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## POSITIONS

- University of Stuttgart—Germany** 2022–present  
*Independent research group leader (ELLIS–SimTech)*
- University of California, Berkeley—USA** 2021–2022  
*Postdoctoral fellow at the Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing*
- University of Pennsylvania—USA** 2020–2021  
*Postdoctoral researcher*

## EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania—USA** 2015–2020  
*Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering*
  - Thesis: Constrained learning and inference (Advisor: Alejandro Ribeiro).
- Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil** 2012–2015  
*M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering*
  - Dissertation: Combinations of Adaptive Filters (Advisor: Cássio Guimarães Lopes).
- École Centrale de Lyon and INSA-Lyon—France** 2009  
*Undergraduate exchange student of the M.Sc. in Acoustics program*
- Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil** 2006–2011  
*B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Electronic Systems)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil** 2015  
*Electronic Systems Engineering Department*
  - Design and prototype of an open source microphone array for acoustic imaging ([GitHub](#)).
- Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil** 2010–2013  
*Mechanical Engineering Department*
  - Responsible for designing and implementing the vibroacoustic system of a full-sized *aircraft cabin simulator* in collaboration with EMBRAER (Brazilian aeronautic industry).
- Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil** 2009–2011  
*Mechanical Engineering Department*
  - Student researcher in an auralization project with the *Institut für Technische Akustik*, RWTH, Germany.

## TEACHING/MENTORING

- Women in STEM** 2022  
*Judge of the [ENVISION research competition](#)*
- University of Pennsylvania** 2018–2019  
*Mentor for the research experience for undergraduate program [SUNFEST](#)*
- University of Pennsylvania** 2016–2020  
*TA and lecturer for the Stochastic Processes and Signal Processing undergraduate courses.*

**Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo—Brazil**

2013–2014

*TA for the Stochastic Processes undergraduate course*

- Created instructional videos that have accumulated over 450 followers and 140.000 views ([Youtube](#)—in Portuguese).

**INSACAST Formation Continue—France**

2009

*Assistant instructor*

- Taught undergraduate laboratories, certification workshops (COFREND and Dassault Aviation), and developed tutorials on ultrasonic nondestructive testing of concrete.

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- **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:** 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).
- **2018:** Outstanding editorial board service (IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing).
- **2013:** IEEE Standard Education Committee grant.
- Travel grants to major conferences, such as ICASSP, CDC, NeurIPS, and USENIX NSDI.

**INVITED SEMINARS**

- **April 2022:** Young Investigators Lecture Series (Caltech).
- **January 2022:** Foundations of Data Science Institute (FODSI) retreat.
- **December 2021:** Deep Learning Theory Symposium (Simons Institute).
- **April 2021:** Microsoft Research.
- **March 2021:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT EECS).
- **February 2021:** Johns Hopkins Mathematical Institute for Data Science (MINDS).
- **February 2021:** Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTIC).

**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, ICASSP, CDC...

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Statistical analyses consulting**

2010–2015

- *Statistical consulting* for research projects in medicine, behavioral sciences, ergonomics, etc.

**INSACAST Formation Continue—France**

2009

- *Consultant* in the design of a crack detection system for Saint-Gobain.

**National Institute for Space Research (INPE)—Brazil**

2004

- *Laboratory assistant* of the *Satellite Power Supply Group*. Participated in solar cells tests, project revisions, and *power budget negotiations* with Chinese delegations.

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent in *English* (TOEFL iBT: 114), *French*, and *Portuguese*.

