015.
- [110] Bernardo Cuenca Grau, Evgeny Kharlamov, Dmitriy Zheleznyakov, Marcelo Arenas and Sarunas Marciuska. “*On Faceted Search over Knowledge Bases*”. In Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on OWL: Experiences and Directions (OWLED 2014), Riva del Garda, Italy, 2014.
- [111] Bernardo Cuenca Grau, Evgeny Kharlamov, Dmitriy Zheleznyakov, Marcelo Arenas and Sarunas Marciuska. “*On Faceted Search over Knowledge Bases*”. In Proceedings of the 27th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2014), Vienna, Austria, 2014.
- [112] Marcelo Arenas, Gabriel Diéguez and Jorge Pérez. “*Expressiveness and Complexity of Bidirectional Constraints for Data Exchange*”. In Proceedings of the 8th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2014), Cartagena, Colombia, 2014.
- [113] Marcelo Arenas, Georg Gottlob and Andreas Pieris. “*Expressive Languages for Querying the Semantic Web*”. In Proceedings of the 8th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2014), Cartagena, Colombia, 2014.
- [114] Marcelo Arenas, Elena Botoeva, Diego Calvanese and Vladislav Ryzhikov. “*Computing Solutions in OWL 2 QL Knowledge Exchange*”. In Proceedings of the 26th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2013), Ulm, Germany, pages 4–16, 2013.
- [115] Marcelo Arenas, Jorge Pérez and Emanuel Sallinger. “*Towards General Representability in Knowledge Exchange*”. In Proceedings of the 7th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2013). Puebla, Mexico, 2013.
- [116] Marcelo Arenas, Elena Botoeva, Diego Calvanese, Vladislav Ryzhikov and Evgeny Sherkhonov. “*Representability in DL-Lite_R Knowledge Base Exchange*”. In Proceedings of the 25th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2012), Rome, Italy, 2012.
- [117] Marcelo Arenas, Elena Botoeva and Diego Calvanese. “*Knowledge Base Exchange*”. In Proceedings of the 24th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2011), Barcelona, Spain, 2011.
- [118] Marcelo Arenas, Mariano Consens and Alejandro Mallea. “*Revisiting Blank Nodes in RDF to Avoid the Semantic Mismatch with SPARQL*”. In W3C Workshop RDF Next Steps. Stanford, CA, USA, 2010.
- [119] Marcelo Arenas and Leopoldo Bertossi. “*On the Decidability of Consistent Query Answering*”. In Proceedings of the 4th Alberto Mendelzon Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2010). Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2010.
- [120] Marcelo Arenas, Claudio Gutierrez, and Jorge Pérez. “*An extension of SPARQL for RDFS*”. In Proceedings of the Joint workshop on Semantic Web, Ontologies, and Databases (SWBD-ODSIS 2007). Vienna, Austria, volume 5005 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science (invited paper).

- [121] Vasiliki Kantere, Iluju Kiringa, John Mylopoulos, Anastasios Kementsietsidis and Marcelo Arenas. “*Coordinating Peer Databases Using ECA Rules*”. In Proceedings of the International Workshop on Databases, Information Systems and Peer-to-Peer Computing (DBISP2P 2003). Berlin, Germany, volume 2944 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 108–122. Springer, 2003.
- [122] Marcelo Arenas and Leopoldo Bertossi. “*Hypothetical Temporal Reasoning with History Encoding (Extended Abstract)*”. In Proceedings of Workshop on Reasoning about Actions: Foundations and Applications (part of ESSLLI 1998), Saarbrueken, Germany, 1998.
- [123] Marcelo Arenas and Leopoldo Bertossi. “*Hypothetical Temporal Queries in Databases*”. In Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Knowledge Representation Meets Databases (KRDB 1998): Innovative Application Programming and Query Interfaces, Seattle, WA, USA, pages 4.1–4.8, 1998.

