

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 08/17/1970

Place of Birth: Río Gallegos. (Santa Cruz, Argentina)

Citizenship: Argentine

Languages spoken: Spanish (native), English (expert), French (beginner), Portuguese (beginner).

Education

1989 - 1994. National University of Rosario. Bachelor's Degree in Social Communication (Mass media oriented).

2010 - 2011 Master on Intellectual Property. FLACSO Argentina.

Memberships and affiliations

- Member of Vía Libre Foundation Board (2005- present) <http://www.vialibre.org.ar>
- Founding member of Wikimedia Argentina (Local Chapter of Wikimedia Foundation) <http://www.wikimedia.org.ar>
- Member of the Free Software Users Group of Buenos Aires City (CaFeLUG) and Usuarios de Software Libre de Argentina (Argentine Free Software Users. USLA) <http://www.cafelug.org.ar> <http://www.usla.org.ar>

Employment History

Academic Position

Professor of Social Sciences. Social Communication Department. University of Buenos Aires (UBA) Argentina. Part time teaching (10 hours per week position).

Work History

2003 - present: Project Manager for Vía Libre Foundation, a free software and free culture organization based in Argentina. Working on Access to Knowledge and Intellectual Property, civil rights, privacy, free speech, free culture and other related issues. Main responsibilities: Press coordination and public relationships. Publication editor. Project Management. Project design, planning, execution and final reports.

Main projects

- Commons Strategies Group. (with Silke Helfrich, Michel Bauwens, David Bollier) Organizing International Commons Conference, Berlin, 1-2 Nov. 2010.
- Currently working on promoting Authors Rights and Access to Knowledge debate in Argentina and preparing Argentine Free Culture movement's participation in Frankfurt Book Fair in October 2010.
- 2009. Convergence Project. An initiative to promote and improve conversations between different social movements involved in the intellectual property field like farmers, artists, programmers and social activists. Editorial coordination and dissemination of the book "Libres de Monopolios sobre el conocimiento y la vida. Hacia una convergencia de Movimientos" in South America. (in spanish).
- 2009. Project Manager "Electronic Voting project". Editorial coordination and distribution of the book "Voto Electrónico: Los riesgos de una ilusión". Funded by Heinrich Böll Foundation.
- Feb. 2008- Feb. 2010. FLOSSInclude Project. 7th Frame Programme, European Union. Together with the University of Maastricht – UNU-MERIT (Netherlands), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Spain), FUNDECYT (Spain), Canonical Ltd. (South Africa), University of the Western Cape (South Africa), Ghana- India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT (Ghana), IT for Change (India), Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (India), Open Institute (Cambodia) Tsinghua University-China Education and Research Network (China) <http://www.flossinclude.eu> (Duration 2 years).
- 2009 - 2010. Free Software Bill Projects. Promoting free software bill at national level in Argentina and local level in Buenos Aires City. Consultant for National Legislator Eduardo Macaluse, who promotes Free Software Bill for Public Administration in Argentina and Martín Hourest at City Level. Following and promoting discussions at the National Chamber of Legislators in Argentina. Following and promoting discussions on a local bill aiming to use free software in Buenos Aires City Government (at local parliament).
- 2008. Project Manager for "Convergence project". Editorial work for a book called "Libres de monopolios sobre el conocimiento y la vida: Hacia una convergencia de movimientos" in Central America.
- 2007. "Following WIPO" Project. Follow up of Development Agenda at WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization). Reporting from WIPO General Assembly in September 2007.
- 2007. Planning and coordination of Free Software workshops for civil society organizations in Chile, Uruguay and Argentina. Project supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation (Duration 9 months).
- 2006-2007. Project Manager for "Comunicaciones para cono sur sustentable" project. Aiming to provide free online communication tools for NGOs based in the Southern Cone (Chile, Argentina and Uruguay). Project supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation (Duration 1 year)
- 2006-2008. SELF Project. Science, Education and Learning in Freedom. Board member of SELF consortium integrated by Internet Society Netherlands, Internet Society Bulgaria, Free Software Foundation Europe, University of Göteborg Sweden, Universitat Oberta Catalunya Spain, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, India and Vía Libre Foundation,

