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## EXPERIENCE

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Alejandro C. Frery was born in Mendoza, Argentina, on 21 February 1960. In 1983 he received a B.Sc. degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering from the Universidad de Mendoza. His M.Sc. degree was in Applied Mathematics (Statistics) from the Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA, Rio de Janeiro, 1990). His Ph.D. degree was in Applied Computing from the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE, São José dos Campos, Brazil, 1993). In 2007 he made a Postdoctoral stay of six months at IMPA, and in 2017 two months with the Northwest Institute of Eco-Environment and Resources (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Lanzhou) under the President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI). In 2018 he made a one-week Teaching Staff Mobility stay at the University of Pavia (Italy) in the framework of the Overseas Exchange Program. He held a "Huashan Scholar" position from the Xidian University, Xi'an, China, for the 2019–2021 period.

He served as Visiting Researcher at INPE during 1994 and 1995, then he moved to the Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil, where he was Visiting Professor (1996) and Assistant Professor (1997–2003).

Since 2003 he is a full professor at the Universidade Federal de Alagoas (Ufal), Brazil. He is the founder of LaCCAN – *Laboratório de Computação Científica e Análise Numérica*. He was the University Vice-Chancellor for Research, Graduate Courses, and Innovation from January 2016 to January 2020. Licensed from Ufal since 1 May 2020, he is currently Professor of Statistics and Data Science with the School of Mathematics and Statistics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Since 1999 he has been seamlessly awarded a CNPq Research Grant; he is currently Level 1B (the second-highest level).

His research interests are data visualization, statistical computing, and stochastic modeling, with applications in signal and image processing, and networks.

After serving as Associate Editor for more than five years, Prof. Frery was the Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters for the period 2014–2018. He was IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS) Distinguished Lecturer from 2015 to 2019. In 2018 he received the IEEE GRSS Regional Leader Award. Since 2023 he is this Society's Vice-President for Publications.

## RELEVANT LINKS

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**Institutional** <https://people.wgtn.ac.nz/alejandro.frery>

**Web of Science** <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/A-8855-2008>

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**Google Scholar** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gnEYpw0AAAAJ&hl=en>

**Lattes** (Brazilian Academic Curriculum) <http://lattes.cnpq.br/6935433850568144>

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Publications in Web of Science:	210
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## GRADUATE SUPERVISION

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### PhD Theses

- A. A. de Borba. *Fusão de Evidências de Bordas dos Canais de Intensidade de Imagens de Radar Polarimétrico de Abertura Sintética*. Doutorado em Engenharia Elétrica e Computação, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, SP, Brazil, December 2020 (*Fusion of Edge Evidence from Intensity Channels of Polarimetric Synthetic Aperture Radar Images*)
- D. Chan. *Ensayos sobre la Distribución  $\mathcal{G}^0$  Single-Look: Propiedades, Simulación, Estimación y Reducción de Ruido Speckle*. Doctorado en Ingeniería (Imágenes y Señales), Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2020 (*Essays about the  $\mathcal{G}^0$  Single-Look Distribution: Properties, Simulation, Estimation, and Speckle Noise Reduction*)
- D. Ratha. *A Geodesic Distance-Based Approach to PolSAR Data Analysis and its Applications*. PhD thesis, Center of Studies in Resources Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, 2020
- J. Cassetti. *Estimación de Parámetros en Imágenes SAR Monopolarizadas Usando Distancias Estocásticas y Núcleos Asimétricos*. Doctorado en Ciencia y Tecnología (PhD), Universidad Nacional General Sarmiento, Argentina, 2020 (*Parameter Estimation in SAR Imagery with Stochastic Distances and Asymmetric Kernels*)
- M. G. Palacio. *Evaluación del Contenido de Información en Imágenes de Radar de Apertura Sintética*. Doctorado en Ciencias de la Ingeniería (PhD), Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, 2019 (*Information Content Assessment in Synthetic Aperture Radar Images*)

### MSc Theses

- R. do Herval Neto. Novos campos aleatórios para extração de textura em imagens de amplitude e intensidade SAR. Master's thesis, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, PE, Brazil, 2021. Mestrado em Estatística (*New Random Fields for Texture Extraction in Amplitude and Intensity SAR Images*)
- E. Chagas. Contributions to the study of time series and images with the Entropy-Complexity plane. Master's thesis, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil, 2021. Mestrado em Ciência da Computação
- K. B. Costa. Categorização de textos por aprendizagem de máquina. Master's thesis, Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Maceió, AL, Brazil, 2019. Mestrado em Modelagem Computacional de Conhecimento (*Text Categorization with Machine Learning*)
- V. L. P. Ribeiro. Redes de coautoria da base SciELO: Avaliação da colaboração científica por medidas de centralidade de redes complexas. Master's thesis, Universidade Federal de Alagoas, Maceió, AL, Brazil, 2019. Mestrado em Modelagem Computacional de Conhecimento (*Assessment of Scientific Collaboration by Centrality Complex Networks Measures in the SciELO Base*)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

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The most recent courses I have taught are:

**Undergraduate:** Multivariate Analysis, Methodology of Science, Image Processing, Probability, and Statistics.

**Graduate:** Methodology of Science, Image Processing, Probability and Statistics, Computational Statistics, and Stochastic Simulation.



