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ASTROPHYSICIST

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Summary

Astrophysicist at the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA), in the Faculdade de Ciências of the Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL). Working on identification and characterisation of radio-detected active galactic nuclei from multi-wavelength data and implementation of machine learning tools to detect and study them in large-area radio surveys. My work has been presented in Carvajal et al. (2021, 2023) among other publications.

Education

INSTRUCTION

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

PHD IN PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS

Lisbon, Portugal

Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2024

- Thesis: 'Towards better selection and characterisation criteria for high-redshift radio galaxies using machine-assisted pattern recognition'¹Supvs.: J. Afonso, I. Matute, H. Messias.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

MSc IN ASTROPHYSICS (MAXIMUM DISTINCTION)

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2019

- Thesis: 'Stacking UV-selected Lyman-Break Galaxies in the ALMA Frontier Fields'². Supv.: F. E. Bauer.

Universidad de Chile

LICENCIADO EN CIENCIAS (BSc EQUIVALENT. DISTINCTION)

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2007 - Jan. 2014

- Degree in Astronomy (no thesis required).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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|-------------|--|------------------|
| 2019 - 2024 | PhD::SPACE Fellowship , Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço | Lisbon, Portugal |
| 2024 | JAO Visitor Program , Joint ALMA Observatory | Santiago, Chile |
| 2017 | Teaching Assistant Scholarship , Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile | Santiago, Chile |
| 2007 - 2010 | Beca Universidad de Chile , Universidad de Chile | Santiago, Chile |

Publications

Eleven refereed publications. Three of them as first author with 22 citations. Seven publications as co-author, with 143 citations. Additionally, one publication in a conference proceedings book and one press release with impact on mass media. Values from NASA ADS as of February, 2025³.

REFEREED ARTICLES

Importance of modelling the nebular continuum in galaxy spectra

H. MIRANDA, C. PAPPALARDO, J. AFONSO, P. PAPADEROS, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 694 A102. 2025. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/202451648

Identifying type II quasars at intermediate redshift with few-shot learning photometric classification

P. A. C. CUNHA, A. HUMPHREY, J. BRINCHMANN, S. G. MORAIS, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 687 A269. 2024. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/202346426

Selection of powerful radio galaxies with machine learning

R. CARVAJAL, I. MATUTE, J. AFONSO, R. P. NORRIS, ET AL.

A&A 679 A101. 2023. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/202245770. Code: https://github.com/racarvajal/RAGN_pipeline_article

Improving machine learning-derived photometric redshifts and physical property estimates using unlabelled observations

A. HUMPHREY, P. A. C. CUNHA, A. PAULINO-AFONSO, S. AMARANTIDIS, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

MNRAS 520.1 pp. 305–313. 2023. doi: 10.1093/mnras/stac3596

An investigation of the star-forming main sequence considering the nebular continuum emission at low-z

H. MIRANDA, C. PAPPALARDO, P. PAPADEROS, J. AFONSO, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 669 A16. 2023. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/202244390

Exploring New Redshift Indicators for Radio-Powerful AGN

R. CARVAJAL, I. MATUTE, J. AFONSO, S. AMARANTIDIS, D. BARBOSA, ET AL.

Galaxies 9.4 p. 86. 2021. doi: 10.3390/galaxies9040086

Self-consistent population spectral synthesis with FADO. II. Star formation history of galaxies in spectral synthesis methods

C. PAPPALARDO, L. S. M. CARDOSO, J. M. GOMES, P. PAPADEROS, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 651 A99. 2021. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/202039792

The ALMA Frontier Fields Survey. V. ALMA Stacking of Lyman-Break Galaxies in Abell 2744, Abell 370, Abell S1063, MACSJ0416.1-2403 and MACSJ1149.5+2223

R. CARVAJAL, F. E. BAUER, R. J. BOUWENS, P. A. OESCH, ET AL.

A&A 633 A160. 2020. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/201936260

The ALMA Frontier Fields Survey. III. 1.1 mm emission line identifications in Abell 2744, MACSJ 0416.1-2403, MACSJ 1149.5+2223, Abell 370, and Abell S1063

