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EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Full-time fixed-term)

Dec 2020 – Present Bergen, Norway

Department of Informatics, University of Bergen

• Published excellent research on AI in venues such as AAAI 2023, NLDL 2023, and JAIR.

- Presented findings at international workshops to communicate impact and relevance.
- Developed and delivered two successful courses, creating comprehensive materials that engaged students.
- Co-supervised the progress of 2 PhD students and 2 master's students, providing expert mentorship.
- Co-organised an international research school on Artificial Intelligence.

Research Assistant (Full-time fixed-term)

Mar 2020 - Nov 2020

Faculty of Science and Technology, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

- Coordinated with colleagues from around the world to present research findings at AAAI 2021.
- Devised an algorithm for ontology mining that potentially reduces their concept nesting by orders of magnitude.

Academic Visitor (Full-time internship)

Apr 2018 – Jan 2019

Information Management Group, University of Manchester

Manchester, UK

- Published results of the collaboration in an international workshop on Ontology Modularity (WOMoCoE 2018).
- Funded by São Paulo Research Agency (FAPESP).

System Administrator (Part-time internship)

Mar 2013 – Feb 2015

Rede Linux, Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

- Maintained and developed the computer network that supports the institute's undergraduate students.
- Provided user support.

EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science (Full-time)

Mar 2015 – Jan 2020

Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

Thesis: Modularity in Belief Change of Description Logic Bases

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence Lab, Reasoning About Knowledge, Machine Learning

BSc in Computer Science (Honourable Mention, Full-time)

Feb 2011 - Dec 2014

Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

Bachelor Project: Extensions to the AML Ontology Aligner

Relevant Coursework: Algorithm Analysis, Database Systems, Extreme Programming Lab, Numerical Linear Algebra

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Java, C, SQL, GNU/Linux, Git, Knowledge Graphs, Ontologies, OWL, RDF, SPARQL, Protégé, L⁴TEX, Data Science (IBM Specialization), Extreme Programming (Agile), Docker (basic)

Soft: Problem-solving, Algorithm Design, Time Management, Scientific Method/Research, Academic Writing

Languages: English (proficient), Norwegian (basic), Portuguese (native)

CODE PROJECTS

OWL2DL-Change: Modularisation: Implemented of Belief Change algorithms for OWL 2 DL ontologies using OWL API (Java). The code is instrumented with JMH for benchmarking.

OWL2DL-CCC: Created a tool that generates test cases for non-standard reasoning tasks (e.g. repair). It uses OWL API to handle the source ontologies and JSON to specify the types of test cases generated.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Guimarães et al. "Mining EL Bases with Adaptable Role Depth". In: JAIR, 2023
- Guimarães, Ozaki, and Ribeiro "Finite Based Contraction and Expansion via Models". In: AAAI, 2023
- Persia and Guimarães "RIDDLE: Rule Induction with Deep Learning". In: NLDL, 2023
- Guimarães and Ozaki "Reasoning in Knowledge Graphs (Invited Paper)". In: AIB, 2022
- Jøsang, Guimarães, and Ozaki "On the Effectiveness of Knowledge Graph Embeddings: a Rule Mining Approach". In: KR4HI, 2022
- Matos et al. "Pseudo-contractions as Gentle Repairs". In: Description Logic, Theory Combination, and All That, 2019

TEACHING

INF207-22H: Social Networks Theory (Bachelor/Master level)

INF367-21H: Selected Topics in Artificial Intelligence: Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs (Master level)

NOTABLE ROLES

Co-organiser: AIB 2022 (research school)

Publicity co-chair: DL 2023 (international workshop)

PC member: KR 2023, DL 2023, AAAI 2023, DL2022, KR2022

Reviewer: Information and Computation Journal, Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ), Neural Networks, Journal

of Automated Reasoning

INVITED TALKS

- Belief Change with Models as Input: Adapting Expansion and Contraction. IRL 2022
- Reasoning in Knowledge Graphs. AIB 2022
- Learning and Reasoning with Knowledge Graphs and Ontologies. CEDAS Networking Event 2022

OTHER INTERESTS

- Science and Technology
- Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS)
- Languages
- Board Games