# 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: 3.9/4.0

## University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

MBA in Data Science and Analytics

2021 - 2022

- Advisor: Cesar Alexandre de Souza
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

#### University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, Brazil

BS in Physics

2013 - 2017

- Advisor: Jose Roberto Brandão de Oliveira
- Undergraduate Research: Improvement of collimator systems for gamma-particle coincidence measurements
- GPA: 3.0/4.0, Rank: 6/28.

## Work Experience

#### Hand Talk | Data Scientist

Jun 2021 - Present

• Developed and optimized AI-driven Sign Language Translation models, and automating 3D animation processes with generative AI to reduce manual effort. Implemented computer vision techniques for accessibility, expanding reach to visually impaired users, while streamlining data workflows through cloud integration to ensure data integrity and efficiency. Leveraged MLOps tools for model tracking and experimentation, accelerating the AI development lifecycle.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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

Wesley F. Maia, António M. Lopes, Sergio A. David.

Neurocomputing - Under Review.

2. <u>Machine Learning Applied to Estate Pricing for Residential Rentals in Dynamic Urban</u> Markets - the Case of São Paulo City

Wesley F. Maia, Sergio A. David.

Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements, 2024.

3. Multi-level Product Category Prediction through Text Classification

Wesley F. Maia, Francisco Louzada, Angelo Carmignani, et al. *Under Review*.

## Teaching Experience

Colegio Estrutural | Physics and Computer Science Teacher. 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.

## University of Sao Paulo | Teaching Assistant

Feb 2017 - Dec 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 many responsibilities
that were instrumental in supporting the academic pursuits of the faculty and
students.

Awards	<ul> <li>Academic Scholarship, MS University of Sao Paulo</li> <li>Academic Scholarship, MBA University of Sao Paulo</li> </ul>	Aug 2022 Jan 2021
	• Santander Universities Academic Scholarship	Aug 2013
Skills	Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish.  Programming: Python, C++, MATLAB, R.	