J. GONZÁLEZ-LÓPEZ, F. E. BAUER, M. ARAVENA, N. LAPORTE, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 608 A138. 2017. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/201730961

¹Thesis text available at https://racarvajal.github.io/files/thesis/thesis_RCP_FCUL_final_version_Jan22_2025.pdf

²Thesis text available at <https://repositorio.uc.cl/handle/11534/22335>

³ADS Public Library: <https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/public-libraries/prom6U0VR26WDYTftnpfYw>

The ALMA Frontier Fields Survey. II. Multiwavelength Photometric analysis of 1.1 mm continuum sources in Abell 2744, MACSJ0416.1-2403 and MACSJ1149.5+2223

N. LAPORTE, F. E. BAUER, P. TRONCOSO-IRIBARREN, X. HUANG, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 604 A132. 2017. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/201730628

The ALMA Frontier Fields Survey. I. 1.1 mm continuum detections in Abell 2744, MACS J0416.1-2403 and MACS J1149.5+2223

J. GONZÁLEZ-LÓPEZ, F. E. BAUER, C. ROMERO-CAÑIZALES, R. KNEISSL, ... **R. CARVAJAL**, ET AL.

A&A 597 A41. 2017. doi: 10.1051/0004-6361/201628806

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Radio Galaxy Detection Prediction with Ensemble Machine Learning

R. CARVAJAL, I. MATUTE, J. AFONSO, S. AMARANTIDIS, AND D. BARBOSA

Machine Learning for Astrophysics, 2023, Cham. ISBN: 978-3-031-34167-0. doi: 10.1007/978-3-031-34167-0_6

PRESS RELEASES

Black holes are missing in the early Universe, and computers are after them

INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS AND SPACE SCIENCES · FACULTY OF SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON ·

Dec. 2023

Reproduced in local media. For instance, in National Geographic Portugal

Experience

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

Lisbon, Portugal

PHD RESEARCHER

Nov. 2019 - Present

- Research as a PhD student. Project ‘The first Radio Galaxies in the Universe’.

Joint ALMA Observatory (JAO)

Santiago, Chile

SCIENTIFIC VISITOR

May. 2024

- Research as scientific visitor for four weeks. Working with H. Messias in the project ‘Identifying giants in ELAIS-S1 with machine learning’.

Institute of Astrophysics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan. 2019 - Oct. 2019

- Imaged and analysed ALMA data for project ‘Hunting for redshifts of faint DSFGs in A2744’.

Institute of Astrophysics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile

MSc RESEARCHER

Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2019

- Research as MSc student. Project ‘Lyman-Break Galaxies in the ALMA Frontier Fields’.

Institute of Astrophysics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPVS. PROF. FRANZ BAUER, DR JORGE GONZÁLEZ)

Aug. 2015 - Mar. 2016

- Used image enhancement techniques to improve quality of ALMA observations and study objects with low signal-to-noise ratio.

Joint ALMA Observatory (JAO)

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPVS. DR RÜDIGER KNEISSL, DR DAVID RABANUS)

Jan. 2014 - Mar. 2015

- Studied Mars’ atmosphere and produce profiles for temperature, and wind speed using ALMA observations.

Departament of Astronomy, Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPV. PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

Aug. 2013 - Oct. 2013

- Studied differences from outer structures of lensing galaxies through absorbed light of far quasars.

Departament of Astronomy, Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPV. DR ISABELLE PÂRIS)

Mar. 2013 - May. 2013

- Searched quasars pairs at small distances over catalogue of more than 100000 objects (SDSS-DR9 Quasar Catalog. Pâris et al. 2012).

Departament of Astronomy, Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPV. PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

Mar. 2012 - Jul. 2012

- Confirmed influence of thermal-broadening Doppler parameter in turbulent broadening in Intergalactic Medium.
- Measured correlation for results of Voigt curve-fitting procedures in metallic species absorption lines from far quasar emission.

Departament of Astronomy, Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPV. PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2011

- Determined influence of thermal-broadening Doppler parameter in turbulent broadening in Intergalactic Medium.

