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Research Interests

Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience and Music Cognition

- Development of deep-behavioral-phenotyping strategies, namely data-driven approaches in large task-fMRI datasets, to inspect cognitive components of the phenotype and their network consistency/variability across individuals
- Investigation of high-order neurocognitive mechanisms involved in both musical performance and perception

Neuroimaging

- Focus in Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI)

Functional Brain Atlasing

- Development of encoding models, leveraging machine-learning techniques, to perform functional mapping of cognition in the human brain
- Development of a common framework of psycho-physiological constructs

Data Science and Neuroinformatics

- Development of big-data and data-sharing frameworks to facilitate mega-analyses and reproducibility in systems neuroscience and neuroimaging.
- Revision of large-scale cognitive ontologies

Current position

2021 – Present Tier I [BrainsCAN Postdoctoral Fellow](#), University of Western Ontario, London ON, Canada
Faculty Advisors: Jörn Diedrichsen and Jessica Grahn

Appointments held

2015 – 2020 *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Parietal Team, Inria Saclay–Île-de-France, Paris-Saclay University, France
Advisor: Bertrand Thirion

Education

2009 – 2015 PhD in Health Sciences (branch: Biomedical Sciences)
Institutions: Faculty of Medicine of the University of Coimbra (Coimbra, Portugal) and Karolinska Institutet (Stockholm, Sweden)
Thesis title: *Inside of the Creative Mind: Unravelling the Neurocognitive Mechanisms of Musical Creativity* (<http://hdl.handle.net/10316/27005>)
Faculty Advisors: Fredrik Ullén, Örjan de Manzano, Peter Fransson, Miguel Castelo-Branco

1999 – 2008 MSC + LICENTIATE DEGREES (Integrated Master) in Engineering Physics
Institution: Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal)
Thesis Title: *Probabilistic non-linear earthquake location in a 3-D velocity model* (<https://fenix.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/cursos/meft/dissertacao/2353642196027>)
Faculty Advisor: João Fonseca

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

2021 – Present Tier I [BrainsCAN Postdoctoral Fellowship](#), Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF), Canada
Amount (3y): **225.000 CAD**

2013 – 2014 Research Fellowship, Sven and Dagmar Saléns Foundation (Stockholm, Sweden)
Amount: **~144.000 SEK**

2013 Prize of *The Best Poster Communication* in the Symposium “Music, Poetry & The Brain - Celebrating Wagner’s Bicentennial”, Rectory of NOVA University Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal)

2009 – 2013 PhD Studentship from Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) (SFRH/BD/33895/2009) under the PHD Programme in Experimental Biology and Biomedicine of Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology, University of Coimbra (Coimbra, Portugal)
Amount: **~80.153 €**

2006 – 2007 Scientific Initiation Grant in Seismology from FCT, Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisbon, Portugal)
Amount: **~3.600 €**

Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present *Postdoctoral Fellow*: (1) application of brain-atlasing techniques and musical tasks to chart the cortico-basal ganglia-cerebellar circuitry involved in the cognitive ability of forming temporal predictions during rhythmic and non-rhythmic sequences of events; (2) development of individualized encoding models suitable to be used in an ensemble of fMRI datasets, wherein individual parcellations on functional maps of the human brain can be extracted by systematically account for inter-subject variability through integration of group-level parcels with individual data and using a hierarchical Bayesian parcellation scheme.
- 2015 – 2020 *Postdoctoral Researcher*: (1) development of a multimodal neuroimaging dataset for large-scale functional atlasing and cognitive mapping of the human brain; (2) application of mega-analytic encoding models to fMRI data for brain atlasing, namely for the improvement of functional specificity in neuroimaging relative to elementary cognitive components that modulate behavior.
- 2010 – 2014 *Graduate Researcher*: investigation of the neural correlates of musical creativity, using fMRI as neuroimaging technique and musical improvisation as model behavior.
- 2005 – 2006 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*: process and analysis of seismic data and maintenance of the IST seismic stations.

