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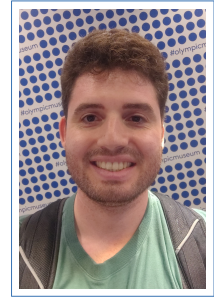
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## Education

- 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.

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## 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 **R. Veiga**, L. Stephan, B. Loureiro, F. Krzakala, and L. Zdeborová. Phase diagram of stochastic gradient descent in high-dimensional two-layer neural networks\*. *Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment*, volume 2023, page 114008. [IOP Publishing](#), \*Updated version of the proceeding published in Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 35 (NeurIPS 2022), nov 2023.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.

- 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.

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## Research Experience

### École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

Oct 2022–present **Postdoctoral researcher.**

SMILS - Lab for Statistical Mechanics of Inference in Large Systems  
Supervisor: [Prof. Nicolas Macris](#)

Feb 2021–Jan 2022 **Visiting doctoral student.**

IdePHICS - Information, Learning and Physics Lab  
Supervisor: [Prof. Florent Krzakala](#)

### University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil

Jul 2017–Aug 2022 **Doctoral student.**

IFUSP - Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Renato Vicente](#)  
Project: Statistical physics and machine learning models

Aug 2012–May 2013 **Doctoral student.**

IFSC-USP São Carlos Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Miled Moussa](#)  
Project: Entanglement and quantum discord in the superradiance and applications of quantum information theory in NMR

Mar 2010–May 2012 **Master student.**


IFSC-USP São Carlos Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Valter Líbero](#)  
Project: Effects of correlated hybridization in the single-impurity Anderson model

Apr 2008–Dec 2009 **Undergraduate student project.**

IFSC-USP São Carlos Physics Institute  
Supervisor: [Prof. Valter Líbero](#)  
Project: Density functional theory applied to the antiferromagnetic Heisenberg model

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## Computer skills

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

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## Languages

English	Fluent
French	Basic
Portuguese	Native

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## Participation in events

- Apr 2024 From Theory to Practice: Workshop in Data Science; African Institute for Mathematical Sciences; Kigali, Rwanda.  
Invited speaker: *Time Evolution of the Test Risk under Stochastic Gradient Flow Dynamics.*
- Aug 2023 Statistical Physics and Machine Learning Back Together; Cargèse, France.  
Poster presentation: *Phase diagram of stochastic gradient descent in high-dimensional two-layer neural networks.*
- Jun 2023 Mathematical Physics of Complex Systems; Cortona, Italy.
- Dec 2022 NeurIPS, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems; New Orleans, USA.  
Poster presentation: *Phase diagram of stochastic gradient descent in high-dimensional two-layer neural networks.*
- Dec 2021 EPFL CIS NeurIPS Mirror Event, EPFL; Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Aug 2021 Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning (MSML). EPFL; Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Dec 2019 First School on Data Science and Machine Learning, ICTP-SAIFR; São Paulo, Brazil.
- Sep 2017 Minicourse on Machine Learning for Many-Body Physics, ICTP-SAIFR; São Paulo, Brazil.
- Oct 2012 II SIFSC - São Carlos Physics Institute Graduate Workshop, IFSC-USP; São Carlos, Brazil.  
Poster presentation: *Entanglement and quantum Discord in the superradiance.*
- Jul 2011 Brazilian School on Statistical Mechanics, IIP-UFRN; Natal, Brazil.  
Poster presentation: *Effects of correlated hybridization in the single-impurity Anderson model.*
- Nov 2010 I SIFSC - São Carlos Physics Institute Graduate Workshop, IFSC-USP; São Carlos, Brazil.  
Poster presentation: *Correlated hybridization in the single-impurity Anderson model and non-local functional in the Heisenberg model.*

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## References

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### Prof. Renato Vicente

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### Prof. Nestor Caticha

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## Non-academic work experience

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