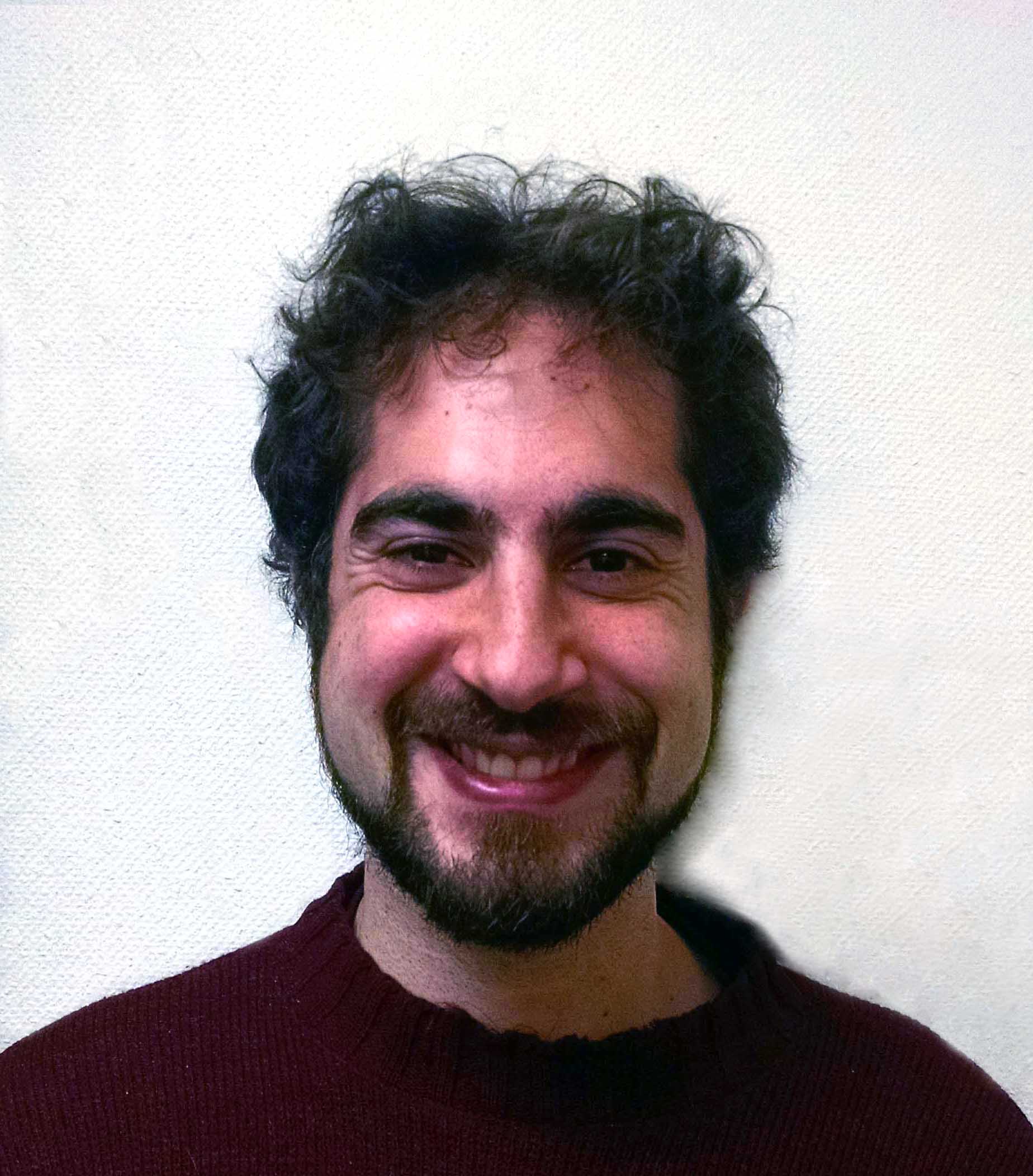
PRL welcomes its new communications coordinator, Igor Houwat. Igor will be responsible for telling PRL stories in an effort to educate the scientific and general publics on the latest research and events emanating from the 12 resident labs. He’ll also be maintaining relations with alumni in a program that is now 50 years old and boasts a strong relationship with the Department of Energy. He will also be managing the websites for the PRl and the upcoming Molecular Plant Science program.

Igor, who hails from Brazil and Lebanon, is a Michigan State University alumnus with two MAs in Saxophone Performance and Ethnomusicology. He obtained a BA in Marketing from Ferris State University and has worked at local communications firm, MessageMakers.

Igor is looking forward to collaborating with the faculty and students, crafting communications and strategies, and he is very excited to learn about the research!

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