

# Sílvio Cândido

## Curriculum Vitae

**Ph.D. Candidate in Mechanical Engineering**

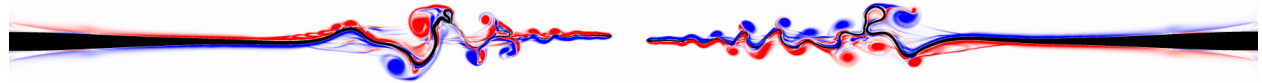
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## EDUCATION

2019/– **Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal  
Thesis: Atomization of Electrohydrodynamic Jets - modulation, performance and applications.

2017/19 **M.Sc. in Electromechanical Engineering**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal  
Dissertation: Numerical studies about multiphase uniformity of the flow inside mixing chambers using CFD – Analysis of the chamber of the CLOUD experience at CERN.

2014/17 **B.Sc. in Electromechanical Engineering**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal

## EXPERIENCE

2022/– **Vice-President Fiscal Council**, Happy Wish Junior Initiative (HW), Portugal  
*Supervising the financial management of the HW Junior Initiative and performing a report about financial activities.*

2021/– **Finance Department Associate**, Happy Wish Junior Initiative (HW), Portugal  
*Support the financial management of the HW Junior Initiative.*

2020/– **Project Researcher**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal  
*Individual research grant for Ph.D., from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology.*  
..... Grant no 2020.04517.BD

2023 **Doctoral Research Internship** under ERASMUS+, Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara  
Facultatea de Fizica, Romania  
*Short-term doctoral mobility scholarship where develop work in Lattice Boltzmann Methods for Fluid dynamics and also GPU computations for parallel acceleration of complex calculations.*

2019/20 **Project Researcher**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal

*Research in complex multi-physics flow, more specifically in electro-hydrodynamic flows with significant tension surfaces.*

..... Project IndTech 4.0 – POCI-01-0247-FEDER-026653

- 2017 **Researcher trainee**, University of Beira Interior, Portugal  
*Computational modulation of a disc pump, type Tesla. Utilization of the tools of Solidworks Flow Simulation for calculate the characteristics of the 3D flow in the disc pump.*

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- 04/2023 **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt**  
*The Lean Six Sigma Company Portugal.*
- 07/2018 **Certified SolidWorks Associate - CSWA**  
*Certification from the Dassault Systèmes for Mechanical Design in SolidWorks.*

## TARGET SKILLS

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### Programming & Software

Coding	Python, C++, MATLAB, R, and LaTeX writing.
Modelling	OpenFOAM (C++), Ansys Fluent, SolidWorks
Data	PowerBI, SQL
Web	Git, HTML, CSS, Jekyll

### Languages

Portuguese: Native    English: C1    French: A2

## COMPLEMENTARY FORMATION

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- 11/2022 **Power BI**  
*Instituto CRIAP, Portugal* ..... 31h e-learning Course.
- 02/2022 **Hands on Machine Learning for Fluid Dynamics**  
*von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics, Belgium* ..... 2 ECTS e-learning course.
- 02/2022 **Machine Learning, Maths & Ethics: Hands-on (MOOC)**  
*Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal* ..... E-learning course.
- 01/2022 **Energy sustainability**  
*DECO - Portuguese Association for Consumer Protection, Portugal* ..... E-learning Course.
- 11/2021 **Introduction to SQL**  
*DataCamp* ..... 4h E-learning Course.
- 05/2018 **Python Fundamentals & Data Science**  
*CFIUTE, University of Beira Interior, Portugal* ..... Professional course of 28:00 hours.
- 12/2017 **Python Fundamentals for engineering applications**  
*CFIUTE, University of Beira Interior, Portugal* ..... Professional course of 20:00 hours.

## REVIEWER ACTIVITY

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1 review Physics of Fluids | AIP (IF 4.980)

1 review International Journal of Energy Research | Hindawi (IF 4.672)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Publications

- 2023b *Optimization of Painting Efficiency Applying Unique Techniques of High-voltage Conductors and Nitrotherm Spray: Developing Deep Learning Models Using Computational Fluid Dynamics Dataset*  
Physics of Fluids, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0156571>  
M. Pendar, **S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2023a *Dynamics of three-dimensional electrohydrodynamic instabilities on Taylor cone jets using a numerical approach*  
Physics of Fluids, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0151109>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2022d *Development of a Background Oriented Schlieren (BOS) system for thermal characterization of plasma actuators induced flow*  
Energies, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en16010540>  
M. Moreira, F. Rodrigues, **S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa, G. Santos

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2023d *Improving Efficiency of Automotive Coating and Curing Processes Through Deep Learning Algorithms and High-Fidelity CFD Modeling*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, New Orleans, LA. October 29 — November 2, 2023.  
*Accepted*  
**S. Cândido**, M. Pendar, J. Páscoa
- 2023c *A Three-Dimensional Numerical Investigation of Taylor Cone Jet Instabilities Using the VOF Method*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, New Orleans, LA. October 29 — November 2, 2023.  
*Accepted*  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2022c *Numerical Simulation of Axisymmetric Electrohydrodynamic Jets with Volume of Fluid Method*  
ICEUBI - International Congress on Engineering, Covilhã, Portugal, November 28, 29 and 30, 2022. Paper no. 5527  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2022b *Development and validation of a background oriented Schlieren (BOS) system for air density and temperature quantification*  
ICEUBI - International Congress on Engineering, Covilhã, Portugal, November 28, 29 and 30, 2022.

