# Wesley Maia

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## **EDUCATION**

### University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

MS in Mathematics, Statistics and Computing Applied to Industry

2022 - Present

- Advisor: Sergio Adriani David
- Research area: Data Science and Machine Learning
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

## University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

MBA in Data Science and Analytics

2021 - 2022

- Advisor: Cesar Alexandre de Souza
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

#### University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

BS in in Physics

2013 - 2017

• GPA: 3.00/4.00, Rank: 6/28.

# Work Experience

#### Hand Talk | Data Scientist

Jun 2021 - Present

- Conducted Research models for translating text to sign language without using glosses.
- Developed and optimized Sign Language Translation (SLT) models.
- Automated 3D animation processes using generative AI.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Automatic Sign Language to Text Translation Using Mediapipe and Transformer Architectures

Wesley F. Maia, António M. Lopes, Sergio Davidl.

Neurocomputing - Under Review.

2. Multi-level Product Category Prediction through Text Classification

Wesley F. Maia, Francisco Louzada, et al.

Under Review.

3. Machine Learning Applied to Estate Pricing for Residential Rentals in Dynamic Urban Markets - the Case of São Paulo City

Wesley F. Maia, Sergio A. David.

Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements, 2024.

# Teaching Experience

Physics and Computer Science Teacher. | Sao Paulo, Brazil Jan 2020 - Jun 2021

- Designed and delivered lessons in Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science for high school students.
- Introduced students to programming and computational thinking through hands-on coding projects.

#### Teaching Assistant | Sao Paulo, Brazil

February 2017 - December 2019

• Served as an esteemed Assistant to distinguished Professors in the Physics department at the University of Sao Paulo. In this pivotal role, I undertook a multitude of responsibilities that were instrumental in supporting the academic pursuits of both the faculty and students.

## Awards

• Academic Scholarship, MS University of Sao Paulo

Ago 2022

• Academic Scholarship, MBA University of Sao Paulo

Jan 2021

Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish. Skills

Programming: Python, C++, MATLAB, R.