

# Curriculum vitae

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## Personal information

- **Name and surname:** Mallku Ernesto Soldevila Raffa
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## Academic background

- **Post-doctorate in Computer Science** Córdoba, Argentina  
*Facultad de Matemática, Astronomía, Física y Computación, UNC* 2021 – present
    - Research topic: *Tools for improving the construction of trustable models of computation for programming languages.*
    - Advisors: Dr. Carlos Areces and Dr. Beta Ziliani.
  - **Doctorate in Computer Science** Córdoba, Argentina  
*Facultad de Matemática, Astronomía, Física y Computación, UNC* 2015 – 2020
    - Thesis title: *Operational semantics and its application to the study of garbage collection, in Lua 5.2.*
    - Advisors: Dr. Daniel Fridlender and Dr. Beta Ziliani.
  - **Licenciatura en Ciencias de la Computación** Córdoba, Argentina  
**(BCs (3 years) and MSc (2 years) in Computer Science)** 2007 – 2015  
*At Facultad de Matemática, Astronomía, Física y Computación, UNC.*
    - Grade average (on a 10-point scale): 9.04
  - **Information Systems Engineering** Córdoba, Argentina  
*UTN, Facultad Regional Córdoba* 2005 – 2006
    - Studied up to the second year.
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## Publications

- Peer-reviewed:
    - Araceli Acosta and Mallku Soldevila. **Percepción de estudiantes sobre la carrera de Analista en Computación en la UNC** (spanish). In *Memorias del Simposio Argentino de Educación en Informática*, Vol. 9 Núm. 9 (2023).
    - Mallku Soldevila, Beta Ziliani and Bruno Silvestre. **From specification to testing: semantics engineering for Lua 5.2.** In *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, August, 2022.
    - Mallku Soldevila, Beta Ziliani and Daniel Fridlender. **Understanding Lua’s garbage collection: Towards a formalized static analyzer.** In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming*, PPDP’20, 2020.
    - Mallku Soldevila, Beta Ziliani, Bruno Silvestre, Daniel Fridlender and Fabio Mascarenhas. **Decoding Lua: Formal semantics for the developer and the semanticist.** In *Proceedings of the 13th ACM SIGPLAN Dynamic Languages Symposium*, DLS’17, 2017.
  - In pre-print:
    - Mallku Soldevila, Beta Ziliani and Rodrigo Ribeiro. **Redex → Coq: towards a theory of decidability of Redex’s reduction semantics.** February, 2024. **Sent for peer-review to the Fifteenth Conference on Interactive Theorem Proving, ITP’24.**
  - Thesis:
    - Mallku Soldevila. PhD thesis: **Semántica operacional y su aplicación para el estudio de recolección de basura, en Lua 5.2** (spanish). In *Biblioteca Daniel Oscar Sonzini*, FAMAFA, UNC. August, 2021.
    - Mallku Soldevila. Bachelor thesis: **Formalización de la semántica del lenguaje de programación Lua** (spanish). In *Biblioteca Daniel Oscar Sonzini*, FAMAFA, UNC. March, 2015.
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## Talks/posters

- **Redex → Coq: towards a theory of decidability of Redex's reduction semantics** Saarbrücken, Alemania  
At Saarland University, Dependable Systems and Software group.  
April, 2024
- **Extended talk:** Salta, Argentina  
*Introducción a los asistentes de pruebas basados en teoría de tipos dependientes* (spanish).  
At Reunión Anual De La Unión Matemática Argentina (UMA'23).  
September, 2023
- **Understanding Lua's garbage collection: Towards a formalized static analyzer.** Virtual  
At 22nd International Symposium on Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming.  
September, 2020
- **Semántica operacional y su aplicación para el estudio de recolección de basura, en Lua 5.2** Virtual  
At Seminario LoRel (listed in researchseminars.org).  
July, 2020
- **Decoding Lua: Formal semantics for the developer and the semanticist.** Vancouver, Canadá  
At 13th Dynamic Languages Symposium, DLS'17  
[conf.researchr.org/track/dls-2017/dls-2017](http://conf.researchr.org/track/dls-2017/dls-2017)  
October, 2017
- **Poster: Decoding Lua: Formal semantics for the developer and the semanticist.** Vancouver, Canadá  
At ACM SIGPLAN conference on Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications:  
Software for Humanity, SPLASH'17 Poster track  
[2017.splashcon.org/track/splash-2017-Posters](http://2017.splashcon.org/track/splash-2017-Posters)  
October, 2017
- **Dos métodos para verificar que un lenguaje de programación no tiene bugs** (spanish). Córdoba, Argentina  
B. Ziliani and M. Soldevila.  
At Jornadas de la Computación, FAMAFA, UNC, JCC-UNC  
November, 2016

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## Scientific committees/participation in scientific events

