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*Signal Processing Engineer, D.Sc.*

## Education

- 2001–2006 **Doctor**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
D.Sc. degree from the Electronics Engineering School (Signal Processing Laboratory), Post Graduate Program (COPPE). Thesis work developed at CERN, Switzerland in the context of the ATLAS Experiment.
- 2000–2001 **Master**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
M.Sc. degree from the Electronics Engineering School (Signal Processing Laboratory), Post Graduate Program of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (COPPE/UFRJ). Thesis work developed at the university in the context of the ATLAS-CERN/UFRJ collaboration.
- 1994–1999 **Engineer**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Electronics Engineering degree from the Electronics Engineering Department.
- 1989–1993 **Technician**, Federal Center of Technology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Technical course in Electronics, taken at the same time as my high-school studies.

## Experience

- 2014–present **Research Associate**, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland.  
Research on Biometrics, Security and Computing.
- Teaching:**
- Fundamentals in statistical pattern recognition, post-graduate level, at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL, Switzerland), EE-612
  - Guest Lecturer at State University of São Paulo, Campus Bauru, for the master level course "Special Topics in Reproducible Research Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning", June 2015
- Supervision:**
- Co-supervision of Ivana Chingovska, doctorate student.
- Project writing and involvement:**
- FP7 BEAT: contact point for Idiap, leader on 2 work packages. BEAT develops a new open-source online platform for biometric system certification and development;
  - CTI Project FEDARS: face recognition using deep architectures;
  - Hassler Project COHFACE: remote photo-plethysmography (heart-rate measurements) from webcam images, application to face anti-spoofing;
  - CTI Project 3DFingerVein: vein recognition using a finger vein imagery acquired from multiple cameras; Technical lead at Idiap;
  - IARPA Project Odin (BATL team): presentation attack detection for face recognition using Visual, NIR and Thermal cameras. Technical contact point;
  - Development and management of Bob, a framework for reproducible research in pattern recognition and machine learning.

- 2010–2013 **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland.  
 Research on Biometrics, Security and Computing.  
**Teaching:**
- [Fundamentals in statistical pattern recognition](#), post-graduate level, at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPLF, Switzerland), EE-612
- Supervision:**
- Co-supervision of [Ivana Chingovska](#), doctorate student;
  - Co-supervision of [Tiago Freitas Pereira](#) and [Jukka Mäatta](#), visiting students;
  - Co-supervision of [Murali Mohan Chakka](#), trainee.
- Project writing and involvement:**
- [FP7 BEAT](#): contact point for Idiap, leader on 2 work packages. BEAT develops a new online platform for biometric system certification and development;
  - [FP7 TABULA RASA](#): contact point for Idiap. TABULA RASA investigates sensitiveness to spoofing attacks on biometric systems;
  - CTI Project Replay: development of database and counter-measures to spoofing. Construction of working prototypes with the industrial partner (KeyLemon);
  - Development and management of [Bob](#), a framework for reproducible research.
- 2004–2010 **Researcher**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.  
 Development and construction of the ATLAS Trigger and Data-Acquisition Systems, at [CERN](#), Switzerland.  
**Supervision:**
- Supervision of CERN summer students (three summers);
  - Co-supervision [Rodrigo Coura Torres](#), doctorate student.
- Achievements:**
- Design, development and maintenance of the ATLAS Trigger and Data Acquisition systems. It is currently deployed and operational on more than 5000 machines at [CERN](#) and worldwide.
- 2000–2004 **Graduate Student**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
 Design and development of a novel algorithm for fast physics triggering based on Calorimetry, Topological Mapping and Neural Networks for the [ATLAS Experiment](#), [CERN](#), [Switzerland](#).
- 1994–1999 **Under Graduate Student**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (includes 1 year intership at [CERN](#), [Switzerland](#)).  
 Signal Processing student.  
**Achievements:**
- Sub-optimal filtering for particle discrimination;
  - Neural classifiers implemented in a transputer-based parallel machine;
  - Spent 1 year at [CERN](#), [Switzerland](#) in a joint project with the university. Participated in the development of early prototypes of the 2nd level-trigger and what would become the final design of the trigger for the ATLAS experiment.

## Patents

- US20150970333 Method and internet-connected server for reviewing a computer-executable experiment (filed), cf. *EU FP7 BEAT Project*.
- WO2016053683 A data-network connected server, a device, a platform and a method for conducting computer-executable experiments (filed), cf. *EU FP7 BEAT Project*.

## Computer skills

- Operating Systems Proficiency in Linux (and other unixes), Mac OSX and Microsoft Windows
- Administration Advanced system and network management. Concepts of networking, firewalling, internet publishing, protocols and architectures
- Programming Advanced knowledge on several structured and object-oriented languages programming. Advanced knowledge on concurrent and parallel programming
- Software Management Advanced experience on building and integrating large software projects, managing releases and software policies, as well as working with collaboration tools for revision control, building, and documenting
- Databases Extensive experience with the use and development of databases

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## Languages

- Portuguese **Mater language.**  
English **Proficient**, Read, write and speak fluently.  
French **Proficient**, *certified C1-level*, Read, write and speak fluently.  
Spanish **Basic**, Basic communication skills, can read well.

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## Off-work

- Sports Alpine skiing, Biking, Tennis, Swimming  
Music Various percussion instruments and *brazilian cavaquinho*  
Computing Explore new techniques and tools

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## Quick remarks on publications

- H-Index = 20. See my [Google Scholar page](#)  
Articles ~30% are journals. I authored and co-authored more than 90 publications. I'm first author on ~25% of the publications listed on the next section. All articles are available in PDF format at my [professional website](#).  
Most Cited The 2 most cited articles are collaboration articles from the ATLAS experiment, CERN. They are written by many authors and provide similar impact.  
Idiap The first article written by me while at Idiap has 169 citations (published on October 2011). It is my 4th most cited work.  
Ph.D. The fourteenth most cited article (44 citations) corresponds to my Ph.D. thesis journal article.

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## Publications (reverse chronological order)

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André Anjos, Manuel Günther, Tiago de Freitas Pereira, Pavel Korshunov, Amir Mohammadi, and Sébastien Marcel. Continuously reproducing toolchains in pattern recognition and machine learning experiments. In *Thirty-fourth International Conference on Machine Learning*, August 2017.

Milos Cernak, Alain Komaty, Amir Mohammadi, André Anjos, and Sébastien Marcel. Bob speaks kaldi. In *Proceedings of Interspeech*, August 2017.

André Anjos, Laurent El-Shafey, and Sébastien Marcel. Beat: An open-source web-based open-science platform, April 2017.

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