Refereed conference demos and posters

- [124] Bernardo Cuenca Grau, Evgeny Kharlamov, Sarunas Marciuska, Dmitriy Zheleznyakov and Marcelo Arenas. “*SemFacet: Faceted Search over Ontology Enhanced Knowledge Graphs*”. In Proceedings of the 15th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2016), Kobe, Japan, 2016.
- [125] Gonzalo Díaz, Marcelo Arenas and Michael Benedikt. “*SPARQLByE: Querying RDF data by example*”. Demo, 42nd International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB 2016), New Delhi, India, 2016. Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment 9(13): 1533-1536.
- [126] Marcelo Arenas, Bernardo Cuenca Grau, Evgeny Kharlamov, Sarunas Marciuska and Dmitriy Zheleznyakov. “*Towards Semantic Faceted Search*”. Poster, in Proceedings of the 23rd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2014), Seoul, Korea, pages 219–220, 2014.
- [127] Bernardo Cuenca Grau, Evgeny Kharlamov, Sarunas Marciuska, Dmitriy Zheleznyakov, Marcelo Arenas and Ernesto Jimenez-Ruiz. “*SemFacet: Semantic Faceted Search over Yago*”. Demo, in Proceedings of the 23rd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2014), Seoul, Korea, pages 123–126, 2014.
- [128] Juan F. Sequeda, Marcelo Arenas and Daniel Miranker. “*A Completely Automatic Direct Mapping of Relational Databases to RDF and OWL*”. Poster, 10th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2011), Bonn, Germany, 2011.
- [129] Marcelo Arenas, Pablo Barceló and Leonid Libkin. “*Game-based Notions of Locality*”. Short presentation, 18th Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS 2003), Ottawa, Canada, 2003.

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- [130] Marcelo Arenas, Alexandre Bertails, Eric Prud'hommeaux and Juan Sequeda. “*A Direct Mapping of Relational Data to RDF*”, W3C Recommendation 27 September 2012, <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdb-direct-mapping/>.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Awards

- Award for being the most inspiring professor in the Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2017.
- 2016 Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) Ten-Year Award for the article “Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL”, which was published in the International Semantic Web Conference 2006.
- Award Scopus Chile 2013 in Computer Science, awarded by Elsevier to researchers with high scientific productivity, with the support of the National Research Council for Science and Technology of Chile (CONICYT).
- “Ramón Salas Edwards” Award 2012 of the Institute of Engineers of Chile to the best research on engineering in the period 2009 - 2011.
- Best Paper Awards
 - (Google Best Paper Award) 21st International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW 2012), Lyon, France, 2012.

- 30th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2011), Athens, Greece, 2011.
- 8th Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2011), Heraklion, Greece, 2011.
- 13th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2010), Lausanne, Switzerland, 2010.
- 5th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2006), Athens, GA, USA, 2006.
- 24th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2005), Baltimore, MD, USA, 2005.
- 22nd ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2003), San Diego, CA, USA, 2003.
- Best Student Paper Award
 - 13th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2014), Riva del Garda, Trentino, Italy, 2014.
- SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention for Ph.D dissertation “Design Principles for XML Data”, Chicago, IL, USA, 2006.
- College of Engineering Research Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Received in the years 2014, 2013, 2010 and 2007.
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- College of Engineering Teaching Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2006.
- Best Student of Industrial Engineering in the Computer Science field, Class 1998, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Fellowships and Scholarships

- IBM Ph.D. Fellowship 2004-2005.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2001-2004, Canada.
- Connaught Scholarship 2000-2001, University of Toronto, Canada.

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS SUPERVISED

Graduated PhD Students

- Martín Ugarte. “*Building a Query Language for the Web of Data: Efficiency in an Open World*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2015.
- Jorge Pérez. “*Schema Mapping Management in Data Exchange Systems*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, May 2011.
- Sebastián Castillo. “*Blocking Logics: A Class of Paraconsistent Logics, with Applications to the Theory of Computing and Discussion Groups*”. Universidad de Chile, November 2007 (co-supervised with Renato Lewin).

Graduated Masters Students

- Martín Muñoz. “*Descriptive Complexity for Counting Complexity Classes*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2017 (co-supervised with Cristian Riveros).
- Gabriel Diéguez. “*On the complexity of Bidirectional Constraints for Data Exchange*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2014.
- Gonzalo Díaz. “*A Principled Approach to Bridging the Gap between Graph Data and their Schemas*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2013.
- Andrés Letelier. “*Optimization of Semantic Web Queries using SPARQL Pettern Trees*”. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. August 2013.

