

## Education

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- **Ph.D., Robotics** (current academic status: Candidate).  
**Lab:** Michigan Autonomous Vehicles Research Intergroup Collaboration ([MAVRIC](#))  
**Expected Graduation:** Aug/2021.

*University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI.*

**Thesis:** (Preliminary Title) Methods for Processing Trust Between Drivers and Automated Vehicles for Improved Collaboration

**Advisors:** Dawn Tilbury and Lionel Robert.

**Main Research Area:** Human-Robot Interaction, Shared Control in Autonomous Vehicles.

**GPA:** 4.0/4.0

**Aug/2018–  
Currently**

- **Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering.**

*Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro) – PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.*

**Thesis:** Development and Simulation of an Artificial Intelligence-Based Semiautonomous Controller for Military Vehicles – Applications for the GUARANI Armored Vehicles.

**Advisor:** Marco Antonio Meggiolaro.

**Main Research Area:** Mechatronics, Robotics and Control.

**GPA:** 9.1/10.0

**Mar/2014–  
Feb/2016**

- **Bachelor of Science, Electronics Engineering.**

*Military Institute of Engineering (Instituto Militar de Engenharia) – IME, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.*

**Thesis: Indoor Free Space Optics (IFSO) communications system link Project.**  
“Projeto de Enlace de um Sistema de Comunicações IFSO.”

**Advisors:** Luciene Demenicis and Mauro Cordeiro.

**GPA:** 8.24/10.0

**Jan/2007–  
Dec/2011**

## Professional Experience

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- **Brazilian Army – Exército Brasileiro / IVECO Latin America - Defense Vehicles Division, Sete Lagoas – MG – Brazil.**

**Military & Defense Engineer** – Member of the Research and Development (R&D) Team of the GUARANI armored vehicles family.

**Main Responsibilities:**

Test and validation of armored vehicle’s electronic systems at IVECO Latin America’s defense vehicles division.

Technical knowledge transfer of the GUARANI vehicles automotive embedded systems.

**Dec/2011–  
Aug/2018**

## Volunteer Activities

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- Ação-IME: non-profit preparation course, Rio de Janeiro – RJ – Brazil.

2010–  
2011

### Physics Teacher

Voluntary physics teacher at *Ação-IME*, a non-commercial preparation course for universities examinations, created by IME's students.

## Publications

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### Journal Papers

J1) **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Jayaraman, S. K., Yang, X. J., Robert, L. P., & Tilbury, D. M. (2020). Context-Adaptive Management of Drivers' Trust in Automated Vehicles. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 5(4), 6908-6915. <https://doi.org/10.1109/LRA.2020.3025736>

J2) **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Jayaraman, S. K., Esterwood, C. T., Yang, X. J., Robert, L. P., & Tilbury, D. M. (2020). Real-time estimation of drivers' trust in automated driving systems. *International Journal of Social Robotics*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12369-020-00694-1>

J3) **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Zhao, H., Esterwood, C., Yang, X. J., Robert, L., & Tilbury, D. (2020) How internal and external risks affect the relationships between trust and driver behavior in automated driving systems. In *Transportation Part C: Emerging Technologies* (2020).

J4) **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Yang, X. J., Robert, L. P., & Tilbury, D. M. (2020). A Unified Bi-Directional Model for Natural and Artificial Trust in Human-Robot Collaboration. Submitted to *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* (under review).

### Conference Papers

C1) **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Jayaraman, S. K., Esterwood, C. T., Yang, X. J., Robert Jr, L. P., & Tilbury, D. M. (2020). Comparing the Effects of False Alarms and Misses on Humans' Trust in (Semi) Autonomous Vehicles. In *Companion of the 2020 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction* (pp. 113-115). <https://doi.org/10.1145/3371382.3378371>

C2) Zhao, H., **Azevedo-Sa, H.**, Esterwood, C., Yang, X.J., Robert, L., and Tilbury, D. (2019). Error Type, Risk, Performance, and Trust: Investigating the Different Impacts of false alarms and misses on Trust and Performance. In *11th Annual Ground Vehicles and Systems Engineering & Technology Symposium (GVSETS)*. Novi, MI. August 2019.

C3) **Sá, H.A.**, Ferreira, A.M., Speranza Neto, M., & Meggiolaro, M.A. (2015). Using Fuzzy Inference Systems for blending humans' and automatic control on combat ground vehicles. *23<sup>rd</sup> ABCM International Congress of Mechanical Engineering*. <http://doi.org/10.20906/CPS/COB-2015-1164>

C4) **Sá, H.A.**, Ferreira, A.M., Speranza Neto, M., & Meggiolaro, M.A. (2015). Fuzzy Shared Semi-Autonomous Control System For Military Vehicles. *24<sup>th</sup> SAE Brasil International Congress and Display*. <http://doi.org/10.4271/2015-36-0270>

C5) **Sá, H.A.**, Speranza Neto, M., & Meggiolaro, M.A. (2015). Artificial Intelligence based semi-autonomous control system for military vehicle. *5<sup>o</sup> Colloquium SAE Brasil de Eletroeletrônica Embarcada e Mostra de Engenharia*.

C6) **Sá, H. A.**, & Ferreira, A. M. (2013). Utilização de dados veiculares e de navegação para apoio à Atividade Militar de Comando e Controle e à Logística Militar Terrestre. *4<sup>o</sup> Colloquium SAE Brasil de Eletroeletrônica Embarcada e Mostra de Engenharia*.

C7) Dias, M. H., Melo, M. A., Farias, P. A., **Sá, H. A.**, Marques, A. A., & Moreira, L. H. (2012). A field assessment of HF/VHF wire antenna impedance changes in rain forests. In *2012 6th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EUCAP)* (pp. 934-938). IEEE. <http://doi.org/10.1109/EuCAP.2012.6206011>

## Theses

T1) **SÁ, H.A.** (2016). [Development and Simulation of an Artificial Intelligence-Based Semiautonomous Controller for Military Vehicles – Applications for the GUARANI Armored Vehicles](#). M.S. Thesis - Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (*Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro*) – PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro.

## Scholarships and Awards

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- Full Tuition Funding for the Ph.D. studies in Robotics – Brazilian Army's Department of Science and Technology.
- Full Tuition Funding for the Master of Science studies in Mechanical Engineering - Program of Academic Excellence (Programa de Excelência Acadêmica - PROEX) – Brazilian Government's Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES).
- Master's Thesis Approved **with honors** by the examining board.
- Honorable Mention, 24th SAE Brasil International Congress - Best Paper on "Safety": *Fuzzy Shared Semi-Autonomous Control System for Military Vehicles*, São Paulo, SP, 2015.