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**GOOGLE SCHOLAR** https://goo.gl/M7Guxq PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - 2016 University of Madeira / M-ITI, Portugal

**MSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - 2011** University of Madeira / M-ITI, Portugal

ENGINEERING DEGREE IN INFORMATICS - 2007 University of Madeira, Portugal

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT RESEARCHER, APRIL 2019 - ONGOING ITI, LARSyS, Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, OCTOBER 2017 - JULY 2019 University of Madeira

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, JANUARY 2017 - MARCH 2019 Madeira Interactive Technologies Institute (M-ITI)

**CO-FOUNDER AND DATA SCIENCE LEAD, JUNE 2015 - ONGOING** BrightCuriosity Lda. (prsma)

INFORMATICS ENGINEER, DECEMBER 2007 - JANUARY 2010 Information Systems and Communications Department Câmara de Lobos City Hall

## LANGUAGES

PORTUGUESE (C2), ENGLISH (C2), SPANISH (B2), FRENCH (A1)

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

SCIENTIFIC EMPLOYMENT STIMULUS GRANT, 2019 (TOP 12%) Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION, 2018 International NILM Workshop 2018

INDIVIDUAL DOCTORAL GRANT, 2011 - 2015 Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

## RESEARCH GRANTS

**EXPLORING THE HUMAN-WATER-ENERGY NEXUS IN INDUSTRIAL KITCHENS (NEXIK), 2022 - 2023** FCT, EXPL/CCI-COM/1234/2021 https://nexik.tecnico.ulisboa.pt

FUTURE INDUSTRIAL KITCHEN (FIK), 2018 - 2019 Madeira 14-20 / FEDER, M1420-01-0247-FEDER-000018 https://futurekitchen.m-iti.org

**smart island energy systems (smile), 2017 - 2021** Horizon 2020, GA 731249

https://www.h2020smile.eu

**SME INSTRUMENT - PHASE 1, 2015 - 2016** Horizon 2020, SME Instrument

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA - UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA, SPRING 2019

Introduction to multimedia tools, content creation and management. Web accessibility and data privacy protection. Course delivered in Portuguese.

#### PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS - UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA, FALL 2017

Introductory programming course to the different engineering and mathematics majors at the the University of Madeira. Course delivered in English and Portuguese.

## PHD STUDENTS

#### JOÃO GÓIS (TÉCNICO LISBOA, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON), 2021 - ONGOING

Thesis: On the Relationship Between Similarity Measures and Complexity in Energy Disaggregation (Funded by FCT)

#### **ANTHONY FAUSTINE (TÉCNICO LISBOA, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON), 2021 - ONGOING** Thesis: Towards Robust Machine Learning Algorithms for Future Energy Systems

#### EDUARDO GOMES (TÉCNICO LISBOA, UNIVERSITY OF LISBON), 2021 - ONGOING Thesis: MARLEC: Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning Applications in Energy Communities. In cosupervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa) (Funded by FCT)

## ONGOING MASTER STUDENTS

ANA OLIVEIRA (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023 Thesis:Water-Energy-Food Nexus in Industrial Kitchens: Energy Efficiency and Management. In cosupervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

**RAFAEL CANDEIAS (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023** Thesis: Semi-Supervised Learning Applied to Soil Nutrient Estimation Using Earth Observation Data.

### FÁBIO BASSOI (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023 Thesis:Web-based application to create large-scale datasets through crowd-sourcing and data-driven models of EV charging and appliance electricity consumption.

#### GONÇALO DE MORAIS (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023

Thesis: Machine Learning Applications in Industrial Kitchens: Monitoring and Disaggregation. In cosupervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

## MÁRCIO ROMERO (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023

Thesis:Water-Energy-Food Nexus in Industrial Kitchens - Load Modelling of Industrial Kitchen Devices. In co-supervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

## GRADUATED MASTER STUDENTS

## VASCO ANDRADE (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022/2023

Thesis: Forecast of Electrical Consumption in Industrial Kitchens. In co-supervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

RICARDO MARTINS (DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022 Thesis: Machine Learning Applications in Industrial Kitchens: Data Acquisition and Data-Driven Water-Energy-Food Nexus Modelling. In co-supervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

