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## 1. Education

**PhD in Sustainable Energy Systems, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal** **2014 – Ongoing**

- Thesis: **Predictive Learning for the Smart Grid: Mining data of electricity consumers and distribution assets.**
- Coursework included energy management, optimization, economical evaluation of projects, risk management and scientific writing.

**Master Degree (MSc) in Mechanical Engineering** **2008 – 2013**

- Control and automation of mechanical systems branch.
- Thesis: **Retail Steel Cutting Optimization – Metaheuristics for Cutting & Packing problems** (graded 19/20).
- Coursework included Intelligent Systems, Optimization & Decision, Object Oriented Programming and Databases, Management, Statistics, Calculus, System Identification, Modeling and Control of Supply-Chain Systems.
- Grade average: 16/20

## 2. Professional experience

**PhD Studentship in Industry, FCT, Novabase Business Solutions and IDMEC** **2014 – Ongoing**

- Development of research work at Novabase Business Solutions and IDMEC – IST.
- Research and development of statistical and Machine Learning based techniques for:
  - segmentation of electricity consumers, analysis and correlation between consumption behavior and consumer characteristics and load profiling.

- the detection of electricity fraud and non-technical losses in the electricity grid, including integration in a business analytics solution for a client.
- prediction of faults in the smart grid from Big Data.
- Assessment of requirements and development of a module for the forecasting of demand and production of energy in a region, part of a solution for business planning and consolidation. Included extensive analysis of requirements and workflows, testing and support with the clients.

**Bachelor Research Scholarship, FCT**

**2013 – 2014**

- QREN Project – Tooling Edge – IST, University of Lisbon.
- Research and development of techniques for the optimization and simulation of association and cutting processes at a retail steel cutting company. Development of optimization software application.

**Summer Internship, LUT Metal Technology, Finland**

**2012 – 2012**

- Research related to the automation of aluminum welding, review and correction of students reports on welding.

### 3. Scientific research

#### 3.1. Scientific projects and technological development projects with industry

**SusCity – Project: MITP-TB/CS/0026/2013**

**2015 – 2018**

- *Urban data driven models for creative and resourceful urban transitions*, FCT (Portuguese Foundation)
- This project is focused on developing and integrating new tools and services to increase urban resource efficiency with minimum environmental impacts while contributing to promote economic development and preserving the actual levels of reliability. Dispersion of agents producing data at urban level (City Council, Utilities, State agencies and institutes, Corporations) lead to mixed results in applying indicators in different environments and sometimes with little gain in urban performance, namely in terms of sustainability. This project aims at advancing the science of urban systems modeling and data representation supported by urban “big data” collection and processing, with the double objective of enabling and demonstrating a suite of new services that explore economic opportunities associated with the transition to sustainable urban systems.

**ToolingEdge**

**2013 – 2014**

- *Produção Sustentável de Elevado Desempenho (Projecto n.13856—Aviso 36/ SI/ 2009 – Projectos Mobilizadores—ToolingEDGE.*
- Development of a tool for the optimization of retail steel cutting using metaheuristics.
- Work in close cooperation with F. Ramada.

## 3.2. Publications

### International journal articles

1. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, R. Melício, V. M. F. Mendes, and J. M. C. Sousa, “(submitted) Classification of new electricity customers based on surveys and smart metering data,” *Energy*, 2016.
2. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, E. M. P. Henriques, and J. M. C. Sousa, “(in press) Heuristics for three-dimensional steel cutting with usable leftovers considering large time periods,” *European Journal of Industrial Engineering*, 2016.

