LARISSA P. SPINELLI

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EDUCATION

Ph.D Computer Science *September 2019*
Boston University - Massachusetts
Thesis Title "*Empirical Studies of Factors affecting Opinion Dynamic*"
Adviser *Mark Crovella*

M.S System Engineering and Computer Science *August 2011*
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (COPPE/UFRJ) - Brazil
Thesis Title "*Characterization and Identification of Vertices and Roles in Connection Networks and Random Graph Models*" *(in Portuguese)*
Adviser *Daniel R. Figueiredo*

B.S Computer Science *February 2009*
Federal University of Rio Grande no Norte (UFRN) - Brazil

Complementary Sequential Formation in Test Analysis *March 2009*
Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE) - Brazil

Technician in Computer Networks *2008*
Federal Institute of Rio Grande no Norte (IFRN) - Brazil
Honors *Concluded with distinction*

RESEARCH INTEREST

⋄ Data Science ⋄ Recommender System ⋄ Data Mining ⋄ Opinion Formation ⋄ Big Data ⋄
⋄ Computer Networks ⋄ Complex Networks ⋄ Network Modeling and Measurement ⋄

EXPERIENCE

Boston University *August 2011- August 2019*
Researcher Assistant *Boston, MA*
Teacher Fellow

Verisign Labs *June- August 2014*
Research Internship *Reston, VA*

INRIA, National Institute for Research *April - July 2011*
in Computer Science and Control *Sophia Antipolis, France*
Research Internship

CNPq, National Science and Technology Foundation *March 2009 - February 2011*
COPPE/UFRJ *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*
Research Scholarship, Master Student

CNPq, National Science and Technology Foundation *July 2008 - February 2009*
CIN/UFPE - Motorola Brazil Test Labs *Recife, Brazil*
Technological and Industrial Development - Test Execution

Sun Microsystem - Brazil   *October 2007 - June 2008*
Sun Campus Ambassador Program (UFRN)   *Sao Paulo, Brazil*

CAPES, Coordination for the Improvement   *August 2005 - November 2007*
of Higher Education Personnel   *Natal, Brazil*
UFRN- Tutorial Education Program (PET)

Developing the GESAC Project   *July - August 2005*
Teacher of basic computer science   *Natal, Brazil*

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

◇ Python ◇ Shell script ◇ JAVA ◇ C ◇ MATLAB ◇ R ◇

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Larissa Spinelli and Mark Crovella. *"Unravelling the Dynamics of Online Ratings"*, Proceedings of International Symposium on Social Media Mining and Analysis (SMMA) 2018, Exeter - England, June 2018 [pdf]

Larissa Spinelli and Mark Crovella. *"Closed-Loop Opinion Formation"*, Proceedings of WebSci 2017, Troy - NY, June 2017 [pdf]

Larissa Spinelli, Mark Crovella and Brian Eriksson. *"AliasCluster: A Lightweight Approach to Interface Disambiguation"* Proceedings of the Global Internet Symposium, Turin, Italy, April 2013 [pdf]

Larissa P. Spinelli, Daniel R. Figueiredo *"Characterization and Identification of Roles in TCP Connection Networks"*, IFIP Performance 2010 Namur - Belgium, November - 2010 [pdf]

TRAVEL AWARDS

◇ ACM KDD 2019 ◇ ACM KDD 2016 ◇ ACM SIGCOMM 2016 ◇ Graduate Cohort Workshop 2012 ◇

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

· Volunteer, 25nd Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), Anchorage AK, 2019
· Participant, Grace Hopper Celebration (GHC), Houston TX, 2018
· Participant, 24nd Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), London - UK, 2018
· Participant, 4th Symposium on Social Media Mining and Analysis (SMMA), Exeter - UK, 2018
· Participant, 10th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci), Troy NY, 2017
· Organizer, SciBr Summit, Boston MA, 2017
· Volunteer, 10th ACM Recommender Systems (RecSys), Boston MA, 2016
· Participant, Anual Conference of the SIGCOMM, Florianopolis - Brazil, 2016
· Volunteer, 22nd Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data mining (KDD), San Francisco CA, 2016
· Participant, New England Machine Learning Day (NEML), Cambrigde MA, 2016
· Volunteer, 2nd Annual New England Network and System Day (NENS), Boston MA, 2015
· Organizer, BU-CS Network Reading Group, Boston MA, January of 2013 to August of 2015
· Internship, Verisign Labs, Reston VA, 2014
· Volunteer, 7th International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media, Cambrigde MA, 2013
· Participant, CSAIL Big Data Privacy Workshop, Cambrigde MA, 2013
· Participant, International Conference on the Analysis of Mobile Phone Datasets , Cambrigde MA, 2013
· Volunteer, Internet Measurement Conference (IMC), Boston MA, 2012
· Participant, Graduate Cohort Workshop (CRA-W) - Seattle, 2012