NUNO VELOSA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2020/2021 - 2021/2022 Thesis: Exploring the potential of social agents and distributed ledger technologies for load balancing in community energy systems. In co-supervision with Filipe Quintal (University of Madeira) | Now at INESC-ID

MANUEL PEREIRA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, NUNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2020/2021 - 2021/2022 Thesis: Exploring the potential of machine-learning and earth observations data for climate change mitigation. In co-supervision with Filipe Quintal (University of Madeira) | Now at INESC-ID

## DIOGO NOBREGA (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2021/2022

Thesis:Battery Energy Storage System to Provide Grid Services. In co-supervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

#### JORGE AMANTEGUI (ENERGY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2021/2022

Thesis: On the Potential of RES and Storage Devices in the Context of Restaurant Kitchens. In cosupervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon)

**ARUN NAGARAJ (ENERGY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2020/2021** Thesis: Participation of prosumers in peer-to-peer negotiation in Energy Communities. In cosupervision with Hugo Morais (Técnico Lisboa, U. Lisbon) | Now at Microsoft Portugal

## MIKOLAJ KRUTNIK (ENERGY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2019/2020

Thesis: Energy Services for the Food Industry. In co-supervision with Nuno Nunes (University of Lisbon) and Van Malcolm Yadack (Koena Tech) | Now at McKinsey & Company

DINO VASCONCELOS (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2017/2018 - 2019/2020 Thesis: Electric Vehicle Smart Charging. In co-supervision with Dionisio Barros (University of Madeira) | Now at Tech4Home

FAYAZ AHMED (ENERGY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2018/2019 Thesis: Assessing the Value Proposition of Disaggregated Electricity Consumption Data through Real-World Deployments. In co-supervision with Nuno Jardim Nunes (University of Lisbon) | now at CleanWatts

**RODOLFO GONÇALVES (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2013/2014 - 2014/2015** Thesis: OpenDataHub:An Open Dataset Management System. In co-supervision with Nuno Nunes and Filipe Quintal (University of Madeira) | now at blip.pt

## PHD THESES EXAMINER

FRANCESCA MARCELLO (ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARY, ITALY) - 2023

Thesis: Sensors and Wearable-based Activity Recognition and Behaviour Analysis for Users' Quality of Life Improvement

FÁBIO MENDONÇA (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON) - 2021 Thesis: Signal Processing Approaches for Sleep Quality Analysis in Suspected Sleep Disorder Patients

**SANDY ABREU (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON) - 2021** Thesis: Improving Machine Learning Prediction and Forecasting Models Used in Photovoltaic Monitoring Systems

## MSCTHESES EXAMINER

LUCAS NOLASCO (ELECTRICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UTFPR, BRAZIL), 2023 Thesis: DEEPDFML-NILM: A Deep Learning-Based Model for Detection, Feature Extraction and Classification in NILM Signals

**JOSÉ SARAMAGO (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2023** Thesis: Energy Communities : Military Academy Use Case

**FRANCISCO FIALHO (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022** Thesis: PowerShare - AI Energy Sensor Interface for Google Home/Assistant

**GUILLERMO LOPEZ (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2022** Thesis: Management of Autonomous Electric Vehicles in Parking Lots

**DUARTE SILVA (ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2021** Thesis: Sistema Hierárquico de Gestão de Energia em Parques de Estacionamento (Hierarchical Energy Management System in Car Parks)

## **DUARTE PINTO (COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, ISCTE, IUL), 2021** Thesis: User Emotional Interaction Processor: A tool to support the development of GUIs through physiological user monitoring

JOAQUIM PEREZ (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2021

Thesis: Development and Analysis of an Open-source Platform to Simulate Electric Vehicle Charging Needs ANDRÉ MOURA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2021 Thesis: User Chat Clustering Using Deep Learning Representations and Unsupervised Methods for Dialog System Applications

ANDRESSA BADE (ENERGY ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, TÉCNICO LISBOA, U. LISBON), 2020 Thesis: Small Flexibility-based Frequency Containment Reserves - Opportunities in the European Union and Case Study

DIOGO CRUZ (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2020 Thesis: User Interfaces and Methods for Visual Search in Images

## GRADUATED BACHELOR STUDENTS

TONI GARCÊS (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2023 Project:Visualising Electricity Consumption in Industrial Kitchens.

