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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **CURRENT POSITION**

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### **Assistant Professor**

*Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*

### **Lead Data Scientist**

*Aristas S.R.L.*

## **PAST POSITIONS**

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### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

2017-2018

*Departments of Statistics and of Computer Science, University of British Columbia*

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Ph.D. in Mathematics**

2014-2016

*School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires*

Thesis title: 'Robust Estimators for High-Dimensional Linear Regression Models'. Thesis advisor: Victor J. Yohai.

### **Licenciatura in Mathematics**

2008-2013

*School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires*

Six year degree. Thesis title: 'Highly Robust and Highly Finite Sample Efficient Estimators for the Linear Model'. Thesis advisor: Victor J. Yohai.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Causal Inference, Statistics for High-Dimensional Data, Dimension Reduction Techniques.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Published**

- Christidis A., Lakshmanan, L., Smucler E. and Zamar R. (2020+): Split Regularized Regression. To appear, *Technometrics*.
- Peña, D., Smucler, E. and Yohai V.J. (2020): gdpc: gdpc: an R Package for Generalized Dynamic Principal Components. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **92**, 1-23.
- Peña, D., Smucler, E. and Yohai V.J. (2019): Forecasting Multiple Time Series with One-Sided Dynamic Principal Components. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **114**, 1683-1694.
- Cohen Freue, G.V, Kepplinger, D., Salibian-Barrera, M. and Smucler, E. (2019): Proteomic biomarker study using novel robust penalized elastic net estimators. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **13**, 2065-2090.
- Smucler, E. (2019): Asymptotics for Redescending M-estimators in Linear Models with Increasing Dimension. *Statistica Sinica*, **29**, 1065-1081.
- Smucler, E. (2019): Consistency of Generalized Dynamic Principal Components in Dynamic Factor Models. *Statistics and Probability Letters*, **154**.
- Forzani, L., Rodriguez, D., Smucler, E. and Sued, M. (2019): Sufficient dimension reduction and prediction in regression: asymptotic results. *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **171**, 339-349.
- Bura, E., Duarte, S., Forzani, L., Smucler, E. and Sued, M. (2018): Asymptotic Theory for Maximum Likelihood Estimates in Reduced-Rank Multivariate Generalized Linear Models. *Statistics*, **52**, 1005-1024.
- Smucler, E. and Yohai, V.J. (2017): Robust and Sparse Estimators for Linear Regression Models. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, **111**, 116-130.
- Smucler, E. and Yohai, V.J. (2015): Highly Robust and Highly Finite Sample Efficient Estimators for the Linear Model. In *Modern Nonparametric, Robust and Multivariate Methods: Festschrift in Honour of Hannu Oja* (Nordhausen, K. and Taskinen, S., eds.) 91-108. Springer, New York.
- Grings, F., Bruscantini, C., Smucler, E., Carballo, F., Dillon, M.E., Collini, E., Salvia, M. and Karszenbaum, H. (2015): Validation Strategies for Satellite-Based Soil Moisture Products Over Argentine Pampas. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, **8**, 4094-4105.

### **Pre-prints**

- Rotnitzky A. and Smucler E. (2019): Efficient adjustment sets for population average treatment effect estimation in non-parametric causal graphical models. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.00306>.
- Smucler E., Rotnitzky A. and Robins J.M. (2019): A unifying approach for doubly-robust l1 regularized estimation of causal contrasts. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.03737>.
- Rotnitzky A., Smucler E. and Robins J.M. (2019): Characterization of parameters with a mixed bias property. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.03725>.
- Somacal A., Boechi, L., Jonckheere M., Lefieux, V., Picard, D. and Smucler E. (2019): Uncovering differential equations from data with hidden variables. Available at <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2002.02250.pdf>

## **TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Seminars
  - Econometrics Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 2020.
  - Department of Biostatistics, Harvard University, USA, 2019.
  - Department of Economics, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina, 2019.
  - University of Michigan, USA, 2018.
  - Department of Statistics, University of Victoria, Canada, 2018.
  - Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Washington, USA, 2018.
  - Data Science Institute, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2017.
  - Mathematical Statistics Seminar, School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017.
  - Statistics Seminar, Department of Statistics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, 2016.
  - Mathematical Statistics Seminar, School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2016.
  - Mathematics Seminar, Applied Mathematics Institute of the Litoral (IMAL), Argentina, 2015.
  - Statistics Seminar, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2015.
- Workshops and Congresses
  - Oberwolfach Workshop on Foundations and New Horizons for Causal Inference, Germany, 2019.
  - Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, Canada, 2018.
  - Workshop Nowcasting & Big Data, Banco Central de la República Argentina, Argentina, 2017.

- CFE-CMStatistics 2016, Higher Technical School of Engineering, University of Seville, Spain, 2016.
- Current and Future Challenges in Robust Statistics Workshop, Banff International Research Station, Canada, 2015.
- Big Data and Environment Workshop, School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015.
- Luis Santaló 2014 Winter School, School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2014.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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- National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) Doctoral Fellowship. April 2015 - July 2017.
- University of Buenos Aires Doctoral Fellowship. September 2014 - April 2015.
- Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA), Brazil, Summer Program Fellowship. January - February 2013.

## **REFEREE WORK**

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Refereed for *Biometrika*, *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics* and *TEST*.

## **SKILLS**

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<i>Languages</i>	English (fluent) Portuguese (fluent) Spanish (mother tongue)
<i>Programming</i>	R, PYTHON, MATLAB, C++. I co-authored and maintain the <i>gdpc</i> , <i>odpc</i> and <i>SplitReg</i> R packages, available on CRAN.