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EDUCATION

University of Memphis - U of M, Memphis, TN, USA

Post-Dr., Computational Neuroscience, October 2013

- Project Title: "Brain Computational Models Based on Neurodynamical Populations at Mesoscopic Level"
- Supervisor: Robert Kozma
- Computational Neurodynamics Laboratory (CNL). Center for Large Scale Integrated Optimization & Networks (CLION). FedEx Institute of Technology

State University of Campinas - Unicamp, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

Dr., Computational Linguistics, June 1999

- Thesis Title: "A Symbolic-connectionist Hybrid System for Thematic Role Processing" (in Portuguese)
- Advisor: Edson Françozo (DL-IEL)
- Co-advisor: Márcio Luiz de Andrade Netto (DCA-FEEC)
- Examination Committee: Márcia Maria Cançado Lima (UFMG), Fernando Antonio Campos Gomide (FEEC-Unicamp), Plínio Almeida Barbosa (IEL-Unicamp), Eleonora Cavalcante Albano (IEL-Unicamp)

M.S., Electrical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, September 1993

- Dissertation Title: "Neural Networks and Formal Logic in Natural Language Processing" (in Portuguese)
- Advisor: Márcio Luiz de Andrade Netto (DCA-FEEC)
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Graduation, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation, December 1983

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE University of São Paulo (USP) at São Carlos - Department of Computer Science (ICMC), São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil

Instructor and Researcher

August, 2008 - present

Taught graduate level courses for Computer Sciences and Computer Engineering: Theory of Computation and Formal Languages, Theory of Computation and Compilers, Artificial Intelligence, and Programming Languages and Data Structures.

Research and advising.

Taught postgraduate level courses on Computer Sciences and Computational Mathematics: **Neural Networks**, **Theory of Computation**. Research and advising.

Pontifical Catholic University of Campinas - PUC-Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

Instructor and Researcher

September, 1987 - July, 2008

Taught graduate level courses for Computer Engineering and System Analysis: Algorithms and Computer Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Formal Languages and Automata, and Data Structures disciplines. Research and advising.

Taught postgraduate level courses for Masters level on Computing Systems: **Intelligent Systems**, **Artificial Neural Networks**, and **Natural Language Processing** disciplines. Research and advising.

Catholic University of Santos - UniSantos, Santos, São Paulo, Brazil

Instructor and Researcher

March, 2000 - December, 2003

Taught postgraduate level courses for Masters level on Informatics: Information Technology - Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent Systems, Artificial Intelligence Applied to Education, Artificial Neural Networks disciplines. Research and advising.

State University of Campinas - Unicamp, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil

Graduate Student

August, 1981 - July, 1983

Scientific Initiation Program in Biomedical Engineering projects.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Current Research Project: "Brain-Computer Interfaces based on Neuron Populations Dynamic Properties."

Previous projects: "Biologically Plausible Artificial Neural Networks Models Based on Neurodynamics," "Use of Machine Learning Techniques and Computational Linguistics to Text Treatment," "Study of Lexical Semantic Representation and Ontologies to Textual Information Retrieval through Machine Learning Techniques," "Study and Implementation of New Algorithms of Symbolic Rule Insertion and Extraction in Biologically Plausible Connectionist Architectures," "Implementation of Biological Plausible Symbolic-Connectionist Hybrid Systems for Natural Language Processing," "Study and Implementation of Biologically Plausible Connectionist Algorithms and Architectures for Natural Language Processing," "Technological Support for Software Development Collaborative Learning."

PUBLICATIONS

Carneiro M. G., Rosa, J. L. G., Lopes, A. A., and Zhao, L. (2014), "Network-Based Data Classification: Combining K-Associated Optimal Graphs and High Level Prediction." Accepted paper in *Journal of the Brazilian Computer Society*, Springer.

Rosa, J. L. G. (2014), Review on "Weighted graph comparison techniques for brain connectivity analysis," Alper B., Bach B., Henry Riche N., Isenberg T., Fekete J. Human Factors in Computing Systems, Paris, France, 483-492, 2013. Type: Article. Date Reviewed: Mar 18 2014. *Computing Reviews* (ACM).

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- Carlos Jr, L. F. M. and **Rosa**, **J. L. G.** (2013), "Face Recognition Using a Connectionist Model Based on Neuron Population," abstract and presentation at *CyberSci Summit 2013*, Washington, DC, 25 and 26 Jun 2013. https://www.icfi.com/events/conferences-and-trade-shows/2013/06/cybersci-summit-2013.
- Kozma, R, Rosa, J. L. G. and Piazentin, D. R. M. (2013), "Analyzing Social Networking Data Using a Cognitively Motivated Clustering Algorithm," abstract and presentation at *CyberSci Summit 2013*, Washington, DC, 25 and 26 Jun 2013. https://www.icfi.com/events/conferences-and-trade-shows/2013/06/cybersci-summit-2013.
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- Rosa, J. L. G. (1997), Parser: A Syntactic and Semantic Analyser for Portuguese Sentences (in Portuguese), Estudos Lingüísticos XXVI, Campinas, Brazil, 352-357.

ASSESSOR, COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND AD HOC REVIEWER

- FAPESP assessor, since Oct/2010.
- CAPES assessor, since Mar/2014.
- Reviewer of Journal of the Brazilian Society of Mechanical Sciences and Engineering. Springer, since Mar/2014.
- Reviewer of IJCNN 2014 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks 2014, Beijing, China, 6 to 11/07/2014.

