

Curriculum Vitae

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Vargas, Alessandro do Nascimento

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January 18, 1978



Work experience

Employer

Occupation

Main activities

Type of business or sector

Dates

Head of laboratory

Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná (UTFPR), Brazil.

Full Professor.

Research and education.

Education.

Working at UTFPR, Brazil (February, 2007—present).

Scientific Director of LabControl (www.labcontrol.xyz)

Education and training

Organization providing education and training

Main topic

Supervisor

Dates

University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), CA, USA.

Research scientist (Visiting Scholar and Postdoc Affairs), Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UC Berkeley.

Research on the topic “Low-cost sensors and electronics for plasma reactors.”

Prof. Ali Mesbah [www.mesbahlab.com].

September 04, 2023—present.

Organization providing education and training

Title of qualification awarded

Main topic

Supervisor

Dates

Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, USA.

One month as a Visiting fellow in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, ASU.

Research on the topic “Stability of stochastic systems with delay”.

Prof. Matthew Peet [Control.asu.edu].

January-February, 2020.

Organization providing education and training

Title of qualification awarded

Main topic

Supervisor

Dates

Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Meccanica (Polimi), Italy.

One month as a Visiting fellow.

Research on the topic “Model predictive control of Markov jump linear systems”.

Prof. Hamid Reza Karimi.

September, 2019.

Organization providing education and training

Title of qualification awarded

Main topic

Supervisor

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC), Spain.

Postdoctoral research.

Research on “Stochastic control and engineering applications”.

Prof. Jose Rodellar and Prof. Leonardo Acho.

Dates	Postdoctoral research: from June 2, 2014 until June 01, 2015. Three additional short periods as a visiting researcher: January 5 to February 16, 2013, July 2013, and April 2018.
Organization providing education and training	Basque Center for Applied Mathematics (BCAM), Spain.
Title of qualification awarded	Two short periods as a Visiting fellow.
Main topic	Research on the topic “Switching control systems”.
Supervisor	Prof. Enrique Iriondo Zuazua.
Dates	(a) January 1 to February 28, 2011; (b) June 29 to July 27, 2012.
Organization providing education and training	Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Electrical Engineering.
Main topic	Research on Markov jump linear systems.
Supervisor	Prof. João Bosco Ribeiro do Val.
Dates	Years (2004-2009)
Organization providing education and training	Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.
Title of qualification awarded	Master’s in Electrical Engineering.
Main topic	Research on Markov jump linear systems.
Supervisor	Prof. João Bosco Ribeiro do Val.
Dates	Years (2002-2004)
Organization providing education and training	Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (UFES), Brazil.
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor’s in Computer Engineering.
Dates	Years (1997-2002)

Grants and funding

Projects

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| 5 | Funding agency: “CNPq, Brazil”. Special scholarship for talented researcher with outstanding research productivity (2015—present). Amount: 11.314€. (value awarded for every three years). |
| 4 | Funding agency: “CAPES, Brazil”. Research project: “Sistemas estocásticos com aplicações em engenharia automotiva [Programa Pesquisador Visitante Especial - PVE s (2013-2015). Processo CAPES 88881.030423/2013-01]”. Amount: 43.540€. |
| 3 | Funding agencies: “BCAM, Bilbao, Spain and Funtef-UTFPR, Brazil”. Bilateral research project BCAM-UTFPR: “Control of systems subject to switching parameters (2013-2015)”. Amount: 4,500€.. |
| 2 | Funding agency: “Fundación Carolina, Madrid, Spain”. Research project: “Sistemas de control híbridos (2011)”. Amount: 3,200€. |
| 1 | Funding agency: “CNPq, Brazil”. Research project: “Estabilidade e Controle em Sistemas Estocásticos (2009-2011)”. Amount: 3,560€. |

Financial support

Technology

Projects

Engineering applications (www.anvargas.com/blog)

