FERNANDO CHIRIGATI

Curriculum Vitæ

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Jan 2012 - Present

Ph.D., Computer Science, NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn – USA.

Advisor: Juliana Freire, Ph.D.

Jan 2007 - Dec 2011

B.E., Computer and Information Engineering, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro,

Rio de Janeiro – Brazil. Advisor: Marta Mattoso, D.Sc.

Aug 2010 - Dec 2010

One-Semester Exchange Program, *University of Central Florida*, *Orlando – USA*. Scholarship granted by the Brazilian government.

Research Interests

Data Management \circ Data Mining \circ Large-Scale Data Analytics Provenance Management and Analytics \circ Reproducibility \circ Data Visualization

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research project details can be found on the next page.

Jan 2012 - Present

Research Assistant

NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn - USA

Supervisor: Juliana Freire

Research Projects: Urban Data Management and Analytics, Reproducibility in Science

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Summer Research Intern

New York Structured Data Research Group Google Research, New York City – USA Supervisors: Flip Korn and Cong Yu

Research Project: Understanding Tables on the Web through Automatic Visualizations

May 2015 - Aug 2015

Summer Research Intern

New York Structured Data Research Group Google Research, New York City – USA Supervisors: Flip Korn and Cong Yu

Research Project: Enhancing Search Results with Knowledge Carousels

Jun 2012 - Jan 2015 DataONE Working Group Member

Scientific Workflows and Provenance Working Group

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 Summer Research Intern

IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights - USA

Supervisors: Jérôme Siméon and Martin Hirzel

Research Project: Bridging the Gap between Big and Fast Data

Jan 2009 - Feb 2009 Research Intern

University of Utah, Salt Lake City – USA Supervisors: Juliana Freire and Cláudio T. Silva

Research Project: Development of Control-Flow Structures for VisTrails

Aug 2007 - Aug 2010 Research Assistant

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Supervisor: Marta Mattoso

Research Projects: Data Provenance in Scientific Experiments, Management of Large-Scale

Scientific Experiments

Research Projects

Aug 2014 - Present

Urban Data Management and Analytics

NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn - USA

Description: Discovering relationships between spatio-temporal urban datasets can lead to insights and allow for a better understanding of how the city behaves. Given the sheer number and size of the data sets, and the diverse spatial and temporal scales at which the data is available, this task presents computational challenges on all fronts, from indexing and querying to analyzing the relationships. Also, it is non-trivial to differentiate between meaningful and spurious relationships. This project takes a first step towards addressing these challenges and proposing a solution that is scalable and effective at identifying potentially meaningful relationships.

Jan 2012 - Present

Reproducibility in Science

NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn – USA

Description: While reproducibility is a core component of the scientific process, science falls far short of reproducible results. Most computational experiments are specified only informally in papers, where experimental results are briefly described in figure captions; the code that produced the results is seldom available; and configuration parameters change results in unforeseen ways. This project is focused on developing a suite of tools and infrastructure that supports the process of sharing, testing, and re-using scientific experiments and results. In particular, the goal is to assist researchers in streamlining their research process to make their data interoperable and reproducible. ReproZip and noWorkflow are examples of outcomes of the project.

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Understanding Tables on the Web through Automatic Visualizations

Google Research, New York City - USA

Description: Tables on the Web, also known as WebTables, are a valuable source of information since they are mostly human-curated, thus representing concepts and facts that are interesting to users in a tabular, semi-structured format. The goal of this project is to use this data to automatically generate visualizations, or charts, that give insightful summaries of the table content and pinpoint interesting facts for users. Different challenges need to be addressed in this project, including providing and using intelligent table annotations to make better sense of the semi-structured data, and ranking the generated charts.

May 2015 - Aug 2015 Enhancing Search Results with Knowledge Carousels

Google Research, New York City - USA

Description: The increasing popularity of mobile device usage has ushered in many features in modern search engines that help users with various information needs. One of those needs is knowledge exploration, where related documents are returned in response to a user query, either directly through right-hand side knowledge panels or indirectly through navigable sections underneath individual search results. Existing knowledge exploration features have relied on a combination of Knowledge Bases and query logs. In this project, the goal is to generate knowledge carousels to facilitate knowledge exploration with regard to an entity-seeking query, based on leveraging the large corpus of tables on the Web. This brings many technical challenges, including associating correct carousels with the search entity, selecting the best carousel from the candidates, and finding titles that best describe the carousel.

