LUCAS AZEVEDO

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SUMMARY

A PhD candidate in Computer Sciences at the National University of Ireland - Galway focusing on Automatic Fake News Detection as the core field of research. Researching at the Data Science Institute, part of the Insight Centre for Data Analytics.

EDUCATION

Doctors in Natural Language Processing / Computer Science　　2016 - Present
Insight Centre for Data Analytics (NUIG), Ireland.

Masters in Artificial Intelligence (not finished)　　2014 - 2015
Universidade Federal do Ceara, Brazil.

Exchange Student in Computer Science　　2012 - 2013
University of Kansas, USA.
Scholarship by the Science Without Borders (SwB) program.

Bachelors in Computer Science　　2009 - 2013
Universidade Federal do Ceara, Brazil.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern - NLP and Information Retrieval　　2016
Insight Centre for Data Analytics (NUIG), Ireland.

Undergraduate Researcher　　2011 - 2012
Under supervision of Professor Dr. Vania Maria Ponte Vidal
Scholarship by the Coordination for higher Education Staff Development (CAPES)

Undergraduate Researcher　　2009 - 2011
Under supervision of Professor Dr. Bernadette Farias Loscio
Scholarship by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPQ), Brazil.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mobile game developer (iOS/Android)　　2014
TeraTap Games - Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil

Software developer - Industrial metal furnaces simulator　　2014
Fundacao ASTEF - Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer - Financial stock trading algorithms　　2017
FinTech Labs - Blackboard lauchpad economics (NUIG)

Teaching assistant - Database Management Systems　　2012
Universidade Federal do Ceara, Brazil

Teaching assistant - Fundamentals of Database Systems　　2010-2011
Universidade Federal do Ceara, Brazil

SKILLS

Natural Languages	• Portuguese: Native Speaker • English: Fluent • Spanish: Advanced • French: intermediate
Computer Languages	• C/C++ • Python • SPARQL and SQL
Tools and Frameworks	• TensorFlow, Keras, Pytorch • LaTeX

PUBLICATIONS

Veritas Annotator: Discovering the Origin of a Rumour 2019
Lucas Azevedo, Mohamed Moustafa
Proceedings of the Second Workshop on Fact Extraction and VERification (FEVER)

How to beat fake news with algorithms 2019
Lucas Azevedo
RTE Brainstorm - Retrieved from `ttps://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2019/0125/1025444`-ow-to-beat-fake-news-
with-algorithms/

Truth or Lie: Automatically Fact Checking News 2018
Lucas Azevedo
Companion Proceedings of the The Web Conference 2018

Semantic indexing of wearable camera images: Kids' Cam concepts 2016
*Alan F Smeaton, Kevin McGuinness, Cathal Gurrin, Jiang Zhou, Noel E O'Connor, Peng Wang, Brian Davis,
Lucas Azevedo, Andre Freitas, Louise Signal, Moira Smith, James Stanley, Michelle Barr, Tim Chambers, Cliona
N Mhurchu*
Proceedings of the 2016 ACM Workshop on Vision and Language Integration Meets Multimedia Fusion

Dublin City University and partners participation in the INS and VTT tracks at TRECVid 2016
*Mark Marsden, Eva Mohedano, Kevin McGuinness, Andrea Calafell, Xavier Gir-i-Nieto, Noel E O'Connor, Jiang
Zhou, Lucas Azevedo, Tobias Daudert, Brian Davis, Manuela Hurlimann, Haithem Afli, Jinhua Du, Debasis
Ganguly, Wei B Li, Andy Way, Alan F Smeaton*