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Education

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

Milan - Italy

UNIVERSITY OF MILAN

2022-now

My research project aims at developing deep learning techniques for process mining. The main interests lie in the development of generative models for process simulation and encoding/embedding methods for process (event) data.

M.Sc. in Computer Science

Londrina, PR - Brazil

LONDRINA STATE UNIVERSITY

2019-2021

During my master's I had a short experience as a teaching assistant and worked on two similar research lines on databases and ML applied to databases. I finished the program having three accepted publications and defended my thesis whose main contribution was a framework for the automatic configuration of graph databases using meta-learning.

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Londrina, PR - Brazil

LONDRINA STATE UNIVERSITY

2013-2018

During my Bachelor's I developed basic skills in different areas working as a Research Intern, Mentor/Teaching Assistant, and Software Engineer. My final thesis approached the problem of detecting anomalies in software-defined networks (SDN).

Bio

Rafael is a Ph.D. student in Computer Science at the University of Milan. He received his BSc and MSc degrees in 2019 and 2021, respectively, both in Computer Science at Londrina State University. His current research interests lie primarily in deep generative models and representational learning. In particular, he works with generative models for enhancing business processes and encoding methods for log (event) data extracted from information systems. Alternative interests include databases for similarity-based retrieval, graph algorithms, and meta-learning.

Publications

1. **Oyamada, R.S.**; Tavares, G.M.; Ceravolo, P.; *CoSMo: a Framework for Implementing Conditioned Process Simulation Models*, in arXiv/2303.17879, 2023 (preprint). [Link](#).
2. Barbon Jr., S.; Ceravolo, P.; **Oyamada, R.S.**; Tavares, G.M., *Trace Encoding in Process Mining: a Survey and Benchmarking*, in arXiv:2301.02167, 2023 (preprint submitted to the journal Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence under major review). [Link](#).
3. **Oyamada, R.S.**; Shimomura, L.C.; Barbon, S.; Kaster, D.S., *A Meta-learning Configuration Framework for Graph-based Similarity Search Indexes*, Information Systems 2023. [Link](#).
4. Shimomura, L.C.; **Oyamada, R.S.**; Vieira, M.R.; Kaster, D.S., *A survey on graph-based methods for similarity searches in metric spaces*, Information Systems 2021. [Link](#).
5. **Oyamada, R.S.**; Shimomura, L.C.; Barbon, S.; Kaster, D.S., *Towards Proximity Graph Auto-Configuration: an Approach Based on Meta-learning*, ADBIS 2020. [Link](#).

Event attendances

SNAMS - International Conference on Social Networks Analysis, Management, and Security

Milan, Italy

ORGANIZER.

December 2022

IRIXYS Workshop

Gargano, Italy

PRESENTATION: A CONDITIONED ARCHITECTURE FOR BUSINESS PROCESS SIMULATIONS.

October 2022

ItaData - Italian Conference on Big Data and Data Science

LISTENER.

Milan, Italy

September 2022

Process Mining Summer School

LISTENER.

Aachen, Germany

July 2022

Unioeste Cascavel/PPGComp

PRESENTATION: META-LEARNING FOR AUTO-SELECTION AND AUTO-CONFIGURATION OF PROXIMITY GRAPHS.

Cascavel, Brazil

November 2020

ADBIS - European Conference on Advances in Databases and Information Systems

PRESENTATION: TOWARDS PROXIMITY GRAPHS AUTO-CONFIGURATION: AN APPROACH BASED ON META-LEARNING.

Lyon, France (remote)

August 2020

Employment

Machine Learning Engineer (remote)

San Francisco, USA

ALTOSAI

June 2023 - August 2023

- Working as a 3 months contractor on a project to develop an end-to-end solution based on GPT technology to automatically generated marketing advertisements. The job consists in gathering data from social media and fine-tuning large language models to generate advertisements for different targeted audiences.
- Technologies: python, pytorch, WandB, ChatGPT-4, OpenAI, LangChain, DynamoDB, and AWS.
- Theoretical background: fine-tuning and large language models.

Data Scientist (remote)

Silicon Valley, California, USA

RADIOLIFE

March 2021 - June 2022

- Worked on a project where the proposed idea was the development of a device capable of detecting Covid-19 in a few seconds. My tasks included monitoring, analyzing, processing, and managing data generated by such devices to validate the product, provide insights, and deploy ML models learned from it.
- Technologies: python, C++, sklearn, WandB, micromlgen, Dash (plotly), MongoDB, and AWS.
- Theoretical background: supervised learning and ensemble methods.

Software Engineer

Londrina, PR, Brazil

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES

June 2018 - March 2019

- Worked on banking projects. In the first project, my tasks included supporting and maintaining the system in both front and back end. In the second one, I implemented systems from scratch.
- Technologies: javascript, react, nodeJS, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB.
- Theoretical background: design patterns, software architecture, and best practices for development.

Python Developer

Londrina, PR, Brazil

PEDRIALI & VASCONCELLOS – LAW FIRM

April 2016 - April 2017

- Worked on the development of python software and scripts to improve and optimize routine tasks in the office, in order to accelerate the employees' production. Examples of my tasks included the auto-filling of proceedings sheets, auto-scheduling, management of contracts, and web scraping.
- Technologies: Python, BeautifulSoup, selenium, and excel.

Mentor (undergraduate)

Londrina, PR, Brazil

LONDRINA STATE UNIVERSITY

August 2014 - August 2015

- Worked as Teaching Mentor for two years. I supported students in the disciplines of Programming Techniques (2015) and Data Structures (2016).
- Technologies: C, bash scripting, and Linux.

Information Technology Mentor

Londrina, PR, Brazil

LONDRINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 2018 - Apr. 2018

- Worked on a social project for digital inclusion, where the main purpose was the introduction of IT basic concepts to the elderly and kids. We approached concepts that included web navigation, sending e-mails, social media, and file management.

Undergraduate Research Intern

Londrina, PR, Brazil

AGRONOMIC INSTITUTE OF PARANA (IAPAR)

August 2013 - August 2014

- Worked with a device that aimed at collecting digital information (e.g. leaf weight) from coffee plants through electromagnetic waves.
- Assisted in the analysis of data collected from coffee plants.
- Technologies: Java.

Other

- **Languages** – Portuguese (native), English (proficient, Toefl iBT score – 87), and Italian (beginner).
- **Skills** – Python · Pytorch · Numpy · Pandas · Git · Unix · Latex · PostgreSQL · AWS · DynamoDB · Microservices (Flask).
- **Theoretical background** – Supervised Learning · Meta-learning · Recommendation Systems · Graph theory · Graph databases · Similarity Search · Knowledge Representation · Generative Models (e.g. GPT) · Encoding methods · Process Mining.