Whenever possible, I have joined (even partially) undergraduate and graduate students. The former benefit from the presentation of more advanced concepts and techniques, which are at the core of working with the latter.

I designed all the courses listed but following the general guidelines required by the University.

My philosophy consists in conveying the required contents through a PBL (Problem-Based Learning) approach. Practical problems are stated at the beginning of the course, the fundamental concepts and tools are explained, and, step-by-step, the problems are solved. This hands-on approach has proved to be effective, as it stimulates students to absorb concepts and to practice the tools presented.

I was responsible for introducing the use of the R and O<sub>x</sub> programming languages in these courses. Besides that, I have always shown the importance of adhering to the principles of Reproducible Research and, in order to stress that, my students use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, B<sub>B</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, and Git.

## LEADER OF FUNDED PROJECTS

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- Time Series Analysis with Ordinal Patterns: Transformative Theoretical Advances and New Applications, funded by Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 2023.
- Detecting Sparse Ice in the Southern Ocean, funded by Oceanum Limited, New Zealand. 2021.
- The SIT/SIG Approach for Networks, Signal and Image Processing and Analysis, funded by CNPq<sup>1</sup> (Grant 303267/2019-4, 2020–2024).
- The SIT/SIG Approach for Signal and Image Processing and Analysis, funded by CNPq (Grant 405364/2018-0, 2019–2021).
- Innovative Applications of Information Theory in Signal and Image Processing (*Aplicações Inovadoras da Teoria da Informação no Processamento e Análise de Imagens e Sinais*), funded by CNPq (Research Grant level 1B, 304515/2013-2, 2014–2020).

## ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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**2025** IGARSS 2025 International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Australia.

**2023** MIGARS 2023 Machine Intelligence for GeoAnalytics and Remote Sensing, India.

**2020** InGARSS 2020 International India Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium. Publication Chair. Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

**2020** LAGIRS 2020 Latin America joint GRSS and ISPRS Remote Sensing Conference. Technical Program Chair, Santiago, Chile.

## EDITORIAL SERVICES

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**Vice-President of Publications:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2023–present).

**Editor-in-Chief:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2014–2018).

**Associate Editor:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2008–2013), Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics (2008–2014), Revista Brasileira de Biometria (2008–2014), Ensaios Matemáticos (2011–2014).

**Guest Associate Editor:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2020), Remote Sensing (2019), IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (2016, 2020), International Journal of Antennas and Propagation (2013).

**Reviewer:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters, IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing, International Journal of Remote Sensing, Journal of Applied Remote Sensing, International Journal of Digital Earth, Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment,

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<sup>1</sup>CNPq – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico is the Brazilian equivalent to the American National Science Foundation.

Environmental Research, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision, Image and Vision Computing, Journal of Electronic Imaging, Pattern Recognition Letters, International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, Sensors (Basel), Digital Signal Processing, EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing, IET Radar, Sonar & Navigation, Journal of Aerospace Technology and Management, Electronics Letters, IEEE Communications Letters, Engineering with Computers, Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation, Computational & Applied Mathematics, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine, Communications in Statistics: Simulation and Computation, Computers & Mathematics with Applications, Computers & Graphics, COMPEL (Bradford), Bulletin of the Brazilian Mathematical Society, Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics, Revista Colombiana de Estadística, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry, Communications of the ACM, Computational Economics, Physica A-Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, Journal of Cultural Heritage, Journal of the Brazilian Computer Society, Annals of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, Entropy, Science Bulletin.

## MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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- Brazilian Computer Society (SBC – *Sociedade Brasileira de Computação*, 1991–2020)
- Brazilian Statistical Association (ABE – *Associação Brasileira de Estatística*, 1991–2020)
- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (IEEE GRSS, Student 1992, Member 1994, Senior Member since 2013)
  - Elected Member of the AdCom (Advisory Committee), in charge of Plagiarism and Future Publications, 2019–2022.
  - Member of the Special Issues Committee of IEEE Journal of Selected Topics on Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (JSTARS), since 2019.
  - Member of the Distinguished Lecturer Search Committee, since 2020.
- Brazilian Society for Applied and Computational Mathematics (SBMAC – *Sociedade Brasileira de Matemática Aplicada e Computacional*, 1997–2020)
- Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science (SBPC – *Sociedade Brasileira para o Progresso da Ciência*, 2017–2020)
- International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS, since 2019)
- New Zealand Statistical Association, since 2020
- Statistical Society of Australia, since 2020