**TOM MENDONÇA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2023** Project: Frontend application for the TerraSenseTK Machine-Learning Toolkit.

FILIPE LOPES (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2023 Project: Frontend application for the PROCSIM Energy Communities Simulator.

**PEDRO JAQUES (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2023** Project: Empirical exploration of performance metrics for power and energy estimation using NILM.

JOÃO PEREIRA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2020 Project: Perceptions of sustainable development web-platform.

MANUEL PEREIRA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2019 Project: dsCleaner: A Python Library to Clean, Preprocess and Convert Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Datasets.

NUNO VELOSA (INFORMATICS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MADEIRA), 2019 Project: Multimedia File Format for Data Analytics in Smart Energy Grids.

michael cavaleiro (informatics engineering, university of madeira), 2019 Project: Map My Drive web-platform

## VISITING STUDENTS

MANOLO MANCA (UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI, ITALY), 2022 Research Topic: End-to-end energy disaggregation with combined single- and multi-label approaches

## REVIEWING

**REVIEWER IN JOURNALS** ACM Transactions on Intelligent Interactive Systems: since 2016 Elsevier Advanced Engineering Informatics: since 2019 Elsevier Applied Energy: since 2019 Elsevier Building Engineering: Since 2021 Elsevier Electric Power Systems Research: since 2021 Elsevier Energy and Al: since 2020 Elsevier Energy and Buildings: since 2017 Elsevier International Journal of Electrical Power and Energy Systems: since 2018 Elsevier Sustainable Cities and Society: since 2020 Elsevier Sustainable Energy, Grids and Networks, since 2023 IEEE Access: since 2019 IEEE Journal of Modern Power Systems and Clean Energy: since 2020 IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics: since 2022 IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking: since 2022 IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics: since 2019 IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation & Measurement: since 2021 IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid: since 2020 MDPI Buildings: since 2015 MDPI Energies: since 2013 MDPI Sensors: since 2012 MDPI Sustainability / Technologies / Urban Science / Smart Cities / Future Internet: since 2018 Nature Scientific Data: since 2020

Nature Scientific Reports: since 2022 Wiley International Journal of Energy Research: since 2020

#### **REVIEWER IN CONFERENCES**

Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society - IECon 2021 International ACM Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications -AutoUI 2021 ACM International Conference on Information Technology for Social Good - GoodIT 2021 - 2023 ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems - DIS 2020, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality - AIVR 2018 - 2021 IEEE International Conference on Smart Computing - SmartComp 2018 - 2020 IFIP Conference on Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability - SustainIT 2017 IEEE PES Power Africa Conference - PowerAfrica 2017 - 2019 ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing - CSCW 2017 -2019 ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces - IUI 2015 - 2023 ACM International Conference on Embedded Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings - BuildSys 2014 ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems - CHI 2014, 2015, 2023 ACM SIGCHI Conference on Mobile Human-Computer Interaction - Mobile HCI 2012, 2013 ACM SIGCHI Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems - EICS 2014, 2015, 2023 ACM SIGCHI Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology - UIST 2014 International Conference on ICT for Sustainability - ICT4S 2014 ACM Nordic Conference on Human-Computer Interaction - NordiCHI 2014

#### **REVIEWER IN WORKSHOPS**

International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - NILM Workshop 2016, 2020, 2022 ACM Workshop On Embedded Systems For Energy-Efficient Buildings - BuildSys 2012, 2013

## **EDITING**

#### EDITOR IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

6th International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - 2022 The Fifth IFIP Conference on Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability - 2017

#### EDITOR IN JOURNALS

Guest Editor: MDPI Sensors - Special Issue on Practical Nonintrusive Load Monitoring Approaches with Meaningful Performance Evaluation

Guest Editor: MDPI Energies - Special Issue on Energy Data Analytics for Smart Meter Data Guest Editor:Wiley Greenhouse Gases: Science and Technology - Special Issue on ICEA-Energy and Sustainability 2019

Guest Editor: Springer Computing - Special Issue on Highlights of ES2DE and IWOBI 2017 -Extended Versions of Selected Best Papers

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

#### CO-GENERAL CHAIR:

Advances in Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - IEEE ICASSP 2023

The 6th International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - NILM 2022

#### VICE-PROGRAM CHAIR:

The Fifth IFIP Conference on Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability - SustainIT 2017

