

Service Statement

My service goals target building a high-quality research community and supporting Latinos in science. Throughout my career, I have already been active in organizing and promoting research-related events, reviewing papers in program committees, and chairing sessions at conferences. As a Brazilian-born researcher who faced the many challenges of performing science in Latin America, I am also involved in supporting students in their underrepresented communities.

Events and Committees



High-quality research would not be possible without reviewers and chairs. I see it as a crucial part of my career to serve as a member of program committees (e.g., MSR, RoPeS) and organizing committees (e.g., DREE, JSS) at Software Engineering conferences. I have also served as session chair for multiple conferences (e.g., FSE, ASE).

I understand the impact that researchers can have in their local communities, so I speak at non-academic events. I have given talks to broader audiences at CodeVA's Virginia-wide middle school conference, hosted innumerable middle and high school students to lab demos, and have been integral in selling LSU and VCU Engineering to state-level politicians (e.g., Virginia's Governor and Richmond's Mayor).

Latinos in Science



Science in Latin America tends to be different compared to high-income countries. While in Europe, research is a widely discussed matter, in Latin America, social, political, and economic issues dampen the enthusiasm for research (see <https://bit.ly/unesco-la-report>). One of my goals as a researcher is to support and discuss science in underrepresented communities in Latin America. I regularly visit public schools in Brazil, giving talks about the impact of American higher education, science, and research on society. My goal is to use my connections throughout academia in Latin America to give regular talks and seminars on improving its scientific community.

Recent Service

- (2024 - Current) **Publicity Chair**
Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)
- (2024) **Social Chair**
1st International Workshop on Fairness in Software Systems
- (2022) **Web Chair**
Workshop on Designing and Running Project-Based Courses in Software Engineering Education (DREE)