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## Current position

*Post-doc researcher*, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria, Politecnico di Milano

## Areas of specialization

Computer Science • Machine Learning • Open-Set Recognition

## Education

2008–2012	BCS, Federal University of Ouro Preto (UFOP), Brazil
2012–2014	MSc in Computer Science, University of Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil
2014–2018	PhD in Computer Science, University of Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil

## Complementary Education

2016–2017	Doctoral internship as a researcher assistant (1 year) University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS), with Prof. Terrance Boulton
2011	Short term course in Applied Functional Programming in Haskell (40 hours) Utrecht University, Netherlands

## Languages

Portuguese	Native				
English	Understanding Fluent	• Speaking Advanced	• Writing Advanced	• Reading Advanced	
Spanish	Understanding Intermediary	• Speaking Basic	• Writing Intermediary	• Reading Advanced	
Italian	Understanding Intermediary	• Speaking Intermediary	• Writing Basic	• Reading Intermediary	

## Grants, honors & awards

- 2016 [Prêmio Inventores Unicamp](#) • Reitoria da Unicamp e Agência de Inovação Inova Unicamp  
2015 [Honored Papers 2015](#) • Elsevier Computers in Biology and Medicine

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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### PROCEEDINGS

- 2015 Li, Lin; Muñoz, Javier; Almeida, Jurandy; Calumby, Rodrigo; Penatti, Otávio; Dourado, Ícaro; Nogueira, Keiller; **Mendes Júnior, Pedro**; Pereira, Luís; Pedronette, Daniel; dos Santos, Jefersson; Gonçalves, Marcos; Torres, Ricardo (2015), “[RECOD @ Placing Task of MediaEval 2015](#)”, In: *MediaEval 2015 Workshop*. pp. 1–3.  
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2011 **Mendes Júnior, Pedro**; Neves, José Maria; Taveres, Andrea; Menotti, David (2011), “[Towards an automatic vehicle access control system: License plate location](#)”, In: *IEEE Intl. Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*. pp. 2916–2921.  
2010 **Mendes Júnior, Pedro**; Neves, José Maria; Menotti, David (2010), “[Towards an automatic vehicle access control system: License plate location](#)”, In: *WUW Workshop of Undergraduate Work, XXIII Conference on Graphics, Patterns and Image*.

### PATENTS

- 2014 **Mendes Júnior, Pedro**; Souza, Roberto; Werneck, Rafael; Stein, Bernardo; Pazinato, Daniel; de Almeida, Waldir; Penatti, Otávio; Torres, Ricardo; Rocha, Anderson, “[Method for Multiclass Classification in Open-set Scenarios and uses thereof](#)”, *United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*. [US20160092790A1](#), [US10133988B2](#). Filing date: 11/04/2014. Publication date: 03/31/2016. Issue date: 11/20/2018.  
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