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## Sports Achievements

### World Championships:

- 2° overall in the 1998 **Optimist** Worlds (Setúbal – Portugal).
- 1° place ‘Miami Herald Trophy’ **Optimist** Worlds 1998.
- 13° overall in the 1999 **Optimist** Worlds (Trois Ilets – Martinique).
- 5° overall in the 2000 **Cadet** World Championship (Gdynia – Poland ).
- 2001 **Cadet** World Champion (Buenos Aires – Argentina).
- 10° overall in the **420 Class** at 2000 Volvo Youth ISAF World Championship (Sydney – Australia).
- 6° overall in the **420 Class** at 2001 Volvo Youth ISAF World Championship (Crozon – France).
- 6° overall in the **420** Worlds 2001 (Ravenna – Italy).
- **420 Class** Team racing World Champion 2001 (Ravenna – Italy).
- 13° overall in the **470** Youth Worlds 2004 (Lake Garda – Italy).
- 21<sup>st</sup> at the **470** ISAF Worlds 2006 (Lake Neusiedl – Austria).
- 17° overall in the **J-24** Worlds 2000 (Newport – USA).
- 5° overall in the **29er** Worlds 2009 (Lake Garda – Italy).
- 2° overall in the **29er** Worlds 2010 (Freeport – Bahamas).
- 2° overall in the **29er** Worlds 2011 (Mar del Plata – Argentina).
- **J-24** World Champion 2011 (Buenos Aires – Argentina)
- 5° overall in the **J-24** Worlds 2012 (Rochester – USA).
- 6° overall in the **J-24** Worlds 2014 (Newport – USA).
- 5° overall in the **470** Sailing World Cup (Genoa – Italy).
- 23° overall (gold fleet) in the **470** Worlds 2019 (Enoshima – Japan).

### European Championships:

- 2° overall in the European **Optimist** Champs 1997 (Piran – Slovenia).

### South American Championships:

- 13° overall in the 1997 South American **Optimist** Champs (Punta del Este – Uruguay).

- 4° overall in the 1998 South American **Optimist** Champs (Cartagena de Indias – Colombia).
- 1° in the team racing South American **Optimist** Champs 1998.
- South American **Optimist** Champion 1999 (Buenos Aires – Argentina).
- 2° overall in the **420** South American Champs 2008 (Rio de Janeiro – Brasil).
- 3° overall in the **470** South American Champs 2005 (BA – Argentina).
- 2° overall in the **470** South American Games 2006 (BA – Argentina).
- 2° overall in the **470** South American Champs 2018 (BA – Argentina).
- 3° overall in the **470** South American Champs 2020 (Mar del Plata – Argentina).

### North American Championships:

- **470** North American Champion 2005 (San Francisco – USA).
- 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the **J24** North American Championship 2010 (Seattle - USA)
- 11° overall in the **470** North American Champs 2020 (Miami – USA).

### National Championships:

- 2° overall in the **Optimist** National Championship (1997).
- 2° overall in the **Optimist** National Championship (1998).
- 3° overall in the **Optimist** National Championship (1999).
- 1° in the Team Racing **Optimist** National Championship (1999).
- 1° overall in the **Cadet** National Championship (2000).
- 1° overall in the **420** National Championship (2000).
- 1° overall in the **420** National Championship (2001).
- 1° overall in the IMS Regatta (Class C) National Championship (2002).
- 1° overall in the IMS Regatta (Class C) National Championship (2003).
- 1° overall in the **29er** National Championship (2008).
- 1° overall in the **29er** National Championship (2009).
- 2° overall in the **J24** National Championship (2010).
- 3° overall in the **29er** National Championship (2010).
- 2° overall in the **J24** National Championship (2011).
- 1° overall in the **Wazsp** National Championship (2016).
- 1° overall in the **Wazsp** National Championship (2017).
- 1° overall in the **Wazsp** National Championship (2018).
- 2° overall in the **470** National Championship (2017).
- 1° overall in the **470** National Championship (2018).

