



# IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region

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# What is *Young Professionals*?



- Group of **IEEE** members and volunteers who have graduated from their first professional degree within the past **15** years.
- An international community, whose members are interested in elevating their professional image, expanding their global network, connecting with peers locally and giving back to their community.

# Young Professionals in ComSoc

*Provides a “technical haven” for the graduating ComSoc students*



- Group of vibrant young minds who are gearing up to shape and lead the IEEE organization in future years.
- Contributing as members to both ComSoc and the IEEE Young Professionals group.

# Overview

## Membership

▶ Comsoc: 24,524

▶ Comsoc YPs: 5,238  
(21.35%)

▶ R9: 4,625

▶ R9 Comsoc YPs: 227  
(4.9%)

| Total                           | 5,238 |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| Ecuador Section                 | 34    |                                 |   |
| South Brazil Section            | 30    |                                 |   |
| Peru Section                    | 18    |                                 |   |
| Colombia Section                | 15    |                                 |   |
| Centro-Norte Brasil Section     | 12    |                                 |   |
| Argentina Section               | 10    | Trinidad And Tobago Section     | 4 |
| Bolivia Section                 | 10    | Colombia Section                | 3 |
| Rio De Janeiro Section          | 10    | Costa Rica Section              | 3 |
| Chile Section                   | 7     | Guatemala Section               | 3 |
| Guadalajara Section             | 7     | Minas Gerais Section            | 3 |
| Panama Section                  | 6     | Nicaragua Section               | 3 |
| Bahia Section                   | 5     | Puerto Rico & Caribbean Section | 3 |
| Colombian Caribbean Section     | 5     | Colombia Section                | 2 |
| Mexico Section                  | 5     | El Salvador Section             | 2 |
| Puebla Section                  | 5     | Monterrey Section               | 2 |
| Puerto Rico & Caribbean Section | 5     | Venezuela Section               | 2 |
| Uruguay Section                 | 5     | Argentina Section               | 1 |
|                                 |       | Centro Occidente Section        | 1 |
|                                 |       | Chile Sur Section               | 1 |
|                                 |       | Colombia Section                | 1 |
|                                 |       | Guanajuato Section              | 1 |
|                                 |       | Honduras Section                | 1 |
|                                 |       | Veracruz Section                | 1 |
|                                 |       | Western Puerto Rico Section     | 1 |

## Member Benefits

- IEEE ComSoc Student Competition



<https://www.comsoc.org/education-training/ieee-comsoc-student-competition>

## Member Benefits

- IEEE ComSoc student membership at 1 USD (temporal promotion)

### Message from The IEEE Communications Society

Dear Fellow ComSoc Members:

We are pleased to announce that beginning 16 August 2019 IEEE Student and Graduate Student members will be able to join the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) for just **one dollar!**

Existing ComSoc Student and Graduate Student members can renew their ComSoc membership for \$1 as well, beginning on 3 September 2019.

Grooming the next-generation of leaders and particularly students, who represent the future of communications and networking technologies, is one of our highest priorities. Over the past year, we have initiated exciting new programs to better address our students' needs and provide the value they are seeking.

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## Acknowledgment of Young Professionals

*Join Now: [comsoc.org/membership](https://comsoc.org/membership)*

- ▶ Our Young Professionals Committee recognizes the best work on papers, abstracts, and innovations through awards given at Globecom flagship Conference.
- ▶ Best Young Professional Award is given for both industry and academia areas.
- ▶ 2018:
  - Received 2 applications for the industry category and 18 applications for the academia category.
  - Academy: Marco Di Renzo
  - Industry: George Alexandropoulos
- ▶ R9 ComSoc Young Professional Award: Plaque + \$1,000 USD.

