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A computer engineering professor with research interests focusing on [digital media processing and transmission](http://media.polito.it) (<http://media.polito.it>), he has been broadening the scope of his attention to the more general theme of the interaction between digital technologies and society. His most recent main interest is the future of university in the Internet age, a topic on which he is writing a book. In 2012 he published, together with co-editor Melanie Dulong de Rosnay, ["The Digital Public Domain: Foundations for an Open Culture"](http://www.openbookpublishers.com/product/93/the-digital-public-domain--foundations-for-an-open-culture/1796c29e19e8140e48484ab089476fa2) (<http://www.openbookpublishers.com/product/93/the-digital-public-domain--foundations-for-an-open-culture/1796c29e19e8140e48484ab089476fa2>) (OpenBookPublishers, UK).

In 2003 he started to lead, together with prof. Marco Ricolfi, the Creative Commons Italy team ([link: http://creativecommons.it](http://creativecommons.it) (<http://creativecommons.it>)); since 2005 he has been representing, on a volunteer basis, Creative Commons in Italy. Between 2007 and 2011 Juan Carlos De Martin was the coordinator of [COMMUNIA](http://communia-project.eu) (<http://communia-project.eu>), the European thematic network on the digital public domain. Since 2007 he is president of the libraries of the Politecnico di Torino.

Before returning to Italy in 1998, Juan Carlos De Martin was a visiting researcher at the University of California at Santa Barbara for two years and, after receiving his Ph.D. in Telecommunications from the Politecnico di Torino, he worked for two years at Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas.

Since Spring 2012 Juan Carlos teaches a new course on the digital revolution to First Year students at the Politecnico di Torino. Juan Carlos De Martin also serves as member of the Scientific Board of the Institute of the Italian Encyclopedia Treccani and of the Biennale Democrazia. He is a frequent op-ed contributor to "La Stampa", one of the Italian leading newspapers, and he often acts as a commentator in European media.

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