Departament of Astronomy, Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (SUPV. DR NADIA LO)

Jan. 2011

- Worked in project “A study of the Molecular Properties of the Vela Molecular Ridge (Coud C)” searching possible clumps using data from Mopra Radio Telescope.

STUDENT SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço

Lisbon, Portugal

CO-SUPERVISOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

Jul. 2024

- Guided J. Castelo and F. Rosado. Project: ‘Supermassive Black Hole growth on galaxies: Linking AGN phases through Cosmic Time’.

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço

Lisbon, Portugal

CO-SUPERVISOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP (SUPVS. DRS. B. ARSIOLI, I. MATUTE)

Jul. 2023

- Guided L. Rodrigues, G. Monteiro, A. Correia, D. Barreta, and T. Melo. Project: ‘Multifrequency Analysis and Machine Learning for the most powerful quasars in the Universe’.

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISOR BSc STUDENT (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

- Guided J. Bagagem. Project: 'Connecting galaxies photometry with Super-Massive Black Hole (SMBH) properties: A machine learning approach'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Sep. 2022 - Feb. 2023

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISOR BSc STUDENT (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

- Guided J. Lopes. Project: 'Modelling Active Galactic Nuclei with Machine Learning'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Sep. 2021 - Feb. 2022

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISOR BSc STUDENT (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

- Guided B. Resendes. Project: 'Identifying and characterising AGN in next-generation radio surveys with machine learning'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Sep. 2021 - Feb. 2022

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço

CO-SUPERVISOR SUMMER INTERNSHIPS' STUDENTS (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

- Guided J. Sandrin, P. Ferreira, P. Rodrigues, and A. Monteiro. Project: 'Identifying and characterising AGN in next-generation radio surveys using machine and deep learning'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Jul. 2021

Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço

CO-SUPERVISOR SUMMER INTERNSHIPS' STUDENTS (SUPV. DR J. AFONSO)

- Guided A. Labib, M. E. Pimentel, L. Barroso, and J. Rato. Project: 'The 200: exploring the most active supermassive black holes in the first Gyr of the Universe'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Jul. 2021

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISOR BSc STUDENT (SUPV. DR I. MATUTE)

- Guided I. Tiago. Project: 'Understanding triggering Radio emission from AGNs'.

Lisbon, Portugal
Sep. 2020 - Feb. 2021

Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISOR BSc STUDENT (SUPV. DR J. AFONSO)

- Guided L. Piscarreta on studying radio and X-ray emission of high-z AGN.

Lisbon, Portugal
Jul. 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Physics, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT (LECTURER: PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

- Teaching Assistant of course FI1001: Introduction to Newtonian Physics.

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2013 - Jul. 2013

School of Engineering, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT (LECTURER: PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

- Teaching Assistant of course EI2001: Project Workshop.
- Taught students how to characterise a CCD at the University Observatory.

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2013 - Jul. 2013

Department of Astronomy, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile

TEACHING ASSISTANT (LECTURER: PROF. SEBASTIÁN LÓPEZ)

- Teaching Assistant of course AS3004-AS758.

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2012 - Jul. 2012

TIME ALLOCATION

PI. ACA@ALMA

2024.1.01181.S. HOW RICH ARE THE ENVIRONMENTS OF HIGH REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES?

115 hours (Graded C)
Cycle 11

Co-PI. 12m@ALMA

2017.1.01219.S. HUNTING FOR REDSHIFTS OF FAINT DSFGs IN A2744 (PI: F. BAUER)

14 hours (Graded B)
Cycle 5

OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE

30m Pico Veleta Radio Telescope

NIKA2 AND EMIR INSTRUMENTS - ONE-WEEK OBSERVATION RUN UNDER POOLED OBSERVATIONS SCHEME

IRAM, Spain

Nov. 2022

6.5m Magellan-Clay Telescope

MAGÉ INSTRUMENT - ONE-NIGHT OBSERVATION RUN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. ISABELLE PÂRIS

LCO, Chile

Feb. 2013

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Observatorio Astronómico Andino (OAA)

TOURIST GUIDE

- Showed visitors main features of night sky and answered questions on Astronomy and Astrophysics in both Spanish and English.

