

Nomination Sheet for SProSIG Officers

Fill in and send this sheet together with short curriculum vitae to Keikichi Hirose [hirose@gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp] by the end of July (July 31, 2018).

Name of nominee: Miguel Oliveira, Jr.

Affiliation: Universidade Federal de Alagoas

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Statement (not more than 200 words):

Currently, Miguel Oliveira Jr is the president of the *Brazilian Linguistics Association* (abralin.org) and the General Chair of its main event: ABRALIN50 (abralin.org/abralin50), the biggest and most important Linguistics event in Brazil (expected attendees: 3.000). He has been involved with the Speech Prosody Conference since its beginning, in 2002. In 2013, he organized the 4th Brazilian Colloquium on Speech Prosody (<https://goo.gl/Bm65r4>), a memorable event that brought together a number of specialists in the area. Miguel Oliveira Jr has been working in the field of prosody since its Ph.D. (1996-2000). In 2013 he organized a special number of *Revista Leitura* dedicated to the field of prosody (<https://goo.gl/bbUPLc>). He is currently the leader of a research group (<https://goo.gl/yStEvj>) and the PI of an international project (*Prosody Interfaces*) hosted at the *Latin American Linguistics and Philology Association*. As an officer of the SProSIG, Miguel Oliveira Jr would bring extensive experience in organizing large and complex conferences, applying and getting funding for scientific meetings, and running an important academic association. If elected, he will employ his experience to promote the activities of SProSIG in the academic community, to organize and collaborate in the organization of different activities and to propose new lines of actions.