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#### **EDUCATION**

# 2024 – 2027 - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Palaiseau, France.

- Thesis Title: Real-time scheduling for 5G NR SCADA systems.
- Specialization: Computer Science, Data, and Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Relevant Modules: Reliability and Security of Integrated Circuits, Hacking Techniques, Creative Commons licenses, Presenting to non-scientific audiences, ORCID IDs.

# 2024 - Master of Science (MSc) in Engineering, summa cum laude.

Télécom Paris, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Palaiseau, France. Double degree program.

- Grade: 3.9 GPA (4.0 scale).
- Thesis Title: Remote Access Application for Matter IoT Devices.
- Specialization: Embedded systems, and Mobile Networks.
- Relevant Modules: Reconfigurable architectures and HDL languages (FPGA, SystemVerilog, and VHDL), Rust, Concurrent programming, Microprocessor-based systems, IoT Protocols and Systems, Wireless IoT, Mobile networks and virtualization, Embedded Linux, Embedded Artificial Intelligence, Real-time Systems, Language Processing, System Modeling.

# 2022 - Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Electrical Engineering.

Federal University of Espírito Santo, Vitória, Brazil. Double degree program.

- Grade: 3.7 GPA (4.0 scale).
- Thesis Title: Multiplatform System For Data Reception Via Visible Light Communication.
- Specialization: Telecommunications, and Computer Science.
- Relevant Modules: Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture, Digital Systems, Computer Networks, Dynamical Systems, Mobile Robotics, Computer Vision, Oriented IoT Project.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## 2024 – 2027 - NAI Project (PEPR 5G) Researcher.

Télécom Paris. Palaiseau. France.

- Research on the real-time aspects of URLLC in 5G.
- Teaching activities on Embedded Systems and Mobile Networks.

# 2024 - Embedded Systems and IoT Intern.

Orange S.A., Meylan, France.

- Remote access application for Matter IoT devices.
  - Discovering the Matter and USP protocols
  - o Implementation of a tool for transforming a Matter data model into the USP data model
  - Embedded software for an IoT gateway based on ARM Cortex-A processor.
  - o Prototype showing the capabilities of a Matter device using the USP protocol
- Developed the first version of the USP data model capable of interacting with the Matter protocol. Achieving an A+ in my master's thesis.

### 2023 - Network and Automation Intern.

Synchrotron SOLEIL, Saint-Aubin, France.

- Software tool parameterization dedicated to centralized supervision of Siemens PLCs (S7-3xx and S7-15xx).
- Over 98 % of the targeted devices were covered through a solution based on the S7 and SNMP protocols.
  - Real-time monitoring tool: Zabbix;
  - o Programming languages: Python, C/C++, and CMake.

# 2021 - 2022 - Embedded Systems and IoT R&D Intern.

2Solve Engineering and Technology, Vitória, Brazil.

- Development of software for embedded systems, IoT Web Applications, and technical documentation.
  - o Embedded systems based on Raspberry Pi and SAMD21.
  - Programming languages: Javascript, Python, C/C++, and CMake.
  - o Dev tools: NodeJS, AngularJS, InfluxDB, and MongoDB.
  - o IoT tools: Node-RED and Grafana.
- Research project: Design of an OOK transmitter for short-link visible light data communication.

# 2019 - 2021 - Undergraduate Student Researcher.

UFES Telecommunications Laboratory (LabTel), Vitória, Brazil.

- Software and hardware design for visible light communication systems (VLC systems).
  - Dev tools: Android Studio, NodeJS, VueJS.
  - o Programming languages: MatLab, Java, Python, and C++.
- Research projects:
  - Application of Visible Light Communication Technology in Monitoring High-Risk Newborns;
  - SmaL: Smartphone Receiver for Coded Data via Light.
  - o Publications: [1], and [2].

### 2019 - 2020 - Automation Developer.

Cassiano Antonio Moraes University Hospital (HUCAM), Vitória, Brazil.

- Establishment of electronics for a supervisory system, data monitoring app, and creating technical documentation.
  - o Embedded systems based on Raspberry Pi, Arduino, and ESP8266.
  - o Real-time monitoring tool: Zabbix.
  - o Programming languages: Python, Javascript, and C++.
  - o Publications: [4]

# 2019 - Educational Program Fellow.

Tutorial Teaching Program (PET), Vitória, Brazil.

- Group of distinguished students from the Electrical Engineering department at UFES. Software training, such as LaTex. Research about embedded systems. Production of scientific articles.
  - Embedded systems based on Raspberry Pi and Arduino;
  - Programming languages: MatLab, Python, and C/C++.
  - Publications: [3]

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

### **2018 – 2019 - Activity Manager.**

Academic Center of UFES Electrical Engineering, Vitória, Brazil.

• Organization of welcome events for freshmen, lectures on subjects of interest to graduation, promotion of sports events, selling of engineering custom t-shirts, and maintaining the study room.

#### 2018 - Museum Mediator.

UFES Museum of Life Sciences, Vitória, Brazil.

• Introduce the museum to visitors, control the flow of people, and pass safety guidelines.

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### 2025 - Honorable Mention Find Me on the Moon: NASA Lunar Navigation Challenge.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), USA.

• Selene Squad: rover designed for navigating, mapping, and characterizing Shackleton Crater.

# 2022 - 2024 - BRAFITEC scholarship.

CAPES Foundation, Brazil.

• Master's degree funding granted based on criteria of academic and technical excellence.

### 2016 - Honorable Mention Brazilian Public School Mathematics Olympiad.

Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

• Stood out in mathematics at this Olympiad, being the only high school student out of around 500 in the school to receive this award.

### 2015 - 2016 - Outstanding certificate at the São João Batista School Science Fair.

EEEFM São João Batista (High School), Espírito Santo, Brazil.

- 2016 (1st place) Tesla coil capable of creating electric arcs of a few centimeters.
- 2015 (2nd place) Physics project involving basic concepts of electromagnetism to turn on lamps wirelessly.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Portuguese Native Language.
- English Advanced (C1, 2024).
  - o Cambridge Linguaskill B2 (178 out of 180), 2022.
- French Advanced (C1, 2024).
  - o Test de Connaissance du Français B2 (488 out of 699), 2021.
- Spanish Intermediate (B1, 2024).
- Galician Elementary (A2, 2024).
- Italian Beginner (A1, 2024).

### PUBLICATIONS AND APPEARANCES

- 1. ZWAAG, K., ROCHA, H., SEGATTO, M., BASTOS, T., SILVA, J., SANTOS, F., **SANTOS, A.** et al., 2021. **Performance Evaluation of an OOK-Based Visible Light Communication System for Transmission of Patient Monitoring Data**. IFMBE Proceedings.
- 2. **SANTOS, A.**, ROCHA, H., SEGATTO, M., BASTOS, T., SILVA, J., ZWAAG, K. et al., 2020. **Application of Visible Light Communication Technology for Monitoring in Hospitals**. Brazilian Congress on Biomedical Engineering.
- 3. **SANTOS, A.**, JUNIOR, L., JARDIM, I., 2020. **Low-Cost Module for Supervisory System of Hospital Substations**. In: Congresso Internacional Online das Engenharias.
- 4. JURESWKI, A., SANTOS, A., MENDONÇA, M., ULHOA, P., 2020. History of PET Electrical Engineering UFES. Brazilian Congress of Engineering Education.