

## General Information

Country:	ARG
Gender:	M
Height:	180
Weight:	75
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1997-05-24
Education:	Estudiante secundario
Profession:	Estudiante
License:	24051997000

## Further Personal Information

Residence	London, ENG
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	Bulgarian, English, French, Spanish
Higher education	International Relations, Politics - University of London: London, ENG

## Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age eight.
Why this sport?	His family had been involved in the sport, and his father recognised his potential.
Club / Team	Club Universitario de Buenos Aires: Argentina
Name of coach	Lucas Guillermo Saucedo [national], ARG
Handedness	Right

## General Interest

Nicknames	Nano (Facebook profile, 14 Mar 2021)
Hobbies	Dancing, listening to music. (Facebook page, 01 May 2019)
Hero / Idol	US boxer Muhammad Ali. (radiocut.fm, 13 Feb 2016)
Injuries	He struggled with shoulder and knee injuries in 2016. (noti-amateur.blogspot.com, 30 Jun 2016)
Awards and honours	He was named 2020 Male Performance Athlete of the Year by the University of Nottingham in England. (nottingham.ac.uk, 27 May 2020; deporteargentinoplus.com, 15 May 2020)
Famous relatives	His great-grandfathers Luis and Hector competed in fencing for Argentina and won bronze in team foil at the 1928 Olympic Games in Amsterdam. His father Marcos also represented Argentina in the sport and has coached at collegiate level in the United States of America. (centraljersey.com, 27 Mar 2015; ohiostatebuckeyes.com, 26 Jan 2015; lucchettifencing.com, 2014)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. (argentina.gob.ar, 06 Mar 2021)
Other information	<p><b>REPRESENTING ARGENTINA</b>  He was born in San Francisco, CA, United States of America, and represented his country of birth at junior level. He was approached by an Argentinian official at age 13, and chose to switch allegiances due to his family's history in the sport representing Argentina. "I do not know why but I felt as if this was my destiny and I could not let this opportunity pass. I also decided to switch nationalities because I am the fifth generation of Lucchettis in fencing. My ancestors won an Olympic medal [in 1928], they inspired me to continue my family's fencing tradition in Argentina." (Facebook page, 27 May 2018; aadeporte.com.ar, 17 Jun 2018; noti-amateur.blogspot.com, 30 Jun 2016)</p> <p><b>FURTHER EDUCATION</b>  He has studied for a master's degree in international law and legal studies at the University of Nottingham in England. (LinkedIn profile, 15 Mar 2021; Facebook profile, 14 Mar 2021)</p>