# Lesandro Ponciano

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Expertise: Collaborative Systems • e-Science • HCI • Citizen Science • Human Computation • Data Science

**Languages:** Portuguese (native) • English (advanced) • Spanish (basic)

### **Education**

PhD. in Computer Science (2012 - 2015) • Federal University of Campina Grande, Brazil

- Thesis: Human Computation from the Perspective of the Engagement and Credibility of Humans, and the Replication of Tasks
- Advisor: Francisco Brasileiro, PhD. Newcastle University (UK), fubica@dsc.ufcg.edu.br
- Grade Point Average: 10.0/10

M.Sc. in Computer Science (2009 - 2011) • Federal University of Campina Grande, Brazil

- Thesis: Assessing Energy Saving Strategies in Peer-to-Peer Opportunistic Grids
- Advisor: Francisco Brasileiro, PhD. Newcastle University (UK), fubica@dsc.ufcg.edu.br
- Grade Point Average: 9.0/10

B.Sc. in Information Systems (2005 - 2008) • Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

• Grade Point Average: 8.9/10

## **Work Experiences**

Associate Professor (02/2016 - now) • Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

• Programs: Information Systems, Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science

Researcher (02/2016 - 12/2016) • Laboratory of Distributed Systems, Brazil

- Sponsored by Hewlett-Packard (HP) and supervised by Andrey Brito, andrey@computacao.ufcg.edu.br
- Technical skills: R, Python, Internet of Things (IoT), survey design and validation

Analytics Tutor (01/2012 - 05/2013) • Federal University of Campina Grande, Brazil

- Analytics Training Program sponsored by Hewlett-Packard (HP) Brazil
- Supervisor: Nazareno Andrade, nazareno@computacao.ufcg.edu.br
- Technical skills: R, Python, Data Visualization, Statistics

#### **Selected Awards**

| 2020 (+2019,<br>2018) | Professor Honored by Students in the Graduation Ceremony                               | 2011 M.Sc. with Distinction, Federal University of Campina Grande  |
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| 2019 (+2018)          | Outstanding Teaching Performance,<br>Pontifical Catholic University of Minas<br>Gerais | <b>2011</b> Best Computer Science Master Thesis - Finalis (one of 10) in Brazil Brazilian Computer Society |
| 2019                  | ACM CHI 2019 Special Recognitions for Outstanding Reviews                              | 2010 Best paper and presentation award at SBRC 2010  |
| 2017                  | Third best paper and presentation award at SBSC 2017                                   | 2008 Second best academic performance in the B.Sc<br>Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais        |