#### **CO-CHAIR WORK IN PROGRESS:**

International Conference on Information Technology for Social Good - GoodIT 2023

#### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology - ACE 2014 IEEE Energy and Sustainability in Small Developing Economies - ES2DE 2017, 2018

#### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

ACM International Conference on Information Technology for Social Good - GoodIT since 2021 ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems - DIS 2020 IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality - AIVR 2018 - 2021

ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces - IUI 2017 - 2023 IEEE International Conference on Smart Computing - SmartComp 2018 - 2020 International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - NILM Workshop 2016, 2020, 2022 International Conference on Smart Cities and Green ICT Systems - SMARTGREENS 2024

#### **TECHNICAL SESSION CHAIR:**

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics - INDIN 2023 International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring - NILM Workshop 2018, 2022 IEEE Energy and Sustainability in Small Developing Economies - ES2DE 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNALS

- Velosa, N., Gomes, E., Morais. M., Pereira, L. (2023) "PROCSIM: An Open-Source Simulator to Generate Energy Community Power Demand and Generation Scenarios," *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en16041611
- Pedro, A., Krutnik, M., Yadack, V. M., Pereira, L., Morais, H. (2022) "Opportunities and Challenges for Small-Scale Flexibility in European Electricity Markets," *Utilities Policy, Elsevier*, doi: 10.1016/j.jup.2022.101477
- Amantegui, J., Morais, H., Pereira, L. (2022) "Benchmark of Electricity Consumption Forecasting Methodologies Applied to Industrial Kitchens," *Buildings, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/ buildings12122231
- Bousbiat, B., Faustine, A., Klemenjak, C., Pereira, P., Elmenreich, W. (2022) "Unlocking the Full Potential of Neural NILM: On Automation, Hyperparameters & Modular Pipelines", *Transactions on Industrial Informatics, IEEE*, doi: 10.1109/TII.2022.3206322
- Góis, J., Pereira, L., Nunes, N. (2022) "A Data-Centric Analysis of the Impact of Non-Electric Data on the Performance of Load Disaggregation Algorithms", Sensors, MDPI, doi: 10.3390/s22186914
- Fiqueli, Z., Pereira, L., (2022) "Privacy Protection in Smart Meters using Homomorphic Encryption: an overview", WIREs Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Wiley, doi: 10.1002/widm.1469
- Pereira, L., Velosa. N., Pereira, M. (2022) "A Data Model and File Format to Represent and Store High Frequency Energy Monitoring and Disaggregation Datasets", *Scientific Reports, Nature*, doi: 10.1038/s41598-022-14517-y
- Gomes, L., Morais, H., Rodrigues, C., Gomes, E., Pereira, L., Vale, Z. (2022) "Impact of Forecasting Models Errors in a Peer-to-Peer Energy Sharing Market", *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en15103543
- 9. Pereira, L., Costa, D., Ribeiro, M. (2022) "A residential labeled dataset for smart meter data analytics", *Scientific Data, Nature*, doi: 10.1038/s41597-022-01252-2
- Faustine, A., Pereira, L. (2022) "FPSeq2Q: Fully Parameterized Sequence to Quantile Regression for Net-Load Forecasting with Uncertainty Estimates", *Transactions on Smart Grid, IEEE*, doi: 10.1109/TSG.2022.3148699
- Góis, J., Pereira, L. (2021) "A Novel Methodology for Identifying Appliance Usage Patterns in Buildings Based on Auto-Correlation and Probability Distribution Analysis", *Energy and Buildings, Elsevier*, doi: 10.1016/j.enbuild.2021.111618
- Quintal, F., Garigali, D., Vasconcelos, D., Cavaleiro, J., Santos, W., Pereira, L. (2021) "Energy Monitoring in the Wild: Platform Development and Lessons Learned from a Real-World Demonstrator", *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en14185786
- Pereira, L., Aguiar, V., Vasconcelos, F. (2021) "FIK Water: A Water Consumption Dataset from Three Restaurant Kitchens in Portugal", *Data*, *MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/ data6030026
- 14. **Pereira, L.**, Aguiar, V., Vasconcelos, F. **(2021)** "FIK Waste: A Waste Generation Dataset from Three Restaurant Kitchens in Portugal", *Data*, *MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/data6030025

