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## Resumen

 **Patricia es estudiante de doctorado en la Universidad de Alicante. Actualmente es Investigadora Certificada por el SENESCYT, Colabora como revisora de artículos científicos para diversas revistas y congresos. Es miembro del grupo de investigación “Intelligent & Interactive Systems” de la Universidad de las Américas. Patricia obtuvo en el 2016 el “Premio al mejor artículo científico en Ciencias de la Computación” del XI Congreso de Ciencia y Tecnología. Es autora de más de 20 artículos indexados en Scopus y WOS. Es docente universitaria y facilitadora de cursos de actualización continua en el área de tecnología e investigación.**

## Educación

Sep 2015-Actual PhD (s) en Informática en la Universidad de Alicante, España

Feb 2013 Master Degree in Distance Education (E-Learning), Caribbean International University, Willemstad

Julio 2008 Magíster en Docencia En Instituciones De Educación Superior, Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Quito.

Mayo 1997 Ingeniera de Sistemas de Computación e Informática, Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Quito, Ecuador.

## Experiencia en investigación

2018/2020: Un framework como herramienta de apoyo para mejorar las habilidades socio-cognitivas en el marco de una inclusión plena para personas con discapacidad intelectual, independientemente del lugar de residencia. INÉDITA (Colaboradora en el área de accesibilidad web)

2018/2019: Plataforma de Telerehabilitación, INÉDITA (Colaboradora en el área de accesibilidad web)

2018/2019: Métricas y heurísticas de accesibilidad web: caso de estudio universidades de Latinoamérica, Universidad de Las Américas.

2018/2019 Estimación Robusta de Contaminación Urbana, REDCEDIA, CEPRA XII-2018- (Colaboradora en Evaluaciones de accesibilidad web con las WCAG 2.0)

2017/2018: Evaluación de la calidad de los sitios web de las universidades de Latinoamérica, Universidad de Las Américas. (Directora del proyecto)

2017/2018: Sistema de tele-rehabilitación para la auto-reeducación

## Publicaciones

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2019 Lara-Alvarez P., Jadán-Guerrero J., Guevara C., Salvador-Ullauri L., Sanchez-Gordon S., Calle-Jimenez T., Acosta-Vargas P., Illescas W. “Application to Guide People with Visual Disability on Internal Buildings, using Beacon Bluetooth Positioning Systems”., (to be published) in Advances in Human Factors and System Interactions, Proc. Conf on Human Factors and System Interactions, July 24-28, 2019, Washington (USA) Serie Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing. Springer 2019.

2019 Salvador-Ullauri L., Acosta-Vargas P., Jadán-Guerrero J., Guevara C., Sanchez-Gordon S., Calle-Jimenez T., Lara-Alvarez P. “Development of an Accessible Video Game to Improve the Understanding of the Test of Honey-Alonso”, (to be published) in Advances in Human Factors and System Interactions, Proc. Conf on Human Factors and System Interactions, July 24-28, 2019, Washington (USA) Serie Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing. Springer 2019.

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2018 Acosta, T., Acosta-Vargas, P., Salvador-Ullauri, L., & Luján-Mora, S. (2018). Method for Accessibility Assessment of Online Content Editors. In International Conference on Information Theoretic Security (pp. 538-551). Springer, Cham. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-73450-7\_51

2017 Acosta-Vargas, P., Luján-Mora, S., & Acosta, T. (2017). Accessibility of Portable Document Format in Education Repositories. In Proceedings of the 2017 9th International Conference on Education Technology and Computers (pp. 239-242). ACM. https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3175574

2017 Acosta, T., Luján-Mora, S., & Acosta-Vargas, P. (2017). Method for Accessibility Assessment of Heading in Online Editors. In Proceedings of the 2017 9th International Conference on Education Technology and Computers (pp. 243-247). ACM. https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3175577