# **Selected Peer-reviewed Conference and Journal Publications**

Google Scholar: total citations 547 • h-index 8 • i10-index 7

- [1] de Macêdo Morais, L. A., Andrade, N., de Sousa, D. M. C., & **Ponciano, Lesandro**. (2019). Defamiliarization, representation granularity, and user experience: A qualitative study with two situated visualizations. In 2019 IEEE Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis) (pp. 92-101). IEEE. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/PacificVis.2019.00019">https://doi.org/10.1109/PacificVis.2019.00019</a>
- [2] **Ponciano, Lesandro;** Pereira, Thiago Emmanuel. "Characterising volunteers' task execution patterns across projects on multi-project citizen science platforms." *Proceedings of the 18th Brazilian Symposium on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. 2019. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1145/3357155.3358441
- [3] **Ponciano, Lesandro**; Brasileiro, Francisco. "Agreement-based credibility assessment and task replication in human computation systems." *Future Generation Computer Systems* 87 (2018): 159-170. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.future.2018.05.028
- [4] **Ponciano, Lesandro;** Barbosa, Pedro; Brasileiro, Francisco; Brito, Andrey; Andrade, Nazareno. "Designing for Pragmatists and Fundamentalists: Privacy Concerns and Attitudes on the Internet of Things." *Proceedings of the XVI Brazilian Symposium on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. 2017. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3160504.3160545">https://doi.org/10.1145/3160504.3160545</a>
- [5] Eitzel, M.V., Cappadonna, J.L., Santos-Lang, C., Duerr, R.E., Virapongse, A., West, S.E., Kyba, C.C.M., Bowser, A., Cooper, C.B., Sforzi, A., Metcalfe, A.N., Harris, E.S., Thiel, M., Haklay, M., Ponciano, L., Roche, J., Ceccaroni, L., Shilling, F.M., Dörler, D., Heigl, F., Kiessling, T., Davis, B.Y. and Jiang, Q., 2017. Citizen Science Terminology Matters: Exploring Key Terms. Citizen Science: Theory and Practice, 2(1), p.1. DOI: <a href="http://doi.org/10.5334/cstp.96">http://doi.org/10.5334/cstp.96</a>
- [6] **Ponciano, Lesandro**; Brasileiro, Francisco; Simpson, Robert; Smith, Arfon. Volunteers' Engagement in Human Computation for Astronomy Projects. *Computing in Science & Engineering*, v. 16, p. 52-59, 2014. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/MCSE.2014.4">https://doi.org/10.1109/MCSE.2014.4</a>
- [7] **Ponciano, Lesandro**; Brasileiro, Francisco. Finding Volunteers' Engagement Profiles in Human Computation for Citizen Science Projects. *Human Computation*, v. 1, n. 1, p. 245-264, 2014. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.15346/hc.v1i2.12">https://doi.org/10.15346/hc.v1i2.12</a>
- [8] **Ponciano, Lesandro**; Brasileiro, Francisco; Andrade, Nazareno; Sampaio, Lívia. Considering Human Aspects on Strategies for Designing and Managing Distributed Human Computation. *Journal of Internet Services and Applications*, v. 5, p. 1-28, 2014. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1186/s13174-014-0010-4
- [9] Ponciano, Lesandro; Brasileiro, Francisco. Assessing Green Strategies in Peer-to-Peer Opportunistic Grids. *Journal of Grid Computing*, v. 11, p. 129-148, 2013. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10723-012-9218-3">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10723-012-9218-3</a>

Plus **3** book chapters, **7** full papers written in Portuguese, and **3** workshop papers and **12** short papers. Many texts, videos and interviews on the popularization of science.

## **Scientific Activities**

- Program Committee Member for ACM Group (2021), HCI Collab (2021), IHC (2019, 2020, 2021).
- Reviewer of 63 submissions (ACM CHI, IHC, Cloudcom, Human Computation and others).
- **Member of** the Citizen science Association (CSA), The Brazilian Computer Society (SBC), The Brazilian Society for the Advancement of Science (SBPC).

## **Selected Event Participation**

| 2021 | Brazilian Symposium on Computer Education                 |
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| 2020 | European Citizen Science Conference                       |
| 2019 | Brazilian Symposium on Human Factors in Computing Systems |
| 2017 | Citizen Science Association Conference                    |
| 2014 | IEEE International Conference on eScience.                |
| 2013 | AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing    |
| 2012 | Congress of the Brazilian Computer Society                |
| 2010 | IEEE/ACM International Conference on Grid Computing       |

# **Selected Teaching Activities**

Assistant Professor at PUC Minas University since 2016 teaching the following courses.

| <b>Human-Computer Interaction</b>    | 68 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2016 until now. |
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| Introduction to Informatics Research | 34 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2020 until now. |
| Software Testing                     | 68 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2020 until now. |
| Requirements Engineering             | 68 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2017 until 2019 |
| Software Quality                     | 68 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2017 until 2020 |
| Operating Systems                    | 68 hours over 4 months | Semiannually from 2017 until now. |

Plus sporadic courses: Information Systems Design, Distributed Application Development, Computer Architecture, Computer Programming, Algorithms and Data Structure,.

**Since 2020**, Lesandro Ponciano is certified as a GitHub Campus Advisor, which is a program part of the GitHub Education (<a href="https://education.github.com/teachers/advisors">https://education.github.com/teachers/advisors</a>).

## **Selected Online Profiles and Resources**

Github <a href="https://github.com/lesandrop">https://github.com/lesandrop</a>

Google Scholar <a href="https://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=KS9I4P0AAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=KS9I4P0AAAAJ</a>

Semantic Scholar profile <a href="https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/Lesandro-Ponciano/2034958">https://www.semanticscholar.org/author/Lesandro-Ponciano/2034958</a>
Scopus profile <a href="https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorld=36975953000">https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorld=36975953000</a>

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