- Member of Program Committee for PROPOR 2014, the International Conference on Computational Processing of Portuguese, São Carlos, SP, Brazil, Oct/2014.
- Member of program committee of V International Workshop on Web and Text Intelligence (WTI 2013), Oct 20, 2013 Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil.
- Member of program committee of CBIC 11th Brazilian Congress (CBIC) on Computational Intelligence Recife, Brazil. 'Porto de Galinhas' Beach, Sep, 8th-11th, 2013.
- Reviewer of IJCNN 2013 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks 2013, Dallas, TX, USA, 4 to 9/08/2013.
- Reviewer of BICS 2013 International Conference on Brain Inspired Cognitive Systems, Beijing, China, 9 to 11/06/2013.
- Reviewer of Neural Networks. Published by Elsevier Science, since Feb/2008.
- Reviewer of IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence 2013 (SSCI 2013), Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore, Apr 15-19, 2013.
- Reviewer Board Member da International Journal of Applied Intelligence. Published by Springer, since Aug/2012.
- Member of program committee of IV International Workshop on Web and Text Intelligence (WTI 2012), Curitiba PR, Brazil, 21/10/2012.
- Member of program committee of ELC 2012 XI Encontro de Linguística de Corpus, São Carlos SP, Brazil, 13 to 15/09/2012.
- Member of *Technical Program Committee for PROPOR 2012*, the International Conference on Computational Processing of Portuguese, Coimbra, Portugal, Apr/2012.
- Reviewer of IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks. Published by IEEE Computational Intelligence Society. ISSN 1045-9227, since Apr/2011.
- Reviewer of Revista SBA: CONTROLE & AUTOMAÇÃO. Scientific periodical of Sociedade Brasileira de Automática (SBA), ISSN 0103-1759, since Apr/2011.
- Program committee member of the 8th. Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology (STIL 2011), October 24-26 2011, Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiaba, MT, Brazil.
- Reviewer of *RITA Revista de Informática Teórica e Aplicada*, ISSN 2175-2745, since January 2011.
- Reviewer of *IJCNN 2011 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks 2011*, San Jose, California, USA, July 31-August 5, 2011.
- Program committee member of *III International Workshop on Web and Text Intelligence* (WTI 2010), São Bernardo do Campo São Paulo, Brazil, October 23-29 2010
- Member of COGNITIVE 2010 Technical Program Committee The Second International Conference on Advanced Cognitive Technologies and Applications COGNITIVE 2010. November 21-26, 2010 Lisbon, Portugal.
- Reviewer of *IJCNN Intl. Joint Conf. on Neural Networks 2010*, Barcelona, Spain, 18 a 23 de julho de 2010.
- Reviewer of *ACM Computing Reviews*, since June, 2009.

- Program committee member of the 7th. Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology (STIL 2009), September 7-11, 2009. ICMC-USP/São Carlos, Brazil.
- Organization committee member of 1st. Brazilian Olympiad of Computational Linguistics (I OLinCom). The 7th. Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology (STIL 2009), September 7-11, 2009. ICMC-USP/São Carlos, Brazil.
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- Program committee member of the 2nd International Workshop on Web and Text Intelligence. Brazilian Symposium in Information and Human Language Technology (STIL 2009), September 7-11, 2009. ICMC-USP/São Carlos, Brazil.
- Academic committee member of Interaction'09 South America 1st. Regional Conference of IxDA Interaction Design Association. November 27-28, 2009. São Paulo, SP, Brazil.
- Reviewer of the *IJCNN Intl. Joint Conf. on Neural Networks 2009*, Atlanta, GA, USA, June 14-19, 2009.
- Reviewer of journal Soft Computing, Springer, November 2008.
- Reviewer of journal Neural Networks, Elsevier Science, February 2008.
- Program committee member and reviewer of the 17th. Intl. Conf. on Artificial Neural Networks ICANN 2007, Porto, Portugal, September 9-13, 2007.
- Reviewer of the *IJCNN Intl. Joint Conf. on Neural Networks 2007*, Orlando, FL, USA, August 12-17, 2007.
- Reviewer of IEEE-Latin America Transactions, since 2006.
- Reviewer of I Workshop on Computational Intelligence (WCI), Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil, 2006.
- Reviewer of Brazilian Symposium on Neural Networks SBRN2004, São Luiz, MA, Brazil, 2004.
- Referee of Artificial Intelligence An International Journal, Elsevier Science, November 1999.

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Post-doctorate Supervised

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DISSERTATIONS ADVISED

- Erick Rocha Fonseca, "A Connectionist Approach to Semantic Role Labeling," April 2013. FAPESP scholarship.
- Fernando Emilio Alva Manchego, "Semisupervised Automatic Semantic Role Labeling for Brazilian Portuguese," January 2013. FAPESP scholarship.
- Jefferson Fontinele da Silva, "Coreference Resolution in Multiple Documents employing unsupervised learning," May 2011. CAPES scholarship.
- Alberione Braz da Silva, "Spiking Response Model and Control: Biological Plausibility through Neuron Signaling," October 2006.
- Télvio Orrú, "SABIO: Supervised Connectionist Approach to Text Automatic Summarization," August 2005 (co-advisor).
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