Santiago, Chile

2013 - 2019

Participation in Conferences and Seminars

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

Deep 24. Beyond the Edge of the Universe

'RADIO LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS FROM ML ANALYSIS'

Sintra, Portugal

Oct. 2024

International EMU Collaboration Meeting 2024

'ENHANCING RADIO LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS WITH MACHINE LEARNING'

Perth, Western Australia

Sep. 2024

XXXIV Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica (ENAA)

'FEEDING RADIO LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS WITH MACHINE LEARNING PREDICTIONS'

Guimarães, Portugal

Sep. 2024

Internal Workshop of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA-ON9)

'BLACK HOLES FROM BLACK BOXES'

Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Jan. 2024

Debating the potential of Machine Learning in astronomical surveys # 2 'EXTRACTING PHYSICAL RULES FROM ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE SELECTION OF RADIO AGN'	IAP, Paris/Flatiron Institute, New York Nov. 2023
XXXIII Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica (ENAA) 'ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE SELECTION OF RADIO AGN IN MULTI-SURVEY DATA'	Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal Sep. 2023
SPARCS XI. Meeting of the SKA Pathfinders Radio Continuum Surveys (SPARCS) 'ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING FOR RADIO GALAXY DETECTIONS'	IDIA, South Africa Nov. 2022
XXXII Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica (ENAA) 'ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE EXTRACTION OF HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES'	University of Lisbon, Portugal Sep. 2022
EMU International Virtual Meeting 'SEARCHING FOR HIGH-Z RADIO GALAXY DETECTIONS WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Online Jul. 2022
Jornadas Doutorais (Doctoral Day) - Faculdade de Ciências 'PREDICTION OF DISTANT RADIO GALAXIES CANDIDATES WITH MACHINE LEARNING'	Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal Feb. 2022
SAZERAC SIPS: Learning the high-redshift Universe 'HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES CANDIDATES PREDICTION WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Online Feb. 2022
XVII SOCHIAS Meeting. Meeting of the Chilean Society of Astronomy 'PREDICTION OF HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY CANDIDATES WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Online Jan. 2022
SPARCS X. Meeting of the SKA Pathfinders Radio Continuum Surveys (SPARCS) 'USING ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING TO PREDICT HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY DETECTIONS'	IDIA, South Africa Nov. 2021
Internal Workshop of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA-ON8) 'OBTAINING HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY CANDIDATES WITH MACHINE LEARNING'	Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal Nov. 2021
Debating the potential of Machine Learning in astronomical surveys 'USING A SERIES OF MACHINE LEARNING MODELS FOR THE DETECTION OF HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY CANDIDATES'	IAP, France Oct. 2021
50th Young European Radio Astronomers Conference 'USING MACHINE LEARNING TO IDENTIFY HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY CANDIDATES'	IRAM Aug. 2021
RGCW: A new window on the radio emission from galaxies, clusters and cosmic web 'EXPLORING NEW REDSHIFT INDICATORS FOR RADIO-POWERFUL AGNS'	INAF, Italy Mar. 2021
Internal Workshop of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA-ON7) 'SEARCHING FOR THE EARLIEST AGN IN THE RADIO SKY'	Online, Portugal Oct. 2020
Jornadas Doutorais (Doctoral Day) - Faculdade de Ciências 'THE FIRST RADIO GALAXIES IN THE UNIVERSE'	Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal Mar. 2020
Distant Galaxies from the Far South 'STACKING IN THE ALMA FRONTIER FIELDS'	Bariloche, Argentina Dec. 2017
INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS	
IA/ML Forum - ESO 'HOW CONFIDENT CAN YOU BE? CALIBRATING PROBABILITIES FOR THE SELECTION OF AGN'	Garching, Germany Jun. 2024
Seminar - Joint ALMA Observatory (JAO) 'IDENTIFYING GIANTS IN ELAIS-S1 WITH MACHINE LEARNING'	Santiago, Chile May. 2024
Python Coffee - ESO 'SHAP ANALYSIS FOR INTERPRETABLE MACHINE LEARNING IN ASTROPHYSICS'	Santiago, Chile May 2024
Machine Learning in Australian Astronomy 'SELECTION OF RADIO-DETECTED AGN WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Australia Nov. 2023
Machine Learning in Astronomy Group – SPARCS 'DEVELOPING A ML PIPELINE TO DETECT HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXY CANDIDATES'	WSU, Sydney, Australia Jun. 2021
IA - Galaxies Machine Learning Club 'EXPLAINING MACHINE LEARNING MODELS: SHAP'	Porto, Portugal May. 2022
Seminar - Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço 'STACKING UV-SELECTED LYMAN-BREAK GALAXIES IN THE ALMA FRONTIER FIELDS'	Lisbon, Portugal Jul. 2020
Seminar - ESO 'STACKING UV-SELECTED LYMAN-BREAK GALAXIES IN THE ALMA FRONTIER FIELDS'	Santiago, Chile Jun. 2019
CONTRIBUTED POSTERS	
Encontro Ciência '24: Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia em Portugal 'PREDICTION OF RADIO AGN WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING IN MULTI-SURVEY DATA'	Porto, Portugal Jul. 2024
Encontro Ciência '23: Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia em Portugal 'ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE PREDICTION OF RADIO AGN IN MULTI-SURVEY DATA'	Aveiro, Portugal Jul. 2023
Coordinated Surveys of the Southern Sky 'RADIO GALAXY PREDICTION WITH MULTI-SURVEY DATA AND ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Garching, Germany Feb 2023
VLA Sky Survey in the Multiwavelength Spotlight 'SEARCHING FOR RADIO GALAXY DETECTIONS WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	NRAO, Socorro, NM, U.S.A. Sep. 2022
International Conference on Machine Learning for Astrophysics - ML4Astro 'RADIO GALAXY DETECTION PREDICTION WITH ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING'	Catania, Italy May 2022
Encontro Ciência '22: Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia em Portugal 'FINDING HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES WITH MACHINE LEARNING'	Lisbon, Portugal May 2022
Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica 'DETECTION OF HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES USING MACHINE LEARNING MODELS'	Portugal Sep. 2021

