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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 1997 Ph.D. in Mathematical Epidemiology Physics Institute of the University of São Paulo Dissertation: Deterministic models in epidemiology: existence and uniqueness of the solutions Graduate Advisor: Professor Francisco Antônio Bezerra Coutinho, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
 1992 M.S. in Solid State Physics Physics Institute of the University of São Paulo Master Thesis: Study of a Monte Carlo method with approximated statistical distributions Graduate Advisor: Professor Silvio Roberto de Azevedo Salinas
- 1989 B.S. in Statistical Physics Physics Institute of the University of São Paulo

DISSERTATION

- Dissertation title: Deterministic models in epidemiology: existence and uniqueness of the solutions
- Abstract: In this dissertation, a method based on the topological functional analysis is presented in order to demonstrate the existence and uniqueness of solutions of a nonlinear integral equation that appears in some classic deterministic SIR (Susceptible-Infected-Recovered) epidemiological models. The demonstration of this fact is required to justify the correctness of approximate or numerical solutions. The SIR epidemiological model is used only for simplicity. The method can be easily extended to prove the existence and uniqueness of solutions of other complex integral equations that appear when more biological realities are considered. In the final part of this dissertation, as an application, it is shown how the method can easily be applied to a model for HIV infection, considering its natural history.

Committee Chair (Promoter): Professor Francisco Antônio Bezerra Coutinho, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

APPOINTMENTS

2009-present Research Scientist: Center for Internet Augmented Research and Assessment (CIARA)

Location: 11200 S.W. 8th St PC 312, Miami, FL 33199 School: Florida International University (FIU) Job Summary: This position supports the FIU Faculty and Students under the FIU's Division of Information Technology's Center for Internet Augmented Research and Assessment (CIARA) by serving as Co-Principal Investigator on new grants for advanced Cyberinfrastructure, network research and academic educational outreach projects. Composes and publishes research articles in peer-reviewed journals in collaboration with CIARA colleagues. Provides interdisciplinary analysis of public policies and strategies for CIARA with emphasis on Medical Informatics, Research Networking, Cloud Computing, and Cyberinfrastructure enabled science, also known as e-Science.

2007-present Professor: Medical Informatics and Epidemiology School: University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Department Forensic Medicine Location: Av. Dr. Arnaldo, 455, 01246-903 São Paulo, SP, Brazil

> Job Summary: Teaches courses in Medical Informatics, biostatistics and mathematical epidemiology. Works with students who are studying for a degree, certificate, or are taking classes to improve their knowledge or career skills. Plans lessons and assignments, develops instructional plans (course outlines or syllabus), assesses students' progress by grading papers, tests, and other work. Supervises graduate students who are working toward master and doctoral degrees. Serves as an academic advisor assists students with course planning and provides counseling to students on how to achieve their goals. Conducts research and experiments to advance knowledge in the field. Publishes original research and analysis in books and academic journals. Serves on academic and administrative committees that reviews and recommends policies, makes budget decisions, and advises on hiring and promotions within the department.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1993-2007 Research Scientist Medical School Foundation (Fundação Faculdade de Medicina) School: University of Sao Paulo Medical School Location: Av. Rebouças, 381, Jardim Paulista, CEP 05401-000, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Job Summary: Builds research proposals. Creates and conducts scientific research under general supervision employing standard scientific principles, theories, and concepts. Works to advance research and education networking initiatives. Makes independent decisions on routine issues, methods, and recommends scientific approaches and solutions. Coordinates and communicates work efforts within the research organization. Stays abreast of latest technologies and stays current in own area of scientific expertise. Works

to expand breadth of technical knowledge. Interacts with other Engineers and Scientists worldwide in domain of expertise. Supervises graduate students who are working towards master and doctoral degrees. Publishes original research and analysis in books and academic journals. Applies for patents. Promotes teamwork, communications, and sharing of information among projects in domain of expertise. Applies for new grants and/or grants to continue research projects.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2003-2007 Chief Information Officer School: University of Sao Paulo Medical School (Fundação Faculdade de Medicina) Location: Av. Rebouças, 381, Jardim Paulista, CEP 05401-000, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

> Job Summary: Evaluates the organization's IT systems Designs and applies Electronic Medical Record/Electronic Health Record software and applications. Converts and analyzes medical and health data/ Insure quality of care across multiple information systems. Leverages medical and health data to improve services and daily operations. Trains physicians and other medical professionals in IT systems and applications. Conducts data analytics for research purposes.

