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First-year Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science at the University of Campinas, performing research in fairness, explainability, and trustworthy machine learning. MSc in Mathematical Modelling and BSc in Applied Mathematics, both at Getulio Vargas Foundation. Previously, performed research in visualization for spatiotemporal data, with published papers at high-impact conferences.

Expertise: Fairness, Machine Learning, Math Modeling, Visualization.

Education

University of Campinas

Ph.D in Computer Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Getulio Vargas Foundation MSc in Mathematical Modelling, Median: A

Getulio Vargas Foundation BSc in Applied Mathematics, GPA: 9.2/10.0

Experience

Hub for Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Architectures (H.IAAC) Campinas, Brazil August 2023 – Currently

Researcher

• Trustworthy methods for machine learning: fairness and explainability.

• Trade-off between short-term/long-term fairness.

Visual Data Science Lab (VDS)

Researcher

• Study and development of visualization techniques for spatiotemporal data.

Machine learning methods for understanding and forecasting deforestation in Amazonia.

Visualization Imaging and Data Analysis Center (VIDA)

Visiting Researcher • Deep learning for predicting socioeconomic indexes from remote sensing data.

School of Applied Math

Teaching Assistant

• Data Structures and Algorithms in Undergraduate and Master's courses.

• Databases in the business education program.

Campinas, Brazil 2023 - Currently

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2022 - 2024

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2018 - 2021

August 2020 – May 2024

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

New York, United States

January 2023 - April 2023

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

February 2019 - June 2023

Awards, Scholarships

FAccT 2024

Travel award for participation, volunteer student	June 2024
TropProbAI Travel award for participation	February 2024
FUNCAMP PhD scholarship holder	August 2023 – Currently
CAPES Scholarship holder Scholarship (tuition fee) holder in the Graduate Support Program for Private Edu	2022 – 2023 cation Institutions (PROSUP).
School of Applied Math (EMAP - FGV) MSc scholarship holder	2022 - 2024
CDMC - FGV <i>BSc scholarship holder</i> Scholarship holder for the Center for the Development of Mathematics and Scient due to performance at OBMEP.	2018–2021 ces (CDMC) of FGV. Selected
PICME/CNPq Scholarship Holder of Undergraduate Research	2018 - 2020
 Study of the relation between socioeconomic indexes and the result of student Research in the connection between causal inference techniques and machine 	
OBMEP - Math Olympics <i>Medal Awards</i> Annual participation in the Brazilian Olympics of Math of the Public Schools (Ol silver, and a gold medal.	2011 - 2017 BMEP) with two bronze, four
OBA - Astronomy Olympics <i>Medal Awards</i> Participation in the Brazilian Olympics of Astronomy (OBA) with a bronze meda	2014 al.
Skills	
• Mathematics: Mathematical Modeling, Optimization, Probability	

- **Programming Languages**: Python, C++, JavaScript, D3.js, MATLAB, R
- Frameworks: Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras
- **Utilities**: Git, Github, Linux, Docker, Anaconda

Languages

- **Portuguese:** Native language.
- English: Fluent.