- Sebastián Conca. *"Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL 1.1 Property Paths"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. March 2012.
- Juan Reutter. *"Extending Query Languages for Data Exchange"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. March 2009.
- Cristian Riveros. *"Recovering Information in Data Exchange"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. July 2008.

Masters Students (in course)

- Matías San Martín. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- Luis Alberto Croquevielle. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- Pedro Bahamondes. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- Thomas Reisenegger. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (co-supervised with Juan Reutter).

Postdoctoral Scholars Mentored

- Domagoj Vrgoč. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, July 2014 - July 2016.
- Carlos Buil-Aranda. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, October 2012 - September 2015.

Postdoctoral Scholars (in course)

- Francisco Vial. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Related experience

- External examiner, Yaacov Weiss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2017.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Sergio Abriola, Universidad de Buenos Aires, March 2017.
- External examiner, Cristina Civili, Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy, December 2015.
- External examiner, Freddy Priyatna, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, October 2015.
- External examiner, Katja Losemann, Universität Bayreuth, Germany, September 2015.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Juan Sequeda, University of Texas at Austin, USA, September 2014.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Xin Wang, University of Edinburgh, UK, June 2013.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Wenyuan Yu, University of Edinburgh, UK, June 2013.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Sebastian Skritek, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, April 2013.

FUNDING

Grants (as principal investigator)

- Director of *"Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data"*. June 2018 - June 2023. Budget: 6,000,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1161473) *"Descriptive Complexity for Function Complexity Classes"*. April 2016 - April 2019. Budget: 93,000 USD.
- Director of *"Millennium Nucleus Center for Semantic Web Research"* (# NC120004). December 2013 - February 2018. Budget: 1,500,000 USD.

- FONDECYT Grant (# 1131049) *“Building the right query language for the Web of data”*. March 2013 - March 2015. Budget: 63,000 USD.
- FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES Grant (# 247601) *“Net2 - Network for Enabling Networked Knowledge”*. July 2010 - June 2013. Budget: 354,000 EUR.
Partners in this project: National U. of Ireland, Free U. of Bozen/Bolzano, Vienna U. of Technology, U. of Koblenz-Landau, Delft U. of Technology, U. of Chile, PUC-Rio, African Advanced Institute for Information & Communication Technology, U. of South Africa and Shanghai Jiao Tong U.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1090565) *“SPARQL for RDF Data with RDFS Vocabulary and Blank Nodes: Semantics, Complexity and Implementation”*. March 2009 - March 2012. Budget: 83,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1070732) *“Metadata Management for Relational and XML Data Exchange Systems”*. March 2007 - March 2009. Budget: 32,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1050701) *“Data Exchange in Relational and XML Data”*. March 2005 - March 2007. Budget: 31,000 USD.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2017 - present.
- Visiting researcher, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, July 2012 - July 2013.
- Associate professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2009 - 2016.
- Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2005 - 2009.
- Summer intern at IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, USA, July 2004 - September 2004.
- Full-time junior faculty member, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, August 1998 - August 2000.
- Guest researcher, German National Research Center for Information Technology, Institute for Computer Architecture and Software Technology (GMD-FIRST), Berlin, Germany, February 1999.
- Guest researcher, Laboratoire d’informatique de Marseille, Faculté des sciences de Luminy, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France, January 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:

- Introduction to Programming: 1’1999, 1’2000, 1’2006, 1’2007, 1’2008, 1’2009, 2’2009, 2’2010, 1’2011.
- Advanced Programming: 2’1998, 1’1999, 2’1999, 1’2000.
- Discrete Mathematics: 2’2013, 2’2014.
- Logic for Computer Science: 2’2005, 1’2008, 1’2010, 2’2011, 2’2013, 2’2015.
- Finite Model Theory: 2’2006, 2’2008, 2’2010, 1’2015.
- Computational Complexity: 1’2009, 1’2011, 1’2014.
- Advanced Topics in Database Systems: 1’2006 (Foundations of XML), 1’2007 (Data integration).
- Topics in Computer Science: 1’2007 (Model checking), 2’2011 (Theory of computing).
- Advanced Topics in Theory of Computing: 1’2012, 1’2016, 1’2017, 1’2018.
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms: 2’2016, 2’2017, 2’2018.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service Experience

