

Lux Miranda

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Education

2022-2027 PhD in Computer Science

(expected) ✦ [Uppsala University](#), Sweden, European Union

✦ Defense expected May 2027

2020-2022 Master of Science in Industrial Engineering

✦ [University of Central Florida](#) (UCF), Orlando, Florida, USA

✦ Honorary 10,000th master's degree conferred by the college

✦ **Thesis:** *Humans in algorithms, algorithms in humans: Understanding cooperation and creating social AI with causal generative models*

2016-2020 Bachelor of Science with University Honors, double-major in Computational Mathematics and Computer Science, minor in Anthropology, *Cum Laude*

✦ [Utah State University](#) (USU), Logan, Utah, USA

✦ **Honors thesis:** *Computationally revealing recurrent social formations and their evolutionary trajectories*

Publications

2022 Freeman, J., Baggio, J., Miranda, L., & Anderies, J.M. (2022). Social infrastructure moderates the energy use of polities. Accepted / in revision, *Cross-Cultural Research*.
(Accepted)

2022 Miranda, L., Garibay O.O., & Baggio, J. (2022). Evolutionary model discovery of
(Invited; In press) human behavioral factors driving decision-making in an irrigation experiment.
Invited and in press for a special issue of the *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Sciences*.

2022 Miranda, L. & Garibay O.O. (2022). Approaching (super)human intent recognition
Invited manuscript in stag hunt with the Naïve Utility Calculus generative model. *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10588-022-09367-y>

2022 Miranda, L. (2022). Humans in Algorithms, Algorithms in Humans:
Understanding Cooperation and Creating Social AI with Causal Generative Models.
UCF Electronic Theses and Dissertations. <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/etd2020/1054>

- 2022 Bird, D., Miranda, L., Vander Linden, M. et al. (2022). p3k14c, a synthetic global database of archaeological radiocarbon dates. *Nature Scientific Data*.
10.1038/s41597-022-01118-7
- 2021 Miranda, L. & Garibay O.O. (2021). Multi-agent Naïve Utility Calculus: Intent Recognition in the Stag-Hunt Game. Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Modeling. *Awarded Best Human-Autonomy Teaming Paper* SBP-BRiMS 2021. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12720.
10.1007/978-3-030-80387-232
- 2020 Miranda, L. & Freeman, J. (2020). The two types of society: Computationally revealing recurrent social formations and their evolutionary trajectories. *PLoS One*
10.1371/journal.pone.0232609

Research Experience

- Summer 2022 PIBBSS Summer Research Fellow. Awarded the 9,000 USD **Principles of Intelligent Behavior in Biological and Social Systems** (PIBBSS) summer research fellowship to conduct research on **human-aligned AI systems**.
- August 2020 - Graduate Research Assistant. *University of Central Florida Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Research Laboratory & Complex Adaptive Systems Laboratory*.
May 2022 (4 semesters) Contributed to the publication of three journal articles, one conference paper, and my master's thesis.
- August 2019 - Undergraduate Research Assistant. *Utah State University Anthropology Program*.
August 2020 (1 year) As part of an international archaeological working group known as **PEOPLE 3000**, I helped to create and manage a new **radiocarbon database** larger and more complete than any other. I also worked to program and test an online social experiment studying cooperation in a common-pool resource management scenario.
- Summer 2019 Peak Summer Research Fellow. *Utah State University*. One of ten recipients awarded the 4,000 USD **Peak Summer Research Fellowship** for highly-engaged undergraduate researchers to conduct work on a proposed project over the summer. The research conducted under this fellowship produced my first publication, listed above.
- Summer 2018 NASA Space Grant Consortium Fellow. Awarded a 1,600 USD **NASA space grant fellowship** to continue work on a CubeSat mission as the software team leader for the USU Get Away Special Microgravity Research team. Managed a team of ten other programmers. Wrote software for a prototype platform that successfully served over a dozen high-altitude balloon flights. The project (**GASPACS**) was the world's first CubeSat developed entirely by undergraduate students. It successfully served its mission after being launched to the International Space Station as part of the **SpaceX CRS-24** mission and deployed into low Earth orbit on 26 January 2022.