## PUBLICATIONS ([GOOGLE SCHOLAR](#))

### PREPRINTS

- [1] J. Cervino, **L. F. O. Chamon**, B. D. Haeffele, R. Vidal, and A. Ribeiro. Learning globally smooth functions on manifolds, 2022. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.00301>.
- [2] I. Hounie, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. Automatic data augmentation via invariance-constrained learning, 2022. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.15031>.
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- [5] **L. F. O. Chamon**, S. Paternain, and A. Ribeiro. Trust but verify: Assigning prediction credibility by counterfactual constrained learning, 2020. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.12344>.
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- [1] S. Paternain, M. Calvo-Fullana, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. Safe policies for reinforcement learning via primal-dual methods. *IEEE Trans. on Autom. Control.* (*accepted*), 2023. DOI: [10.1109/TAC.2022.3152724](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.09101). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.09101>.
- [2] **L. F. O. Chamon**, A. Amice, and A. Ribeiro. Approximately supermodular scheduling subject to matroid constraints. *IEEE Trans. on Autom. Control.*, 67[3]:1384–1396, 2022. DOI: [10.1109/TAC.2021.3071024](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.08841). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.08841>.
- ★ [3] **L. F. O. Chamon**, S. Paternain, M. Calvo-Fullana, and A. Ribeiro. Constrained learning with non-convex losses. *IEEE Trans. on Inf. Theory*, 2022. DOI: [10.1109/TIT.2022.3187948](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.05134). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.05134>.
- [4] L. Ruiz, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. Graphon signal processing. *IEEE Trans. on Signal Process.*, 69:4961–4976, 2021. DOI: [10.1109/TSP.2021.3106857](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.05030). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.05030>.
- [5] **L. F. O. Chamon**, G. J. Pappas, and A. Ribeiro. Approximate supermodularity of Kalman filter sensor selection. *IEEE Trans. on Autom. Control.*, 66[1]:49–63, 2021. DOI: [10.1109/TAC.2020.2973774](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.03799). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.03799>.

- [6] M. Peifer, **L. F. O. Chamon**, S. Paternain, and A. Ribeiro. Sparse multiresolution representations with adaptive kernels. *IEEE Trans. on Signal Process.*, 68[1]:2031–2044, 2020. DOI: [10.1109/TSP.2020.2976577](https://doi.org/10.1109/TSP.2020.2976577). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02797>.
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- [9] **L. F. O. Chamon** and A. Ribeiro. Greedy sampling of graph signals. *IEEE Trans. on Signal Process.*, 66[1]:34–47, 2018. DOI: [10.1109/TSP.2017.2755586](https://doi.org/10.1109/TSP.2017.2755586). URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.01223>.
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- ★ [2] A. Robey\*, **L. F. O. Chamon\***, G. J. Pappas, H. Hassani, and A. Ribeiro. Adversarial robustness with semi-infinite constrained learning. In *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.15767>. (\* equal contribution).
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- ★ [5] S. Paternain, **L. F. O. Chamon**, M. Calvo-Fullana, and A. Ribeiro. Constrained reinforcement learning has zero duality gap. In *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, pages 7555–7565, 2019. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.13393>.
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- [5] A. Tsiamis, D. S. Kalogierias, **L. F. O. Chamon**, A. Ribeiro, and G. J. Pappas. Risk-constrained linear-quadratic regulators. In *IEEE Control and Decision Conference*, 2020. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.04685>.
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## SIGNAL PROCESSING CONFERENCES

- [1] L. Ruiz, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. Transferable graph neural networks on large-scale stochastic graphs. In *Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, 2021.
- [2] D. S. Kalogierias, **L. F. O. Chamon**, G. J. Pappas, and A. Ribeiro. Better safe than sorry: Risk-aware nonlinear Bayesian estimation. In *IEEE International Conference in Acoustic, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2020. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.02933>.
- [3] L. Ruiz, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and A. Ribeiro. Graphon filters: Signal processing in very large graphs. In *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, pages 1050–1054, 2020.
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- [15] **L. F. O. Chamon** and A. Ribeiro. Near-optimality of greedy set selection in the sampling of graph signals. In *IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSip)*, pages 1265–1269, 2016.
- [16] C. G. Lopes, **L. F. O. Chamon**, and V. H. Nascimento. Towards spatially universal adaptive networks. In *IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSip)*, pages 803–807, 2014.
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