Alexandre Rademaker

In April 2010, I obtained my Ph.D. at PUC-Rio with the thesis "A Proof Theory for Description Logics". During my Ph.D., I did two internships at Microsoft Research between April and July 2008 and SRI International between February and July 2009. I am a Research Scientist at IBM Research (Brazil Lab). I am also a professor at Applied Mathematics School at Getulio Vargas Foundation, teaching courses for masters and undergrad programs (Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Introduction to Programming, Functional Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Logic, Type Theory, etc.) and supervising undergrad and master students. My research areas are Natural Language Processing (lexical semantics, computational semantics, and language resources), Knowledge Representation, and Proof Theory. I am especially interested in Dependent Types and Functional Programming, which focuses on implementing tools and Libraries in the Lean. My main contributions are the Portuguese Corpora in the Universal Dependencies initiative and the Portuguese Wordnet (OpenWordnet-PT). I have also worked with Formal Methods and Category Theory for Ontology alignments. I actively contribute to many open-source projects, many of which can be found on GitHub.

Education

- 2005–2010 **PhD**, *PUC-Rio*, Rio de Janeiro, PhD in Informatics

 Thesis "A proof theory for Description Logics" under the supervision of Edward Hermann Hauesler.
- 2003–2005 **Master**, *Universidade Federal Fluminense*, Niterói, Master in Computer Science Dissertation "Uma ferramenta formal para especificação e análise de arquiteturas de software" under the supervision of Christiano de Oliveira Braga.
- 2001–2002 MBA, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, MBA in E-Business
- 1995–2001 **Bsc**, *Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*, Rio de Janeiro, Bsc in Informatics Monograph "Um simulador de leilões: simulador de leilões para experimentos científicos em Economia" under the supervision of Eber Schmitz and Viviane Torres da Silva.

Professional Experience

2012 - Research Scientist, IBM Research Brazil Lab, Rio de Janeiro

I played a pivotal role in projects with Oil and Gas (O&G) companies, spearheading the design and implementation of Natural Language Processing (NLP) pipelines for information extraction from texts. Additionally, I led the architecture and implementation efforts for a real-world application involving sentiment analysis of Twitter posts during the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup games. Furthermore, I contributed to language resource development, training NLP modules for internal systems at IBM, and collaborating seamlessly with United States and Japan teams.

2010– Assistant professor, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro

Teaching Programming Languages, Data Structures, and Logics for graduate and undergraduate students of Economics and Applied Mathematics programs.

2008–2012 **Lecturer**, *PUC-Rio*, Rio de Janeiro

Teaching Logics and Formal Languages and automata theory.

2009–2009 Internatinal Fellow, SRI, Menlo Park, USA

As an international fellow, I worked for six months at the Computer Science Laboratory under the supervision of Natarajan Shankar. We worked on a couple of projects. To cite two of them: a logical file system and the implementation of a theorem prover for ALC in PVS.

2008–2008 Internatinal Fellow, Microsoft Research, Redmond, USA

As an international fellow, I worked in the Z3 SMT Solver group with Leonardo Moura and Nikolaj Bjorner. I have developed a test infrastructure using the Condor cluster manager, scripts, and a web interface. We have also used some machine learning techniques to optimize Z3, testing it against different combinations of parameters.

- 2007-2010 Lecturer, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro Teaching Introduction to Programming for undergraduate students of Economics.
- 1996–2010 Team Manager and System Architect, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro I managed an IT team at the Graduate School of Economics. We have the following activities: Development and maintenance of the School's information systems; development of websites; Support of research activities in economics with the development of scripts and database queries in different programming languages and systems; Management of the School's computer-based resources and helpdesk service; Given training courses on statistics and mathematical software.

Research Experience

- Logics I have developed theorem provers and written articles about logical systems and their properties. I have experience with interactive and automatic theorem provers, rewriting logics and the Maude system.
- Knowledge I have been working with Semantic Web technologies like RDF, OWL, etc. I have Representa- developed ontologies and formally verified them. I have also worked with triple stores, tion RDF transformations, queries, and data analysis. Moreover, I have an excellent background in the formal foundations of ontology languages.

Data Integrating and ranking information from heterogeneous data sources. Integration

Processing

Natural Construction of Lexical Resources and NLP application for Information Extraction and Language Sentiment Analysis. The OpenWordnet-PT is the most complete and cited Wordnet for Portuguese. The Portuguese Corpora in the Universal Dependencies, especially the Bosque and GSD corpora, are used by almost all syntactic parsers to train Portuguese parsing models. I have implemented tools and scripts using Common Lisp, Haskell, and Racket.

