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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details	
Degree program	Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo, Brazil M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering Dissertation: Combinations of Adaptive Filters Advisor: Cássio Guimarães Lopes	02/2012-02/2015
	École Centrale de Lyon and INSA-Lyon, France Undergraduate exchange student of the M.Sc. in Acoustics program	01/2009-06/2009
	Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo, Brazil B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Electronic Systems)	02/2006-05/2011
Doctorate	University of Pennsylvania, USA Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering Thesis: Constrained learning and inference Advisor: Alejandro Ribeiro	09/2015–12/2020
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	University of California, Berkeley, USA Postdoctoral fellow at the Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing	07/2021-09/2022
	University of Pennsylvania, USA Postdoctoral researcher	10/2020-06/2021

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Engagement in the Research System

University of Stuttgart 10/2023–09/2027

General assembly of the Stuttgart Center for Simulation Science (deputy member)

Women in STEM 04/2022

Judge of the ENVISION research competition

University of Pennsylvania

05/2020-12/2020

COVID-19 Research and Academic Safety Reporting Committee

University of Pennsylvania

06/2018-07/2018 and 06/2019-07/2019

Mentor for the research experience for undergraduate program **SUNFEST**

Reviewer/referee

IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing; IEEE Signal Processing Letters; IEEE Signal Processing Magazine; IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing; IEEE Trans. on Signal and Information Processing over Networks; IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control; IEEE Trans. on Control of Network Systems; and conferences, such as NeurIPS, ICML, IEEE ICASSP, IEEE CDC...

Scientific Results

Category A

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Category B

[1] M. Calvo-Fullana, S. Paternain, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. State augmented constrained reinforcement learning: Overcoming the limitations of learning with rewards. *IEEE Trans. on Autom. Control.*, 69[7]:4275–4290, 2024. URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.11941.

- [2] L. F. O. Chamon. Csl: Learning under requirements with PyTorch, version 1.0, 2021. URL: https://github.com/lfochamon/csl.
- [3] D. Lamb, L. F. O. Chamon, V. H. Nascimento, and A. Spirer. Sparse cascaded-integrator-comb filters, 2019. URL: https://patents.google.com/patent/US10367477B2. US10367477B2.

Academic Distinctions

- 2020: Best student paper award at IEEE ICASSP 2020 for "The empirical duality gap of constrained statistical learning."
- **2020**: Best paper award at IEEE ICASSP 2020 for "Better safe than sorry: Risk-aware nonlinear Bayesian estimation."
- 2018: Outstanding editorial board service (IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing).
- 2018: Best Ph.D. colloquium award (Dept. of Electrical and Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania).
- 2018: Good citizen award for services to the department (Dept. of Electrical and Systems Engineering, University of Pennsylvania).
- 2013: IEEE Standard Education Committee grant.
- Travel grants to major conferences: IEEE ICASSP, IEEE CDC, NeurIPS, and USENIX NSDI.

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