1999-2003 Chief Executive and Chief Technology Officer: Medical School Foundation (Fundação Faculdade de Medicina) School: University of Sao Paulo Medical School Location: Av. Rebouças, 381, Jardim Paulista, CEP 05401-000, São Paulo, SP, Brazil Job Summary: The Chief Technology Officer (CTO) reports directly to the Dean. The CTO is responsible for leading the strategic planning, development, implementation of a complex technology infrastructure including hardware, software, major systems, security and networking, and development of learning technologies and applications. Also responsible for the management of all technology supporting Education, Teaching, Research, Service and Clinical mission facets of the University of São Paulo (USP) School of Medicine.

1985-1987 Financial/Administrative Delegate: League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (currently, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) Location: Chemin des Crêts, 17 Petit-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland

> Job Summary: Coordinates the compilation and consolidation of project budgets and financial plans of the emergency appeal / county plan under the direction of the Head of Country Office. Reviews and advises on the financial sections of funding proposals for donors. Pledge management notes and grants, in close collaboration with the Resource Mobilization Team following the contract matrix procedures. Ensures that Memorandums of Understanding are in place for all

programs, projects, working advances and other cooperation mechanisms between the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC) and the local Red Cross/Crescent Society. Ensures continuous monitoring and close tracking of the income analysis, and spending of funds as per earmarking of pledges. Advises the appeal manager, Resource Mobilization, and Quality Assurance Delegate on the financial management of grants from the institutional donors and all other partners. Provides support for the IFRC local logistics team to ensure that procurement complies with the Federation's financial procedures. Acts as the lead professional to ensure the provision of technical support through an external consultant as needed to advise local Red Cross/Crescent Society leadership and Finance department on enhanced development and improved financial processes and structures. Provides support for the improvement and development of local Red Cross/Crescent Society's financial systems and procedures, taking into account existing capacities needs and the importance of processes that would address the challenging reporting requirements of partners and other stakeholders. Supports the local Red Cross/Crescent Society Finance department on development and dissemination of the finance manual and internal control procedures and ensures its compliance in functional terms. Prepares comprehensive, relevant and reliable monthly financial analysis reports for the management and provides timely advice on financial risk and exposure of emergency appeal management. Ensures effective follow-up on providing accurate, regular and timely financial reports for the Federation and donors in close collaboration with the Planning. Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting, (PMER) and Quality Assurance and Resource Mobilization delegates.

HONOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 Awarded the Peacemaker Medal (Medalha do Pacificador) by the Brazilian Army

> Description: The Peacemaker Medal is a decoration created to reward military and civilians, national or foreign, who have rendered distinguished services to the Brazilian Army, raising the prestige of the Institution or developing friendly relations between the Brazilian Army and those of other nations.

- 2001-2012 Program Director of the State of São Paulo Science Foundation -Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) Program: TIDIA - Information Technology in the Development of the advanced Internet http://www.fapesp.br/3122 http://www.bv.fapesp.br/39612
- 2001- Program Director of the State of São Paulo Science Foundation Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) Program: Academic http://www.fapesp.br/en/6948 http://www.bv.fapesp.br/39613