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013 Bridging the Gap between Big and Fast Data

IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights - USA

Description: Increasingly, applications that deal with big data need to run analytics concurrently with updates. But bridging the gap between big and fast data is challenging: most of these applications require analytics' results that are fresh and consistent, but without impacting system latency and throughput. The focus of this project is on designing algorithms and data structures to enable consistent analytics without blocking incoming updates in NoSQL stores.

Jul 2009 - Aug 2010 Management of Large-Scale Scientific Experiments

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Description: Many different scientific areas, including deep-sea oil exploitation and bioinformatics, require simulating large-scale experiments. These simulations must be designed efficiently to avoid the overconsumption of computational resources, as this can become incredibly expensive. In this project, the focus is on building tools to design scientific workflows for such simulations, from its conception to its execution and provenance analysis. The use of provenance data is key in this project: by analyzing ongoing and past executions, previous results can be re-used, thus avoiding expensive, redundant computations.

Jan 2009 - Feb 2009 Development of Control-Flow Structures for VisTrails

University of Utah, Salt Lake City - USA

Description: While scientific workflows are mostly data-oriented, often represented as directed acyclic graphs, control-flow structures are sometimes required to specify how the data flow should be directed. The goal of this project is to add such control-flow structures to the workflow system VisTrails.

Aug 2007 - Jul 2009 Data Provenance in Scientific Experiments

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Description: As the amount of data becomes massive and the nature of the scientific workflows becomes more heterogeneous, with data and tasks located in a distributed manner, the need for integrating provenance from the different experiment steps becomes more evident. The goal of this project is to propose efficient solutions, developed in scientific workflow systems, to store and analyze such provenance data, while integrating the different pieces into a single queryable store.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Honorable Mention Best Demonstration - SIGMOD 2017

Querying and Exploring Polygamous Relationships in Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets 2017

Award Most Reproducible Paper - SIGMOD 2017

Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets 2017

Award Student Travel Award - SIGMOD 2017

2017

Award Pearl Brownstein Doctoral Research Award - NYU Tandon

Doctoral research that shows the greatest promise. 2016

2nd Place Programming Contest - SIGMOD 2014

Together with Tuan-Anh Hoang-Vu, Kien Pham, and Huy T. Vo. 2014

Award Deborah Rosenthal, MD Award - NYU Tandon

Outstanding performance on the Ph.D. qualifying examination. 2014

Honorable Mention A3P Special Honor - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Outstanding performance achieved at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, given by the Alumni Association of the Polytechnic School (A3P). 2013

Honorable Mention

Magna Cum Laude Honor – Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Outstanding performance achieved in Computer and Information Engineering. 2013

Honorable Mention

Research Honor - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Given by the Academic Deliberative Council of Graduate Department of Engineering (COPPE). 2010

Award Best Poster - XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Databases

Development of Explicit Control Structures for SWfMS VisTrails (in Portuguese) 2009

Honorable Mention

Best Presentation - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Top 10 presentations among more than 500 presentations, during the XXXI Conference on Young Research Assistant.

