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EDUCATION

Clemson University , Clemson, SC	May 2025 (Expected)
Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering	GPA: 3.78
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Sharkey and Dr. Yongjia Song	
Thesis: Modeling Efficient Disruption of Human Trafficking Networks	
President of the INFORMS Student Chapter	2023-2024
Vice-president of the INFORMS Student Chapter (Magna Cum Laude Award 2023)	2022-2023
University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, AR	July 2021
M.S. in Industrial Engineering	GPA: 3.75
Advisor: Dr. Kelly Sullivan	
Thesis: Efficiently Estimating Survival Signature and Two-Terminal Reliability for Heterogeneous Networks through Multi-objective Optimization	
Secretary of the INFORMS Student Chapter (Cum Laude Award 2021)	2020-2021
P.K. Kuroda and W.R. Thomas Endowed Fellow	
Federal University of Pernambuco , Recife, Brazil	March 2019
M.S. in Industrial Engineering	GPA: 3.9
Advisor: Dr. Sstenes Lins	
Thesis: Maximum weight closure problem: mathematical aspects, algorithms, and applications	
Federal University of Alagoas , Delmiro Gouveia, Brazil	December 2016
B.S. in Industrial Engineering	GPA: 8.83/10
Advisor: Dr. Glessia Silva	
Senior Design Thesis: Supply chain management and performance	
University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, AR	May 2015 - July 2015
BSMP Research Experience for Undergraduates	
Advisor: Dr. Ed Pohl	
Research: Disruptive technologies' impact on the healthcare supply chain logistic	
Morgan State University , Baltimore, MD	August 2014 - May 2015
Industrial and Systems Engineering, non-degree international student	GPA: 3.50
Brazilian scientific mobility program fully funded scholarship recipient	
Advisor: Dr. Massud Salimian	

EXPERIENCE

Clemson University	August 2021 - Present
<i>Graduate assistant</i>	<i>Clemson, SC</i>
• Research Assistant (Dr. Thomas Sharkey and Dr. Yongjia Song)	Fall 2022 - Present
• IE-8590 Capstone Design Project. Instructor: Dr. Ozgur Kabadurmus	Summer 2022
• IE-3860 Production Planning & Control. Instructor: Dr. Thomas Sharkey	Spring 2022
• IE-4460/6460 Mod & Analysis of Manuf. Systems. Instructor: Dr. Bill Ferrell	Fall 2021
University of Arkansas	August 2019 - July 2021
<i>Research assistant</i>	<i>Fayetteville, AR</i>

- I worked with Dr. Kelly Sullivan on Wireless Sensors Network (WSNs) optimization and maintainability and in more general terms with heterogeneous network reliability estimation. We developed a method/algorithm to estimate the survival signature and two-terminal reliability of systems with two classes of components.

Federal University of Pernambuco

March 2017 - March 2019

Research/teaching assistant

Recife, Brazil

- Research: mathematical aspects, algorithms and applications of the maximum weight closure problem.
- Teaching: Graph theory, undergraduate level course for Computer Science and Computer Engineering students (instructor assigned grade: 10/10).

FEMAC Construction Supplier

October 2016 - March 2017

Operations Manager

Brazil

- As the operations manager, I coordinated the opening of a new distribution center in Arapiraca, Alagoas, Brazil.

Federal University of Alagoas

December 2010 - January 2014

Tutorial Education Program

Brazil

- Research: Simulation applied to transportation; Cleaner Production in Textile Manufacturing; Urban and Environmental Planning.
- Teaching: Mathematics for Engineering.
- Engineering & Technology Fairs and Expositions.

AWARDS & HONORS

• IISE Future Faculty Fellow (3F) Program	2023-2024
• Student Development Award, IE Department Clemson University	2023
• Research Travel Award, IE Department Clemson University - (\$500)	2022
• P.K. Kuroda and W.R. Thomas Endowed Fellowship	2019-2021
• Brazil Scientific Mobility Program scholarship (Fully Funded)	2014-2015
• Academic Achievement IES, Morgan State University	2014
• Trained Six Sigma Green Belt, ISE Morgan State University	2014
• Honorable mention, 1 st Brazilian Mathematics Olympics of Public Schools	2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

• INFORMS	2019 - Present
• IISE	2019 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programming:** C++, Python, Gurobi, R, Mathematica, MatLab, Latex.
 - **Software:** ReliaSoft Weibull++, BlockSim.
 - **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic).

RELEVANT COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH AREAS

PUBLICATIONS

- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Song, Y., Sharkey, T. A Bi-level Network Interdiction Problem with Applications in Human-Trafficking Disruption. (working paper).
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Sullivan, K. M. An Optimization-Based Monte Carlo Method for Estimating the Two-Terminal Survival Signature of Networks with Two Component Classes. (Under review).
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.** and G. Silva. Supply Chain Management and Performance: proposition of a conceptual model. *Exacta EP*, 2020. (doi.org/10.5585/ExactaEP.v18n3.8612).
- Santos, A. C. J., **D. B. Lopes da Silva**, B. R. Barros, J. A. Amorim. Contributions of cleaner production to a textile industry, in: XXXIII National Meeting of Industrial Engineering (ENESEP). Bento Gonçalves-RS, Brazil, 2012.
- Santos, K. P., **D. B. Lopes da Silva**, B. R. Barros, J. A. Amorim. Engineering and Technology Fair: an approach to motivate young students in engineering, in: XL Brazilian Congress of Engineering Education (COBENGE). Belém-PA, Brazil, 2012.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, B. R. Barros, J. A. Amorim. Urban trees in the semi-arid region of Alagoas, in: IV Latin-American Meeting of Sustainable Edifications and Communities (ELECS). Vitória-ES, Brazil, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Sharkey, T., Song, Y. A Human Trafficking Bi-level Network Interdiction Problem. 2023 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 14-18.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Sullivan, K. M. An Optimization-Based Monte Carlo Method for Estimating the Two-Terminal Survival Signature of Systems with Two Component Classes. 2023 INFORMS Conference on Quality, Statistics & Reliability (ICQSR), Raleigh, NC, June 6-8.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Sharkey, T., Song, Y. A Bilevel Network Interdiction Problem with Applications in Human-Trafficking Disruption. 2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 16-19.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.**, Sullivan, K. M. Efficiently Estimating Survival Signature of Heterogeneous Two-Terminal Networks through Multi-Objective Optimization. 2022 INFORMS Conference on Security (IconS), Arlington, VA, August 29-30.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.** Ensino, Pesquisa e Mobilidade Acadêmica: experiências de um doutorando em Engenharia de Produção no Exterior. Seminar for IE students from Federal University of Sao Francisco Valley, PE, Brazil, 2020.
- **Lopes da Silva, D. B.** Perspectivas Acadêmicas e Profissionais de um Egresso do Instituto Federal. Seminar for students from Federal Institute of Education, Science, and technology, AL, Brazil 2020.