### International conference papers

3. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, R. Melício, and J. M. C. Sousa, “(submitted) Prediction of events in the smart grid : interruptions in distribution transformers,” in *Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Power Electronics and Motion Control*, 2016.
4. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, and M. C. Sousa, “(in press) Mining Consumer Characteristics from Smart Metering Data through Fuzzy Modelling,” in *16th International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems*, 2016.
5. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, R. Melício, and V. M. F. Mendes, “(in press) GA-ANN short-term electricity load forecasting,” in *7th Advanced Doctoral Conference on Computing, Electrical and Industrial Systems (DoCEIS’16)*, 2016.
6. M. P. Fernandes, J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, and J. M. C. Sousa, “(in press) Seasonal clustering of residential natural gas consumers,” in *16th International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems*, 2016.
7. M. P. Fernandes, J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, and J. M. C. Sousa, “(in press) Analysis of Residential Natural Gas Consumers using Fuzzy C-means Clustering,” in *Proceedings of the 2016 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems*, 2016.
8. H. Algarvio, J. L. Viegas, F. Lopes, D. Amaro, A. Pronto, and S. M. Vieira, “Electricity Usage Efficiency in Large Buildings: DSM Measures and Preliminary Simulations of DR Programs in a Public Library,” in *Highlights of Practical Applications of Agents, Multi-Agent Systems, and Sustainability - The PAAMS Collection: International Workshops of PAAMS 2015, Salamanca, Spain, June 3-4, 2015. Proceedings*, 2015, pp. 249–259.
9. M. C. Ferreira, C. Salgado, J. L. Viegas, H. Schafer, C. Azevedo, S. M. Vieira, and J. M. C. Sousa, “Fuzzy modeling based on Mixed Fuzzy Clustering for health care applications,” in *Proceedings of the 2015 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems*, 2015.

10. H. Schafer, J. L. Viegas, M. C. Ferreira, S. M. Vieira, and J. M. C. Sousa, "Analysing the Segmentation of Energy Consumers Using Mixed Fuzzy Clustering," in *Proceedings of the 2015 IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems*, 2015.
11. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, R. Melício, V. M. F. Mendes, and J. M. C. Sousa, "Electricity demand profile prediction based on household characteristics," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on the European Energy Market*, 2015.
12. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, and J. M. C. Sousa, "Fuzzy clustering and prediction of electricity demand based on household characteristics," in *Proceedings of the 16th World Congress of the International Fuzzy Systems Association (IFSA) and the 9th Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (EUSFLAT)*, 2015.
13. J. P. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, J. M. C. Sousa, and E. M. P. Henriques, "Metaheuristics for the 3D bin packing problem in the steel industry," *2014 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, pp. 338–343, Jul. 2014.
14. J. L. Viegas, S. M. Vieira, E. M. P. Henriques, and J. M. C. Sousa, "A Tabu Search Algorithm for the 3D Bin Packing Problem in the Steel Industry," in *CONTROLO'2014 - Proceedings of the 11th Portuguese Conference on Automatic Control*, 2015, pp. 355–364.

### 3.3. Supervision of students

#### MSc students ongoing:

1. Miguel Pina: Master degree in Mechanical Engineering, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal.  
Thesis: Evolving fuzzy systems for classification of energy consumers

#### MSc classes' projects:

- **Intelligent Systems**  
Proposal and supervision of projects for forecasting energy demand and clustering demand profiles.
- **Optimization & Decision**  
Proposal and supervision of student projects on the optimization of electricity tariffs.

## 4. Skills

### 4.1. Languages

- **Portuguese** – Mother tongue
- **French** – Mother tongue
- **English** – Proficient (fluent written and spoken communication and expression)
- **Spanish** – Elementary to intermediate

## 4.2. Programming

- **Python**  
Proficient. Strong scripting and data analysis/modelling skills (experienced in the use of data analysis and statistics modules, such as *pandas* and *statsmodels*, machine learning modules, such as *scikit-learn*, data visualization and plotting modules, such as *matplotlib* and *seaborn*). Developed independently a predictive Web API to support as part of a consulting project.
- **MATLAB**  
Experienced in the development of scripts and simulation software for scientific research in optimization and operations research.
- **C++**  
Intermediate skills developed in university classes.
- **R**  
Intermediate skills. Developed models for forecasting energy demand.
- **SQL**  
Intermediate skills. Worked with PostgreSQL and Microsoft SQL Server in multiple consulting projects.

## 4.3. Software

- **Microsoft Office**  
Power user of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook. Developed VBA modules to consume a predictive Web API in excel. Knowledge of PowerQuery and PowerPivot.
- **Microstrategy**  
Intermediate skills. Development of data model, reports and dashboards for the detection of non-technical losses and fraud in the electric sector.
- **SAP BPC**  
Intermediate skills. Strong skills in the creation of complex reports and formatting. Intermediate skills in Script Logic and general administration tasks, such as maintaining dimensions, models and configuring access security.
- **AzureML**  
Elementary to intermediate skills. Participation in workshop at Microsoft (Lisbon) and development of prototypes.

#### 4.4. Other

- **Artistic**  
Musician (Saxophone: Training in conservatory and participation in multiple small orchestras and groups)
- **Driving license**  
Class B

### 5. Strongpoints

- Fast learner
- Proactive
- Self-motivated
- Organized
- Delivers