2010

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS

- 2018 Provenance and the Different Flavors of Computational Reproducibility, J. Freire and **F. Chirigati**. In IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin, 41(1), pp. 15-26, 2018
- 2016 ReproZip: The Reproducibility Packer, R. Rampin, F. Chirigati, D. Shasha, J. Freire, and V. Steeves. In Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS), 2016 Link to code: https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/reprozip/
 - Knowledge Exploration Using Tables on the Web, F. Chirigati, J. Liu, F. Korn, Y. Wu, C. Yu, and H. Zhang. In Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), 10(3), pp. 193-204, 2016
 - Exploring What not to Clean in Urban Data: A Study Using New York City Taxi Trips, J. Freire, A. Bessa, **F. Chirigati**, H. T. Vo, and K. Zhao. In IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin, 39(2), pp. 63-77, 2016
- YesWorkflow: A User-Oriented, Language-Independent Tool for Recovering Workflow Information from Scripts, T. McPhillips, T. Song, T. Kolisnik, S. Aulenbach, K. Belhajjame, R. Kyle Bocinsky, Y. Cao, J. Cheney, F. Chirigati, S. Dey, J. Freire, C. Jones, J. Hanken, K. W. Kintigh, T. A. Kohler, D. Koop, J. A. Macklin, P. Missier, M. Schildhauer, C. Schwalm, Y. Wei, M. Bieda, B. Ludäscher. In International Journal of Digital Curation (IJDC), 10(1), pp. 298-313, 2015
- 2014 The More the Merrier: Efficient Multi-Source Graph Traversal, M. Then, M. Kaufmann, F. Chirigati, T. Hoang-Vu, K. Pham, A. Kemper, T. Neumann, and H. T. Vo. In Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB), 8(4), pp. 449-460, 2014
 Link to code: https://github.com/mtodat/ms-bfs/
 - The PBase Scientific Workflow Provenance Repository, V. Cuevas-Vicenttín, P. Kianmajd, B. Ludäscher, P. Missier, F. Chirigati, Y. Wei, D. Koop, and S. Dey. In International Journal of Digital Curation (IJDC), 9(2), pp. 28-38, 2014
- 2013 A Computational Reproducibility Benchmark, F. Chirigati, M. Troyer, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. In IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin, 36(4), pp. 54-59, 2013
 - Chiron: A Parallel Engine for Algebraic Scientific Workflows, E. Ogasawara, J. Dias, V. Souza, **F. Chirigati**, D. Oliveira, F. Porto, P. Valduriez, and M. Mattoso. In Journal of Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, 25(16), pp. 2327-2341, 2013
- 2011 Similarity-Based Workflow Clustering, V. Souza, F. Chirigati, K. Maia, E. Ogasawara, D. Oliveira, V. Braganholo, L. Murta, and M. Mattoso. In Journal of Computational Interdisciplinary Sciences, vol. 2, pp. 23-35, 2011

Conferences and Workshops

2017 Querying and Exploring Polygamous Relationships in Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets, Y. Chan, F. Chirigati, H. Doraiswamy, C. Silva and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 2017 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), pp. 1643-1646, 2017 Honorable Mention, SIGMOD Best Demonstration Award

2016 Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets, F. Chirigati, H. Doraiswamy, T. Damoulas, and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), pp. 1011-1025, 2016 Link to code: https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/data-polygamy/

SIGMOD Most Reproducible Paper Award

ReproZip: Computational Reproducibility With Ease, F. Chirigati, R. Rampin, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 2016 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), pp. 2085-2088, 2016

Link to code: https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/reprozip/

Virtual Lightweight Snapshots for Consistent Analytics in NoSQL Stores, **F. Chirigati**, J. Siméon, M. Hirzel, and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Data Engineering (**ICDE**), pp. 1310-1321, 2016

Link to code: https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/mongodb-vls/

2015 noWorkflow: Capturing and Analyzing Provenance of Scripts, L. Murta, V. Braganholo, F. Chirigati, D. Koop, and J. Freire. In Provenance and Annotation of Data and Processes, vol. 8628, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), pp. 71-83, Springer International Publishing, 2015

Link to code: https://github.com/gems-uff/noworkflow/

Packing Experiments for Sharing and Publication, F. Chirigati, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), pp. 977-980, 2013

Link to code: https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/reprozip/

ReproZip: Using Provenance to Support Computational Reproducibility, **F. Chirigati**, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. In Proceedings of the 5th USENIX Conference on Theory and Practice of Provenance (**TaPP**), 2013

VisTrails Provenance Traces for Benchmarking, **F. Chirigati**, D. Koop, J. Freire, and C. Silva. In Proceedings of the 2013 Joint **EDBT/ICDT** Workshops, pp. 323-324, 2013

2012 Towards Integrating Workflow and Database Provenance, F. Chirigati and J. Freire. In Provenance and Annotation of Data and Processes, vol. 7525, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), pp. 11-23, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, 2012

Evaluating Parameter Sweep Workflows in High Performance Computing, F. Chirigati, V. Souza, E. Ogasawara, D. Oliveira, J. Dias, F. Porto, P. Valduriez, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Scalable Workflow Enactment Engines and Technologies (SWEET), article 2, 2012

