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Academician, International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Sciences (2010)



mentor, founder, first president & Honorary President  
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Honorary President of the **Latin American Society of Systemics (ALAS)**,  
**Honorary Professor of the Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA)**,  
**visiting professor** in various Universities in Argentina  
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**active member of various international systemic societies:**

the **International Society for the Systems Sciences (ISSS)** since 1958,  
the **International Federation for Systems Research (IFSR)**,  
the **International Society for Cybernetics (ISC)**,  
the **American Society of Cybernetics (ASC)**,  
**l'Association Française de science des Systèmes Cybernétiques cognitifs Et Techniques (AFSCET)**,  
the **Spanish Society of General Systems (AESG)**.

**member of editorial board of journals:**

**Systems Research and Behavioral Science (USA)**,  
**Systems Practice (United Kingdom)**,  
**Sistémica (Peru)**.

various **books, in French, English & Spanish**, (among these):

Phénoménologie, Cybernétique et Prospective. Association Internat. de Cybernétique, Namur, Belgium, 1976

Introducción a la Prospectiva. Pleamar, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1978

GESI-AATGSC, Buenos Aires, 1985: Enfoques sistémicos en el Estudio de las Sociedades.,

Diccionario de Teoría General de Sistemas y Cibernética: Conceptos y términos. &

El Uso de Modelos cibernéticos-sistémicos como Metodología Científica.

Socialidad: naturaleza y desarrollo de la comunicación en las sociedades. GESI-AATGSC, Buenos Aires, 2008

Economía en términos sistémicos. – GESI – AATGSC, Buenos Aires, 2009

[International Encyclopedia of Systems & Cybernetics](#). K.G. Saur Verlag – München, Germany, 1997

[International Encyclopedia of Systems & Cybernetics](#). -2 Vol.-, Saur-Thomson, München, Germany, 2004

Curso de Teoría General de Sistemas y Cibernética. con representaciones gráficas -CD rom-, GESI, 2007, 2008.

Author of virtual tutorials & bibliographic compilations, and of numerous papers in international journals on  
Systemics, Cybernetics, Complexity and related subjects,

distinguished with the Bronze **Medal of the American Society for Cybernetics** in 2007.

Economic and Commercial Attaché of the Belgian Embassy in Argentina From 1966 to 1987.

Working in a sociological understanding of the most significant events of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> centuries, and  
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