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## Languages

Portuguese (Brazil) English

### **Interests**

Astronomy Physics Computer Science Mathematics

# **Sta** ndardized Tests

2020 Fisrt Certificate in English: 184 / 190 CEFR Level: C1 (Effective Operational Proficiency)

Reading: 184 / 190 Use of English: 190 / 190 Writing: 182 / 190 Listening: 189 / 190 Speaking: 174 / 190

2019 **TOEFL: 103 / 120** 

Reading: 29 / 30 Listening: 28 / 30 Speaking: 21 / 30 Writing: 25 / 30

2019 **SAT (Superscore): 1390 / 1600** 

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: 600 / 800

Math Score: 790 / 800

2019 SAT Subjects

Math Level II: 800 / 800 Physics: 770 / 800

## **Hon ors and Awards**

2019 **Bronze Honour** 

International Youth Math Competition (IYMC)

2019 **Bronze Medal** 

Brazilian Olympiads of Chemistry (OBQ)

2019 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Science (ONC)

2019 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OBA)

2018 Honorable Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Physics (OBF)

2018 Honorable Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Mathematics from Public and Private Schools (OBMEP)

2018 Gold Medal

Minas Gerais's Olympiad of Chemistry (OMQ)

2018 Gold Medal

Brazilian Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OBA)

# Vol unteering

2019 – Today Astronomical Olympic League (LOA) - Content Writer Online Platform

Function: to provide materials focused on Astronomy Olympiads and to give

tips about specific activities.

2020 – Today Brazilians in Action for an International Education (BRAIE) - Mentor

Function: to help students in the Application process to the United States of

America.

2020 – Today International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) - Official Ambassador

Function: to share about this Scientific Olympiad, inviting students to parti-

cipate in it.

2019 – 2019 Olympic Scientific Initiation Program (POIC) - Founder and President

Function: to encourage students to participate in Scientific Olympiads and to help them studying.

## **Gro** ups

2017 – Today **Odyssey Group -** *Co-Founder* 

Objective: to spread Science in our community and to help students from

public schools.

2019 – Today Montes Claros's Astronomical Studies Center (CEAMONTES) - Member

Objective: to spread Astronomy and to make public observations with tele-

scopes.

# **Res** earch Projects

2019 – Today Stratospheric Balloon Launch

The launch of a balloon with sensors and cameras in order to register images and conditions of the stratosphere. It is a project of the Odyssey Group, which has made an association with CEAMONTES. Currently, we are raising money for the project.

2019 – Today Air Viscosity Study

A scientific initiation with the objective of determining the air viscosity by filming a cushioned spring-mass oscillation. Currently, we are finishing the article, which will be published soon.

# **STE M Experience**

2018 – 2019 Advanced Astronomy Training - Student, 11th position nationally

A training of 5 months (with 3 in-person camps) that selected the top ten students for the International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) and the Latin-America Olympiad of Astronomy and Astronautics (OLAA).

2018 Space Journey Program - Student

An event that invited about 90 students from all over Brazil for a week of immersion in Space Subjects, in which we had lectures and visitations.

2019 **Experimental Classes of Physics -** Student

A week during winter break in which I had contact with experiences of Physics at a high education level. It was organized by a professor from the local Federal Institute.

2019 **Aeromodelling Summer Course -** *Student* 

On December 14th, 2019, I participated in a Summer Course organized by the local aeromodelling group (14 Bits). I spent 8 hours having lectures about their work.

## **Soc** ial Activities

2019 **Astronomical Meetings -** Founder and lecturer

Events in which the Odyssey group presents Astronomy for students through lectures and activities, like using a telescope and building rockets from bottles.

2019 **Youth Conference for Education -** *Organizer* 

An event in my hometown (Taiobeiras, MG) that showed young people the importance of studying; it counted with lectures about opportunities and benefits of education. It was organized by three partners and me.

2019 **Lunar Eclipse Event -** *Organizer* 

In July of 2019, the local astronomy group (CEAMONTES) organized an event to show a lunar eclipse for the public. I was in charge of the telescopes.

#### 2019

**National Scientific Exposure -** *Lecturer*All public schools in Brazil organized scientific events on November 23rd; I was invited to lecture in a local school about our Solar System.