

# Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Juan Mauricio Matera

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Nationality** Argentine  
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## LANGUAGES

**Mother tongue** Spanish  
**Other Languages** English; level of proficiency: Intermediate (B2)  
German; level of proficiency: Beginner (A1)

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**2012-** Fellow of CONICET (Argentina). Level: Assistant Researcher.  
**2012-** Teaching Assistant, School of Engineering, UNLP. Subject: *Electromagnetism*.  
**2012-** Teaching Assistant, School of Science, UNLP. Subjects: *Linear Algebra* and *Advanced Topics on Quantum Mechanics*.

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

**2011** Ph. D. in Physics  
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, UNLP, La Plata, Argentina  
Thesis title: *Quantum entanglement in many-body systems*.  
(Original Title: Entrelazamiento cuántico en sistemas de muchos cuerpos)  
Qualification: 10

**2006** Degree in Physics  
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, UNLP, La Plata, Argentina  
Title of Degree thesis: *Bose Einstein condensation in Ion traps*.  
Qualification: 10

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Quantum Information theory  
Simulation and Efficient Representation of Quantum Systems  
Entanglement and quantum correlations in quantum many-body systems  
Foundations of Quantum Mechanics  
Quantum Biology  
Quantum Cosmology

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

**2010** *Path integral in quantum field theory and statistical mechanics.*  
duration: 60 hs

**2010** *The Science and its origins in the scientific revolution.*  
duration: 45 hs

**2010** *Renormalization group and phase transitions.*  
duration: 60 hs

- 2012** Beca CONICET de Postdoctorado (CONICET Postdoc grant).  
Project Title: *Entrelazamiento en sistemas cuánticos de muchos cuerpos* (Entanglement in quantum many-body systems). IFLP (Physics Institute), La Plata.  
Director: Prof. N. Canosa
- 2010-2012** Beca CONICET de Doctorado Tipo II (CONICET PhD grant, type II).  
Project Title: Entrelazamiento en sistemas cuánticos de muchos cuerpos (Entanglement in quantum many-body systems). IFLP(Physics Institute), La Plata.  
Director: Prof. R. Rossignoli
- 2007** Beca CONICET de Doctorado Tipo I (CONICET PhD grant, type I).  
Project Title: Entrelazamiento en sistemas cuánticos de muchos cuerpos (Entanglement in quantum many-body systems). IFLP(Physics Institute), La Plata.  
Director: Prof. R. Rossignoli

- Preprint, 2014** Article: *Phase diagram study of a dimerized spin-S zig-zag ladder* J. M. Matera, C. A. Lamas, quant-ph/1403.3737.
- Physical Review A, 2012** Article: *Entanglement and area laws in weakly correlated Gaussian states* J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, Phys. Rev. A 86, 062324.
- Physical Review A, 2012** Article: *Measurements, quantum discord, and parity in spin-1 systems* R. Rossignoli, J. M. Matera, N. Canosa, Phys. Rev. A 86, 022104.
- JRLR, 2011** Proceeding: *Evaluation of entanglement measures in spin systems with the random phase approximation* N. Canosa, R. Rossignoli, J. M. Matera, J. Russian Laser Research 32, 322-330.
- Physical Review A, 2011** Article: *Even-odd entanglement in boson and spin systems* R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, J. M. Matera, Phys. Rev. A 83, 042328.
- Physical Review A, 2010** Article: *Evaluation of ground-state entanglement in spin systems with the random phase approximation* J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, Phys. Rev. A 82, 052332.
- Physical Review B, 2010** Article: *Separability and entanglement in finite dimer-type chains in general transverse fields* N. Canosa, R. Rossignoli, J. M. Matera, Phys. Rev. B 81, 054415.
- Physical Review A, 2009** Article: *Factorization and entanglement in general XYZ spin arrays in nonuniform transverse fields* R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, J. M. Matera. Phys. Rev. A 80, 062325.
- Physical Review A, 2008** Article: *Evaluation of pairwise entanglement in translationally invariant systems with the random phase approximation* J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, and N. Canosa. Phys. Rev. A 78, 042319.
- Physical Review A, 2008** Article: *Thermal entanglement in fully connected spin systems and its random-phase-approximation description* J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa. Phys. Rev. A 78, 012316.
- Physical Review A, 2008** Article: *Entanglement of finite cyclic chains at factorizing fields* R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa and J. M. Matera. Phys. Rev. A 77, 052322.
- Physical Review A, 2007** Article: *Description of thermal entanglement with the static path plus random-phase approximation* N. Canosa, J. M. Matera, and R. Rossignoli. Phys. Rev. A 76, 022310.

- 2013** IV quantum information school and workshop. Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2013.
- 2013** Workshop & Conference on Geometrical Aspects of Quantum States in Condensed Matter. ICTP, Trieste, Italia. June 2013.
- 2012** II Bienal Latinoamericana de Óptica Cuántica, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 2012.
- JFC, 2012** II Jornadas de Fundamentos de Cuántica: Aspectos Epistemológicos, La Plata, Argentina, November 2012.
- 2011** III quantum information school and workshop. Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2011.
- 2011** *Humboldt Kolleg 2010. Argentine- Germany: A century of scientific Cooperation in Physics*, La Plata, Argentina. February 2011.
- 2009** II quantum information school and workshop. Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2009

**2009** Summer school and advanced workshop on trends and developments in linear algebra. ICTP, Trieste, Italy, July 2009.

- PRESENTATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES (LAST 5 YEARS)
- AFA, 2013** Talk: *Entrelazamiento y leyes de áreas en sistemas débilmente correlacionados*  
J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa  
in 98º Reunión nacional de Física de la Asociación Física Argentina, Bariloche, Argentina.
- Paraty, 2013** Poster: *Entanglement and Area Laws in Weakly Correlated States*  
J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa  
in IV Paraty Quantum Information School and Workshop, Paraty, Brasil.
- ICTP, 2013** Talk: *Entanglement and Area Laws in Weakly Correlated states*  
J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa  
In Workshop & Conference on Geometrical Aspects of Quantum States in Condensed Matter, ICTP, Trieste, Italia.
- AFA, 2012** Talk: "Caracterización de medidas y evaluación de la discordancia cuántica en sistemas de espín 1"  
Canosa, N., J. M. Matera, Rossignoli, R.  
in "97ª Reunión Nacional de la Asociación Física Argentina", Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba.
- BLOCO, 2012** Talk: *Entanglement and Area Laws in Weakly Correlated Gaussian states*  
J. M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, Canosa, N.  
in II Bienal Latinoamericana de Óptica Cuántica, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- JFC, 2012** Talk: *Entrelazamiento y leyes de área*  
J. M. Matera, Rossignoli, R, Canosa, N.  
in II Jornadas de Fundamentos de Cuántica: Aspectos Epistemológicos, La Plata, Argentina.
- Paraty, 2011** Talk: *Evaluation of entanglement observables in Spin Systems and its evaluation by means of RPA formalism*  
Juan Mauricio Matera, Raul Rossignoli, Norma Canosa  
in III quantum information school and workshop, Paraty, Brazil
- HK, 2011** Talk: *Evaluation of entanglement observables in spin systems.*  
Juan Mauricio Matera, Raul Rossignoli, Norma Canosa  
In Humboldt Kolleg 2010. Argentine- Germany: A century of scientific Cooperation in Physics, La Plata, Argentina. February 2011.
- AFA, 2009** Poster: *Entrelazamiento y factorización en cadenas de dímeros.*  
Juan Mauricio Matera, Raul Rossignoli, Norma Canosa  
In 94ª REUNION NACIONAL DE LA ASOCIACION FISICA ARGENTINA, Rosario, Argentina.
- AFA, 2009** Poster: *Descripción de entrelazamiento cuántico cuántico en sistemas con invariancia traslacional mediante la aproximación RPA.*  
J.M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa.  
In 94ª REUNION NACIONAL DE LA ASOCIACION FISICA ARGENTINA, Rosario, Argentina.
- Paraty, 2009** Poster: *Entanglement in thermal systems of spin and quantum fluctuations of small amplitude.*  
Juan Mauricio Matera, Raul Rossignoli, Norma Canosa  
In II Quantum Information School and Workshop. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Paraty, 2009** Poster: *Entanglement of finite spin chains at transverse factorizing fields.*  
R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, J.M. Matera.  
In II Quantum Information School and Workshop. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Giambiagi, 2009** Poster: *Pairwise entanglement in finite spin chains at finite temperature,*  
J.M. Matera, N. Canosa, R. Rossignoli.  
In THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF THE XXI CENTURY: MANIPULATION OF COHERENT ATOMIC MATTER : Eleventh J. J. Giambiagi Winter School. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Giambiagi, 2009** Poster: *Entanglement of finite cyclic chains at factorizing fields,*  
R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa, J.M. Matera.  
In THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF THE XXI CENTURY: MANIPULATION OF COHERENT ATOMIC MATTER : Eleventh J. J. Giambiagi Winter School. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Giambiagi, 2009** Poster: *RPA approximation and quantum entanglement in translational invariant spin systems*  
J.M. Matera, R. Rossignoli, N. Canosa.

In *THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF THE XXI CENTURY: MANIPULATION OF COHERENT ATOMIC MATTER : Eleventh J. J. Giambiagi Winter School*.Buenos Aires, Argentina.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- [2005-]Teaching Assistant in the Physics Department, Faculty of Sciences, UNLP
- [2005-]Teaching Assistant in the Basic Sciences Department, Faculty of Engineering, UNLP

OTHER SKILLS

- 10 years experience working in **GNU/Linux** environments.
- Expert user of **Wolfram Mathematica** and **Octave**.
- Lots of experience in **C** and **C++** programming.
- Lots of experience in **HTML**, **Javascript** and **PHP**.
- Basic skills in **Python** programming.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2007** *Joaquin V. Gonzalez* Award to the best GPA of Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, UNLP. Municipalidad de La Plata, Bs As, Argentina