# MARGARIDA FERREIRA

Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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#### **EDUCATION**

### PhD. Computer Science

2021 - now

Carnegie Mellon University & Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon Dual Degree PhD program by CMU Portugal.

# MSc. Computer Science and Engineering

2018 - 2020

Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon

**GPA**: 17.3/20 (87%). **Specializations**: Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms and Programming. Maximum grade (20/20) on Algorithms for Computational Logic. **Master Thesis**: FOREST: *An Interactive Multi-tree Synthesizer for Regular Expressions*, under supervision of Professor Inês Lynce and Dr. Miguel Neves.

#### Erasmus+ Exchange Year, MSc. Informatics

2018 - 2019

Technical University of Munich

**GPA**: 2.29 (79%). Coursework in Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Algorithms, Game Theory, Robotics, and Parallel Programming.

# BSc. Computer Science and Engineering

2015 - 2018

Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon

**GPA**: 18.2/20.0 (91%). Maximum grade (20/20) on Discrete Mathematics, Object-oriented Programming and Artificial Intelligence.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

FOREST: An Interactive Multi-tree Synthesizer for Regular Expressions. M. Ferreira, M. Terra-Neves, M. Ventura, I. Lynce, and R. Martins. TACAS 2021.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Teaching Assistant**

2020 - now

Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon

- Fall 20/21: Artificial Intelligence, BSc. Computer Science and Engineering.
- Spring 20/21: Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures, BSc. Computer Science and Engineering.

# Early Stage Researcher

2020 - now

**INESC-ID** 

Research Group: Automated Reasoning and Software Reliability (ARSR). Project: Automated Programming to Revolutionize App Development (GOLEM).

### Research Internship

2019 - 2020

**OutSystems** 

Department of Engineering, division of Artificial Intelligence. Working on Master Thesis topic, under the supervision of Dr. Miguel Neves and Miguel Ventura.

# Research Scholarship

2017 - 2018

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, New Talents in Artificial Intelligence Grant

Project: Satisfying Cooperative Path-finding, developed under the guidance of Professor Inês Lynce. I studied and evaluated SAT-based methods to find an optimal solution for Cooperative Path-Finding.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dual Degree PhD Scholarship  CMU Portugal Program	2021 – 2026
GOLEM Scholarship INESC-ID, CMU Portugal Program	2020 – 2021
Visiting Students Program (suspended due to COVID-19)  CMU Portugal Program	2020
Erasmus+ Scholarship at Technical University of Munich Erasmus Program	2018 – 2019
New Talents in Artificial Intelligence Scholarship  Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	2017 – 2018

### **HONORS**

Academic Excellence Certificates in all 3 years of BSc. and last year of MSc. Degree.

2016–2018, 2020

Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Mathematics Winter School** 

Feb. 2021

Instituto Superior Técnico

Autumn school on Combinatorial Optimization, Constraint Programming and Machine Learning

Nov. 2020

Association for Constraint Programming (ACP), French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)

Teaching STEM Students Workshop

Oct. 2020

Academic Development Office, Instituto Superior Técnico

**Mathematics Winter School** 

Feb. 2020

Instituto Superior Técnico

Emerging Trends in Computer Science: Pre-doctoral

Research School

Aug. 2018

Cornell University, Maryland University, Max Planck Institute for Software Systems

Advanced School on Data Science for Big Data

Jul. 2018

Portuguese Association for Artificial Intelligence

Search Inside Yourself Formation

Mar. 2018

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

#### LANGUAGES

Portuguese: English: German: German: French: Spanish: Japanese:

Exams: TOEFL iBT: 118/120, Oct. 2020. IELTS: 8.5/9.0, Feb. 2018.