Argentina. Project supported by 6th frame programme, European Union. (Duration 2 years).
[Http://www.selfproject.eu](http://www.selfproject.eu)

- 2006. MABI Project (Monopolios Artificiales sobre Bienes Intangibles). Project Manager for workshop and book edition and distribution, supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation. (Project duration: 6 months)
- 2005. Project Manager for “Un mundo patentado” book project (2nd edition for Southern Cone). Coordination of book dissemination in Argentina and Uruguay. Project supported by Heinrich Böll Foundation. (Project duration: 6 months)
- 2003. Follow up of the World Summit on the Information Society. Global coordination for Education, Academia and Research Caucus. Civil Society Bureau member. Patents Copyrights and Trademarks caucus member.

1992 – 2003. Independent media reporter and writer. Working for different mass media in Rosario City and Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Volunteer work

Commons Strategies Initiative

2010 - Preparing the International Commons Conference in Berlin, Germany (Nov. 1- 2). Member of the steering committee of the Conference.

Wikimedia Argentina

2007 – present. Press contacts, events coordination, translations and GLAM Projects.

November 2008; **Wikipedia Academy with Jimmy Wales**: Press contacts and event logistics.

2008 – 2009 **Wikimania 2009 International Wikimedia Conference in Buenos Aires**. Logistics General Coordinator. Press coordinator. <http://wikimania2009.wikimedia.org/>

Usuarios de Software Libre Argentina (USLA)

USLA is a network of Free Software Users Group in Argentina. I am in charge of public relationships and press contacts.

Grupo de Usuarios de Software Libre de Buenos Aires City (CaFeLUG)

CaFeLug is the free software users group in Buenos Aires City. It's been active since 1999. I am in charge of press contacts, public relationships and events support and coordination.

Free Culture

Maintainer of the Blog <http://www.culturalibre.org.ar>

Publications

Journals and papers

- Comments on “Issue Papers”. UN Working Group on Internet Governance. Vía Libre Foundation & Free Software Foundation Europe on “Intellectual Property Rights” and “Cybersecurity and Cybercrime” Online at <http://www.wgig.org/Comments-Papers.html> (2005)
- “Between Words and Actions: Civil Society and Education at World Summit on Information Society”, Beatriz Busaniche – Diego Levis. ITID Information Technologies and International Development, MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) together with Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School. Volume 1, Issue 3-4 (Spring/ Summer 2004) Pages 97-99 (2003) ISSN:1544-7529

Books (editing and contributions)