- 2011 An Evaluation of the Distribution of Dynamic and Static Activities in Parallel Environments using Hydra, V. Souza, F. Chirigati, E. Ogasawara, J. Dias, D. Oliveira, F. Porto, P. Valduriez, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the XXXI Congress of the Brazilian Computer Society, 2011 In Portuguese
- 2010 SimiFlow: An Architecture for Clustering Workflows by Similarity, V. Souza, F. Chirigati, K. Maia, E. Ogasawara, D. Oliveira, V. Braganholo, L. Murta, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the XXX Congress of the Brazilian Computer Society, 2010
 In Portuguese

GExpLine: A Tool for Supporting Experiment Composition, D. Oliveira, E. Ogasawara, **F. Chirigati**, V. Souza, L. Murta, and M. Mattoso. In Provenance and Annotation of Data and Processes, vol. 6378, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), pp. 251-259, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, 2010

2009 A Semantic Approach for Scientific Experiment Lines using Ontologies, D. Oliveira, E. Ogasawara, F. Chirigati, V. Souza, L. Murta, C. Werner, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the III e-Science Workshop, XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Databases, 2009 In Portuguese

Scientific Workflow Management System Applied to Uncertainty Quantification in Large Eddy Simulation, G. Guerra, F. Rochinha, R. Elias, A. Coutinho, V. Braganholo, D. Oliveira, E. Ogasawara, F. Chirigati, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the 30th Iberian-Latin-American Congress on Computational Methods in Engineering (CILAMCE), 2009

Exploring Many Task Computing in Scientific Workflows, E. Ogasawara, D. Oliveira, **F. Chirigati**, C. E. Barbosa, R. Elias, V. Braganholo, A. Coutinho, and M. Mattoso. In Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Many-Task Computing on Grids and Supercomputers, International Conference for High Performance, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC), 2009

2008 Expliciting Control Flow in Scientific Workflows, S. M. S. Cruz, F. Chirigati, R. Dahis, M. L. M. Campos, and M. Mattoso. In Proceeding of the II e-Science Workshop, XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Databases, 2008

Using Explicit Control Processes in Distributed Workflows to Gather Provenance, S. M. S. Cruz, **F. Chirigati**, R. Dahis, M. L. M. Campos, and M. Mattoso. In Provenance and Annotation of Data and Processes, vol. 5272, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (**LNCS**), pp. 186-199, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, 2008

BOOK CHAPTERS

2017 Glossary, A. Rokem and **F. Chirigati**. In J. Kitzes, D. Turek, and F. Deniz (Eds.), The Practice of Reproducible Research: Case Studies and Lessons from the Data-Intensive Sciences, 2017

Provenance and Reproducibility, F. Chirigati and J. Freire. In L. Liu and M. T. Özsu (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Database Systems, 2017

2014 Reproducibility Using VisTrails, J. Freire, D. Koop, **F. Chirigati**, and C. Silva. In V. Stodden, F. Leisch, and R. Peng (Eds.), Implementing Reproducible Research (The R Series), 2014

EDITORIALS

2016 A Collaborative Approach to Computational Reproducibility, **F. Chirigati**, R. Capone, R. Rampin, J. Freire, and D. Shasha. In Information Systems, vol. 59, pp. 95-97, 2016

Posters

- 2016 Enhancing Scholarly Communication with ReproZip, F. Chirigati, R. Rampin, V. Steeves, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. FORCE2016 Conference, 2016
- 2014 Constructing a Social Network Analysis System for SIGMOD 2014 Programming Contest, F. Chirigati, K. Pham, T. Hoang-Vu, and H. T. Vo. SIGMOD 2014 Programming Contest, 2014

Provenance Storage, Querying, and Visualization in PBase, V. Cuevas-Vicenttín, P. Kianmajd, B. Ludäscher, P. Missier, **F. Chirigati**, Y. Wei, D. Koop, and S. Dey. In Proceedings of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (**IPAW**), 2014

- 2013 ReproZip: Packing Experiments for Sharing and Publication, F. Chirigati, D. Shasha, and J. Freire. Beyond the PDF 2 Conference, 2013
- 2009 Procedure to Build Scientific Workflows, M. P. Rodrigues, J. C. C. Fernandez, F. Chirigati, S. M. S. Cruz, and M. C. R. Cavalcanti. XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Databases, 2009 In Portuguese

Development of Explicit Control Structures for VisTrails, F. Chirigati, R. Dahis, S. M. S. Cruz, J. Freire, C. Silva, and M. Mattoso. XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Databases, 2009

