## Rafael G. L. D'Oliveira

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Born: April 15, 1988 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

## **Employment**

2018-Current Postdoctoral Research Associate

Rutgers University (USA) Supervisor: Salim El Rouayheb

2017-2017 Postdoctoral Research Associate

Illinois Institute of Technology (USA) Supervisor: Salim El Rouayheb

### Education

PhD in Applied Mathematics

University of Campinas (Brazil)

Advisor: Marcelo Firer Funded by Capes

2015-2016 Research Internship

Telecom Paristech (France) Supervisor: Patrick Sole

Funded by the Science Without Borders program

MS in Mathematics

University of Campinas (Brazil)

Advisor: Marcelo Firer Funded by CNPq

BA in Mathematics

University of Campinas (Brazil) Advisor: Jose Plinio de Oliveira Santos

Funded by Fapesp

### **Research Interests**

Privacy, Coding Theory, Information Theory, Discrete Geometry and Applications.

#### **Awards**

Best Paper award at ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.

#### **Publications**

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and S. El Rouayheb, "One-Shot PIR: Refinement and Lifting", submitted.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira, S. El Rouayheb, and Muriel Médard, "The Computational Wiretap Channel", Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, 2018.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and S. El Rouayheb, "Lifting Private Information Retrieval from Two to any Number of Messages", IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2018.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "A distance between channels: the average error of mismatched channels", Designs, Codes and Cryptography, 2018.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "Channel metrization", European Journal of Combinatorics, 2018.

W. Liu, R.G.L. D'Oliveira, M. Beaudouin-Lafon, and O. Rioul, "BIGnav: Bayesian Information Gain for Guiding Multiscale Navigation", CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2017.

R. G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "Minimum dimensional Hamming embeddings", Advances in Mathematics of Communications, 2017.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "Geometry of communication channels: metrization and decoding", Symmetry: Culture and Science, Volume 27, No. 4, 2016.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "The packing radius of a code and partitioning problems: The case for poset metrics on finite vector spaces", Discrete Mathematics, 2015.

R.G.L. D'Oliveira and M. Firer, "The packing radius of a code and partitioning problems: The case for poset metrics", IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2014.

### Talks Presented in International Conferences

- Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing Allerton, USA
  - IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory Vail, USA
- ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Denver, USA
- Symmetry Festival Vienna, Austria

2018

- Workshop on Mathematics in Communications Santander, Spain
- The Ninth International Workshop on Coding and Cryptography Paris, France
- IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory Honolulu, USA
- Workshop on Distance Geometry and Applications Manaus, Brazil

#### Other Presentations

- Munich Workshop on Coding and Cryptography Munich, Germany
  - European School of Information Theory Gothenburg, Sweden
    - Nexus of Information and Computation Theories Paris, France
- European School of Information Theory Zandvoort, The Netherlands
  - Talk on Hypercube Embeddings at Télécom ParisTech Paris, France
  - SP Coding and Information School Campinas, Brazil
- Many Faces of Distances Campinas, Brazil
  - Talk on Geometry of Numbers at the University of Campinas Campinas, Brazil
- Talk on Poset Metrics at the University of Campinas Campinas, Brazil
  - II Advanced School on Cryptology and Information Security in Latin America Florianopolis, Brazil

## **Event Organization**

I participated in the organization of ITW 2011, Many Faces of Distances 2014 and the São Paulo Coding and Information School 2015.

# **Teaching Experience**

I was a teacher's assistant in the following courses: Multivariate Calculus (2011,2013), Calculus III (2014), Analysis (2014) and Complex Variables (2014).

# Languages

Portuguese: Native Spanish: Fluent (4 years in Uruguay) English: Fluent (7 years in the United States) French: Basic (1 year in France)