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

- 2022 – present *NeuroCausal* / Main Investigators: Valentina Borghesani, Sladjana Lukic, Pedro Pinheiro-Chagas, Isil Bilgin
- 2021 – Present BrainsCAN Postdoctoral-Fellowship Project: *Novel brain atlasing techniques to reveal the cerebellar role in music cognition* / Main Investigator: **Ana Luísa Pinho** (with supervision from Faculty Advisors)
- 2021 – Present Canadian Institutes Health Research (CIHR) Project: *Mapping the Human Cerebellum* / Principal Investigator: Jörn Diedrichsen
- 2020 – present *WHATNET* / Principal Investigators: Lucina Uddin, Nathan Spreng, Thomas Yeo
- 2015 – 2020 *Individual Brain Charting* (IBC): SP2 Human Brain Organization – Work Package 2.1 “Multimodal whole mapping” of the *Human Brain Project* (HBP) / Principal Investigator: Bertrand Thirion
- 2011 – 2014 *Kartläggning av hjärnområden involverade i hierarkisk kontroll av långa motoriska sekvenser hos musiker och icke-musiker* (“Mapping of brain areas involved in the hierarchical control of long motor sequences of musicians and non-musicians”) – *Swedish Research Council* (Grant: 521-2010-3195) / Principal Investigator: Fredrik Ullén

News&Views

- 2023 (preprint) **Pinho, A. L.**, Richard, H., Eickenberg, M., Amadon, A., Dohmatob, E., Denghien, I., Torre, J. J., Shankar, S., Aggarwala, H., Ponce, A. F., Thual, A., Chapalain, T., Ginisty, C., Becuwe-Desmidt, S., Roger, S., Lecomte, Y., Berland, V., Laurier, L., Joly-Testault, V., Médiouni-Cloarec, G., Doublé, C., Martins, B., Varoquaux, G., Dehaene, S., Hertz-Pannier, L., & Thirion, B. Individual Brain Charting third release, probing brain activity during Movie Watching and Retinotopic Mapping (journal article under review.) [HAL Id: hal-04272993, version 1](#)
- 2023 Kong, R., Uddin, L. Q., Betzel, R., Cohen, J. R., Damoiseaux, J. S., De Brigard, F., Eickhoff, S. B., Fornito, A., Gratton, C., Holmes, A., Laird, A. R., Larson-Prior, L., Nickerson, L. D., **Pinho, A. L.**, Razi, A., Sadaghiani, S., Yendiki, A., Yeo, B. T. T., Spreng, R. N. Consensus, convergence, and correspondence among functional brain network atlases. (journal article under review.)
- 2023 Bilgin, I. P., Paugam, F., Huang, R., **Pinho, A. L.**, Zhou, Y., Lukic, S., Pinheiro-Chagas, P., Borghe-sani, V. NeuroCausal: Development of an Open Source Platform for the Storage, Sharing, Synthesis, and Meta-Analysis of Neuropsychological Data. (proceedings article under review.)
- 2023 (preprint) Zhi, D., Shahshahani, L., Nettekoven, C., **Pinho, A. L.**, Bzdok, D., & Diedrichsen, J. A hierarchical Bayesian brain parcellation framework for fusion of functional imaging datasets. (journal article submitted.) [doi: 10.1101/2023.05.24.542121](#)
- 2023 (preprint) Nettekoven, C., Zhi, D., Shahshahani, L., **Pinho, A. L.**, Saadon-Grosman, N., Buckner, R. L., & Diedrichsen, J. A hierarchical atlas of functional regions in the cerebellum. (journal article submitted.) [doi: 10.1101/2023.09.14.557689](#)
- 2024 Aggarwal, H., Ponce, A. F., Shankar, S., Mzayek, Y., Pérez-Millan, A., **Pinho, A. L.**, Thual, A., & Thirion, B. How does functional connectivity encode subject identity and task information? (journal article to be submitted soon.)
- 2024 Aggarwal, H., Ponce, A. F., Shankar, S., Torre, J. J., Thual, A., **Pinho, A. L.**, Ginisty, C., Lecomte, Y., Berland, V., Beriot, L., Laurier, L., Joly-Testault, V., Médiouni-Cloarec, G., Hertz-Pannier, L., Doublé, C., Martins, B., Dehaene, S., Wolbers, T., Shafto, M. A., Dolan, R. J., Schonberg, T., Poldrack, R. A., Grill-Spector, K., Lee, A. C. H., Potkin, S. G., Chang, D. H. F., Astle, D. E., & Thirion, B. Individual Brain Charting dataset extension, fifth release of high-resolution fMRI data for cognitive mapping. (journal article in preparation.)

