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Héber completed his Ph.D. degree in computer science with expertise in data privacy and privacy-preserving machine learning. He is passionate about research and committed to the creation and development of high-quality solutions.

Education

2019 – 2022	Ph.D. in Computer Science: University Bourgogne Franche-Comté (UBFC), France. Research: Production of Categorical Data Verifying Differential Privacy: Conception and Applications to Machine Learning. Funding: CADRAN project, Region Bourgogne Franche-Comté.
2017 – 2019	M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. Research: A Novel Robust and Intelligent Control Based Approach for Human Lower Limb Rehabilitation via Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Funding: Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES).
2012 – 2017	B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering: Mato Grosso State University (UNEMAT), Brazil. Research: Um Estudo Complementar ao Projeto de Controle PID no Caso do Pêndulo Invertido. Funding: UNEMAT Grant.

Work Experience

2022/02 - Present	Postdoctoral Researcher at Comète team - Inria, LIX: Research on local differential privacy, machine learning privacy, and machine learning fairness, hosted by DR1 C. Palamidessi .
2022/01 - 2022/01	Visiting Researcher at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG): Investigation of machine learning solutions for applications in medicine, hosted by Pr. L. de L. Cisneros .
2021/11 - 2021/12	Visiting Researcher at Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM): Research on privacy-preserving data analytics with local differential privacy, hosted by Pr. S. Gambis .
2021/03 - 2021/05	Teacher at Workshop on Privacy for IoT at UBFC: Theory and practical methods of anonymization for students of Master 1 in Internet of Things (IoT).
2020/11 - 2020/12	Teacher at Workshop on Privacy for IoT at UBFC: Theory and practical methods of anonymization for students of Master 2 in Internet of Things (IoT).
2016/01 - 2016/12	Co-Founder and Voluntary Member at “Energy Electrical Projects and Consulting Junior Enterprise”: Low and high tension electrical projects; optical fibers and telecommunications projects; and consulting.
2014/01 - 2014/06	Voluntary Tutor on Differential and Integral Calculus at UNEMAT: Assist students enrolled in the discipline, dedicate and plan activities to develop student learning.

Top 5 Publications

2021	Privacy-Preserving Prediction of Victim's Mortality and Their Need for Transportation to Health Facilities. IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics (impact factor 10.215).
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2021	Random Sampling Plus Fake Data: Multidimensional Frequency Estimates With Local Differential Privacy. Int. Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (rank A).
2021	Machine learning-based forecasting of firemen ambulances' turnaround time in hospitals, considering the COVID-19 impact. Applied Soft Computing (impact factor 6.725).
2021	RISE Controller Tuning and System Identification Through Machine Learning for Human Lower Limb Rehabilitation via Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation. Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (impact factor 6.212).
2020	Forecasting the Number of Firefighter Interventions per Region with Local-Differential-Privacy-Based Data. Computers & Security (Impact factor 4.438).

Expertise

Privacy-Preserving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception and application of global, shuffle, and local differential privacy protocols for statistical learning. • Application of syntactic anonymization methods for privacy-preserving data publishing. • Development of machine learning models with differential privacy quarantees.
Machine Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of machine learning and deep learning methods for regression and time series forecasting tasks. • Development of machine learning and deep learning methods for classification (binary, multiclass, and multi-output) tasks.
Control System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and implementation of closed-loop linear and nonlinear control methods. • Identification of linear and nonlinear systems with mathematical and black-box methods.
Optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and utilization of linear and metaheuristic optimization methods.
Biomedical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting practical rehabilitation experiments on people with spinal cord injury through automatized methods.

Tools

Programming languages:	Python, Matlab & Simulink, Java, Visual Basic.
Libraries:	Keras, TensorFlow, TensorFlow Privacy, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Numpy, GEKKO, Scipy, Sympy, Ray, Numba, Scikit-fuzzy.
Operating Systems:	Linux (Debian and Ubuntu) and Windows 7/10/11.
Others:	MySQL, ARX anonymization tool, Labview, Sun Grid Engine (SGE), Latex, MS Office, AutoCAD, AltoQI Lumine, Multisim.

Languages

Portuguese	Mother Tongue
English	Advanced - C1
French	Intermediate - B2
Spanish	Intermediate - B2