# YP Resources to potentialize

## μVolunteering

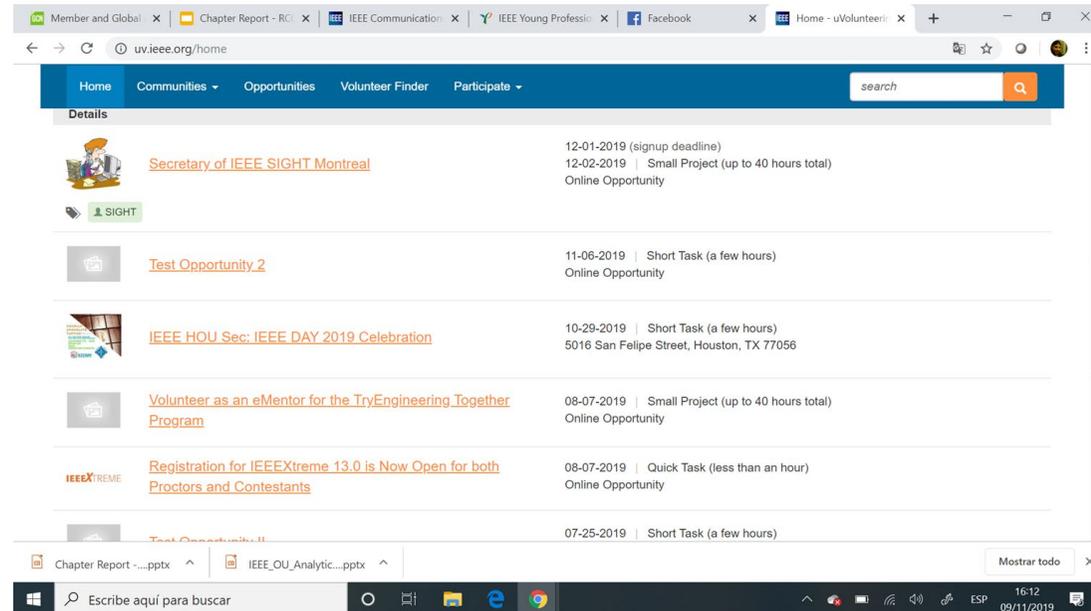
Volunteering for small things,  
with big impact



*With the shift to work and managing their careers, they find it challenging to maintain the same level of involvement as a volunteer*

This platform introduces a degree of flexibility to volunteering within IEEE

<https://uv.ieee.org/>





**IEEE ComSoc**  
IEEE Communications Society

**IEEE youngprofessionals**

BRINGING THE POWER OF  
**AI to IOT:**  
OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

Language: Spanish

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

**6PM (UTC-06:00)**  
(Guadalajara, Mexico city)

**7PM (UTC-05:00)**  
(Bogotá, Lima, Quito)

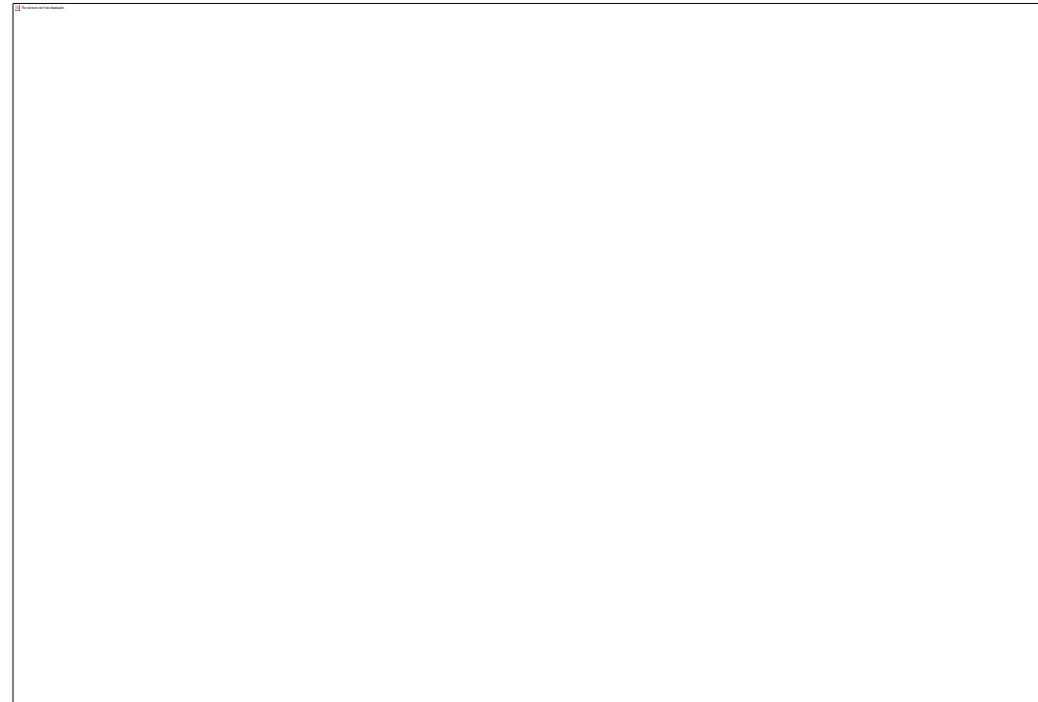
**9PM (UTC-03:00)**  
(Buenos aires, Santiago)

**Dennis Zárate**

Solutions Architect at America Movil Claro Perú

- Master in Business Administration MBA CENTRUM PUCP
- International Master in Leadership at EADA Barcelona-Spain
- Telecommunications Engineer at Catholic University of Peru (PUCP)