Invited Talks

- 2018 Challenges for Information Extraction in the Oil and Gas Domain., ONTO-BRAS 2018.
- 2018 Conferência Internacional Brasil e Argentina de Inteligência Artificial
- 2018 Mineração do DHBB e o desafio de resolver a prova da OAB, Congresso em Humanidades Digitais 2018.
- 2015 Passing in the OAB Exam. Primeiro Encontro em Computação Semântica Semantic Traffic Diagnosis with STAR-CITY, 2015.

2012 The openWordnet-PT Project, Universidade Federal Fluminense.

2008 Ontology and Context, Facultad de Informática, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Computer skills

Mathematics R, Julia, Mathematica, MATLAB.

and

Statistics

Programming Lean, Haskell, Common Lisp, Prolog, Racket, Python, Java, Maude, C/C++, Bash, SQL/SPARQL, etc.

Web and XML, XSLT, RDF, OWL, CMS systems, etc.

Semantic

Web

Operation Unix/Linux, Windows, MacOS.

Systems

Other DevOps, Agile, Cloud Computing, LATEX Version Control, CI/CD, etc

Selected Resources and Softwares

UD The Portuguese corpora Bosque and GSD part of the Universal Dependencies project.

Portuguese http://universaldependencies.org.

Corpora

The Glosstag The annotated Princeton Wordnet Gloss Corpus. http://github.com/own-pt/ corpus glosstag.

OpenWordNet-A complete free and opensource Brazilian Wordnet. This is an ongoing project. PT Available at http://openwordnet-pt.org.

NomLex-PT A complete free and opensource Brazilian dictionary of nominalizations. This is an ongoing project. Available at github.com/arademaker/nomlex-pt.

Semantic A set of tools and scripts to bridging the gap between the Brazilian Curriculum Lattes Lattes plataform and Semantic Web technologies. Available at https://github.com/ arademaker/SLattes. The QUALIS dataset is available at https://github.com/ arademaker/qualis.

Hemera A theorem prover for propositional logic implementing Tableaux and Sequent Calculus. Available at https://github.com/arademaker/hemera.

IBGE data A R package with IBGE data dictionaries covering POF, PNAD and Censo datasets. dictionaries Available at https://github.com/arademaker/dicionariosIBGE.

Professional Activities

Journal of Automated Reasoning

Reviewer

Conference 11th International Conference on Formal Engineering Methods. NAACL HLT 2019,

Reviewer 2nd Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (LDK 2019), The Eighth Joint

- (PC) Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (SEM 2019), ISWC 2019, LSFA 2019, SLATE 2019, Joint Workshop on Multiword Expressions and WordNet (MWE-WN 2019-, ACL 2019-), 19th EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ontobras 2013-2018-2019, EMNLP-IJCNLP 2019-, PROPOR 2014-2017-2019-2022, COLING 2015-, LREC 2018-, Global Wordnet Conference etc
- Session/Area The XVI Brazilian Logic Conference (EBL), Global WordNet Conferences, COLING Chair 2018 etc.
- Workshops Logics and Ontologies for Portuguese 2011, FGV, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; FOMI 2014; Organization LogOnto 2014. UDW 2019.
- Board of Global WordNet Association, Special Committee on Natural Language Processing from Associations the Brazilian Computational Society (2017-2019).

Awards

- 2021 IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award: Research Contributions to Watson NLP Stack
- 2021 IBM Appreciation with Cash: Eminence & Excellence Award
- 2019 IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award. Unit Technical Award (OIA/OTAA)
- 2018 Best Paper Award PROPOR 2018. "Tagsets and datasets: some experiments based on the Portuguese language" Claudia Freitas, Luiza F. Trugo, Fabricio Chalub, Guilherme Paulino-Passos, and Alexandre Rademaker. This same paper also got the Manager's Choice Award in 2015.

Additional Education

- 2021 Patent Issuance Badge, Issued by IBM
- 2021 Open Source Committer Badge, Issued by IBM
- 2021 Text Analytics (V2) Badge, Issued by IBM
- 2018 First Patent File Badge, Issued by IBM
- 2008 Summer School on Software Engineering, Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil.
- 2012 Hands-on Workshop on using Wordnets with Word Sense Disambiguation, Matsue, Japan.

Patents

- 2015 Real-time filtering of massive time series sets for social media trends, *US20150347392A1*, published
- 2021 Predicting user posting behavior in social media applications, US10902345B2, active
- 2023 Bias identification and correction in text documents, US11675980B2, active

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