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### Profile

I am an associate professor at Universidade Federal de Alagoas and a researcher affiliated to the *National Council for Scientific and Technological Development* - CNPq. My main focus of interest is Acoustic Phonetics, Prosody, Psycholinguistics and Language Documentation. I am currently the president of the most important Linguistics Association in Brazil: ABRALIN (Associação Brasileira de Linguística).

### Experience

#### Associate Professor, UFAL, Maceió, AL, Brazil — 2010-Present

I teach Phonetics and Phonology on both the undergraduate and the graduate levels. Currently I'm involved in a project that aims at describing the electrophysiological components associated to the processing of prosodic information in discourse. I've been awarded with several scholarships from CNPq to develop academic projects in Brazil. One of them is Projeto NURC Digital, that aimed at digitising one of the most important linguistic corpus in Brazil. I've been recently involved in a project funded by NSF: Origins of Numerical Competence - Assessment of Numerical Concepts in Pirahã (MIT/UFAL).

#### Visiting Professor, University of California, Davis, CA, USA — 2016-2017

As a visiting professor at UC-Davis, I worked both at Ferreira's Lab and at the Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Lab, collaborating with both Fernanda Ferreira and Tamara Swaab on several experiments dealing with language processing.

#### Visiting Researcher, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA — 2016

As a visiting researcher at MIT, I worked at the Laboratory of Electronics (RLE), in collaboration with Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel.

#### Research Fellow, St Andrews University, St Andrews, UK — 2006-2009

I was involved in the project *Characterising Human Language with Structural Complexity*, funded by the European Union. The project focused on structural complexity in language and in other cognitive systems. I worked at the School of Psychology with Tecumseh Fitch.

#### Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany — 2006

I was involved in the project *Characterising Human Language with Structural Complexity*, funded by the European Union. The project focused on structural complexity in language and in other cognitive systems. I worked at the School of Psychology with Tecumseh Fitch.

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#### **Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Manchester, UK — 2004-2006**

I was contracted to work in the project Documentation and Description of Suyá (Jê), under the supervision of Daniel Everett. My duties were to aid in specific fieldwork tasks and to share responsibility for grammar and article writing, dictionary compilation, data collection and organisation of digital data collections and field notes. I was in charge for the maintenance and archiving of the digital corpus. In order to do so, I took several courses on data management at both SOAS and at the Max Planck Institute in Nijmegen.

#### **Postdoctoral Fellow, ILTEC, Lisbon, Portugal — 2002-2003**

I coordinated Project PRODIP, aimed at investigating the role of prosody in organising spoken discourse.

#### **Education**

**Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada — Ph.D., 2000**

#### **Skills**

Extensive knowledge on administration of non-profit organisations. Knowledge of on-line techniques used in psycholinguistics experiments: EEG, eye-tracking. Extensive knowledge of audio digitization/analyzing tools. Extensive knowledge of software used in the compilation, organisation, maintenance and archiving of digital media files. Very good knowledge of digital video editing and manipulation. Knowledge of some stats packages, such as R. Knowledge of HTML and web design. Basic knowledge of XML, Java and Perl.

#### **Recent Scholarly Work**

Dave, S., Oliveira, M., Swaab, T.Y., & Ferreira, F.M. (In Prep). Delta rhythms and closure positive shifts mark prosodic prediction of sentence and discourse boundaries.

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### **Awards**

2016: Research Scholarship. Ministério da Educação, CAPES, Brasil.

2012: Best Short-Story Book: “O Sangue na Lã”. Prêmio LEGO, Brasil

2002: Post-Doc Scholarship – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal.

2001: Outstanding Achievement Award - Simon Fraser University

2000: Dr. Tai Whan Kim Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Languages and Linguistics;

1999: President's PhD Research Stipends - Simon Fraser University;

1997: Graduate Fellowship - Simon Fraser University;

1995: Distinção para a tese "A Narrativa Oral de Experiência Vicária";

### **References**

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