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Education

Masters Degree in Computer Science

Mar 2025 - Expected June 2026

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Advisors: Prof. Gabriel Coutinho and Prof. Csaba Schneider;
- Thesis subject: Combinatorial parameters of Johnson graphs.

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

Jan 2020 - Dec 2024

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (GPA: 94/100)

Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Undergraduate Thesis: Algebras, groups and graphs (Advisor: Prof. Gabriel Coutinho);
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms (C,C++, Python), Machine Learning (Python), Parallel and Distributed Systems (C,Python), Software Engineering (JS,Python), Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Topology, Graph Theory, Semidefinite Optimization.

Research Experience

Quantum algorithms for finance

Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

Advisor: Prof. Gabriel Coutinho, Scholarship: Fundep

Inter S.A./DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Develops algorithms that leverage the power of quantum computers to solve complex financial tasks, such as portfolio optimization and fraud detection;
- Collaborates with a team of researchers from UFMG and industry experts from Inter in order to build efficient and robust algorithms to be deployed for usage in the banking industry.

Graph Theory and Optimization

Mar 2023 - Jan 2025

Advisor: Prof. Gabriel Coutinho, Scholarship: FAPEMIG

DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Conducted research in graph theory and semidefinite optimization, obtaining novel results in applications for combinatorial problems;
- Developed algorithms for the analysis of clinical data of human brains, employing techniques from graph theory, linear algebra and optimization.

Money Laundering detection on banking networks

Aug 2021 - Feb 2022

Advisor: Prof. Fabricio Murai, Scholarship: Fundep

Inter S.A./DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Created *DELATOR*, a Graph Neural Network framework in Pytorch and DGL for detecting money laundering on large banking transaction networks. The framework efficiently operated on a large-scale banking database with over 20 million accounts and 100 million transactions, and was successfully employed by Inter's Anti-Money Laundering team to detect new cases of suspicious activity;
- Co-authored a scientific paper published at *IEEE Big Data 2022*, and attended the conference in Osaka, Japan, in order to present the paper's findings to the scientific community.

Predictive Maintenance for industrial machinery

May - Jul 2021

Advisor: Prof. Fabricio Murai, Scholarship: Fundep

MINASLIGAS/DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Constructed a Variational Autoencoder model in Pytorch for predictive maintenance on siderurgy machinery, leveraging structural information from time-series data in order to prototype an efficient model that yielded a 10% increase in overall accuracy;
- Contributed to the development of a production-ready full stack application for predictive maintenance for the machinery from MINASLIGAS.

Sentiment Analysis on Online Mental Health communities

Dec 2020 - May 2021

Advisors: Prof. Fabricio Murai, Prof. Ana Paula Couto da Silva

DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Developed a novel Recurrent Neural Network model in Pytorch for sentiment analysis on mental health online communities. The model efficiently and accurately predicted shifts in the emotional tone of online users, and outperformed all considered baselines by an average of 20%;
- Co-authored a scientific paper published at *Future Generation Computer Systems*, an international journal that allowed for greater disclosure of our work.

Conference Papers

 Henrique S. Assumpção, Fabrício Souza, Leandro Lacerda Campos, Vinícius T. de Castro Pires, Paulo M. Laurentys de Almeira, Fabricio Murai. DELATOR: Money Laundering Detection via Multi-Task Learning on Large Transaction Graphs. In IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData), 2022. Earlier version published in Brazilian Workshop on Social Network Analysis and Mining (BraSNAM), 2022.

Journal Papers

• Bárbara Silveira, **Henrique S. Silva**, Fabricio Murai, Ana Paula C. da Silva. Predicting user emotional tone in mental disorder online communities. Future Generation Computer Systems, 2021.

Professional Experience

Data Science Instructor

Jun - Dec 2022

Usiminas/DCC-UFMG, Brazil

- Instructed multidisciplinary teams of professionals in developing useful software programs for applications at Usiminas, by employing data analysis and machine learning algorithms;
- Taught Python programming concepts and technologies in the context of data science, such as Numpy and Pandas, and technologies related to machine learning, such as Pytorch and Tensorflow.

A.I. Research & Development

Mar - Aug 2021

Plus Three, USA

- Implemented NLP models for question answering and language generation on web applications;
- Researched novel methods for effectively integrating chatbots into the company's website;
- Wrote for the non-profit organization AlandYou, creating educational articles on many Al-related topics with the purpose of reaching minority groups in the US.

Awards & Achievements

- Best Paper Award at the XI Brazilian Workshop on Social Network Analysis and Mining (BraSNAM), 2022.
- Achieved 2nd place in the admission test for Computer Science at *Universidade de São Paulo* (USP), 2020.
- Receive Honorable Mentions for public speaking and argumentation for four consecutive years at SINUM (United Nations model simulation at Marista Dom Silvério High School), 2015 - 2018.

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, Rust, JavaScript, SQL, Java, R, C#, Verilog, MATLAB, GNU Octave **Technologies**: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, scikit-learn, Pytorch Geometric, DGL, StellarGraph

MLOps: AWS Sagemaker, AWS Elastic Inference

DevOps: GitLab CI/CD

Backend Tools: MySQL, SQLite, Docker

Tools: Linux, Git, LaTeX, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power BI

Languages: Portuguese (Native), English (C2), Spanish (B2), French (B1)