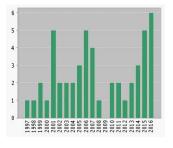
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2009/11388-4	16,114,837.95	1.9637	8,206,364.49
2008/52885-8	37,471,143.84	1.8388	20,378,042.11
2008/09183-2	18,032.40	1.8388	9,806.61
2008/09182-6	54,097.20	1.8388	29,419.84
2007/54949-0	20,428,511.90	1.9147	10,669,301.67
2005/60733-5	19,226,554.94	2.3909	8,041,555.46
2004/14414-2	17,388,516.88	2.9152	5,964,776.65
2004/12503-8	38,035.74	2.9152	13,047.39
2003/13708-0	12,244,924.70	3.0180	4,057,297.78
2002/13978-4	10,767,437.06	3.0415	3,540,173.29
2001/14500-8	9,303,813.07	2.3910	3,891,180.71
1999/07814-4	3,960.00	1.8387	2,153.70
1998/16278-6	54,429.99	1.1677	46,612.99
1997/04421-6	11,880.00	1.0837	10,962.44
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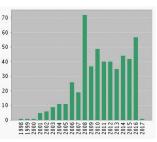
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- 48. Wilder-Smith, A.; Leong, W.Y.; **Lopez, L.F.**; *et al.* (2015). Potential for international spread of wild poliovirus via travelers. BMC Medicine. **13**:133. **DOI** 10.1186/s12916-015-0363-y.

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- 45. de Lima-Stein, M.L.; Alkmim, W.T.; de Souza Bizinoto, M.C.; Lopez, L.F.; et al. (2014). In Vivo HIV-1 Hypermutation and Viral Loads Among Antiretroviral-Naive Brazilian Patients. Aids research and human retroviruses. 30(9): 867-880.
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STUDENT MENTORING

DOCTORAL DEGREE

- 2010 PAULO CESAR COSTA DOS SANTOS
 Ph.D. in Biotechnology
 Medical School of the University of São Paulo
 Dissertation: Intelligent database and associated tools for HIV sequences, mutations, and resistance related to antiretroviral drugs
- 2009 MARCIA PEREZ RESENDE OLIVEROS Ph.D. in Pathology Medical School of the University of São Paulo Dissertation: Prevalence and covariance of mutations related to resistance to protease inhibitors in HIV-1 subtype F
- 2008 MARCELO ROSSI Ph.D. in Biotechnology Dissertation: School of the University of São Paulo Thesis: Mathematical model of immune response to HIV-1 infection

MASTER DEGREE

- 2017 CRISTINA GABRIELA AGUILAR LARA M.S. in Experimental Physio-Pathology (officially starting in 2017/03) Medical School of the University of São Paulo Thesis: Modeling of epidemic systems using the stochastic formalism of Statistical Mechanics
- 2017 ELIANE M. P. CARNEIRO
 M.S. in Experimental Physio-Pathology
 Medical School of the University of São Paulo
 Thesis: Analysis of SAGE (Serial Analysis of Gene Expression) data from normal and tumor cells.
- 2005 PAULO CESAR COSTA DOS SANTOS M.S. in Biotechnology Medical School of the University of São Paulo Thesis: Computational tool for analysis and genomic annotation of expressed sequences generated by SAGE and differential display RT-PCR in tumors of squamous cells of head and neck.
- 2005 MARCIA PEREZ RESENDE OLIVEROS M.S. in Experimental Physio-Pathology Medical School of the University of São Paulo Thesis: Prevalence and covariance of mutations related to resistance to protease inhibitors in HIV-1 subtype F
- 2004 IZABEL CRISTINA RODRIGUES DA SILVA M.S. in Experimental Physio-Pathology Medical School of the University of São Paulo

Thesis: Analysis of SAGE (Serial Analysis of Gene Expression) data from normal and tumor cells

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Principal Investigator of the Brazilian side of the project AmLight (America's Lightpaths), co-financed by Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) and the US National Science Foundation(NSF)
- Member of the Research Ethics Committee of the Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo(FMUSP) the Medical School of the University of São Paulo
- Member of the Board of the Núcleo de Análise Interdisciplinar de Políticas Públicas e Estratégia da Universidade de São Paulo(NAIPPE/USP, Center for Interdisciplinary Analysis of Public Policies and Strategy of the University of São Paulo. Appointed Secretary to the board for a four-year period
- Principal Investigator of the Brazilian side of the project WHREN (Western Hemisphere Research and Education Network), co-financed by FAPESP and NSF
- Principal Investigator of the project Academic Network at São Paulo (ANSP) (financed by FAPESP)
- Program Manager of FAPESP (the State of São Paulo Science Foundation) "Information Technology Program