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Títulos

Licenciado en Física

Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1963-1967

Ph. D in Mathematics

University of California at San Diego, 1971-1975.

Cargos Académicos

Profesor Titular (desde 1983) en la Escuela de Física y Matemáticas, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Central de Venezuela.

Profesor Titular (Sept. 1998 – Sept. 2004, Sept 2005-Sept. 2007.) en el Depto. de Cómputo y Estadística, Univ. Simón Bolívar.

Catedrático invitado, Departamento de Estadística, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005. Oct.-Nov. 2010.

Profesor invitado, Depto. de Métodos Cuantitativos, Facultad de Economía, Universidad de Navarra, Abril-Junio 2007 a 2010.

Cargo actual: Profesor invitado, Centro de Finanzas, IESA, Caracas. Desde 2007 hasta el presente.

Años Sabáticos

1982-1983. Mathematical Center (CWI), Amsterdam

1989-1990. Departamento de Matemáticas, UAM, Madrid.

Áreas de Interés

Teoría de Probabilidades y sus Aplicaciones en Ecuaciones Diferenciales y en Matemáticas Financieras, Problemas Inversos, Modelos Matemáticos, Matemáticas Financieras.

Experiencia Docente

Amplio espectro de cursos dictados en las licenciaturas y en los postgrados en Física y en Matemáticas en ambas instituciones.

Otras Actividades

Arbitro Ocasional para: Physical Review A, Hadronic Journal, Journal of Transport Theory and Stat. Physics, Acta Científica Venezolana, Mathem. of Oper. Research, Comm. in Stochastics, Quantitative Finance, Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability.

Reseñista ocasional de libros para: Mathematical Revs., Zentralblatt f. Mathematik, Acta Applic. Mathematicae.

Conferencias Invitadas

Conferencista Invitado en: IX Conf. Stochastic Processes an Applic. Evanston, Illinois, 1979.
III-rd ORSA meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, April, 1995.
RotaFest, Umbral Calculus Session, MIT, Boston, 1996
Minicurso en Maxent 2002, Moscow, Idaho, Agosto 2002.
Escuela Venezolana de Matemáticas, Mérida. Sept. 1988.
Escuela Venezolana de Matemáticas, Mérida. Sept. 1998.
Escuela Venezolana de Matemáticas, Mérida. Sept. 2006.
Coloquio Internacional de Estadística. Medellín, Junio 2011.

Premios: Premio Nacional de Ciencias, (Área: Matemáticas), 1993.

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- 2-) "Levy systems for time changed processes". Annals of Probability, **5**, pp.565-570 (1977).
- 3-) "Poblaciones en. medios aleatorios: modelos simples". Acta Cient.Venez. **26**, 224-225.
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- 6-) "Occupation time sets of supports of continuous additive functionals", (con C. Betz). Annals Inst. Henri Poincaré , **15**, No.1, p. 41 -50, (1979)
- 7-) "Quantum systems subject to random pulses", Jour. Math. Phys. **18**, pp. 1327-1329 (1980).
- 8-) "Infinitesimal generators of time changed processes". Annals of Probability, **8**, No.4 p p.716-726 (1980).
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- 10-) "A unified presentation of equilibrium distributions in classical and quantum mechanics". Annals Inst Henri Poincaré, **32**, pp. 175-183 (1980).
- 11-) "On the probabilistic solution of a non-Homogeneous Cauchy Boundary Value Problem". Acta Cient. Venez., **30**, pp. 440-445 1980.
- 12-) "On Blume's integration of Schroedinger's equations for a quantum system subject to Random Pulses", Jour. Math. Phys., **20** No. 8, pp. 1174-1175(1979).
- 13-) "A necessary condition for the existence of global solutions $dX_t = a(X_t)dB_t$ " (con C. Betz). Jour. Stoch. Proc. **11** ,pp. 313-315 (1981).
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- 15-) "On an abstract averaging theorem". Acta Cient. Venez. **32**, pp. 282-283 (1981) .
- 16-) "Integration of the Boltzman equation in the relaxation time approximation", Journ. Stat. Phys. **29**, pp. 617-622 (1982).
- 17-) "Linearized Boltzman equations 1: Representation of solutions". Jour. Stat.Phys. **28** (1982) 165-171.
- 18-) "Quantization on the damped harmonic oscillator". Phys. Rev. **A.27** No.5 2297-2299 (1983).
- 19-) "Bounds for the first eigenvalue of a spherical cap". (w.C. Betz and G. Camera). Appl. Math. and Optimizat. **10** , pp.193-202 (1983).
- 20-) "Quantum mechanical solution of the linear filtering problem". Letters in Systems and Control. **3** , pp. 217-220 (1983).
- 21-) "On the computation of conditional probabilities". Acta Cient. Venez. **35**, pp. 79-80 (1984).
- 22-) "Evolution semigroups and hamiltonian flows". Jour. Math. Analysis and Applic. **110** , pp.316-332 (1985).
- 23, "Canonical transformations, umbral calculus and orthogonal theory". Jour. Math. Analysis and Applications. **111**, pp.547-558 (1985).
- 24-) "Integrable systems, their associated (semi-) groups and moment systems". Jour. Math. Analysis and Applications, **115**, pp.506-516 (1986).
- 25,) "A simple proof of Faa di Bruno's Formula". Acta Cient. Venez. **37**, No.2, pp.214-215 (1986).
- 26-) "Multidimensional extension of Faa di Bruno's formula and applications". Jour. Math, Analysis and Applications. **116**, pp. 450-455 (1986).
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- 30-) "Non-unitary representations of canonical transformations and application to filtering theory". Vol. Conmemorativo de Acta Científica Venezolana, **30**, pp.620-624 (1987).

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- 96-) "Geometry on the space of positive functions" (with Lazaro Recht) Boletin de la Asociación Matemática Venezolana, **XIV** (2007) pp 15-26.
- 97-) "Determination of risk measures from market prices of risk" (with Silvia Mayoral) Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, **43** (2008) 437-443.
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- 99-) "Bayesian Parameter Inference for Assets in models of the Black & Scholes type" (con Enrique ter Horst and Samuel Malone) Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry, Volume 24 Issue 6, November 2008
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