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Born in December 26 1951, in Villaguay, Entre Ríos, Argentina.

He is graduated in Anthropological Sciences, with specialization in Ethnology in the of Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, in 1981. He is interested in the Argentinean ethnography, especially of the Chaco. Between 1979 and 1989 he carried out several campaigns to Toba and Mataco indians. His first writings in this respect were the Thesis of Licenciatura Aspectos de la Interrelación entre la Fauna y la Cultura toba-taksek and "La Fauna entre los toba-taksek" both of 1981.

He is Adjunct Professor in the Natural Sciences Faculty and Miguel Lillo Institute, (University of Tucumán), in charge of the course "Socio-cultural Anthropology" (career of Archaeology). He is in charge also of the courses "Indigenous Societies of the Current Argentinean Territory" and "Technical of Documentation" (career of University Technician in Documentation and Archaeological Museology). He is a member of the Institute of Archaeology y Museum, in which is member of the Board of Direction from 1996, and he has been their surrogate Director in several occasions.

He is a researcher in the Project Movilidad, Articulación y Cambio. Arqueología e Historia de Valles, Quebrada y Llanuras Tucumanos directed by Jorgelina García Azcárate, as part of the Programa de Investigación CIUNT 2001 - 2003, "Arqueología, Antropología e Historia de Espacios Contrastados. Articulación, Interacción y Cambio Social", directed by Carlos Aschero. He has integrated nine programs and projects financed by the CONICET, CIUNT and other institutions, He has co-directed two Projects and he has directed the Project Cazadores-recolectores sedentarios del Chaco occidental. Antropología y Ecología de una Comunidad Rural. (Santiago del Estero) CIUNT, 1995 -97.

He has published papers referred to the ethnography of the Argentinean Chaco, the natives' current situation, and historical archaeology, among other topics. He has participated in many congresses and other scientific meetings referred to anthropological, archaeological topics and social sciences.

Recently he has been collaborating with in Historical Archaeology projects: Ruinas Jesuíticas de San José de Lules and Casa natal del Ex- Presidente Avellaneda.

He also works in extension and museology projects, like the exhibition "Among hands, claws and hooves. People and their animals in the indigenous north", of the Project "Reorganization of the Institute of Archaeology" granted by Fundación Antorchas for Museums 1996-1997 and To Exhibit, to understand, to protect. An interactive proposal on archaeological-anthropological collections, investigations and public in San Miguel of Tucumán. FYPF grant for innovation in museums 1997/98. Both directed by C. Aschero.

He has given conferences and courses for general public on anthropology and Argentinean ethnography. During 2000 he dictated the course for elementary and high school teachers "Los Indígenas de lo NOA en la Actualidad".