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 Thirion, B., Aggarwal, H., Ponce, A. F., **Pinho, A. L.**, & Thual A. Should one go for individual or group-level brain parcellations? A deep-phenotyping benchmark. *Brain Structure and Function*. [doi: 10.1007/s00429-023-02723-x](#)
- 2023 Uddin, L. Q., Betzel, R. F., Cohen, J. R., Damoiseaux, J. S., De Brigard, F., Eickhoff, S. B., Fornito, A., Gratton, C., Gordon, E. V., Laird, A., Larson-Prior, L. J., McIntosh, A. R., Nickerson, L. D., **Pinho, A. L.**, Poldrack, R., Razi, A., Sadaghiani, S., Shine, J. M., Yendiki, A., Yeo, B. T. T., Spreng, R. N. Controversies and progress on standardization of large-scale brain network nomenclature. (*Network Neuroscience*). [doi: 10.1162/netn_a_00323](#)

- 2021 Levitis, E., Gould van Praag, C. D., Gau, R., Heunis, S., DuPre, E., (...), **Pinho, A. L.**, (...), Maumet, C. Centering inclusivity in the design of online conferences—An OHBM–Open Science perspective. *GigaScience*; 10(8):giabo51. doi: [10.1093/gigascience/giabo51](https://doi.org/10.1093/gigascience/giabo51)
- 2021 Thirion, B., Thual, A., & **Pinho, A. L.** From deep brain phenotyping to functional atlas. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*; 40:201–202 doi: [10.1016/j.cobeha.2021.05.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2021.05.004)
- 2021 Dohmatob, E., Richard, H., **Pinho, A. L.**, & Thirion, B. Brain topography beyond parcellations: local gradients of functional maps. *NeuroImage*; 229:117706. doi: [10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.117706](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.117706)
- 2021 **Pinho, A. L.**, Amadon, A., Fabre, M., Dohmatob, E., Denghien, I., Torre, J. J., Ginisty, C., Becuwe-Desmidt, S., Roger, S., Laurier, L., Joly-Testault, V., Médiouni-Cloarec, G., Doublé C., Martins, B., Pinel, P., Eger, E., Varoquaux, G., Pallier, C., Dehaene, S., Hertz-Pannier, L., & Thirion, B. Subject-specific segregation of functional territories based on deep phenotyping. *Human Brain Mapping*; 42(4): 841–870. doi: [10.1002/hbm.25189](https://doi.org/10.1002/hbm.25189)
- 2020 **Pinho, A. L.**, Amadon, A., Ruest, T., Fabre, M., Gauthier, B., Clairis, N., Knops, A., Genon, S., Dohmatob, E., Denghien, I., Torre, J. J., Ginisty, C., Becuwe-Desmidt, S., Roger, S., Lecomte, Y., Berland, V., Laurier, L., Joly-Testault, V., Médiouni-Cloarec, G., Doublé, C., Martins, B., Salmon, E., Piazza, M., Melcher, D., Pessiglione, M., van Wassenhove, V., Pinel, P., Eger, E., Varoquaux, G., Pallier, C., Dehaene, S., Hertz-Pannier, L., & Thirion, B. Individual Brain Charting dataset extension, second release of high-resolution fMRI data for cognitive mapping. *Scientific Data*; 7(1): 353. doi: [10.1038/s41597-020-00670-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-020-00670-4)
- 2019 (preprint) Richard, H., Martin, L., **Pinho, A. L.**, Pillow, J., & Thirion, B. Fast shared response model for fMRI data. September 2019. [arXiv: 1909.12537](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.12537)
- 2019 Schrouff, J., Pischedda, D., Genon, S., Fryns, G., **Pinho, A. L.**, Vassena, E., Liuzzi, A. G., & Ferreira, F. S. - Gender bias in (neuro)science: Facts, consequences, and solutions - *European Journal of Neuroscience*; 50(7):3094–3100. doi: [10.1111/ejn.14397](https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.14397)
- 2018 Richard, H., **Pinho, A. L.**, Thirion, B., & Charpiat, G. - Optimizing deep video representation to match brain activity. CCN2018 - Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, September 2018, Philadelphia, United States. [hal id: hal-01868735](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01868735)
- 2018 **Pinho, A. L.**, Amadon, A., Ruest, T., Fabre, M., Dohmatob, E., Denghien, I., Ginisty, C., Becuwe-Desmidt, S., Roger, S., Laurier, L., Joly-Testault, V., Médiouni-Cloarec, G., Doublé, C., Martins, B., Pinel, P., Eger, E., Varoquaux, G., Pallier, C., Dehaene, S., Hertz-Pannier, L., & Thirion, B. - Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping - *Scientific Data*; 5:180105, June 2018. doi: [10.1038/sdata.2018.105](https://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2018.105).
- 2016 **Pinho, A. L.**, Ullén, F., Castelo-Branco, M., Fransson, P., & de Manzano, Ö. - Addressing a Paradox: Dual Strategies for Creative Performance in Introspective and Extrospective Networks - *Cerebral Cortex*; 26(7):3052–63, July 2016. doi: [10.1093/cercor/bhv130](https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhv130). Epub 2015 Jun17.
- 2014 **Pinho, A. L.**, de Manzano, Ö, Fransson, P., Eriksson, H., & Ullén, F. - Connecting to Create: Expertise in Musical Improvisation Is Associated with Increased Functional Connectivity between Premotor and Prefrontal Areas - *The Journal of Neuroscience*; 34(18):6156–63, April 2014. doi: [10.1523/JNEUROSCI.4769-13.2014](https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.4769-13.2014)

