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## Research interests

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning.

## Background

- 2020– **Lecturer in Artificial Intelligence**, *Game AI Research Group, Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)*.
- 2017–2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *IDSIA, Swiss AI Lab (Switzerland)*.  
Supervisor: Jürgen Schmidhuber.
- 2012–2017 **PhD in Computer Science**, *Joint degree at University of Campinas (Brazil) and University of Groningen (Netherlands)*.  
Supervisors: A.X. Falcão, A.C. Telea, P.J. de Rezende, and J.B.T.M. Roerdink.  
*Admitted in first place to MSc program and consequently invited to PhD program.*
- 2008–2011 **BSc in Computer Science**, *Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil)*.  
*More than three standard deviations above the mean on national graduate school admission exam.*

## Selected publications

- 2023 R. Sasso, M. Conserva, and P. Rauber, "*Posterior Sampling for Deep Reinforcement Learning*", **International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)**.
- 2022 M. Conserva and P. Rauber, "*Hardness in Markov Decision Processes: Theory and Practice*", **Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)**.
- 2022 P. Rauber\*, A. Ramesh\*, M. Conserva, and J. Schmidhuber, "*Recurrent Neural-Linear Posterior Sampling for Non-Stationary Contextual Bandits*", **Neural Computation**.
- 2019 P. Rauber, A. Ummadisingu, F. Mutz, and J. Schmidhuber, "*Hindsight Policy Gradients*", **International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)**.

## Supervision

- 2020– PhD theses: M. Conserva (2020–, with S. Lucas); R. Sasso (2021–, with S. Riis).
- 2015– MSc theses: 21 supervised successfully, 8 under supervision.
- 2015– BSc theses: 19 supervised successfully.

## Teaching

- 2020– Artificial Intelligence in Games (postgraduate)
- 2020–2021 Data Mining (postgraduate)
- 2017–2019 Deep Learning Lab (postgraduate)

## Grant proposals

- 2019 Developed a proposal accepted by the Swiss National Science Foundation with two collaborators from the Swiss AI Lab (NEUSYM, approx. 700,000 USD).