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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational complexity theory, pseudorandomness, extremal and probabilistic combinatorics and algorithms.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science *2020 - 2024 (expected)*
University of Warwick
Department of Computer Science
Advisor: Igor Carboni Oliveira

M.Sc. in Computer Science *2018 - 2020*
University of Sao Paulo
Institute of Mathematics and Statistics (IME-USP)
Advisor: Yoshiharu Kohayakawa
Thesis: *Sunflower theorems in monotone circuit complexity*

B.Sc. in Computer Science (with honors) *2014 - 2017*
University of Sao Paulo (IME-USP) *Average: 9.1/10*
Ranked 1st among 37 Computer Science students
Advisor: Yoshiharu Kohayakawa
Thesis: *Ramsey-type problems in orientations of graphs*

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Toronto *Jan 2019 - Jul 2019*
International Visiting Graduate Student (IVGS)
Advisor: Benjamin Rossman

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

5. **Algorithms and Lower Bounds for Comparator Circuits from Shrinkage** *2022*
   Bruno Pasqualotto Cavalar, Zhenjian Lu
   ITCS 2022

4. **Oriented graphs with lower orientation Ramsey thresholds** *2021*
   Gabriel Ferreira Barros, Bruno Pasqualotto Cavalar, Yoshiharu Kohayakawa, Guilherme Oliveira Mota, Tássio Naia
   EUROCOMB 2021

3. **Orientation Ramsey thresholds for cycles and cliques** *2021*
   Gabriel Ferreira Barros, Bruno Pasqualotto Cavalar, Yoshiharu Kohayakawa, Tássio Naia
   Accepted to the SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics
   https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.08632

2. **Monotone circuit lower bounds from robust sunflowers** *2020*
   Bruno Pasqualotto Cavalar, Mrinal Kumar, Benjamin Rossman
   LATIN 2020 (Alejandro Lópes-Ortiz Best Paper Award)
   https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.03883

1. **Anti-Ramsey threshold of cycles for sparse graphs** *2019*
   G. F. Barros, B. P. Cavalar, G. O. Mota, O. Parczyk
   LAGOS 2019
   Journal version submitted
   `https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.02079`

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Best Master Thesis Award: Winner of the Contest of Theses and Dissertations (CTD - XXXIV) at the Congress of the Brazilian Computer Society (CSBC 2021). *2021*

Alejandro Lópes-Ortiz Best Paper Award: For the paper *Monotone Circuit Lower Bounds from Robust Sunflowers* at the LATIN 2020 conference, joint work with Benjamin Rossman and Mrinal Kumar. *2021*

Chancellor's International Scholarship: Awarded to the 30 most outstanding international PhD applicants to the University of Warwick. *2020*

Best student award of IME-USP: Awarded to the best student among all students graduating at IME-USP in a given year, including all majors in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. *2017*

Second place, in the admission exam of the University of Sao Paulo for undergraduate studies in Computer Science (over 3,500 applicants). *2014*

GRANTS

Computational Complexity and extremal combinatorics *September 2018 - August 2020*
FAPESP Grant for M.Sc. research

Computational Complexity and extremal combinatorics *January 2019 - July 2019*
FAPESP Grant for research internship abroad (University of Toronto)

Bridges in Mathematics and Computing *April 2016 - December 2017*
FAPESP Grant for undergraduate research

TALKS

Monotone circuit lower bounds from robust sunflowers

37th British Colloquium for Theoretical Computer Science (BCTCS) *2021*

14th Latin American Theoretical Informatics Symposium (LATIN) *2021*

SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Journal reviewing: Journal of Graph Theory, Theory of Computing, Random Structures and Algorithms

Conference reviewing: Computational Complexity Conference (CCC)

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

53rd Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC) *2021*

36th Computational Complexity Conference (CCC) *2021*

37th British Colloquium for Theoretical Computer Science (BCTCS) *2021*

14th Latin American Theoretical Informatics Symposium (LATIN) 2020/2021 *2021*

Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference (CanaDAM) *2019*

50 Years of Complexity Theory: A Celebration of the Work of Stephen Cook *2019*
Fields Institute

2nd Sao Paulo Workshop in Optimization, Combinatorics and Algorithms *2018*

Combinatorics: Extremal, Probabilistic and Additive (ICM Satellite) *2018*
Poster presentation: Ramsey-type problems for orientations of graphs

International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM) *2018*

1st Sao Paulo Workshop in Optimization, Combinatorics and Algorithms *2017*

2nd Meeting of Theoretical Computer Science *2017*
Congress of the Brazilian Computing Society (II ETC - CSBC)
Oral presentation: The Algorithmic Lovász Local Lemma and Applications

Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science on Algorithms, Combinatorics and Optimization, *2016*
University of Sao Paulo

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Quantum Computing *2021*
Algorithms *2020*
Introduction to Graph Theory *2020*
Mathematical Topics for Contemporary Computation (Foundations of Data Science) *2019*
Combinatorial Optimization *2018*
Languages, Automata and Computability *2018*
Introduction to Computer Science *2015*
Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science *2015*