

# GARCIA HILARES, NILTON ALAN

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Virginia Tech, Mathematics May 2023  
Topic: Mathematical Modeling and Dynamic Recovery of Power Systems  
Advisor: Mark Embree
- MS** Virginia Tech, Mathematics May 2019  
Thesis: "A parallel aggregation algorithm for inter-grid transfer operators in algebraic multigrid"  
Advisor: Mark Embree
- MS** UNMSM, Matemática aplicada con mención en matemática Aug. 2014  
Computational (Applied mathematics with a mention in computational mathematics)  
Thesis: "Analysis and simulation of a mathematical model for bone tumor treatment and its influence on bone remodeling cycle"  
Advisor: Roxana Lopez-Cruz  
Country: Peru
- BS** UNMSM, computación científica (Scientific Computing) Aug. 2010  
Thesis: Image processing based on Wavelet analysis  
Advisor: Victor R. Cabanillas-Zanini  
Minored in Mathematics  
Country: Peru

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Lee R. Steeneck & Regina Aultice Steeneck Graduate Fellowship** 2019  
Award for graduate students attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech) who are majoring in Mathematics.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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*Programming languages:* Matlab, C/C++, OpenMP, MPI, Python, Java, OpenGL

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Virginia Tech, VA** Spring 2022  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Mathematics  
Project: Recovering Power systems dynamic from data using dynamic mode decomposition (DMD) and least square fitting.

**Virginia Tech, VA** Summer I/II 2021  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Mathematics  
Project: Analyzing the matrix pencil index for the linearized swing equation.  
Project: Bounding singular value using the Zolotarev number for Loewner matrices

**Virginia Tech, VA** Spring 2021  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Mathematics  
Project: Bounding singular value using the Zolotarev number for Loewner matrices.

**Virginia Tech, VA** Summer I/II 2020  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Mathematics  
Project: Analyzing the backward stability of the Sakurai-Sugiura algorithm to compute eigenvalues by contour integrals.

**Virginia Tech, VA** Fall 2019  
**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Mathematics  
Project: Algebraic multigrid as a preconditioner for the Poisson's equation.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Virginia Tech, VA** Aug 2016 to Spring 2020  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics

- Courses Taught: Calculus of single variable (Math 1225), Calculus of a single variable II (Math 1226), Elementary calculus for life science (Math 1026), Elementary calculus with matrices (Math 1526)

**Virginia Tech, VA** Fall 2020 to Spring 2023  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Computational Modelling and Data Analytics (CMDA) program

- Teaching Assistant: Computer science foundations for computational modeling & data analytics (CMDA/CS 3634)

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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**Presentation: “Dynamic recovery for power networks using DMD”**

Applied and Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech, December 2, 2022.

**Poster Presentation: “Dynamic Recovery of Power Networks using Dynamic Mode Decomposition”**

2022 AMPS Workshop, George Mason University, May 26, 2022.

**Presentation: “An Adaptive Zolotarev Upper-Bound for the Singular Values of Loewner Matrices”**

Applied and Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech, November 12, 2021.

**Presentation: Image segmentation by graph partitioning**

First International Congress on Topology and Related Topics, UNMSM, Lima-Peru (virtually), October 7, 2021.

**Presentation: “Lyapunov Bounds on Transient Growth for Dynamical Systems”**

Applied and Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech, November April 30, 2021.

**Presentation: “Zolotarev bounds for the singular values of Loewner matrices”**

Applied and Numerical Analysis Seminar, Virginia Tech, November 20, 2020.

**Presentation: “The Sakurai-Sugiura algorithm: A projection method for generalized eigenvalue problems using numerical integration”**

SIAM seminar, Virginia Tech, November 18, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE21)**

Held virtually, March 1 - 5, 2021.

**SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra (LA21)**

Held virtually, May 17 - 21, 2021.

SIAM Annual Meeting (AN21) held jointly with SIAG Conferences ACDA21, CT21, DM21, and OP21

Held virtually, July 19 – 23, 2021.

**International Workshop: “La Matemática como herramienta para entender la biología/ la Biología como fuente de problemas matemáticos”**

University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires - Argentina, April 23-24, 2015.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Mathematic Society (AMS)  
Member

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)  
Member

## LANGUAGES

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**Spanish:** Native Language

**English:** Intermediate

## REFERENCES

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