# Elvis Aguero

MSc. in Applied Mathematics

## Education

- 2024- PhD, Fluids and Thermal Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2020-2024 **B.Sc., Engineering Physics**, *Universidade Federal da integração Latino-Americana (UNILA)*, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. GPA: 3.8/4.0. Summa cum Laude.
- 2017–2019 **M. Sc., Applied Maths**, *Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. GPA: 3.6/4.0. Advisor: André Nachbin

## Scientific Work

2022 E. A. Aguero, L. Alventosa, D. M. Harris, and C. A. Galeano-Rios. **Impact of a rigid sphere onto an** elastic membrane, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, https://doi.org/10.1098/rspa.2022.0340.

## Experience

- 2017-2024 Olympiad Organizer and Trainer, OMAPA, Asunción, Paraguay (Remote).
  - Author of more than 200 math problems for the Paraguayan National Math Olympiad, as well as international math competitions.
  - Instructor for the Young Talents Program, where the best students from the National Olympiad receive mathematical and scientific training for international competitions.

#### 2024 Summer Intern, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland Q.

- Worked in the department of software for experimental physics at CERN (EP-SFT), where we used Julia to leverage open-source, large-scale workflows to enable postprocessing to run at scale.
- 2023 Scanning Electron Microscope Lab Assistant, UNILA, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil 9.
  - Provided administrative assistance and prepared samples for material characterization for the Scanning Electron Microscope under the guidance of Prof. Rodrigo Basso

#### 2020-2023 Academic Consultant, *Piensa Paraguay*, Ciudad del Este, Paraguay **Q**.

• Designed the math curriculum and devised the structure and maintenance of a database with more than 1000 math problems in MongoDB. Piensa is a local startup which offers math, robotics and programming courses for students aged 7 - 17.

### 2019 Project Intern, Parque Tecnológico Itaipu, Hernandarias, Paraguay 9.

 Implemented a support vector machine algorithm in MATLAB for classification of faulty high-voltage circuit breakers.

## Talks, Teaching and other events

- 2024 Contributed talk at the Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics.
- 2024 **7th Summer School in Advanced Experimental Physics** organized by the Brazilian Center for Research in Phyics (Acceptance Rate:  $\approx 15\%$ ). Using Ferromagnetic rosonance, magnetron sputtering and x-ray reflectivity, we grew thin bilayer films of ferromagnetic materials to study energy dissipation in the form of coheren angular momenta and spin current.
- 2023 Contributed talk at the Brazil-China Joint Mathematical Meeting.
- 2021-2022 Teaching assistant of Numerical Calculus and Physics II at UNILA.
  - 2021 Speaker at the Paraguayan Mathematical Congress.
  - 2021 Speaker at the series of talks "Hugo Checo, creando redes". Best speaker award.
  - 2019 Teaching assistant of Functional analysis in the summer school at IMPA.

# Programming Languages

#### Experienced

- Julia: Scientific Computing, OOP.
- MATLAB: Scientific Computing, OOP, Parallel computing, GPU-accelerated algorithms.
- Python: Scientific Computing, OOP, and ML programming with Pytorch/JAX.
- Git, Github: Remote and local version control, contributed to a number of open-source projects.

#### Familiar

- C++: OOP, Basic Scientific Computing.
- o Java, JS, Google Apps Script, SQL, MongoDB, Google Sheets, Access, LabView, R, bash, HTML, Scilab.

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2017 CNPQ Scholarship for M.Sc. Studies at IMPA.
- 2017 Prize "Domingo Martinez de Irala": Order of merit Medal, Asunción, Paraguay.
- 2015, 2016 International Math Olympiad: Bronze Medals (2015, 2016).
- 2015, 2016 IberoAmerican Math Olympiad: Honorific Mention (2015), Bronze Medal (2016).
- 2011-2016 Paraguayan Math Olympiad: Gold Medals (2013, 2015, 2016) and Silver Medals (2011, 2012, 2014).

2016 Distinguished Citizen of Ciudad del Este Medal.

# Volunteer Work and Outreach

#### 2017- Math Olympiads Coordinator, Jury member, Team Leader, OMAPA.

- Present Part of the Paraguayan delegation as organizer in numerous International Olympiads, such as the Cyberspace Mathematical Competition (2020), IberoAmerican Olympiad (2021), and the International Mathematical Olympiad (2022), which was held in Oslo, Norway.
  - Part of the jury committee at the XXXII Cono Sur Olympiad (2021), organized by Paraguay. Graded problems of all countries, and created problems for the contest.
- 2022-2023 Engineering Physics Student Council, UNILA.

#### 2019-2022 Board member, Teaching Staff, Mathura.

• Board member of Mathura, an NGO which gives free Maths and Spanish classes to underserved high school students in their pursuit to undergraduate studies. Also, part of the math teaching staff of Mathura.

#### 2019-2021 Volunteer Data Analyst, ReAcción Paraguay.

- ReAcción is a non-profit NGO that uses civic education and grassroots mobilization to demand accountability from government in the education sector.
- Used Python and Apps Script to analyze thousand of public contracts, comparing public expenditure of central and local institutions before and after the covid-19 outbreak. A couple of articles (in Spanish) were made based on our findings: https://reaccion.org.py/publicaciones/#investigaciones
- Gave seminars to the public to raise awareness on the importance of open data, and worked on a project to automate the process of contract data analysis in our country.

#### Languages

Spanish CEFR C2

English CEFR C1

Portuguese CEFR C2 French CEFR A1

## Other Activities

- $\,\circ\,$  Problem solving: My ProjectEuler account is percentile 0.4% among all problem solvers.
- When I'm not solving problems, I am usually playing some chess on Lichess!.
- When I'm not playing chess, I am usually running or playing football.