- Member of the ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS) Executive Committee, May 2017 - present.
- Leader of the Graph Query Languages task force (GraphQL) of The Linked Data Benchmark Council (LDBC), June 2015 - present.
- Member of The International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT) Council, 2014 - present.
- Invited Expert - RDB2RDF Working Group. The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), 2009 - 2012.
- Member of the evaluation committee for FONDECYT (basic research program), National Research Council for Science and Technology, Chile, 2007 - 2010.
- Associate Information Director - ACM Special Interest Group on Management Of Data (SIGMOD), 2005 - 2009.
- Evaluator for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the National Research Council for Science and Technology of Chile (CONICYT), the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes of Italy (ANVUR), the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), the National Agency for the Promotion of Science and Technology of Argentina (ANPCYT), the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).
- Member of the ACM PODS 2016 Alberto O. Mendelzon Test-of-Time Award Selection Committee.
- Member of the SIGMOD 2014 Travel Award Selection Committee.

Editorships

- Member editorial board, Journal of Web Semantics, October 2016 - present.
- Associate editor, ACM Transactions on Database Systems, January 2016 - present.
- Member editorial advisory board, Information Systems, July 2012 - present.
- Member editorial board, Journal of Information and Data Management, 2009 - 2015.
- Guest editor, special issue on selected papers from the 18th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2015), Theory of Computing Systems 61(1), 2017.
- Guest editor, special issue on database theory, Journal of Computer and System Sciences 77(3), 2011.
- Guest editor, special issue on selected papers from the 11th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL 2007), Information Systems 34(7), 2009.

Conference Committees

Program Chair

- 37th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2018)
- 14th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2015), Bethlehem, PA, USA, 2015 (co-chaired with Oscar Corcho, U. Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
- 18th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2015), Brussels, Belgium, 2015.
- 28th International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC 2009), Santiago, Chile, 2009 (co-chaired with Benjamín Bustos, U. de Chile, Chile)
- 3rd Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2009). Arequipa, Peru, 2009 (co-chaired with Leopoldo Bertossi, Carleton U., Canada)
- 11th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL 2007). Vienna, Austria, 2007 (co-chaired with Michael I. Schwartzbach, U. Aarhus, Denmark)
- Workshop on Emerging Research Opportunities in Web Data Management (EROW 2007). Barcelona, Spain, 2007 (co-chaired with Jan Hidders, U. of Antwerp, Belgium)