- Editor and contributor, “Argentina Copyleft. La crisis del modelo de derecho de autor y las prácticas para democratizar la cultura”. Heinrich Böll Foundation. Vía Libre Foundation Editores. (2010) ISBN 978-987-22486-7-3
- Editor and contributor, “Libres de monopolios sobre el conocimiento y la vida. Hacia una convergencia de movimientos” (Southern Cone edition). 2009. ISBN 978-987-22486-6-6
- Editor, “Voto electrónico. Los riesgos de una ilusión” Via Libre Foundation (2009). Online at [http:// www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/evoto.pdf](http://www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2009/03/evoto.pdf) (In Spanish) ISBN 978-987-22486-5-9
- Contributor, “Apropriações Tecnológicas - Emergência de textos, idéias e imagens do Submidialogia#3” karla Brunet. Edufba, Salvador Brazil (2008) Online at <http://livros.karlabrunet.com/sub3.htm> (In Portuguese)
- Editor and contributor, “Libres de monopolios sobre el conocimiento y la vida: Hacia una convergencia de movimientos” (Central America Edition) Vía Libre Foundation. (2008). Online at <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/mabi.pdf> (In Spanish)
- Contributor, UNESCO Uruguay “Guía Práctica sobre Software Libre, su selección y aplicación local en América Latina y el Caribe”. Online at <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2007/11/gsl.pdf> ISBN 92-9089-103-3
- Contributor, “Medios informáticos en la educación” Diego Levis and Roxana Cabello. Prometeo Editors. (2007) <http://www.diegolevis.com.ar/secciones/publicaciones5.html> (In Spanish)
- Contributor, Dossier Copy/South – Law School, Kent University – Canterbury, UK Online at [https:// www.kent.ac.uk/law/copysouth/](https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/copysouth/) (2007) (English and Spanish available)
- Editor and contributor, “MABI: Monopolios Artificiales sobre Bienes Intangibles” Via Libre Foundation (2007) [http:// www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/mabi.pdf](http://www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2007/03/mabi.pdf) (In Spanish) ISBN 978-987-22486-2-8
- Contributor, Saperi del Futuro – Analisi di donne sulla società della comunicazione. Editrice Missionaria Italiana. Bologna. Italia. (2006). (In Italian)
- Contributor, “Visions in process II: The World Summit on the Information Society” –

- Heinrich Böll Foundation. Berlín- Germany (2005). Online at http://www.boell.de/downloads/medien/visions_in_process2.pdf (In English)
- Contributor, Democracia y Ciudadanía en la Sociedad de la Información: Desafíos y articulaciones regionales. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Compilation. (2005). (In Spanish)
 - Editor, “Prohibido Pensar, Propiedad Privada” Vía Libre Foundation, (2005) Online at <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2006/11/prohibidopensarpropiedadprivada.pdf> (In Spanish) ISBN 978-987-22486-1-3
 - Contributor, “¿Un mundo Patentado? La privatización de la vida y el conocimiento”. Heinrich Böll Foundation. (1st. Edition El Salvador 2004. 2nd. Edition Buenos Aires 2005) Online at http://boell-latinoamerica.org/download_es/Libro_biopolitica.pdf (In Spanish)

Online and printed press articles

- "Die Freiheit, die wir meinen" Die Renaissance der Gemeingüter. INKOTA-Brief 153 - September 2010 Online at <http://www.inkota.de/material/inkota-brief/153/beatriz-busaniche/#c3880> (in German)
- “Brief guide to Public Domain in Argentina” in spanish. Online at <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2010/07/29/breve-guia-hacia-el-dominio-publico-en-argentina/> (2010)
- “El dilema del Copyright en el campo del Software” Master on Intellectual Property. Online at <http://www.bea.org.ar/2010/08/el-dilema-del-copyright-en-el-campo-del-software/> (2010)
- “Los límites del derecho de marcas en el campo de los dominios de internet”. Master on Intellectual Property. Online at <http://www.bea.org.ar/2010/07/los-limites-del-derecho-de-marcas-en-el-campo-de-los-nombres-de-dominio-de-internet/> (2010)
- “Copyright y diversidad cultural”. Master on Intellectual Property. Online at <http://www.bea.org.ar/2010/06/el-copyright-y-la-diversidad-cultural/> (2010)
- “Algunas notas sobre el proyecto de modificación de la ley de derechos de autor en Brasil. Una mirada desde Argentina” (notes on brazilian authors rights law project from an argentine perspective) Online at <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2010/01/11/algunas-notas-sobre-el-proyecto-de-reforma-de-la-ley-de-derechos-de-autor-en-brasil/>
- “La privatización del dominio público: un proceso silencioso” (Public domain privatization: a silence process). La Nación Newspaper. Nov. 19th. 2009. Online at http://www.lanacion.com.ar/nota.asp?nota_id=1201339&pid=7704923&toi=6381
- “Las sillas vacías de la Agenda Digital Argentina” (Empty chairs in the digital agenda discussion in Argentina). Canal-ar. June 18th. 2009. Online at <http://www.canal-ar.com.ar/noticias/noticiamuestra.asp?Id=7513>
- “El panóptico de Mauricio” (Mauricio's panopticon, a critic on video-surveillance policy in Buenos Aires City). Canal-ar. Jun 4th. 2009. Online at <http://www.canal-ar.com.ar/noticias/noticiamuestra.asp?Id=7467>
- “¿Qué se celebra en el día mundial de la propiedad intelectual?” (What do we celebrate on Intellectual Property day?). Together with Federico Heinz. April 26th. 2009. La Nación Newspaper. Online at http://www.lanacion.com.ar/nota.asp?nota_id=1122251&pid=6315263&toi=6279 English version at