M. Moreira, F. Rodrigues, J. Páscoa, **S. Cândido**

- 2022a *Numerical Analysis of Interfacial Electrohydrodynamic Flow With Modal Decomposition*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Columbus, Ohio. October  
30 — November 3, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1115/IMECE2022-95100>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2021 *Numerical Simulation of Electrified Liquid Jets Using a Geometrical VoF Method*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Virtual, Online. 2021.  
<https://doi.org/10.1115/imece2021-69817>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2020 *Numerical Analysis on the Stability Conditions of an Electrohydrodynamic Jet*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Portland, Oregon. 2020.  
<https://doi.org/10.1115/imece2020-24101>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2019b *CFD Analysis of Flowstructures in a Mixing Chamber*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Salt Lake City. November  
11-14, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1115/IMECE2019-11747>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa, A. Tomé, A. Amorim, and S. Weber
- 2019a *3D unsteady RANS computation of the mixing on a T-junction*  
International Congress on Engineering, Covilhã, November 27-29, 2019.  
<https://doi.org/10.18502/keg.v5i6.7076>  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa
- 2018 *Disc Turbine for Energy Harvesting*  
International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Pittsburgh, November  
9-15, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1115/IMECE2018-88143>  
J. C. Pascoa, **S. Cândido**, F. Charrua-Santos, A. Espirito-Santo and M. Canario

#### Conference Poster

- 2023d *Advances on Modelling the Atomization of Electrohydrodynamic Jets* ↓  
Encontro Ciência 2023 - 5-7 July 2023, Aveiro, Portugal  
**S. Cândido**, J. Páscoa

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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##### Invited Oral Presentation

- 2023 Numerical Modelling of the Atomization of Electrohydrodynamic Jets,  
in *Seminars of the Research Center in Theoretical Physics*. Link  
11 May 2023. West University of Timisoara (Timisoara, Roménia).

##### Oral Conference Presentation

- 2022 *Numerical Simulation of Axisymmetric Electrohydrodynamic Jets with Volume of Fluid Method*,  
in ICEUBI - International Congress on Engineering  
29th November, 2022. Covilhã, Portugal

- 2022 *Numerical Analysis of Interfacial Electrohydrodynamic Flow With Modal Decomposition* in IMECE - International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition October 30 — November 3, 2022. Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- 2021 Numerical Simulation of Electrified Liquid Jets Using a Geometrical VoF Method, in IMECE - International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition 2021. Virtual, Online.
- 2020 Numerical Analysis on the Stability Conditions of an Electrohydrodynamic Jet, in IMECE - International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Online 2020. Virtual, Online.
- 2019 3D unsteady RANS computation of the mixing on a T-junction, in *International Congress on Engineering, Covilhã* November 27-29, 2019. Covilhã, Portugal.

#### Other Communication

- 2020 *Talk on Environmental Sustainability*  
Talk to students of the University of Beira Interior (UBI) on the importance of recycling and aspects of environmental sustainability. In collaboration with the Social Action Services of the University of Beira Interior.  
10th March 2020. University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal.

#### PROJECTS

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- 2023 **Advanced Computing Project for Research and Innovation - A0**  
Title: High-Fidelity Simulation of Atomization of Taylor Cone Jets for Electrospinning and Electrospray  
Details: Access to 40 000 CPU core.hour of a High Performance Computing (HPC) from the National Network for Advanced Computing (RNCA) of Portugal  
Duration: 07/2023 to 12/2023 (6 Months)

#### GRANTS, AWARDS

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- 2021/23 **Ph.D. Grant** at Center for Mechanical and Aerospace Science and Technologies (C-MAST), Covilhã, Portugal  
..... FCT grant no. 2020.04517.BD
- 2020 **Merit Scholarship (Top of Class)**, DGES, Portugal  
*Due to the classifications of the curricular units obtained in the academic year 2018/2019 (Top of class).*

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- 2022/– **Student Fellow** at ASME: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
..... Member Number: 000103654845

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### Short-term activities

- 03/2023 **Tutor at STEAM junior academy**, at AJSTEAM UBI, Covilhã (Portugal)  
*Guide and support young people (high-school) in the closing activities of the UBI STEAM academy. For two days (30h), with organization and orientation activities.*
- 11/2021 **Conference Session Co-Chair**, at Conference IMECE2021 , ASME (USA)  
*Session co-chair at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition for the topic: Aerodynamics & Novel Aerospace Propulsion Systems*

### Long-term activities

- 2019/— **Volunteer** of ReFood Covilhã, Covilhã (Portugal)  
*Volunteer activities during 2h every week. Being in charge of the facilities, receiving food donations from restaurants, and taking care of the appropriate food storage.*
- 2016/17 **Treasurer** of Rotaract Club de Tavira, Tavira (Portugal)  
*Responsible for maintaining club financial records and dues payments for administrative service accounts.*
- 2013/14 **Founding fellow** of Rotaract Club de Tavira, Tavira (Portugal)  
*Organizing and participating in fundraising events for support of local associations and international movements (e.g. End Polio Now).*
- 2012/14 **Fellow Volunteer** of Interact Club de Tavira, Tavira (Portugal)  
*Organizing and participating in fundraising events to support local and international associations (e.g. End Polio Now). Participation in national conferences and leadership training events.*

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