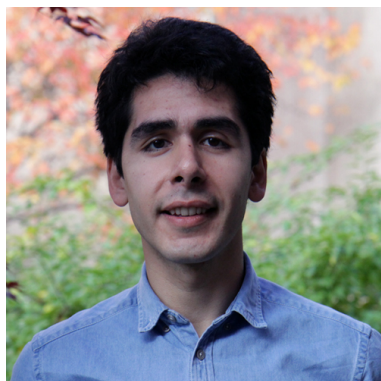


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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

**PH.D TECHNOLOGY AND
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR**
2016 - | Evanston, USA

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

M.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE
2011 - 2012 | Santiago, Chile
GPA: 4.0, with high honors
Ranking: 1 of 71

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

2006 - 2011 | Santiago, Chile
Minor in Information Technology
GPA: 3.8, with high honors
Ranking: 15 of 488

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Networks Analysis •
Web & Mobile Development •
Information Retrieval • Databases •
Information Visualization.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Northwestern SONIC Lab
PUC SocVis
PUC SocialCom Lab
Northwestern InfoLab

LINKS

GitHub:// [dgzara](#)
LinkedIn:// [diego-gomez-zara](#)
Twitter:// [@dgzara](#)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Student | 2016 until present | Evanston, USA
Graduate Researcher Student at the SONIC Lab. Advisor: Professor Noshir Contractor.

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Adjunt Assistant Professor | 2016 until present | Santiago, Chile
Instructor | 2013 - 2016 | Santiago, Chile
I have been lecturing and researching in Social Computing at the Department of Computer Science and at the School of Communications.

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

PUC School of Communications
- Interactive Media, 2015 - 2016.
- Mobile Apps Workshop, 2014 - 2016.
PUC School of Engineering
- Hypermedia In Knowledge Exchange, 2013-2015.
PUC School of Design
- Summer Mobile Apps Workshop, January 2013.

GRADUATE COURSES

Master in Information Management UC
- World Wide Web's Technologies and Applications, 2014-2015.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PUC School of Engineering
Courses: Hypermedia In Knowledge Exchange, Adoption of Information Technologies, Introduction to Public Policies. (2009-2012)

MANUSCRIPTS AND PROCEEDINGS

Denis Parra, Christoph Trattner, Diego Gómez, Matías Hurtado, Xidao Wen, Yu-Ru Lin, "Twitter in academic events: A study of temporal usage, communication, sentimental and topical patterns in 16 Computer Science conferences", Computer Communications.

Ruth García, Diego Gómez, Denis Parra, Christoph Trattner, Andreas Kaltenbrunner, Eduardo Graells-Garrido, "Language, Twitter and Academic Conferences", Hypertext 2015: 26th ACM Conference on Hypertext & Social Media Proceedings, 2015.

Diego Gómez, Pablo Julio. Chapter 5 "Work Key development: an interdisciplinary work". "Ordering Chaos: Management and process modeling on Communications Industry". Ediciones UC. Santiago, Chile. 2015. ISBN N° 978-956-14-1707-6.

PROJECTS

MY DREAM TEAM | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

June 2017 - Present
We are investigating how to self-assemble student- and faculty-based project teams that are optimally effective according to various criteria such as learning, cohesiveness, and final performance.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS LAB | COORDINATOR

February - August 2016 | Santiago, Chile
Interdisciplinary research group working to advance media innovation and technology implementation. The laboratory is located at UC Innovation Center.
<http://socialcomlab.uc.cl>

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

PHP • Java • JavaScript • HTML •
CSS • Rails • C# • MySQL •
NodeJS • Swift

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATION

R • Matlab • SPARQL

PRODUCTIVITY

Microsoft Office • \LaTeX • Linux •
Windows Server • Adobe Creative
Cloud

AWARDS

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

Northwestern University
2016

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP "BECAS CHILE"

CONICYT
2016

PHD SCHOLARSHIP & BEST RESULT

Web Science Summer School
2017

SOCIETY OF YOUNG NETWORK SCIENTISTS SYMPOSIUM PHD SCHOLARSHIP

NetSci Conference
2017

PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Department of Computer Science
Generation 2012

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

PUC School of Engineering
Generation 2012

CERTIFICATES

IELTS

August 2015: 7 Overall

TOEFL

September 2015: 98

GRE

November 2015: Verbal 150 •
Quantitative 164 • A. Writing 3.0

WORK KEY | DEVELOPER AND RESEARCHER

July 2011 until present | Santiago, Chile

A family of web applications focused on the management of journalistic stories, corporate communications, and Film&TV productions. This work was funded by FONDEF D0811082. Publications submitted.