Encontro Ciência '21: Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia em Portugal

'USING MACHINE LEARNING TO LOOK FOR HIGH-REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES'

Lisbon, Portugal

Jun. 2021

A precursor view of the SKA Sky

'EXPLORING NEW REDSHIFT INDICATORS FOR RADIO-POWERFUL AGNs'

The SKA Observatory

Mar. 2021

Encontro Ciência '20: Encontro com a Ciência e Tecnologia em Portugal

'MINING THE RADIO SKY TOWARD THE EARLIEST AGN'

Lisbon, Portugal

Nov. 2020

Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e Astrofísica

'MINING THE RADIO SKY TOWARD THE EARLIEST AGN'

Online, Portugal

Sep. 2020

Ground and space observatories: a joint venture to planetary science

'MAPPING THE WINDS ON MARS. TEST STUDY FOR PLANETARY ATMOSPHERIC MONITORING WITH ALMA'

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2015

OTHER MEETINGS

'SPARCS XII 2024' - SKA PATHFINDERS RADIO CONTINUUM SURVEYS (SPARCS) - INAF

Bologna, Italy - May 2024

'MOONS SCIENCE CONSORTIUM MEETING 2024' - FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS, UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA

Lisbon, Portugal - Jan. 2024

'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE UNCERTAINTY CHALLENGE IN FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS' - SCAI, PARIS AND INSTITUT PASCAL PARIS-SACLAY

Paris, France - Nov. 2023

'MACHINE LEARNING MEETS GALAXY CLASSIFICATION: ADDRESSING PARADIGMS OF GALAXY EVOLUTION AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT' - ESAC

Villafranca del Castillo, Spain - Nov. 2023

'COSMOLOGY IN THE RADIO SKY: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES IN THE SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY OBSERVATORY ERA' - INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA E CIÊNCIAS DO ESPAÇO

Portugal - Dec. 2021

'MACHINE LEARNING IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING' - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - DATA SCIENCE INSTITUTE

NY U.S.A. - Dec. 2020

'SOCHIAS (CHILEAN SOCIETY OF ASTRONOMY) ANNUAL MEETING'