BOOKS

- 2018 **Pinho, A. L.**, The Neuropsychological Aspects of Musical Creativity. (2018) In Kapoula, Z., Volle, E., Renoult, J., Andreatta, M. (Eds.), *Exploring Transdisciplinarity in Art and Sciences* (pp 77-103) Springer. doi: [10.1007/978-3-319-76054-4_4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-76054-4_4)

NON-REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2020 **Pinho, A. L.**, Torre, J. J., Shankar, S., & Thirion, B. Individual Brain Charting: Dataset Documentation. Available on: <https://project.inria.fr/IBC/>

DATASETS

- 2021b **Pinho, A. L.** et al. Individual Brain Charting (IBC). *EBRAINS*, v3.0 DOI: [10.25493/SM37-TS4](https://doi.org/10.25493/SM37-TS4)
- 2021a **Pinho, A. L.**, Hertz-Pannier, L., Thirion, B. IBC. *OpenNeuro*, ds002685 v1.3.1. DOI: [10.18112/openneuro.ds002685.v1.3.1](https://doi.org/10.18112/openneuro.ds002685.v1.3.1)
- 2020 **Pinho, A. L.** et al. Individual Brain Charting dataset extension, second release of high-resolution fMRI data for cognitive mapping. *NeuroVault*, id collection=6618. Persistent Identifier: <https://identifiers.org/neurovault.collection:6618>

SOFTWARE

- 2022 – Present Contributor to *Functional Fusion*: “Fusion framework for management of functional imaging datasets”, URL: https://github.com/DiedrichsenLab/Functional_Fusion
- 2022 – Present Contributor to *NeuroCausal*: “An open data sharing and metadata synthesis platform for clinical data”, URL: <https://neurocausal.github.io>
- 2021 – Present Contributor to *WiNRepo*: “Women in Neuroscience Repository” URL: <https://github.com/WomenInNeuroscience/winrepo>
- 2017 – Present Contributor to *Nilearn*: Statistics and Machine Learning for NeuroImaging in Python URL: <https://github.com/nilearn/nilearn>
- 2015 – Present Contributor to the *Repository of Public Analysis Code for the IBC Project*. URL: https://github.com/individual-brain-charting/public_analysis_code
- 2015 – 2020 Contributor to the *Repository of Public Protocols for the IBC Project*. URL: https://github.com/individual-brain-charting/public_protocols

BLOG POSTS

- 2020 “The Individual Brain Charting project, a high-resolution, task-fMRI dataset for a comprehensive cognitive mapping of the human brain.”, Behind the Paper, Springer Nature - Research Data Community. URL: <https://researchdata.springernature.com/posts/the-individual-brain-charting-project>

REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

Ad hoc reviewer for: *Cerebral Cortex*, *NeuroImage*, *Scientific Data*, *Scientific Reports*, *Brain Structure and Function*, *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, *Frontiers in Psychology* and *PeerJ Computer Science*.

Conferences and Seminars

TALKS

Note: Slides of my latest talks can be found on [SlideShare](#).