<http://www.bea.org.ar/2009/05/what-do-we-celebrate-on-ip-day/>

- “Introduzca el sobre en la urna, pero guarda que patea” (The dark side of electronic voting). Crítica de la Argentina Newspaper. April 18th. 2008. Online at <http://www.criticadigital.com/imprensa/index.php?secc=nota&nid=3007>
- “OMPI, Sociedad Civil y Desarrollo: Balances y Perspectivas” (Following Wipo Conference on 'WIPO, Civil Society and Development: balance and perspectives' in Río de Janeiro, Brazil): coverage from the conference:
 - “Es muy importante la presencia de la sociedad civil en la OMPI” ('Civil society participation at wipo is very important' says Argentine former delegate at WIPO Marta Gabrieloni) <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/11/15/es-muy-importante-la-presencia-de-la-sociedad-civil-en-la-ompi/>
 - “Adpic es una tragedia” (TRIPS is a tragedy) <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/11/15/adpic-es-una-tragedia/>
- Following WIPO 43th. General Assembly, Sept. 2007. Coverage from WIPO.
 - Vía Libre en la Asamblea Anual de la Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual (Vía Libre at WIPO General Assembly, Sept. 2007) <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/26/via-libre-en-la-asamblea-anual-de-la-organizacion-mundial-de-la-propiedad-intelectual/>
 - Reporting on Sept. 27th. Session on PCT <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/27/sesion-del-jueves-27-de-septiembre-en-la-ompi/>
 - Coverage of Argentina and Brazil Delegations Press Conference on WIPO Development Agenda <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/28/es-un-dia-muy-importante-dijo-el-embajador-argentino-en-ginebra-tras-la-aprobacion-de-45-recomendaciones-de-la-agenda-para-el-desarrollo-en-ompi/>
 - Reporting on Sept. 28th. Session on Broadcast Treaty <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/29/%c2%bfque-ha-pasado-con-el-tratado-de-broadcasting-en-la-ompi/>
 - Reporting on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/29/cuestiones-relativas-al-comite-intergubernamental-sobre-propiedad-intelectual-y-recursos-geneticos-conocimientos-tradicionales-y-folclore/>
 - Reporting on Development Agenda <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/09/29/%C2%BFes-la-agenda-para-el-desarrollo-en-ompi-una-buena-noticia/>
- “Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom” (Comments on GPLv3 building process) June 29th. 2007 <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/06/29/gplv3-la-vigilia-permanente-es-el-precio-de-la-libertad/>
- “Lo que cuenta no es el voto sino quién cuenta los votos” (comments on electronic voting). June 25th. 2007. <http://www.vialibre.org.ar/2007/06/25/lo-que-cuenta-no-es-el-voto-sino-quien-cuenta-los-votos/>

Workshops and Conferences

- July 2010. Wikimania 2010. Gdansk. Poland.

http://wikimania2010.wikimedia.org/wiki/Submissions/digitization_of_cultural_heritage_in_Argentina