Pucón, Chile - Dec. 2020

'EXPLOITING ARCHIVES FOR RADIO ASTRONOMY IN THE SKA-ERA'

Lisbon, Portugal - Nov. 2020

'EUROPEAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING'

Leiden, Netherlands - Jun. 2020

'SOCHIAS (CHILEAN SOCIETY OF ASTRONOMY) ANNUAL MEETING'

Santiago, Chile - Jan. 2011

Skills

Programming

Python, \LaTeX , C, Java, Bash, Mathematica, Matlab

Software

Common Astronomy Software Application (CASA), Tool for operations on catalogues and tables (TOPCAT), The Atmospheric

Radiative Transfer Simulator (ARTS), SAOImage DS9, Gnuplot, ESO-MIDAS, EsoRex, Astropy

Machine Learning

scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, CatBoost, PyCaret, SHAP, betacal, ppscore, crepes

Languages

Spanish, English, Portuguese

TRAINING

18th Synthesis Imaging Workshop

NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

Socorro, NM, USA

May. 2022

Skilled, Innovative & Entrepreneurial Scientists

INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA E CIÊNCIAS DO ESPAÇO

Coimbra, Portugal

Apr. - May 2022

SKA regional centre training event. Hands-on Containerisation

SCIENCE USER ENGAGEMENT (SUE) GROUP OF SKA REGIONAL CENTRE STEERING COMMITTEE

SKAO

Feb. 2022

ALMA Community Day (Cycle 7 Proposing Workshop)

JOINT ALMA OBSERVATORY (JAO)

Santiago, Chile

Mar. 2019

MUSE Data Reduction Workshop

INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE (TAUGHT BY E. JOHNSTON)

Santiago, Chile

Aug. 2019

Outreach

IX Ecuadorian School of Astronomy and Astrophysics

LECTURER: 'LOOKING FOR GALAXIES IN A UNIVERSE OF DATA' (IN SPANISH)

Quito, Ecuador

Aug. 2023

Ser Cientista (Being a Scientist). Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa

CO-SUPERVISION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Guiding students on project 'O FADO das Galáxias' through one week of work (supv. C. Pappalardo)

Lisbon, Portugal

Jul. 2022

Festival Internacional de Ciência (FICA) - International Festival of Science

ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT OBSERVATORIES IN THE STAND OF THE INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA E CIÊNCIAS DO ESPAÇO

Oeiras, Portugal

Oct. 2021

Service

REVIEWER IN ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS

2024

MEMBER OF LOC IN DEEP 24 CONFERENCE

2024

REVIEWER IN OPEN RESEARCH EUROPE (BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION)

2024

REVIEWER IN CYCLE 11 DISTRIBUTED REVIEW PROCESS - ALMA OBSERVATORY

2024

MEMBER OF DATA VALIDATION TEAM - EVOLUTIONARY MAP OF THE UNIVERSE

2023 - Present

CO-ORGANISER GALAXIES RESEARCH GROUP JOURNAL CLUB - INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA E CIÊNCIAS DO ESPAÇO

Sep. 2022 - Jul. 2023

CHAIR OF KS8 SESSION - EMU INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL MEETING

Jul. 2022

PACE ANALYST - PORTUGUESE ALMA CENTRE OF EXPERTISE (PACE) - INSTITUTO DE ASTROFÍSICA E CIÊNCIAS DO ESPAÇO

2019 - 2020

Projects and Collaborations Membership

PROJECTS

Finding Lyman-alpha emitters through machine learning
PTCRIS: EXPL/FIS-AST/1085/2021 - P.I. A. PAULINO-AFONSO

FCT, Portugal
Jan. 2022 - Dec. 2023

COLLABORATIONS

MULTI-OBJECT OPTICAL AND NEAR-INFRARED SPECTROGRAPH (MOONS)	2023 - Present
EVOLUTIONARY MAP OF THE UNIVERSE (EMU)	2020 - Present
SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY OBSERVATORY (SKAO) - EXTRAGALACTIC CONTINUUM SCIENCE WORKING GROUP	2020 - Present
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