- 2023 “Deep behavioral phenotyping in functional MRI for cognitive mapping of the human brain”, Seminar at MNI Feindel Brain and Mind Lecture Series organized by The McConnell Brain Imaging Centre (BIC) and Montreal Neurological Institute (The Neuro), McGill University, Montreal
- 2023 “Deep behavioral phenotyping in functional MRI for cognitive mapping of the human brain”, Seminar at Cognitive Science Lab, International Institute of Information Technology in Hyderabad (IIIT-H)
- 2022 “Deep behavioral phenotyping in functional MRI for cognitive mapping of the human brain”, Seminar at SIMEXP Lab, Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal (IUGM), University of Montreal
- 2021c “The Women in Neuroscience Repository (WiNRepo)”, BrainHack Western Fall 2021
- 2021b “Individual functional atlasing of the human brain with multitask fMRI data: leveraging the IBC dataset”, Online Seminar for the Stockholm University Brain Imaging Centre
- 2021a “Individual functional atlasing of the human brain with multitask fMRI data: leveraging the IBC dataset”, Online Seminar for the Diedrichsen Lab – Western University
- 2020e “Individual functional atlasing of the human brain with multitask fMRI data: leveraging the IBC dataset”, Online Seminar for the Poldrack Lab – Stanford University
- 2020d “Individual functional atlasing of the human brain with multitask fMRI data: leveraging the IBC dataset”, Online Seminar for the Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine, Brain and Behaviour (INM-7) – Jülich Research Center
- 2020c “The Women in Neuroscience Repository (WiNRepo): improving the visibility of women neuroscientists”, Open Theatre Sessions, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) 2020 Virtual Forum
- 2020b “Segregation of functional territories in individual brains”, Oral presentation in Session *Modeling and Analysis: Variability in Brain Activation*, Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) Annual (Virtual) Meeting 2020
- 2020a “Individual Brain Charting dataset extension: second and third releases”, Open Science Room (session: *Open Data 2.0*), OHBM Annual (Virtual) Meeting 2020
- 2019d “Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping of the human brain”, Open Science Room (session: *From statistical to biological validity*), OHBM Annual Meeting 2019, Rome, Italy

- 2019c “Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping of the human brain.”, Science Pizza event, Institute for Brain and Spinal Cord (ICM), Paris, France
- 2019b “Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping of the human brain.”, The 5th CiNet Conference, Center for Information and Neural Networks (CiNet), Osaka, Japan
- 2019a “Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping of the human brain”, 3rd HBP Student Conference, Ghent, Belgium
- 2018 “Individual Brain Charting highlights”, Physical HBP-SP2 Meeting, Florence, Italy
- 2014 “Mecanismos Neurocognitivos associados à Criatividade Musical” (“Neurocognitive Mechanisms of Musical Creativity”), Scientific Congress organized by Núcleo de Estudantes de Farmácia da Associação Académica de Coimbra (NEF/AAC), Coimbra, Portugal
- 2013a “Neural Basis of Expertise in Musical Creativity”, Neuroscience 2013 (Annual Meeting of SfN), San Diego, USA
- 2012 “Anatomical and Functional Brain Reorganizations Associated with Expertise in Musical Creativity” (PhD Half-Time Seminar), Annual Meeting of Centre for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC), BIOCANT Park, Cantanhede, Portugal

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2023 Panel Member at OHBM2023 podcast “Neurosalience”, Montreal, Canada (see Section [Media](#))
- 2021 “Deep neuroimaging data - a community perspective”, OHBM 2021 Brainhack

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “The Cortico-Basal Ganglia-Cerebellar pathways of forming beat- and interval-based temporal predictions”, L.O.V.E. Conference 2024, Niagara Falls, Canada
- 2023 “The Cortico-Basal Ganglia-Cerebellar pathways of forming beat- and interval-based temporal predictions”, 19th Annual NeuroMusic Conference, MacMaster Institute for Music & The Mind, Hamilton, Canada
- 2023 “The Cortico-Basal Ganglia-Cerebellar pathways of forming beat- and interval-based temporal predictions”, Timing Research Forum 2023, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2023 “Assessing stability of individual brain parcellations through a deep-phenotyping, functional-fusion framework”, 2023 Big Data Neuroscience Workshop, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- 2023 “Individual Brain Charting dataset: probing large-scale functional networks with naturalistic stimuli”, OHBM Annual Meeting 2023, Montreal, Canada
- 2023 “The Cortico-Basal Ganglia-Cerebellar pathways of forming beat- and interval-based temporal predictions”, L.O.V.E. Conference 2023, Niagara Falls, Canada