Best Poster Award

In Portuguese

A Conception Process for Abstract Workflows: An Example on Deep Water Oil Exploitation Domain, W. Martinho, E. Ogasawara, D. Oliveira, **F. Chirigati**, F. Correa, B. Jacob, I. Santos, G. H. Travassos, and M. Mattoso. 5th IEEE International Conference on e-Science, 2009

Reproducibility Papers

- 2017 HESML: A Scalable Ontology-based Semantic Similarity Measures Library with a Set of Reproducible Experiments and a Replication Dataset, J. Lastra-Díaz, A. García-Serrano, M. Batet, M. Fernández, and F. Chirigati. In Information Systems, vol. 66, pp. 97-118, 2017
- Reproducible Experiments on Dynamic Resource Allocation in Cloud Data Centers, A. Wolke,
 M. Bichler, F. Chirigati, and V. Steeves. In Information Systems, vol. 59, pp. 98-101, 2016

Presentations

2017 Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets

Invited Talk at University of Münster Münster, Germany, 2017

Preserving and Reproducing Research with ReproZip

Invited Talk at Brainhack NYC New York City, USA, 2017

2016 Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets

AWS re:Invent 2016 Las Vegas, USA, 2016

Preserving and Reproducing Research with ReproZip

Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group (PASIG), Fall 2016 Meeting New York City, USA, 2016

Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets

International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) San Francisco, USA, 2016

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Virtual Lightweight Snapshots for Consistent Analytics in NoSQL Stores

32nd International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) Helsinki, Finland, 2016

ReproZip: Computational Reproducibility with Ease

Dagstuhl Seminar 16041, Reproducibility of Data-Oriented Experiments in e-Science Wadern, Germany, 2016

2015 Achieving Reproducibility with ReproZip

Invited talk at the CS Colloquium, Columbia University New York City, USA, 2015

Facilitating Reproducibility After the Fact

BIDS Reproducibility Conference, University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, USA, 2015

Facilitating Reproducibility After the Fact

Reproducibility Seminar, eScience Institute, University of Washington Seattle, USA, 2015

2014 Constructing a Social Network Analysis System for SIGMOD 2014 Programming Contest

SIGMOD Programming Contest Snowbird, USA, 2014

2013 ReproZip: Packing Experiments for Sharing and Publication

Workshop on Software Infrastructure for Reproducibility in Science Brooklyn, USA, 2013

ReproZip: Packing Experiments for Sharing and Publication

Beyond the PDF 2 Conference – Visions of the Future Session Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2013

2012 ReproZip: Packing Experiments for Sharing and Publication

ICERM Workshop on Reproducibility in Computational and Experimental Mathematics Providence, USA, 2012

Towards Integrating Workflow and Database Provenance

4th International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW) Santa Barbara, USA, 2012

Evaluating Parameter Sweep Workflows in High Performance Computing

1st International Workshop on Scalable Workflow Enactment Engines and Technologies (SWEET)

Scottsdale, USA, 2012

Professional Activities

2015 - Present Reproducibility Editor

Information Systems Journal, Elsevier North-Holland

2018 Program Committee Member - Research Track

Very Large Data Bases (VLDB) Conference, 2018

Program Committee Member - Demo Track

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2018

2017 **Program Committee Member**

SciPy Conference, 2017

2016 Reproducibility Committee Member

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2016

Artifact Evaluation Committee Member

European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP), 2016

2015 Reproducibility Committee Member

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2015

Artifact Evaluation Committee Member

European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP), 2015

2013 Student Volunteer

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD), 2013

Co-Organizer

Workshop on Software Infrastructure for Reproducibility in Science, Brooklyn, USA, 2013

Co-Organizer

Workshop on Reproducibility in Science, Brooklyn, USA, 2013

FREELY-AVAILABLE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Data Polygamy

https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/data-polygamy/

Data Polygamy is a scalable topology-based framework that allows users to query for statistically significant relationships between spatio-temporal datasets.

ReproZip

https://www.reprozip.org/

ReproZip is a tool that automatically captures provenance of experiments and packs all the necessary files, library dependencies, and variables to reproduce the results. Reviewers can then unpack and run the experiments without having to install any additional software.

noWorkflow

http://gems-uff.github.io/noworkflow/

noWorkflow is a tool that can transparently capture detailed provenance information from Python scripts. It is non-intrusive, does not require users to change the way they work, and provides different ways to analyze the captured provenance.