- May 2010. Intellectual Property and Access to Knowledge. Centro Cultural España-Santiago. Santiago de Chile.
- April 2010. International Symposium on public policy for digital heritage. Sao Paulo, Brazil. <http://culturadigital.br/simposioacervosdigitais/>
- January 2010. World Social Forum. Canoas. Porto Alegre. Brazil. Free Culture Global Event. Panel on “Limitations and Exceptions to copyright. Brazilian Authors law project”.
- December 2009. “Women in Free Software” Conference, at Centro Cultural de la Cooperación.
- November 2009. “Literature in the age of digital reproduction”. Conference at Centro Cultural de la Cooperación. Buenos Aires. Argentina.
- November 2009. “Fábrica de Fallas”. 2nd. Festival on Free Culture and Copyleft. FM La Tribu. Buenos Aires. Argentina.
- Sept. 2009. Cosecol. Free software and free culture conference in Santo Domingo. Dominican Republic. University of Santo Domingo.
- August 2009. Wikimania 2009. Wikimedia Foundation Annual meeting in Buenos Aires. (Logistics and press coordinator).
- June 2009. Authors Rights in Digital Age. Social Sciences Department. University of Buenos Aires. (Programme Coordinator).
- January 2009. World Social Forum. Belem do Pará, Brazil.
- November 2008. General and press coordination for Wikipedia Academy with Jimmy Wales. University of Belgrano. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- November 2008. General and press coordination of Richard Stallman visit to Argentina. Conference at National Chamber of Legislators. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- August 2008. 8th Regional Free Software conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- July 2008. Free knowledge, Free Technology Conference. Self Project Board Meeting. Barcelona, Spain.
- June 2008. OLPC workshop for teachers. Ceibal Plan. Colonia, Uruguay.
- February 2008. CONSOL, National Free Software Conference. Mexico City, Mexico
- December 2007. “WIPO and WTO Negotiations in Intellectual Property” Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- November 2007. “WIPO, civil society and development” Workshop. Río de Janeiro, Brazil.
- October 2007. Convergence Workshop. San José, Costa Rica.
- September 2007. WIPO General Assembly. Follow up of the Development Agenda. Geneva, Switzerland.
- August 2007. 7th Regional Free Software Conference. Córdoba, Argentina.
- July 2007. Free Software Workshop for NGOs and social movements. Santiago, Chile.

- April 2007. International Seminar on Biopolitics and Convergence Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- April 2007. International Seminar on ICTs and Schools. UNESCO Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- February 2007. Consol. National Free Software Congress. México City.
- December 2006. “Citizenship and Commons Conference”. México City.
- November 2006. CaFeCONF. Free Software Conference. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- October 2006. MABI (Artificial Monopolies on Intangible Goods) Workshop. Chapadmalal, Mar del Plata, Argentina.
- October 2006. 6th Regional Free Software Conference. Mendoza, Argentina
- September 2006. National Free Software Congress. Oruro, Bolivia.
- August 2006. Consol. National Free Software Congress. México City.
- April 2006. 7th International Free Software Forum. Porto Alegre Brazil. Second International Conference on GPLv3 License (Free Software Foundation).
- January 2006 World Social Forum. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2005- 2006 Book tour for “Un mundo patentado” (A patented world), – Nicaragua, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Cuba.
- November 2005 5th Regional Free Software Conference. Rosario. Argentina
- August 2005. Copy/South Workshop. University of Kent. Canterbury. UK.
<http://www.copysouth.org/>
- June 2005. Incommunicado Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
<http://www.incommunicado.info/>
- June 2004. International Conference “Democracy and Citizenship inn an Information Society” University of Córdoba. Argentina.
- March 2004. Workshop “Free Software for Journalists”. Montevideo, Uruguay. (UNESCO Uruguay. APU Journalists Association of Uruguay. Free Software Users Group Uruguay)
- September 2003. Confintea V Mid Term Review Conference. Workshop on ICTs for Adults Education Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2003 World Summit on the Information Society Civil Society Bureau meeting. UNESCO. Paris, France.
- 2003 (March, September, and December) World Summit on Information Society Prepcoms and Summit. (Geneva, Switzerland).

References

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