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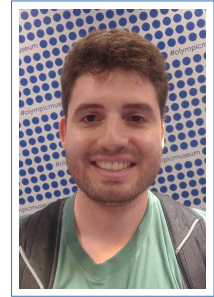
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## Education

- 2017–2022 : **Doctor of Science, Physics**, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.  
Thesis: [Statistical Physics Analysis of Machine Learning Models](#)
- 2010–2012 : **Master of Science, Physics**, University of São Paulo, São Carlos, Brazil.  
Thesis: [Effects of Correlated Hybridization in the Single-impurity Anderson Model](#) (in portuguese)
- 2006–2009 : **Bachelor of Science, Physics**, University of São Paulo, São Carlos, Brazil.

## Publications

### Articles

- 2024 **R. Veiga**, A. Remizova, and N. Macris. Stochastic gradient flow dynamics of test risk and its exact solution for weak features, [arxiv:2402.07626](#), 2024.
- 2023 E. Cornacchia\*, F. Mignacco\*, **R. Veiga\***, C. Gerbelot, B. Loureiro, and L. Zdeborová. Learning curves for the multi-class teacher–student perceptron. *Machine Learning: Science and Technology*, volume 4, page 015019. [IOP Publishing](#), \*Equal contribution, 2023.
- 2022 **R. Veiga**, L. Stephan, B. Loureiro, F. Krzakala, and L. Zdeborová. Phase diagram of stochastic gradient descent in high-dimensional two-layer neural networks. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems [NeurIPS](#)*, volume 35, pages 23244–23255, 2022.
- 2020 **R. Veiga** and R. Vicente. Restricted Boltzmann machine flows and the critical temperature of Ising models, [arxiv:2006.10176](#), 2020.
- 2020 **R. Veiga**, R. Murta, and R. Vicente. Age-structured estimation of COVID-19 ICU demand from low quality data, [arxiv:2006.06530](#), 2020.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2013 V. Líbero and **R. Veiga**. Effects of correlated hybridization in the single-impurity Anderson model. In *APS March Meeting Abstracts*, volume 2013 of [APS Meeting Abstracts](#), page R19.004, March 2013.

## Research Experience


### École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

- 2022–present **Postdoctoral researcher.**  
SMILS - Lab for Statistical Mechanics of Inference in Large Systems  
Supervisor: [Prof. Nicolas Macris](#)
- 2021 – 2022 **Vising doctoral student.**  
IdePHICS - Information, Learning and Physics Lab  
Supervisor: [Prof. Florent Krzakala](#)

### University of São Paulo (USP)

- 2017–2022 **Doctoral student.**  
IFUSP - Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Renato Vicente](#)  
Project: Statistical physics and machine learning models
- 2010 – 2012 **Master student.**  
IFSC-USP São Carlos Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Valter Líbero](#)  
Project: Effects of correlated hybridization in the single-impurity Anderson model
- 2008 – 2009 **Undergraduate student project.**  
IFSC-USP São Carlos Physics Institute  
Supervisor: Prof. Valter Líbero  
Project: Density functional theory applied to the antiferromagnetic Heisenberg model

## Computer skills

- Programming Python, Cython, R, Fortran, Wolfram Mathematica
- Machine learning PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Keras
- OS Linux 

## Languages

- English Fluent. TOEFL iBT 2019-06 score 95: Reading 23, Listening 25, Speaking 23, Writing 24
- French Basic
- Portuguese Native

## Participation in events

- 2023 Statistical Physics and Machine Learning Back Together; Cargèse, France.
- 2023 Mathematical Physics of Complex Systems; Cortona, Italy.
- 2022 NeurIPS, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems; New Orleans, USA.
- 2021 EPFL CIS NeurIPS Mirror Event, *EPFL*; Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2021 Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning (MSML). *EPFL*; Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2019 First School on Data Science and Machine Learning, *ICTP-SAIFR*; São Paulo, Brazil.

- 2017 Minicourse on Machine Learning for Many-Body Physics, *ICTP-SAIFR*; São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2012 II SIFSC - São Carlos Physics Institute Graduate Workshop, *IFSC-USP*; São Carlos, Brazil.
- 2011 Brazilian School on Statistical Mechanics, *IIP-UFRN*; Natal, Brazil.
- 2011 I SIFSC - São Carlos Physics Institute Graduate Workshop, *IFSC-USP*; São Carlos, Brazil.

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## References

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## Non-academic work experience

- 2013–2017 ***Financial administrator.***  
Primos Materiais para Construções Ltda, Brazil.