

TIAGO CABAÇO



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Today
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2016



Doctoral Research Fellow

Humboldt-University

📍 Berlin

- Worked with large data sets (> 4.000.000 data points) and developed techniques for data pre-processing and quality assessment using R.
- Build computational models of decision making using probabilistic programming language Stan.
- Developed extensive experience with hierarchical Bayesian regression techniques with a focus on scalable solutions.
- Strong use of visualizations using R to communicate insights and assess statistical model performance.

2015
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2016



Research Trainee

Psychological methods group

📍 University of Amsterdam, NL

- Created, maintained and fact-checked an archival data base with historical events from the Psychometric Society.
- Used R to develop and deploy animated network visualizations of sequences of events.
- My work resulted in a publication and in a positive traineeship evaluation.

2015
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2014



Telemarketer

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📍 Lisbon, Portugal

- Acquired a goal-orientation attitude and skills needed to work in a fast-paced and high pressure role, as demonstrated by being in the 'Top 5' employees for successive months.

2014
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2013



Psychologist, intern

Center for Family and Parental Support

📍 Barreiro, Portugal

- Developed inter-disciplinary team work and project management skills by conducting youth group interventions, organizing community events and family counseling activities.

2014
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2012



Research Consultant

Freelance

📍 Lisbon, Portugal

- Consulted several research projects by supporting data analysis projects, and by conducting and translating structured interviews.

2013
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Librarian

Library of Psychology, University of Lisbon

📍 Lisbon, Portugal

- Learned excellent communication and organizational skills, by being responsible for customer care and for organizing the reading space and storage repositories.

2012
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2011



Research Assistant

Cognitive psychology lab

📍 University of Lisbon, Portugal

- Assisted ongoing research projects by doing data collection and literature review resulting in an authored publication and development of project management skills.

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SKILLS

Statistical analysis
Bayesian inference
Probabilistic programming
Data cleaning and pre-processing
Data visualization
Teaching
Public speaking

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Highly skilled in R, Stan and LaTeX

Skilled in Bash

Familiar with Python and C++

TOOLS

git
R markdown reports

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2011
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2010

Research Fellow

Grant by Amadeu Dias Foundation

📍 Lisbon, Portugal

- I was responsible for data collection, lab management and reporting. The project received the Foundation's award for best social sciences project.



EDUCATION

Today
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2016

PhD in Computational Psychology

Humboldt-University

📍 Berlin

- Grant by the International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course.

2014

Erasmus Intensive Program in Mathematical Psychology

University of Tartu

📍 Sagadi, Estonia

2015
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2012

Masters in Clinical Psychology

University of Lisbon

📍 Lisbon, Portugal

For my thesis I developed and deployed an online survey, and self-learned R to implement a non-standard statistical model. All of which resulted in receiving the highest grade possible.

2011
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2009

BA in Psychological Sciences

University of Lisbon

📍 Lisbon, Portugal



PUBLICATIONS

- Wijsen, L. D., Borsboom, D., *Cabaço, T.*, & Heiser, W. J. (2019). An Academic Genealogy of Psychometric Society Presidents. **Psychometrika**, **84**(2), 562-588.
- Almeida, J., Mahon, B. Z., Zapater-Rabero, V., Dziuba, A., *Cabaço, T.*, Marques, J. F., & Caramazza, A. (2014). Grasping with the eyes: The role of elongation in visual recognition of manipulable objects. **Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience**, **14**(1), 319-335.