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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

since 2023	Postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Software Science at Radboud Universiteit.
2020 - 2023	Postdoctoral researcher in the Theoretical Computer Science group at Friedrich-Alexander-
	Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
2019 - 2020	Assistant professor at Polytechnic Institute of Porto.
2018 - 2019	Researcher at University of Minho and INESC TEC.
2012 - 2018	Researcher at University of Aveiro.

EDUCATION

2014 - 2019	Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Aveiro.
	Topic: "Kleisli dualities and Vietoris coalgebras" advised by Dirk Hofmann
2010 - 2012	M.Sc. in Mathematics and Applications, University of Aveiro.
2007 - 2010	B.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Aveiro.

PUBLICATIONS

- Pedro Nora, Jurriaan Rot, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. Relational Connectors and Heterogeneous Bisimulations. In *FoSSaCS*, Accepted, 2025.
- Sergey Goncharov, Dirk Hofmann, Pedro Nora, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. Identity-Preserving Lax Extensions and Where to Find Them. In *STACS*, Accepted, 2025.
- Sergey Goncharov, Dirk Hofmann, Pedro Nora, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. A point-free perspective on Lax extensions and Predicate liftings. *Math. Struct. Comput. Sci.*, 34(2):98–127, 2024.
- Sergey Goncharov, Dirk Hofmann, Pedro Nora, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. Kantorovich Functors and Characteristic Logics for Behavioural Distances. In FoSSaCS, volume 13992 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 46–67. Springer, 2023.
- Jonas Forster, Sergey Goncharov, Dirk Hofmann, Pedro Nora, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. Quantitative Hennessy-Milner Theorems via Notions of Density. In *CSL*, volume 252 of *LIPIcs*, pages 22:1–22:20. Schloss Dagstuhl Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, 2023.
- Dirk Hofmann and Pedro Nora. Duality theory for enriched Priestley spaces. *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, 227(3):107231, 2023.
- Dirk Hofmann and Pedro Nora. Hausdorff Coalgebras. *Applied Categorical Structures*, 28(5):773–806, April 2020.
- Dirk Hofmann, Renato Neves, and Pedro Nora. Limits in categories of Vietoris coalgebras. *Mathematical Structures in Computer Science*, 29(4):552–587, April 2019.
- Dirk Hofmann and Pedro Nora. Enriched Stone-type dualities. *Advances in Mathematics*, 330:307–360, May 2018.
- Dirk Hofmann, Renato Neves, and Pedro Nora. Generating the algebraic theory of C(X): the case of partially ordered compact spaces. *Theory and Applications of Categories*, 33(12):276–295, June 2018.
- Dirk Hofmann and Pedro Nora. Dualities for modal algebras from the point of view of triples. *Algebra Universalis*, 73(3):297–320, April 2015.
- Dirk Hofmann and Pedro Nora. Some notes on Esakia spaces. *Textos de Matemática (Série B)*, 46:201–220, 2014.

PREPRINTS

• Sergey Goncharov, Dirk Hofmann, Pedro Nora, Lutz Schröder, and Paul Wild. Relators and Notions of Simulation Revisited. 2025.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- Kantorovich Functors and Characteristic Logics for Behavioural Distances. In FoSSaCS, 2023.
- Quantitative Henessy-Milner Theorems via Notions of Density. In Computer Science Logic, 2023.
- Quantitative Henessy-Milner Theorems. *In 26th International Workshop on Algebraic Development Techniques*, 2022.
- Limits in categories of Vietoris coalgebras. In XI Portuguese Category Seminar, 2017.
- From Stone to Gelfand with the help of Vietoris. *In 31st Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications*, 2016.
- Stone-type dualities beyond lattice structures I. *In 4th Workshop on Categorical Methods in Non-Abelian Algebra*, 2016.
- Some remarks on spectral relations. In Final Workshop on project MONDRIAN, 2013.
- The Vietoris monad. In 3rd Workshop on project MONDRIAN, 2013.
- Dualities for modal algebras. *In 21st International Workshop on Algebraic Development Techniques*, 2012.

SEMINARS

- Maximally permissive notions of bisimulation. *DutchCATs, Radboud Universiteit*, 2023.
- Are identity-preserving lax extensions unique? Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2022.
- Hennessy-Milner theorems done wrong! Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2022.
- The Strange Bird or: Is the pointfree way pointless? Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2021.
- The Strange Bird or: How I learned to stop worrying and love lollipops. Aveiro, 2021.
- Hausdorff Coalgebras. Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2020.
- H + V and everything else. University of Aveiro, 2018.
- How I met ultrafilters. University of Aveiro, 2017.
- Duality theory beyond dimension zero. University of Aveiro, 2017.
- Functional representations of monads in duality theory. University of Coimbra, 2015.
- Uniform ordered spaces. University of Aveiro, 2014.
- Kripke's duality and applications. University of Aveiro, 2013.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2022 2023 CoAx Coinduction Meets Algebra for the Axiomatization and Algorithmics of System Equivalences supervised by Stefan Milius and Lutz Schröder.
- 2020 2022 HighMoon A High Level Language for Programming and Specifying Multi-Effect Algorithms supervised by Sergey Goncharov and Lutz Schröder.
- 2018 2019 KLEE Coalgebraic Modeling and Analysis for Computational Synthetic Biology supervised by Luís Soares Barbsa.
- 2012 2013 MONDRIAN Foundations for architectural design: Service certification, dynamic reconfiguration and self-adaptability supervised by Dirk Hofmann.

RESEARCH GROUPS

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since 2024 iCIS — Institute for Computing and Information Sciences.
2020 - 2023 Chair of Computer Science (Theoretical Computer Science).
since 2020 CIDMA (Collaborator) — Center for Research & Development in Mathematics and Applications.
2018 - 2019 INESC TEC — Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering, Technology and Science.
2014 - 2020 CIDMA — Center for Research & Development in Mathematics and Applications
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RESEARCH VISITS

• Visiting researcher at York University — at invitation of Walter Tholen, October 2017.

GRANTS

- Project KLEE (FCT) (POCI-01-0145-FEDER-030947) research grant awarded by INESC TEC, 2018 (≈ 12.000€).
- Category Theory 2014 conference grant awarded by the University of Cambridge (≈ 1.000€).
- Individual Ph.D. grant awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2013 (≈ 50.000€).
- Ph.D. grant awarded by the MAP consurtium (MAPi) to enroll in their doctoral program in Computer Science, 2013. (≈ 50.000€).
- Project MONDRIAN (FCT) (PTDC/EIA-CCO/108302/200) research grant awarded by CIDMA, 2012 (≈ 5.000€).
- 21st WADT conference grant awarded by the University of Salamanca, 2012 (≈ 1.000€).

SERVICE

- Member of the organising committee of the main annual conference in Category Theory in 2015.
- Reviewer for the conferences SBLP 2013 and WADT'22.

TEACHING

- Category theroy and coalgebras. Radboud Universiteit, 2024 and 2025.
- Discrete mathematics Polytechnic Institute of Porto, 2019/2020.
- Linear algebra. Polytechnic Institute of Porto, 2019/2020.
- Volunteer tutor for students from low-income families in Aveiro.

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISIONS

Wessel de Weijer, Radboud Universiteit, 2024.

SCHOOLS

- IBM-QuantaLab School on Quantum Computing 2018.
- 22nd European Intensive Course on Complex Analysis, its Generalizations and Applications. Aveiro, 2017.
- Spring School on Logic of Dynamical Systems. Braga, 2014.

LANGUAGES

Native Portuguese speaker and fluent in English.

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