2020c	"Individual functional atlas for cognitive mapping of the human brain", FENS 2020 Virtual Forum
2020b	"Segregation of functional territories in individual brains", OHBM Annual (Virtual) Meeting 2020
2020a	"WP2.1 Multimodal whole-brain mapping", annual HBP Summit, Athens, Greece
2019b	"Functional specialization in human cognition: a large-scale neuroimaging initiative", OHBM Annual Meeting 2019, Rome, Italy
2019a	"Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping of the human brain" (<u>Electronic Poster</u>), Neuroscience 2018 (Annual Meeting of SfN), San Diego, USA
2018b	"Individual Brain Charting, a high-resolution fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping" (<u>Electronic Poster</u>), Open Day of the 6 th annual HBP Summit, Maastricht, Netherlands
2018a	"Mapping human cognition at high spatial resolution with a task-rich fMRI dataset", OHBM Annual Meeting 2018, Singapore
2017c	"Individual Brain Charting: a task-fMRI dataset for cognitive mapping", 5 th annual HBP Summit, Glasgow, Scotland
2017b	"Mapping cognitive concepts to brain activity with a high-resolution individual data and a cognitive ontology", OHBM Annual Meeting 2017, Vancouver, Canada
2017a	"Individual Brain Charting: Mapping cognitive concepts to brain activity with a high-resolution individual data and a cognitive ontology", New Concepts in Neural Pattern Encoding, Neuroscience Workshop Saclay (NeWS), Gif-sur-Yvette, France
2016e	"Individual Brain Charting: a neuroimaging database featuring the first functional atlas of the human brain" (<u>Electronic Poster</u>), Neuroscience 2016 (Annual Meeting of SfN), San Diego, USA
2016d	"Individual Brain Charting: a comprehensive neuroimaging database towards a macroscopic representation of the human brain", 4 th annual HBP Summit, Florence, Italy
2016c	"Individual Brain Charting: a comprehensive neuroimaging database towards a macroscopic representation of the human brain", FENS, Copenhagen, Denmark
2016b	"Individual Brain Charting: high-resolution normative fMRI database", OHBM Annual Meeting 2016, Geneva, Switzerland
2016a	"High resolution encoding of cognitive information within the IBC project", New Concepts in Neural Pattern Encoding, NeWS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France
2014	"Feeling and structure - neural correlates of musical improvisation under different constraints", The Neurosciences and Music - V: Cognitive Stimulation and Rehabilitation, Dijon, France
2013	"Functional Brain Reorganizations Associated with Expertise in Musical Creativity", Music, Poetry & The Brain - Celebrating Wagner's Bicentennial, Lisboa, Portugal

2012 “Sex Differences in Training Effects - an fMRI study on Musical Improvisation”, Workshop on Music in Neuroscience, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland

2011 “Selection and Generation in Musical Creativity - an fMRI study”, The Neurosciences and Music - IV: Learning and Memory, Edinburgh, UK

COLLABORATIVE-PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

2017 Nilearn development - OHBM hackathon 2017, Vancouver, Canada

2016 Nistats development - Brainhack, Paris, France

Media

2023 [OHBM Neurosalience Live Podcast So4E02 — Mapping Individual Differences in the Human Brain](#)

2016 Communications Human Brain Project: [HBP Video Selfie Campaign - Ana Luisa](#)

2014 Interview *Inside Neuroscience - Tuning the Brain to Music: Creativity and Connetivity*, Neuroscience Quarterly (newsletter produced by Society for Neuroscience), Spring 2014

2014 Interview to American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - [Musical Creativity - Science Update](#)

2013 Participation in the Press Conference of Neuroscience 2013, SfN Conference - *Musical training shapes brain anatomy and affects function*, November 2013

2013 Interventions in the portuguese media with interviews to the radio TSF and the tv-channel ETV, November 2013

Pedagogical Skills

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Methods in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Principles of fMRI
- Analysis Methods for fMRI data
- Biostatistics
- Meta-Analysis in Human Neuroimaging
- Systems Neuroscience
- Cognitive Computational Neuroscience
- Data Science for Neuroscientists
- Neuroscience of Music

CO-SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

- 2023 – Present Co-supervisor of Honours Thesis' student from the Department of Computer Science at Western University.
Title of the thesis: *Improving individual brain parcellations for cognitive mapping through a deep-phenotyping, functional-fusion framework.*
- 2023 – Present Co-supervisor of Honours Thesis' student from the Department of Psychology at Western University.
Title of the thesis: *Effects of music induced mood/arousal on divergent thinking.*
- 2021 – Present Tutor of several Research Assistants affiliated to the [Music and Neuroscience Lab](#) at Western University, London Ontario, Canada
- 2018 – 2020 Tutor of Technician on protocol implementation and MRI data collection for the IBC project.

