
My experience at...

XXII ELAVIO, LATIN AMERICAN OPERATIONS RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOOL

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First of all, I want to thank to EURO and IFORS for the opportunity given to me to attend the XXII ELAVIO, which has been a great experience to me.

Welcome reception

My experience during the ELAVIO was amazing. Since the beginning, Dr. Guillermo Durán, Dr. Jaime Miranda Pino, and Karla Jaramillo, Operations Manager of the ISCI, supported me in any doubt I had related to the School. The welcome reception and all the organization during the event was perfect.

Courses/Talks

I was so excited with all the given presentations, there was a wide range of interesting topics, many of them already applied in society, which was one of the factors of my interest. My favorite ones were the course given by Dr. Guillermo Durán, on the practice side, and the course given by Dr. Javier Marengo on the theoretical aspect. All the courses were of benefit for me since I am in the search of how to contribute in society through the application of the Operations Research. One of my goals is to carry out projects in real cases to improve the current situation in society.

Poster session

During the poster session, I had the opportunity to explain the general idea of my work entitled “A two-phase algorithm for the Flexible Periodic Vehicle Routing Problem” to other attendees in both English and Spanish languages, which it was good for me as it was an opportunity to practice this both-side interaction helping me to re-organize my ideas and improve even more my thesis defense preparation which was held one week later.

Social activities program

Another aspect that has a lot of impact to me in this experience were the social activities because thanks to them I was able to meet wonderful people and more about their works and their huge experiences in the area that has left me a great learning. Now I can say that I have found wonderful friends who share the same passion for research and life quality improvement.



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