- Völker, B., Reinhardt, A., Fausten, A., Pereira, L. (2021) "Watt's up at Home? Smart Meter Data Analytics from a Consumer-Centric Perspective" *Energies*, *MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en14030719
- Pereira, L., Cavaleiro, J., Barros, L. (2020) "Economic Assessment of Solar-Powered Residential Battery Energy Storage Systems: The Case of Madeira Island, Portugal" Applied Sciences, MDPI, doi: 10.3390/app10207366
- Pereira, L., Nunes, N. (2020) "An Empirical Exploration of Performance Metrics for Event Detection Algorithms in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", Sustainable Cities and Society, Elsevier, doi: 10.1016/j.scs.2020.102399
- Faustine, A., Pereira, L., Klemenjak, C. (2020) "Adaptive Weighted Recurrence Graphs for Appliance Recognition in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", *Transactions on Smart Grid*, *IEEE*, doi: 10.1109/TSG.2020.3010621
- Faustine, A., Pereira, L. (2020) "Multi-label Learning for Appliance Recognition in NILM using Fryze-Current Decomposition and Convolutional Neural Network", *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en13164154
- Faustine, A., Pereira, L. (2020) "Improved Appliance Classification in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Using Weighted Recurrence Graph and Convolutional Neural Networks", *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en13133374
- Câmara, E., Pereira, L. (2020) "PB-NILM: PinBall Guided Deep Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", Access, IEEE, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2020.2978513
- Hashmi, Md U., Deka, D., Bušić, A., Pereira, L., Backhaus, S. (2020) "Arbitrage with power factor correction using energy storage", *Transactions on Power Systems, IEEE*, doi: 10.1109/TPWRS.2020.2969978
- 23. **Pereira, L.**, Nunes, N. **(2019)** "Understanding the practical issues of deploying energy monitoring and eco-feedback technology in the wild: Lesson learned from three long-term deployments.", *Energy Reports, Elsevier*, doi: 10.1016/j.egyr.2019.11.025
- Pereira, L. (2019) "NILMPEds: A Performance Evaluation Dataset for Event Detection Algorithms in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", *Data, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/ data4030127
- Pereira, M., Velova, N., Pereira, L. (2019) "dsCleaner: A Python Library to Clean, Preprocess and Convert Non-Instrusive Load Monitoring Datasets", *Data, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/data4030123
- Torabi, R., Rodrigues, S., Cafôfo, N., Pereira, L., Quintal, F., Nunes, N., Morgado-Dias, F. (2018) "A global monitoring system for electricity consumption and production of household roof-top PV systems in Madeira", *Neural Computing and Applications, Springer,* doi: 10.1007/s00521-018-3832-3
- Baptista, D., Shanawaz Mostafa, S., Pereira, L., Sousa, L., Morgado-Dias, F. (2018)
  "Implementation Strategy of Convolution Neural Networks on Field Programmable Gate Arrays for Appliance Classification Using the Voltage and Current (V-I) Trajectory", *Energies, MDPI*, doi: 10.3390/en11092460
- Pereira, L., Nunes, N. (2018) "Performance Evaluation in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring: datasets, metrics and tools - a review", WIREs Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, John Wiley & Sons, doi: 10.1002/widm.1265
- Scott, M., Pereira, L., Oakley, I. (2014) "Show Me or Tell Me: Designing Avatars for Feedback", Interacting with Computers, Oxford Academic, doi: 10.1093/iwc/iwu008
- Barreto, M., Szóstek, A., Karapanos, E., Nunes, N. J., Pereira, L., Quintal, F. (2014)
  "Understanding Families' Motivations for Sustainable Behaviors", *Computers in Human Behavior, Elsevier,* doi:10.1016/j.chb.2014.07.042