Program Committee Member

- ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS): 2016 (San Francisco, CA, USA), 2013 (New York, USA), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN, USA), 2008 (Vancouver, Canada), 2006 (Chicago, IL, USA)
- ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD): 2012 (Scottsdale, AZ, USA), 2011 (Athens, Greece)
- International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB): 2016 (New Delhi, India)
- International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT): 2017 (Venice, Italy), 2012 (Berlin, Germany), 2007 (Barcelona, Spain)
- International World Wide Web Conference (WWW): 2015 (Florence, Italy), 2014 (Seoul, Korea)
- International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC): 2014 (Trentino, Italy), 2010 (Shanghai, China), 2008 (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC): 2014 (Anissaras, Greece), 2009 (Heraklion, Greece), 2008 (Tenerife, Spain)
- Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2013 (senior program committee member on the AI and the Web track, Bellevue, WA, USA), 2012 (Toronto, Canada)
- International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (RR): 2015 (Berlin, Germany), 2014 (Athens, Greece), 2011 (Galway, Ireland), 2010 (Bressanone, Italy), 2009 (Chantilly, VA, USA), 2008 (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation (WoLLIC): 2014 (Valparaiso, Chile), 2012 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS): 2009 (Novy Smokovec, High Tatras, Slovakia)
- ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM): 2014 (Shanghai, China), 2011 (group leader in the DB track, Glasgow, Scotland), 2008 (Napa Valley, CA, USA), 2007 (Lisbon, Portugal)
- International Web Rule Symposium (RuleML): 2015 (Berlin, Germany)
- Latin American Theoretical INformatics (LATIN): 2006 (Valdivia, Chile)
- International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FolKS): 2010 (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL): 2005 (Trondheim, Norway)
- International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER): 2009 (Gramado, Brazil)
- British National Conference on Databases (BNCOD): 2013 (Oxford, UK)
- Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD): 2015 (Itaipava, Brazil), 2014 (Curitiba, Brazil), 2007 (João Pessoa, Brazil), 2006 (Florianopolis, Brazil)
- International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC): 2005 (Valdivia, Chile)
- International Workshop on Data Engineering Meets the Semantic Web (DESWeb): 2015 (Seoul, Korea), 2014 (Chicago, IL, USA)
- International Workshop on Hyperlinking in the Web of Linked Things (WLT): 2014 (Santiago, Chile)
- Workshop on Discovering Meaning On the Go in Large Heterogeneous Data (LHD): 2011 (Barcelona, Spain)
- International Workshop on Managing Data Throughout its Lifecycle (DaLi): 2011 (Hannover, Germany)
- Ph.D. Workshop on Innovative Database Research (IDAR): 2011 (Athens, Greece), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN, USA)
- Doctoral Consortium, International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (DC-RR): 2013 (Mannheim, Germany)
- International Workshop on Inconsistency and Incompleteness in Databases: 2006 (Munich, Germany)
- International Workshop on Logical Aspects and Applications of Integrity Constraints (LAAIC): 2006 (Krakow, Poland), 2005 (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- ACM International Workshop on Web Information and Data Management (WIDM): 2005 (Bremen, Germany)
- Semantic Web and Linked Open Data Workshop (SW-LOD): 2015 (Ensenada B.C., Mexico)
- Annual International Symposium on Information Management and Big Data (SIMBig): 2015 (Cusco, Peru)

SOME TALKS

- “*Foundations of modern graph query languages*”. Ad Hoc on SQL Extensions Property Graphs, June 2017.
- “*A note on computing certain answers to queries over incomplete databases*”. 11th Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2017), Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2017.
- “*Consistent Query Answering: a personal perspective*”. Invited talk at the Special Event in Honor of Leo Bertossi’s Induction as First AMW Fellow, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2017.
- “*The Semantic Web: a lightweight data integration platform*”. Invited talk at the Information Communications Technologies & High Performance Computing Workshop, Chile–Japan Academic Forum 2016, Puerto Natales, Chile, November 2016.
- “*Foundations of Data Exchange and Metadata Management*”. Invited talk at the Ron Fagin Special Event, ACM SIGMOD/PODS Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, June 2016.
- “*Classical DB Questions on New Kinds of Data*”, with Pablo Barceló. Tutorial given at the Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of Data Management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, April 2016.
- “*Querying Semantic Web Data With SPARQL*”, with Jorge Pérez. Tutorial given at the 1st School on Efficient Extraction of Semantic Web Data, Santiago, Chile, January 2015.
- “*From the Web of Documents to the Web of Data*”. Invited talk at the 1st Workshop on Big Data, Santiago, Chile, November 2014.
- “*Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)*”. A talk given at Beihang University, China, November 2014.
- “*Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)*”. A talk given at Peking University, China, November 2014.
- “*Expressive Languages for Querying the Semantic Web*”. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Querying and Reasoning Under Expressive Constraints. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2014.
- “*Expressive Languages for Querying the Semantic Web*”. 33rd ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2014), Snowbird, UT, USA, June 2014.
- “*From the Web of Documents to the Web of Data*”. A talk given at the INDO-CHILE Workshop on Big Data, Goa, India, June 2014.
- “*Discovering XSD Keys from XML Data*”. A talk given at Beihang University, China, August 2013.
- “*Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)*”. Invited tutorial at the 29th British National Conference on Databases (BNCOD 2013), Oxford, UK, July 2013.
- “*Discovering XSD Keys from XML Data*”. A talk given at the University of Oxford, UK, May 2013.
- “*RDF and SPARQL: Two basic components of the Web of data*”. A talk given at the Universidad de Valladolid, Spain, April 2013.
- “*Descriptive Complexity for Function Complexity Classes*”. A talk given at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, January 2013.
- “*Navigation in SPARQL 1.1*”. A talk given at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, January 2013.
- “*Navigation in SPARQL 1.1*”. A talk given at the University of Oxford, UK, November 2012.
- “*Data Exchange and Metadata Management*”. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations and Challenges of Change and Evolution in Ontologies. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2012.
- “*Paths in semantic search: A back and forth story*”. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Semantic Data Management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, April 2012.
- “*Data Exchange beyond Complete Data*”. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of distributed data management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2011.
- “*Exchanging more than Complete Data*”. Invited talk at the 5th International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (RR’11). Galway, Ireland, August 2011.
- “*Exchanging more than Complete Data*”. Invited talk at the 24th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2011), Barcelona, Spain, July 2011.