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2016 Salvador-Ullauri L., Luján-Mora S., and Acosta-Vargas P. (2016). Tecnología, innovación e investigación en los procesos de enseñanza aprendizaje, Escenarios de aprendizaje basados en TIC. Ediciones OCTAEDRO, S.L. Barcelona, pp. 2992 – 3001. ISBN: 978-84-9921-848-9. https://www.octaedro.com/appl/botiga/client/img/16087.pdf

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2016 Salvador-Ullauri L., Luján-Mora S., & Acosta-Vargas P. (2016). Improving the performance of web servers for educational multiplayer serious videogames. 8th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies. Edulearn16. ISBN: 978-84-608-8860-4,ISSN: 2340-1117, pp. 8000-8010, doi: 10.21125/edulearn.2016.0756. https://library.iated.org/view/SALVADORULLAURI2016IMP

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2016 Acosta-Vargas, P., Luján-Mora, S., & Salvador-Ullauri, L. (2016). Evaluación de la accesibilidad de las páginas web de las universidades ecuatorianas. XI Congreso de Ciencia y Tecnología (ESPE 2016), Revista Congreso de Ciencia y Tecnología, Vol. 11, p. 181-187. ISSN: 1390-4663. http://ciencia.espe.edu.ec/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Revista\_08\_06\_2016-F.pdf

2015 Más información revisar <http://saccec.com/PatriciaAcosta/publicaciones-2/> y Scholar Google: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=es&user=16_omfwAAAAJ>

## Becas y reconocimientos

2018 Mejor facilitadora de la Escuela Politécnica Nacional, CEC-EPN.

2016 Premio al mejor artículo científico en Ciencias de la Computación del XI Congreso de Ciencia y Tecnología. En la Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas, 24 de junio de 2016.

2016 Beca otorgada por la Fundación para la Actualización Tecnológica de Latinoamérica, Experta en Tecnología Educativa.

2016 Fundación para la Actualización Tecnológica de Latinoamérica, Experta en Comercio Electrónico.

2015 Beca otorgada por la Fundación para la Actualización Tecnológica de Latinoamérica, Experta en Medios Digitales.

2013 Beca otorgada por la Escuela Politécnica Nacional para estudios de Magíster en Docencia En Instituciones De Educación Superior, Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Quito.

2009 Beca otorgada por la Fundación para la Actualización Tecnológica

 de Latinoamérica, Experta en procesos de E-learning.

## Experiencia académica

2006-Actual Universidad de Las Américas (2006- Actual), Docente de Lenguaje Digital, Ética para Arquitectura, Computación Aplicada, Tecnologías de la Información, Negocios Electrónicos, Física, Introducción al Cálculo, Periodismo Digital.

2009 Laureate International Universities, tutora virtual desde 2009 -Actual.

1998-2000 Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Docente de Computación Aplicada, Programación en Delphi.

1999-2015 Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Formación Docente, Diseño de websites, Ofimática, Herramientas web 2.0, Diseño de blogs, Quipux, Compras públicas. Herramientas TIC’s.

2000-Actual Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Facilitadora Certificada por el Centro de Educación continua, Modalidad presencial y virtual (2000- Actual) Facilitadora de Excel Avanzado y Macros, Comercio Electrónico, Formación Docente, Ms Project, Base de Datos, Compras Públicas, Herramientas TIC’s.

2012-2017 Universidad Central del Ecuador Docente de la Maestría de Gestión de Calidad. Formación Docente.

2010-2013 Universidad Central del Ecuador, Formación Docente, Herramientas TIC’s, Moodle, Sakai.

2013-2016 Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja, Docente virtual del módulo de Comercio Electrónico, Excel y Macros.

2012-2017 Universidad Técnica de Ambato, colaboración en seminarios y conferencias en varias carreras.

2013-2014 Universidad Indoamérica, Sistemas Operativos, Conferencias varias.

2000-2012 Universidad Politécnica Salesiana, Facilitadora de seminarios.