NIDEA | DEVELOPER AND RESEARCHER

July 2011 – July 2013 | Santiago, Chile

Worked with Prof. Miguel Nussbaum (Department of Computer Science) and Prof. Pablo Chiuminatto (School of Literature) NIDEA is a tool to create multimedia mind-maps based on documents uploaded by users. The application is available at <http://nidea.uc.cl>. Publication submitted.

HYPERMEDIA UC | COORDINATOR

July 2014 - January 2015 | Santiago, Chile

Digital magazine created by students from the course 'Hypermedia In Knowledge Exchange'. Articles are available at <http://hipermedios.uc.cl>.

PASSION UC | COORDINATOR

July 2010 - January 2013 | Santiago, Chile

A series of talks by professors who share their research projects to general public. They were recorded and published at the university's web site. <http://pasion.uc.cl>.

UC'S STUDENT FEDERATION ELECTIONS | DEVELOPER

November 2014 - November 2015 | Santiago, Chile

A dedicated web site was designed to display the results from students elections. It offers a complete series of graphs and maps. It was used twice, having more than 100,000 visits. Graphs and maps are available at <http://www.radiouc.cl/resultados>.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

STANFORD TECHNOLOGY VENTURE PROGRAM | VISITOR SCHOLAR

November 2013 | San Francisco, USA

This program sought to promote innovation's education and entrepreneurship in universities from Chile and South America. During this internship, I participated in workshops, courses, talks, and meetings with entrepreneurs.

PRESENTATIONS

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN TECNOLOGÍA Y PEDAGOGÍA | UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

August 2017 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Gomez-Zara, D., and Contractor, N.S., "Entorno My Dream Team (MDT). Sistemas de recomendación y análisis de redes."

CHARLA SOCVIS | PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

August 2017 | Santiago, Chile

Gomez-Zara, D., and Contractor, N.S., "Exponential Random Graph Models for Social Network Analysis."

INSNA | 1ST NORTH AMERICAN SOCIAL NETWORK CONFERENCE (NASN)

July 2017 | Washington D.C, USA

Gomez-Zara, D., Vermeer, W., Gibson, Z., Bain, C., Anton, G., Dechurch, L., Wilensky, U., and Contractor, N.S., "The Role of Brokers in Academic Network Building"

INSNA | 1ST NORTH AMERICAN SOCIAL NETWORK CONFERENCE (NASN)

July 2017 | Washington D.C, USA

Gibson, Z. M., Anton, G., Vermeer, W., Gómez-Zar4, D., Bain, C., Brady, C., DeChurch, L. A., Wilensky, W., Contractor, N. S., "Cultivating the Conference Culture: The Role of Diversity in Interdisciplinary Meetings"

SERVICE

NU INFOSOCIAL

2017-18

Program Committee Chair

NUTANGO

2017-until present

President

PUC STUDENTS' FEDERATION

2011

Engineering students' representative

PUC ENGINEERING STUDENTS' UNION

2009

Board member, Communications Chief

REFERENCES

Prof. Noshir Contractor
School of Communications
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Prof. Juan Carlos De La Llera
Dean School of Engineering
jdelallera@ing.puc.cl

Prof. Silvia Pellegrini
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Prof. Ignacio Sánchez
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Prof. Miguel Nussbaum
Department of Computer Science
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Prof. Jorge Gana
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Prof. Denis Parra
Department of Computer Science
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2017 INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK FOR GROUP RESEARCH (INGROUP)

July 2017 | Saint Louis, USA

Lindsay Larson, Diego Gomez-Zara, Benjamin Jones, Leslie A. DeChurch, Noshir S. Contractor, "Social Identification and Leadership Emergence Within and Between Teams"

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, IAMCR 2017

July 2017 | Catagena, Colombia

Francisco J. Fernández and Diego Gómez-Zar4. "Mejorando la calidad en la producci3n de noticias mediante la sistematizaci3n de la rutina periodística".