TEACHING ACTIVITY AND PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS

- 2023 "Neurological Basis of Musical Performance: Musical Improvisation", Invited Lecture for the Post-graduate Program of "Neuroscience of Music" at Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2023 – Present Enrolment in [Western Certificate in University Teaching and Learning](#)
- Module on [The Teaching Assistant Training Program](#) completed in August 2023 (certificate [here](#)).
 - Completed four *Future Workshop Series* workshops on:
 - (1) *Universal Design for Learning: Multiple Means of Engagement*
 - (2) *Universal Design for Learning: Multiple Means of Representation*
 - (3) *Articulating Your Teaching Philosophy*
 - (4) [2023 Spring Perspectives on Teaching Conference](#)
 - Completed eight Teaching-Assistant E-Learning Series on:
 - (1) *Explaining Difficult Concepts in Science*;
 - (2) *Accessible Online Learning*;
 - (3) *Fostering Respectful and Inclusive Online Environments*;
 - (4) *Digital Classroom Management Strategies*;
 - (5) *Humanizing Your Virtual Classroom*;
 - (6) *Decolonizing Your Online Classroom*;
 - (7) *Preparing Students for Online Learning*; and
 - (8) *Facilitating Discussions Online*.
 - Currently enrolled in Module on "Teaching Mentor Program".

PEDAGOGICAL MATERIALS PRODUCED

The following materials refer to two teaching lessons delivered for completion of the aforementioned [The Teaching Assistant Training Program](#) module.

- Microteaching Lesson 1: access to slides [here](#).
- Microteaching Lesson 2: access to slides [here](#).

Competences

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Good command in *Linux* and *Windows* environment
- **Programming:** Python (venv, pytest, Joblib), Bash, C, SQL, Lisp
- **Scientific Computing:** IPython, NumPy, SciPy, pingouin, MATLAB, GNU Octave, Jupyter Notebook, R, Wolfram Mathematica
- **Machine-Learning Frameworks:** scikit-learn, Google AI&MachineLearning Transformers
- **Data Manipulation&Visualization:** pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- **Typesetting:** L^AT_EX(Document Classes: article, beamer, book and letter)
- **Software for Neuroimaging:** Nilearn, NiBabel, SPM - Statistical Parametric Mapping, FM-RIB Software Library (FSL), FreeSurfer, Papaya, Connectome Workbench, MRICron, MRIcroGL, BrainVoyager
- **Tools for designing and conducting multimodal-stimuli experiments in cognitive neuroscience:** Expyriment, pliers, Psychtoolbox, E-Prime&E-Basic, PsychoPy, Presentation
- **Software Engineering:** Git protocol (Platforms: GitHub and GitLab), Conda
- **Web/Databases:** HTML&CSS, Django
- **Miscellaneous:** GNU Emacs, gnuplot, Visual Studio Code, Office productivity softwares, GIMP - GNU Image Manipulation Program, Inkscape, darktable, Unison File Synchronizer, VeraCrypt, FFmpeg, Kdenlive, Statistica (by StatSoft and TIBCO Software)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Portuguese** – native speaker
- **English** – bilingual proficiency
- **French** – professional-working proficiency

Other Information

INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- 2022 – present Member of [the NeuroCausal Team](#)
- 2020 – Present Member of the *WHATNET: Workgroup for HARmonized Taxonomy of NETworks*

EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (EDI)

- 2018 – Present Affirmative action in gender equity:
board member of the *Women in Neuroscience Repository* (WiNRepo). <https://www.winrepo.org/>.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 Member of the *Organization for Human Brain Mapping*
- 2023 Member of the *Portuguese Society for Neuroscience*

OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

- 2022 Promoting [OurBrainsCAN](#) to the London ON community at the [TD Sunfest](#)
- 2021 “Multilingual kids review – Portuguese session”, OHBM Annual (Virtual) Meeting 2021
- 2013 “Neural Basis of Expertise in Musical Creativity”, 3rd European Professional Women’s Network (EPWN) Lisbon Annual Meeting - Creativity&Innovation - new economic models to overcome the crisis, Lisbon, Portugal

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