- **Member of the Computing Science's Advising Commission.** Córdoba  
In Facultad de Matemática, Astronomía, Física y Computación (FAMAFA, UNC).  
October, 2023
- **Member of the Computing Science's Curricular Committee.** Córdoba  
In Facultad de Matemática, Astronomía, Física y Computación (FAMAFA, UNC).  
September, 2023
- **Invited reviewer.** Virtual  
In 51st ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL 2024).  
August, 2023
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 28th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2023).  
June, 2023
- **Member of the organizer committee and chair.** Córdoba  
In Tercer Encuentro del Grupo de Fundamentos de Lenguajes de Programación 2023 (FunLep'23).  
May, 2023
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee and Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 37th European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP 2023).  
April, 2023
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 44th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2023).  
April, 2023
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 27th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2022).  
August, 2022
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 43rd ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2022).  
April, 2022
- **Session chair.** La Falda, Córdoba  
In Noveno Taller Argentino de Fundamentos para el Análisis y la Construcción Automática  
de Software (FACAS 2022).  
March, 2022
- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.** Virtual  
In 26th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2021).  
August, 2021

- **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.**  
In *25th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2020)*. **Virtual**  
September, 2020
  - **Member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee.**  
In *22nd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2017)*. **Virtual**  
September, 2017
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## Teaching/supervision

- **Examination board member.** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
December, 2023  
Undergraduate thesis. Bachelor in Computer Science.  
**Student:** Marsiglione, Francisco  
**Topic:** "Análisis y clasificación de preguntas y respuestas en espacios virtuales de formación profesional sobre desarrollo de software."  
**Advisors:** Dr. Benotti, Luciana and Dr. Echeveste, M. Emilia.
  - **Assistant Professor at "Introduction to Algorithms".** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
August, 2022 - August, 2024  
4 semesters, 10hs/week. Undergraduate course, at FAMAF, UNC.
  - **Supervisor of thesis to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science.** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
March, 2021  
**Student:** Barraco, Ramiro Julián  
**Topic:** "Formalization of type narrowing in the Crystal programming language."  
Under development.
  - **Professor at "Undergraduate entrance course to FAMAF, UNC".** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
February, 2022  
FAMAF, UNC.
  - **Undergraduate teaching assistant at FAMAF, UNC:** **Córdoba, Argentina**
    - "Algorithms and Data Structures 1" August - November, 2011
    - "Introduction to Algorithms" March - June, 2011
    - "Programming paradigms" March - June, 2010
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## Funding

### Grants received

- **Internal postdoctoral fellowship** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2021 - 2024  
Granted by Conicet (Argentina)
- **Internal doctoral fellowship** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2015 - 2020  
Granted by Conicet (Argentina)
- **Research support grant, type 1** **Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil**  
January - March, 2013  
Granted by "Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa" (Funape, [www.funape.org.br/site/](http://www.funape.org.br/site/), Brazil)
- **Research support grant, type 1** **Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil**  
2012  
Granted by "Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa" (Funape, [www.funape.org.br/site/](http://www.funape.org.br/site/), Brazil)
- **Fellowship: Tecnologías de la Información y de las Comunicaciones** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2011  
Granted by "Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica" (Argentina)
- **Fellowship: Tecnologías de la Información y de las Comunicaciones** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2010  
Granted by "Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica" (Argentina)

### Groups

- **Member of "Logics, Interaction and Intelligent Systems" (LIIS).** **Argentina**  
Director: Dr. Carlos Eduardo Areces.
- **Member of "Logics and Dynamics of Programming Languages" (SINFIN).** **International**  
General coordination:  
Delia Kesner (Université Paris-Diderot, France)  
Santiago Figueira (CONICET & Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

### Projects

- **Member of project** “*Dynamic Logics (Reloaded) – DL(R)*”. **International**  
2024 - 2025  
SticAmsud Project.  
Project coordinator (for group at FAMAF, UNC): Dr. Carlos Eduardo Areces.
- **Member of project** “*Verificación Formal de la Semántica de Reducción*”. **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2018 - 2022  
SECyT Consolidar II, UNC.  
Researcher in charge: Dr. Beta Ziliani.
- **Member of project** “*Formalización del lenguaje de programación argentino Crystal*” **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2018 - 2020  
SECyT Consolidar II, UNC.  
PICT D No. 2017-3315, Agencia.  
Researcher in charge: Dr. Beta Ziliani.

#### Travel funding

- **Complete funding for 2 months to visit members of the MISSION project at Saarland University (Saarbrücken, Germany).**  
March-April, 2024.  
MISSION project: <https://mission-project.eu/> (EUR\$4,000).
- **Partial funding to attend the 44th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL 2017).**  
University of Wisconsin (US\$1,320).

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#### Industry work experience

- **Research and development of an ecology simulator (educative game).** **Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil**  
January, 2012 - May, 2013  
At *Laboratório de Tecnologia da Informação e Mídias Educacionais (LabTime)*, UFG  
[www.labtime.ufg.br](http://www.labtime.ufg.br)

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#### Courses, workshops

- **Java Programmer** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
March - June, 2007  
*Programa ProFoCo, UTN, Facultad Regional Córdoba*  
– Completed.  
– Professor: Ing. Valerio Frittelli.
- **Web development** **Córdoba, Argentina**  
2006  
*UTN, Facultad Regional Córdoba*  
– Completed (100 hours).  
– Professor Ing. Ricardo M. Espeche.

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#### Languages

- **Spanish:** native language.
- **English:** advanced level.
- **Portuguese:** intermediate level.