## Webinars



Webinars publicity.  
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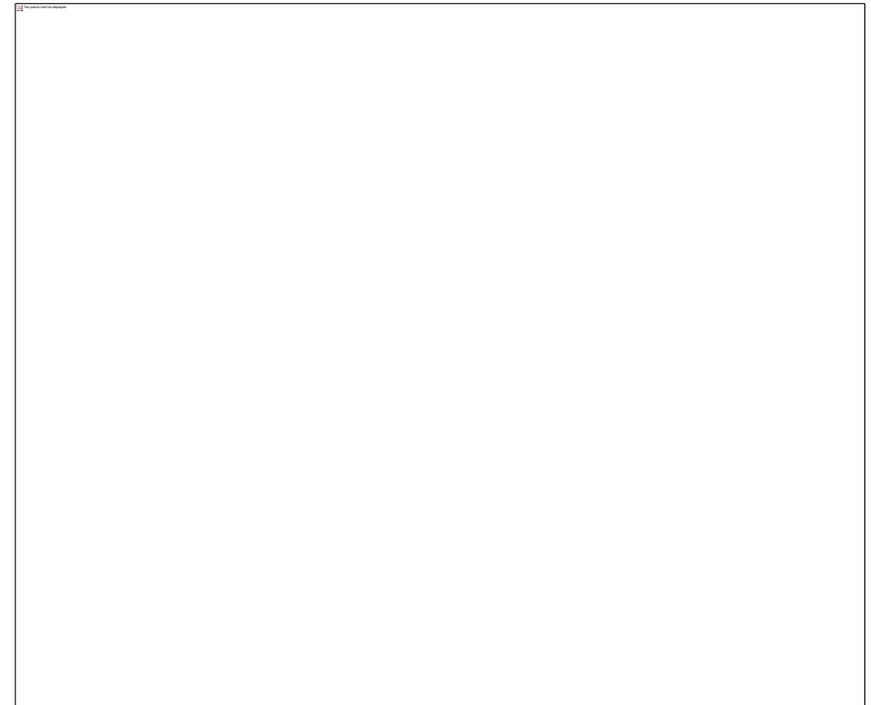
## IEEE ComSoc Young Professionals Session

Mercure Salvador Rio Vermelho Hotel

**Register Now!**



## YP Session



IEEE ComSoc Volunteers for YP activity

Publicity for the activity.  
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# Activities

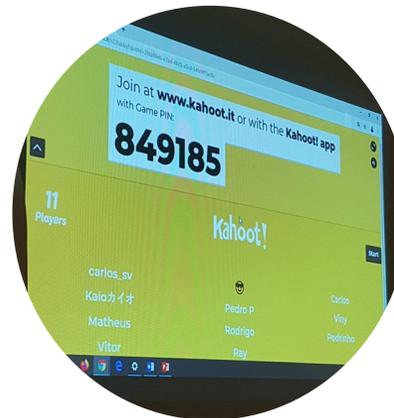
## Ice breaker time



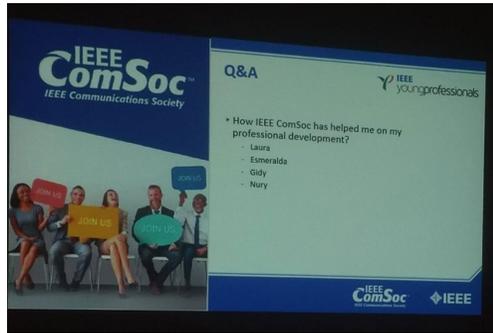
Poll about their knowledge about ComSoc



Explanation of ComSoc benefits



Technical trivia



## Short panel about ComSoc and professional development



Attendees Oficial Photo

# Activities

What topics would you like to be offered by IEEE YP ComSoc? / Quais temas você gostaria que fossem tratados pelo IEEE YP ComSoc?/ Que temas te gustaría que se traten por parte de IEEE YP ComSoc?

Aplicação do lean manufacturing na programação

Sobre Tecnologia

5G,IoT

Competências necessárias para o ingresso no mercado de trabalho para Engenharia Elétrica.

5G

De que forma podemos aproveitar os benefícios do IEEE Após a graduação?

Tecnologia, inovação e sociedade

Inteligência artificial e Robótica aplicado ao mercado de trabalho e indústria

- Searching for a YP ComSoc representation in each Chapter
- Spreading microvolunteering platforms
- Implementing a webinar per Chapter
- Possibility of having a LA ComSoc Student Chapters and YP meeting

- Cost of ComSoc membership and trainings
- Few tangible benefits
- Compelling content for industry practitioners
- Lack of focused student activities coordination



**Obrigada**  
**Gracias**  
**Thank you**

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