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Research Interest

- o Virtual reality, user experience, data analytics, machine-learning;
- o Multimedia quality assessment, image processing, visual attention;
- o Cinematography, video editing, video storytelling.

Education

o Ph. D. in Computer Science.

February/19 - Present.

Computer Science Department, University of Brasília. Advisor: Prof. Mylène C. Q. Farias

M.Sc in Physics Education.

July/16 – December/18.

National Mastership Physics Education Program, University of Brasília.

o Major in physics.

July/16 - July/17.

University Catholic of Brasília.

o B.Sc. in Computational Physics.

August/09 - July/14.

Computer Science Department, University of Brasília.

Awards

o Best Dissertation Paper in Proeb/Capes from the M.Sc Program MNPEF. December/2018.

o Best paper submitted at XXIV IJCIEOM 2018, paper included as a book chapter. *July/2018*.

Research Position Held

1. Research Engineer - Université de Poitiers - XLIM lab.

Jan/2022 - Aug/2022.

Research in the field of subjective quality assessment of immersive multimedia. I collaborate with a senior researcher, performing a meta-analysis on the reliability of subjective quality assessment of omnidirectional images/videos. Advisor: Prof. Muhammed-Chaker Larabi.

2. Research Assistant - FAPESP Research Project

March/2022-Mai/2022.

Research Project: Perceptually-Efficient Streaming of 360-degrees Edited Video

Project focused on optimizing streaming 360-degree video. Conducted subjective experiments, developed tools for 360 saliency prediction models, integrate design 360-degree video streaming. Advisors: Prof. Ravi Prakash, Prof. Marcelo M. Carvalho, Prof. Mylène C. Q. Farias.

3. Research Intern - Laboratoires Mixtes Internationaux

Mai/2021 – Mai/2022.

Cross-border Observatories for the Environment, Climate and Vector Diseases

Perform Analytics and Extract, Transform and Load (ETL) procedures for cross-border epidemiological data integration and harmonization, with the application to malaria in the cross-border area between French Guiana and Brazil. Advisor: Prof. Emmanuel Roux.

4. Research Assistant - University of Brasília - Research Project,

Aug./2018 -Aug./2020.

Research Project: Automation and Improvement of Business Process.

Project in the field of Production Eng. & Software Eng. applied to the field of 4.0 industry. I was responsible for leading a team and coordinating the research results. Advisors: Prof. Ari M. Mariano, Prof. Simone B. S. Monteiro.

Selected Publications

Pre-print

2022 **Towards the Effects of Alignment Edits on the Quality of Experience of 360 Videos**, Lucas S. Althoff, Alessandro Rodrigues, and Mylène C. Q. Farias, ArXiv. https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.10649

Peer-reviewed Conferences

- 2021 **A Content-Based Viewport Prediction Model**, Dario D. Morais, Lucas S. Althoff, Ravi Prakash, Marcelo M. Carvalho, and Mylène C. Q. Farias. Electronic Imaging. https://library.imaging.org/ei/articles/33/9/art00016
- 2021 Ethical Perspectives in AI: A Two-folded Exploratory Study From Literature and Active Development Projects, José A. S. de Cerqueira, Lucas S. Althoff, Paulo De Almeida, and Edna Canedo, HICSS.

 http://hdl.handle.net/10125/71257
- 2019 Exploring Active Learning Resources for Team Training in a Multidisciplinary Research Project, Lucas S. Althoff, Camila M. A. Silva, Patrícia M. Milhomem, and Ana Carla B. Reis. PAEE/ALE -11th International Symposium on Project Approaches in Engineering Education (PAEE) 16th Active Learning in Engineering Education Workshop.

Book Chapter

2019 A bibliographic review of Software Metrics: applying the Consolidated Meta-Analytic Approach, Ari Melo Mariano, Ana Carla Bittencourt Reis, Lucas dos Santos Althoff, Laís Bandeira Barros In: Springer Proceedings in Mathematics & Statistics (Awarded paper, XXIV IJCIEOM 2018). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-14969-7_21

Participation as Research Reviewer

- o Voluntary reviewer (IEEE VR, SVR 2021, VRST 2020)
- Voluntary at Society for Imaging Science and Technology (EI2022)

Graduation Defense Committee Member

- Analysis of Saliency Models for 360° Videos, Bernardo Magalhães Morales, Part of Electrical Engineering Conclusion Graduation, University of Brasília, 2019. Defense committee members: Mylène C. Q. de Farias (Advisor), João Luiz Azevedo de Carvalho, Lucas dos S. Althoff.
- Annotation of Regions of Interest for 360° Videos, Myllena de Almeida Prado, Part of Mecatronical Engineering Conclusion Graduation, University of Brasília, 2021. Defense commitee members: Mylène C. Q. de Farias (Advisor), João Luiz Azevedo de Carvalho, Lucas S. Althoff.
- Protótipo WebSig para Suporte à Produção Cartográfica do Laboratório de Geografia, Ambiente e Saúde da Universidade de Brasília, Guilherme Felix Menezes, University of Brasília 2020. Defense commitee members: Helen Gurgel (Advisor), Emmanuel Roux, Lucas S. Althoff.

Complementary Skills -

- o Programming Languages: Python, R, Pytorch, Javascript, C#;
- Extra tools: Adobe Premiere, Latex, Unity, Unreal Engine;
- o English professional proficiency B2 TOEFL\itp

CV - Simplified version Last update:24, Mai, 2022