#### CONFERENCES

- Fialho, F., Scuri, S., Pereira, L., Nunes, N. (2023) "Virtual Assistants for Energy Efficiency: Real World Tryouts" in Proceedings of the Third ACM International Conference on Information Technology for Social Good, GoodIT '23
- 32. **Pereira, L.**, Cavaleiro, J., Morais, H. **(2023)** "Understanding the Role of Solar PV and Battery Energy Storage in a Snack Bar: A Case Study in Madeira Island" in *Proceedings of the 21st IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics*, INDIN'23
- 33. Isaza-Giraldo, A., Pereira, M., Candeias, R., Pereira, L. (2023) "Satellite Dataset Visual Analysis for Remote Soil Nutrient Estimation" in Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Water Energy Food and Sustainability, ICoWEFS'23
- Oliveira, A., Ribeiro, M., Martins, R., Morais, G., Morais, H., Pereira, L. (2023) "On The Role Of Industrial Kitchens In Sustainable Energy Systems: The nexlK Vision" in Proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electricity Distribution, CIRED'23
- Faustine, A., Pereira, L. (2023) "Applying Symmetrical Component Transform for Industrial Appliance Classification in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", in Proceedings of ICASSP 2023 - 2023 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, ICASSP'23
- Barros, L., Barreto, M., Pereira, L. (2020) "Understanding the challenges behind Electric Vehicle usage by drivers - a case study in the Madeira Autonomous Region" in Proceedings of the International Conference of ICT for Sustainability 2020, ICT4S '20
- Hashmi, Md U., Cavaleiro, J., Pereira, L., Bušić, A. (2020) "Sizing and Profitability of Energy Storage for Prosumers in Madeira, Portugal" in Proceedings of the Eleventh Conference on Innovative Smart Grid Technologies, ISGT '20
- Hashmi, Md U., Deka, D., Bušić, A., Pereira, L., Backhaus, S. (2019) "Co-optimizing Energy Storage for Prosumers Using Convex Relaxations", in Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Intelligent Systems Applications to Power Systems, ISAP '19
- Klemenjak, C., Reinhardt, A., Pereira, L., Berges, M., Makonin, S., Elmenreich, W. (2019) "Electricity Consumption Data Sets: Pitfalls and Opportunities", in Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation, BuildSys '19 [notes paper]
- Pereira, L., Cavaleiro, J. (2019) "On the Value Proposition of Battery Energy Storage in Self-Consumption Only Scenarios: A Case-Study in Madeira Island", in Proceedings of the IEEE 45th Annual Conference of the Industrial Electronics Society, IECON '19
- Barreto, M., Pereira, L., Quintal, F. (2019) "The Acceptance of Energy Monitoring Technologies – The Case of Local Prosumers", in *Proceedings of the International Conference of ICT for Sustainability 2019*, ICT4S '19
- Hashmi, Md U., Pereira, L. Bušić, A. (2019), "Energy Storage in Madeira, Portugal: Cooptimizing for Arbitrage, Self-Sufficiency, Peak Shaving and Energy Backup", in *Proceedings* of the 13th IEEE PowerTech 2019, PowerTech '19
- Pereira, L., Gonçalves, R., Quintal, F., Nunes, N.J. (2018) "Data Storage and Maintenance Challenges: The Case of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Systems", in Proceedings of the International Conference of ICT for Sustainability 2018, ICT4S '18
- 44. **Pereira, L.**, Ribeiro, M., Nunes, N.J. (**2017**) "Engineering and Deploying a Hardware and Software Platform to Collect and Label Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Datasets", in *Proceedings of the Fifth IFIP International Conference on Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability*, SustainIT '17
- 45. **Pereira, L.** (2017) "Developing and Evaluating a Probabilistic Event Detector for Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", in *Proceedings of the Fifth IFIP International Conference* on Sustainable Internet and ICT for Sustainability, SustainIT '17

- Pereira, L., Nunes, N. (2017) "A Comparison of Performance Metrics for Event Classification in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring", In Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Smart Grid Communications, SmartGridComm '17
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- "Energy Monitoring, Storage Control and AI in the Wild: Experiences from a real-world demonstrator" (2020), CeADAR: Ireland national centre for Applied AI and Data Analytics, Online
- 3. "Furthering Energy and Environment Research at ITI/LARSyS" (2019), University of Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria
- 4. "SoCoL: Semi-automatic Collaborative Labelling for NILM datasets" (**2018**), European Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring Workshop, Duisburg, Germany

## ACADEMIC VISITS

- I. Visiting researcher at the University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy (April 2022)
- 2. École Normale Supérieure PSL Université Paris, (December 2019)
- 3. Visiting researcher at the University of Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria (September 2019)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### MANAGEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

I. Member of the ITI/LARSyS Scientific Committee, 2020 - 2023

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2. Dutch Research Council (NWO) Talent Programme, 2021

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