- “*Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL: State of the Art and Research Perspectives*”. Invited tutorial at the 30th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2011), Athens, Greece, June 2011.
- “*Data Exchange in the Relational and RDF Worlds*”. Invited talk at the 3th International Workshop on Semantic Web Information Management (SWIM 2011), Athens, Greece, June 2011.
- “*Schema Mapping Management in Data Exchange Systems*”. Invited tutorial at the V Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2011), Santiago, Chile, May 2011.
- “*Datalog as a Query Language for Data Exchange Systems*”. Datalog 2.0, Oxford University, UK, March 2010.
- “*Semantic Web: Query Languages for RDF and RDFS*”. Workshop on Emerging Topics in the Web, Santiago, Chile, November 2009.
- “*Foundations of RDF Databases*”. Invited tutorial at Reasoning Web: Semantic technologies for information systems - 5th International Summer School, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy, August 2009.
- “*The Recovery of a Schema Mapping*”. Symposium on XML, Logic and Automata, Grantown-on-Spey, Scotland, UK, July 2008.
- “*SPARQL over RDF, and its possible extensions to RDFS*”. Invited talk at the Joint SWDB & ODBIS workshop on Semantic Web, Ontologies, Databases (SWDB-ODBIS 2007), Vienna, Austria, September 2007.
- “*SPARQL - Where are we? Current state, theory and practice*”, with Claudio Gutierrez, Bijan Parsia, Jorge Pérez, Axel Polleres and Andy Seaborne. Tutorial given at the 4th European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2007), Innsbruck, Austria, June 2007.
- “*RDF and SPARQL: Two Basic Components of the Semantic Web*”. A talk given at The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 2007.
- “*Locality of Queries and Transformations*”. Invited talk at the 4th IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science, Santiago, Chile, 2006.
- “*XML Data Exchange*”. 2nd International Workshop on Exchange and Integration of Data, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy, 2006.
- “*Locally Consistent Transformations and Query Answering in Data Exchange*”. A talk given at The Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge, UK, 2006.
- “*XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering*”. Workshop on Web Information Retrieval, Santiago, Chile, 2005.
- “*XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering*”. 24th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2005), Baltimore, MD, USA, 2005.
- “*XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering*”. A talk given at The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 2005.
- “*XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering*”. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of Semistructured Data, Wadern, Germany, 2005.
- “*Well-designed XML Data*”. A talk given at IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, USA, 2004.
- “*Well-designed XML Data*”. A talk given at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, USA, 2004.
- “*Locally Consistent Transformations and Query Answering in Data Exchange*”. A talk given at The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, USA, 2004.
- “*An Information-Theoretic Approach to Normal Forms for Relational and XML Data*”. 22nd ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2003), San Diego, CA, USA, 2003.
- “*What’s Hard about XML Schema Constraints?*”. 13th International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA 2002), Aix en Provence, France, 2002.
- “*A Normal Form for XML Documents*”. 21st ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2002), Madison, WI, USA, 2002.
- “*A Normal Form for XML Documents*”. A talk given at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, February 2002.

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