## Working experiences

### 2003:

- ✓ **Argentina (jul – aug):** Takes care of the Yacht Club Buenos Aires Optimist team, to work with them for a month.

### 2004:

- ✓ **New Zealand (jan – feb):** The NZIODA contracts him to coach Optimist sailors around the country. After a 45-day journey, he coached over 200 kids in more than 10 clinics.
- ✓ **Ecuador (nov):** Puerto Lucia Yacht Club contracts him for the Optimist National Championship.

### 2005:

- ✓ **New Zealand (jan – feb):** Again, the NZIODA contracts him to coach Opti sailors around the country in a 32-day trip.
- ✓ **Argentina (jun):** Coaches the Optimist National Team towards the Worlds in Switzerland, through June.
- ✓ **Houston, USA (jul):** Coaches the Optimist and 420 fleet of Lakewood Yacht Club for three weeks.
- ✓ **Miami, USA (dec):** 420 coach in Orange Bowl Regatta.

### 2006:

- ✓ **New Zealand (jan – feb):** For the third time, the NZIODA contracts him to coach Optimist sailors around the country in a 28-day trip.
- ✓ **Houston, USA (may):** 420 Private clinic.
- ✓ **Ponce, Puerto Rico (jun):** Coach of New Zealand in the Optimist North American Championship.
- ✓ **USA (aug):** Coaches 420 teams in the following regattas:  
Bemis qualifier (Houston, TX)  
Bemis finals (Houston, TX)  
North Americans (Long Island, NY)
- ✓ **Houston, USA (oct):** 420 Private clinic.
- ✓ **Miami, USA (dec):** 420 Coach in Orange Bowl Regatta.

### 2007:

- ✓ **USA (feb):**  
Private coach in 29er Midwinters (Sarasota, FL).  
Private coach in 420 Midwinters (Jensen Beach, FL).

- ✓ **USA (mar):**  
Coach in 29er clinic in Houston, TX.  
29er Coach in San Diego Nood Regatta, CA.
- ✓ **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (jul):** Coach of New Zealand in the Optimist North American Championship.
- ✓ **Chicago, USA (jul):** Coach of the Midwest Optimist Team (MOST) at the Nationals in Lake Minnetonka.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (dec):** Coaches a group of 420's in the nationals.

2008:

- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan):**  
Private coach for Optimists and 420's.
- ✓ **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (mar):** Coaches Chilean skipper Andres Ducasse in the 420 South American Champs.
- ✓ **Cork, Ireland (jun-jul):** Club Coach of the RCYC. Works with Optimists, 420s, FEVAs and Lasers.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (oct):** Coaches a group of 420's from Chile at Buenos Aires Week Regatta.

2009:

- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (jan):** Private coach for 420's.
- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan):** Private coach for Optimists and 420's.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (feb):** Coaches 470 Olympic Swiss team (Matias Buhler-Felix Steiger).
- ✓ **Puclaro, Chile (apr):** 420 Clinic.
- ✓ **Cork, Ireland (jun-jul):** Club Coach of the RCYC. Works with Optimist, 420s, FEVAs and Lasers.
- ✓ **USA (aug):** Coaches MIST Optimist team in the following events:  
Private Clinic (New Jersey).  
Optimist New Englands (Newport, RI).  
Private Clinic (Detroit, MI).  
Cork Regatta (Kingston, Canada).
- ✓ **USA (oct):** Coaches MIST Optimist team in the following events:  
Optimist ACCs (Larchmont, NY).  
Private Training (Lake Forest, IL).  
Optimist Midwest Champs (Milwaukee, WI).
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (oct):** Coaches YCBA 29er team during Buenos Aires Week Regatta.
- ✓ **USA (dec):** Coaches LISOT Optimist team at Orange Bowl Clinic & Regatta.

