EDUCATION

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Canada

M.Sc. in Computing Science

2024 - 2026 (expected)

- Advisors: Marlos C. Machado and Erin J. Talvitie (Harvey Mudd College).
- Research area: Reinforcement Learning (RL).
- GPA: 3.90/4.00.

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro — UFRJ

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

B.E. in Electronics and Computer Engineering

2016 - 2022

• Final Project: Applying Vision Transformers for Pathology Classification in X-Ray Images.

Academic Experience

Teaching Assistant | University of Alberta

2024 - Present

- Fall 2024 and Fall 2025: CMPUT 365 Reinforcement Learning.
- Winter 2024: CMPUT 267 Machine Learning I.

Undergraduate Researcher, Signal Processing Lab | UFRJ

2020 - 2021

• Built a hierarchical mixture-of-experts architecture with One-Class SVMs, achieving an F1 score of 0.91 in detecting SOP violations and setting a new quality-control benchmark in public-health image digitization.

Undergraduate Researcher, Control and Automation Lab | UFRJ

control of thrusters, cameras, and sensor systems of an ROV.

- Developed an SPI data interface between AVR microcontrollers, facilitating low-level
- Designed PCBs to power and control the ROV.

Team Lead, MinervaBots Robotics Team | UFRJ

2017 - 2020

2018 - 2019

- Led the team to win 17 trophies in 6 categories over three years.
- Secured second place among American teams in the autonomous category at the 2019
 All Japan Robot-Sumo Tournament in Tokyo.

Professional Experience

Senior Machine Learning Engineer | Hurb

2021 - 2024

- Led a company-wide experimentation program by implementing feature flags and A/B testing frameworks.
- Designed and deployed a contextual bandit recommendation system across 200k+ hotels.
- Developed and deployed LLM-based solutions that achieved 88% accuracy in predicting lawsuit outcomes while automating multiple manual tasks and boosting legal department efficiency by 350%.
- Created computer vision solutions using CLIP-like models for hotel image tagging and aesthetic scoring, improving user engagement by delivering context-aware, visually appealing content.

R&D Engineer (Internship) | TechnipFMC

2021

• Designed PCBs for a subsea robotic manipulator used on oil-field manifolds.

Data Scientist (Internship) | Murabei Data Science

2020 - 2021

 Developed a credit-risk assessment model achieving 98% accuracy on data from 800k companies by designing and training ensemble models using economic and socio-demographic data.

Academic Services

Reviewer for: Reinforcement Learning Conference (RLC).