THE 67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

May 2017 | San Diego, USA

Diego Gómez-Zar4, Denis Parra, Carolina Pérez, Adrián Soto, Crist3bal Garc4a, Noshir Contractor. "The role of social movement organizations in Twitter: Evidence from the Chilean Student Movement".

2017 NASA HUMAN RESEARCH PROGRAM INVESTIGATORS' WORKSHOP

January 2017 | Galveston, USA

Leslie A. DeChurch, Lindsay Larson, Diego Gomez-Zara, Benjamin Jones, Noshir S. Contractor, Jeffrey Johnson, "Leadership Emergence in Space Multiteam Systems"

COMPUTATION+JOURNALISM 2015

October 2015 | New York, USA

Diego G3mez, Pablo Flores, Soledad Puente, Silvia Pellegrini, "Work Key News: a web platform to support journalistic processes and editorial meetings".

EIED2015

September 2015 | Paris, France

Francisco Fernandez, Diego G3mez, J. A. Soto, Valentina Proust, "Appropriating the cyberspace: an immersive experience for college applicants". Presented at "5th European Immersive Education Summit (EiED2015)", IED Immersion, Universit3 Paris-Sorbonne,

POSTERS

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION MINI CONFERENCE 2017

October 2017 | Athens, USA

Diego Gomez-Zara, Jacqueline Ng, Silvia Andreoli, Leslie DeChurch, Noshir S. Contractor, "Facilitating Effective Team Assembly: Leveraging Recommender Systems to Enable Successful Multidisciplinary Research Collaborations"

COMPUTATION + JOURNALISM 2017

October 2017 | Evanston, USA

Diego Gomez-Zara, Miriam Boon, Larry Birnbaum, "Who is the Hero and Who is the Villain? Detection of Roles in News Articles by Using Sentiment Analysis"

WEB SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL WWSSS 2017

July 2017 | Saint Petersburg, Russia

Diego Gomez-Zara, Lindsay Larson, Benjamin Jones, Leslie A. DeChurch, Noshir S. Contractor, "Leadership and Followership Emergence in Space Multiteam Systems"

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE ON NETWORK SCIENCE, NETSCI 2017

June 2016 | Indianapolis, USA

Diego Gomez-Zara, Denis Parra, Noshir Contractor. "The role of social movement organizations and their leaders in Twitter: Evidence from the Chilean Student Movement".

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE ON NETWORK SCIENCE, NETSCI 2017

June 2016 | Indianapolis, USA

Diego Gomez-Zara, Denis Parra, Noshir Contractor. "Using Relational Event Modeling to explain movements' emergence in Twitter: Evidence from the Chilean Student Movement".

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE | DIPLOMA IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING

2016-2017 | Santiago, Chile

This program aims the development of competences for a teaching of quality, based on the Guiding Principles of Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

CHILEAN MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING | INTERNSHIP

January 2011 - March 2011 | Santiago, Chile

As a consequence from earthquake occurred at Chile in 2010, we developed a web-platform to support reconstruction tasks and emergency subsidies.

WORKING PAPERS

Lindsay Larson, Diego Gómez-Zarà, Ben Jones, Leslie A. DeChurch, and Noshir Contractor. "Social Identity, Social Identification, and Intergroup Leadership".

Diego Gómez-Zarà, Leslie A. DeChurch, and Noshir Contractor. "Team Assembly Recommender Systems".

Diego Gómez-Zarà, Denis Parra, Carolina Pérez, Adrián Soto, Cristóbal García, Noshir Contractor. "The role of social movement organizations in Twitter: Evidence from the Chilean Student Movement".