## 2010:

- ✓ **Punta del Este, Uruguay (jan):** Sails as tactician on a Mumm 36 in the Rolex Cup.
- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Opticlinc 2010. Together with Pepe Bettini, coaches a group of 14 kids during 10 days of training and racing.
- ✓ **Barcelona, Spain (mar):** Coaches 470 Argentinian team at the Olympic Week.
- ✓ **Palma, Spain (mar):** Coaches 470W Chilean team at Princess Sofia Trophy.
- ✓ **Marseille, France (apr):** Coaches 470W Chilean team at Spring Cup.
- ✓ **Houston, USA (apr):** Coaches Optimist team LISOT at team trials.
- ✓ **Cork, Ireland (jun-jul):** Club Coach of the RCYC. Works with Optimist, 420s, FEVAs and Lasers.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (sep-oct-nov):** Coaches 420 teams.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (dec):** Pre Worlds Clinic. Together with Sebastian Peri Brusa coaches 420s from ARG, CHI and NZL in a 4 day clinic before the Worlds.

## 2011:

- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan):** Private coach for Optimists
- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Opticlinc 2011. Together with Pepe Bettini, coaches a group of 14 kids from ARG, USA and GBR during 10 days of training and racing.
- ✓ **Salinas, Ecuador (mar):** Coaches 420W team ECU.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (apr):** Coaches 420W team CHI.
- ✓ **Marseillan, France (apr):** Coaches Opti team DIRT (Switzerland).
- ✓ **San Francisco, USA (may):** Coaches LISOT at Opti team trials.
- ✓ **San Isidro, Argentina (may):** Coaches 420W team CHI & ECU.
- ✓ **Workum, Holland (may):** Coaches Opti team DIRT (Switzerland).
- ✓ **Cork, Ireland (jun-jul):** Club Coach of the RCYC. Works with Optimist, 420s, FEVAs and Lasers.
- ✓ **Zadar, Croatia (jul):** Coaches 420W team CHI at the ISAF Youth Worlds.
- ✓ **Weymouth, England (aug):** Coaches 470 team CHI at preolympic regatta.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (sep):** 420 clinic.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (oct):** Coaches 420 W team CHI.
- ✓ **San Isidro, Argentina (oct):** Coaches 470 teams CHI and ARG.

- ✓ **Perth, Australia (nov-dec):** Coaches 470 teams CHI and ARG at the ISAF World Championship.

#### 2012:

- ✓ **Punta del Este, Uruguay (jan):** Sails as tactician on a Soto 33 in the Rolex Cup.
- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan):** Private coach for Optimists.
- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Opticlinc 2012. Together with Pepe Bettini, coaches a group of 10 kids from USA and GBR during 10 days of training and racing.
- ✓ **European tour (mar-apr-may):** Coaches 470 team ARG in Palma, Spring Cup and Worlds in Barcelona.
- ✓ **Long Island, USA (may):** Coaches LISOT at Opti team trials.
- ✓ **Cork, Ireland (jun):** Club Coach of the RCYC. Works with Optimist, 420s, FEVAs and Lasers.
- ✓ **Kiel, Germany (jun):** Coaches 420 team CHI and IRL at Kiel Week.
- ✓ **Dublin, Ireland (jul):** Coaches 420 team IRL at the Isaf Youth Worlds.
- ✓ **Lake Neusiedl, Austria (aug):** Coaches 420 team CHI at the Worlds.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (oct):** Sails as tactician on a J24 in the South American Champs.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (oct):** Coach at TRAIN 4 GOLD Clinic, with Lucas Calabrese and Robby Bisi.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (oct):** Coaches 420 team BRA at Buenos Aires Week Regatta.

#### 2013:

- ✓ **Punta del Este, Uruguay (jan):** Sails as tactician on a Soto 33 in the Rolex Cup.
- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan):** Private coach for a 420 Team.
- ✓ **Lake Pewaukee, USA (may):** Coaches LISOT at Opti team trials.
- ✓ **Fort Lauderdale and Cape Cod, USA (jun):** Coaches private group of three 29ers in preparation for 2 regattas in Europe.
- ✓ **Warnemunde, Germany. Aarhus, Denmark (jul):** Coaches private group of three 29ers with top results in Germany and Worlds in Denmark.

#### 2014:

- ✓ **Vichuquen, Chile (jan and feb):** Private coach for a 420 Team.

- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Tactician on a Soto 33.
- ✓ **Algarrobo, Chile (mar):** Main Trimmer on a Soto 40.
- ✓ **Stamford, USA (apr):** Coaches LISOT at Opti team trials.
- ✓ **Viña del Mar, Chile (may):** Main Trimmer on a Soto 40.
- ✓ **Shelter Island, Roger Williams, New Jersey, USA (jun/jul):** Coaches LISOT 420s in several clinics and regattas.
- ✓ **Stamford, USA (sept):** Coaches LISOT at Opti training session.
- ✓ **New Orleans, USA (oct):** Coaches LISOT at Opti midwinters.
- ✓ **Miami, USA (dec):** Coaches US 470 team.

## 2015:

- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (jan):** Tactician on a Soto 33.
- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Opticlinc 2015. Together with Pepe Bettini and Pablo Paniccheli, coaches a group of 18 kids from USA during 10 days of training and racing.
- ✓ **Palma, Spain (mar):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at Princess Sofia Trophy.
- ✓ **Hyerres, France (apr):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at SWC#2.
- ✓ **Río, Brazil (may):** Coaches FX ARG National Team.
- ✓ **Toronto, Canada (jun-jul):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at Panam Games. GOLD MEDAL
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (sep-oct):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at BA Week and Southamerican Champs.
- ✓ **Buenos Aires, Argentina (Nov):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at FX World Championship. OLYMPIC TICKET.

## 2016:

- ✓ **Miami, USA (jan):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at SWC.
- ✓ **Clearwater, Miami (feb):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at the FX World Championship.
- ✓ **Auckland, New Zealand (mar):** Coaches FX ARG National Team.
- ✓ **Barcelona, Spain (apr):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at the European Championship. 4TH PLACE
- ✓ **Río, Brazil (may-jun-jul):** Coaches FX ARG National Team.
- ✓ **Río, Brazil (may-jun-jul):** Coaches FX ARG National Team at the Olympic Games.
- ✓ **Chile (oct-nov-dec):** Tactician on a Soto 40.



## 2017:

- ✓ **Chile (jan):** Tactician on a Soto 40.
- ✓ **Mar del Plata, Argentina (feb):** Coaches a 29er team at SIY.
- ✓ **Porto Alegre, Brazil (feb):** Coaches 470 National team at Southamericans.
- ✓ Begins 470 campaign towards Tokyo 2020 Games participating in the following events:

### 2017 (5)

European championships  
Delta Lloyd regatta  
Sailing World Cup Gamagori  
Enoshima olympic week  
Argentinian nationals

### 2018 (12)

North American championships  
Sailing World Cup miami  
South American championships  
Trofeo princesa Sofía  
Spring Cup  
Sailing World Cup hyeres  
Copa Mercosur  
World Cup final  
Kiel week  
Sailing world championships- Aarhus 2018  
Sailing World Cup Enoshima  
Argentinian nationals

### 2019 (11)

North American championships  
Sailing World Cup Miami  
Arenal training camp  
Trofeo princesa Sofía  
Sailing World Cup Génova  
European championship  
Kanto regatta (x2)  
World championship  
Test event  
Sailing World Cup Enoshima

### 2020 (2)

North American championship  
South American championship



## Studies

March 2002 – March 2008:  
University of Buenos Aires  
Graduated in: Business Management.  
Cum Laude Award.

1994 – 2001:  
Quilmes High School  
Primary and Secondary Education

1991 – 1993:  
Don Bosco School  
Primary Education

1988 – 1990:  
Holmberg School  
Kinder garden & 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

## Languages

- **Spanish** (native)
- **Portuguese** (speaks and reads)
- **Italian** (speaks and reads)
- **English**  
Speaks, reads and writes.  
First Certificate of English (FCE) – Cambridge: “A”.  
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – Cambridge: “C”.  
International Baccalaureate (IB) – Cambridge: Merit.

## Initiatives

- Co-investor and manager. Apartments project in the city of Quilmes, Argentina (2013-2014).