- 4 **Mechanical ventilator for Covid-19 patients:** This project aims to construct low-cost, open-source mechanical ventilators to help patients with Covid-19 in need of artificial air ventilation. Project under development and hosted at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, UPC, Barcelona, Spain. Team: Leonardo Acho (UPC), Gisela Pujol (UPC), and Alessandro N. Vargas.
- 4 **Automotive:** Modelling, identification, control, and mechatronics of an automotive electronic throttle body. This research is under development in cooperation with the CoDALab Laboratory at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, UPC, Barcelona, Spain. Team: José Rodellar (UPC), Leonardo Acho (UPC), Gisela Pujol (UPC), and Alessandro N. Vargas.
- 3 **Mechatronics:** Development of mechatronic devices that integrated mechanical engineering, electronic engineering, and instrumentation. Intelligent computer control and microprocessors are commonly used. Example: construction of a small-scale shaking table connected to a magnetorheological damper to study vibrations in structures.
- 2 **Agriculture:** Construction of a grain silo prototype with automatic control of temperature. The team used this device to investigate the mortality of *Rhyzopertha Dominica* (F.) (Coleoptera, Bostrichidae), a common pest of stored wheat in Brazil. Team: Irineu Lorini (Embrapa, Brasil), Denis W. F. De Souza (PID Brasil), and Alessandro N. Vargas.
- 1 **Electrical engineering:** Development of analog and digital control strategies to be implemented in equipment, such as the ones for DC motor devices, level process tanks, electronic circuits, small-size robots, DC-DC converters, processing energy from photovoltaic panels, and so forth.

Awards

Award

The Brazilian government has an agency called CNPq (www.cnpq.br), the most prestigious agency in Brazil supporting science and technology. CNPq has a program called “Scholarship for productive scholars,” a prize given to the Brazilian’s most talented, productive researchers. Any Brazilian researcher with a strong research background can apply. It is highly competitive—there exist only 7697 scholarships for all researchers in all areas of knowledge working at the junior and mid-career level in Brazil; I’ve been awarded one as a “*Productive scholar—mid-career level*” and it has been active since 2015 (renewed every 3 years after a new round of evaluations).

Educational activities

Tasks

Roles and Responsibilities

- 3 Full professor at UTFPR, Brazil.
- 2 Supervisor of students in Electrical Engineering, Control, and Automation. Supervisor of graduate students pursuing Master’s and PhD degrees.
- 1 Experience on teaching courses in Control systems, Nonlinear control, Optimal control, System identification, Stochastic processes, Stochastic control.

Editorial board

Associate Editor: IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics. Aug 2020—present.

Associate Editor: International Journal of Systems Science (Taylor & Francis). Feb 2021—present.

Associate Editor: Journal of the Franklin Institute (Elsevier). Dec 2017—June 2022.

Associate Editor: IET Signal Processing (Wiley). Apr 2020—June 2022.

Publications

Books

1. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; Costa, Eduardo F. ; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val . Advances in the Control of Markov Jump Linear Systems with No Mode Observation [SpringerBriefs in Control, Automation and Robotics]. 42. ed. New York: Springer, 2016. v. 1. 50p .

Journal papers

Books

51. MOBAYEN, S. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; ACHO, LEONARDO ; PUJOL, GISELA ; CARUNTU, CONSTANTIN F. . Stabilization of two-dimensional nonlinear systems through barrier-function-based integral sliding-mode control: application to a magnetic levitation system. *NONLINEAR DYNAMICS*, v. 111, p. 1343-1354, 2023.
50. NGUEMO, M. S. KANA ; NGOUNOU, A. M. ; FEULEFACK, S. C. MBA ; DJANAN, A. A. NANHA ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; NBENDJO, B. R. NANA . Tuned Liquid Column for Dampening Rotational Motion of a Nonlinear Horizontal Deck. *Journal of Vibration Engineering & Technologies*, v. 11, p. 589-597, 2023.
49. LEVANO, E. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val . Assessing non-convex value functions for the optimal control of stochastic differential equations. *Results in Control and Optimization*, v. 6, p. 100093, 2022.
48. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; ISHIHARA, JOAO Y. ; CARUNTU, CONSTANTIN F. ; ZHANG, LIXIAN ; DJANAN, A. A. N. . Model predictive control of switching continuous-time systems with stochastic jumps: Application to an electric current source. *IET Control Theory and Applications*, v. 16, p. 454-463, 2022.
47. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; ACHO, LEONARDO . Optimal control of variable-speed wind turbines modeled as Markov jump systems. *JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE-ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS*, v. 359, p. 4661-4677, 2022.
46. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; RAMINELLI, JOÃO G. ; MONTEZUMA, MARCIO A. F. ; CAVALINI JUNIOR, ALDEMIR APARECIDO ; BREGANON, RICARDO ; CARUNTU, CONSTANTIN F. Shaking Table Attached to Magnetorheological Damper: Simulation and Experiments for Structural Engineering. *SENSORS*, v. 22, p. 3644, 2022.
45. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; GABRIEL R. FRANCISCO ; MONTEZUMA, MARCIO A. F. ; SAMPAIO, LEONARDO P. ; ACHO, LEONARDO . Low-cost dual-axis solar tracker with photovoltaic energy processing for education. *SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND ASSESSMENTS AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL*, v. 53, p. 102542, 2022.
44. FLORIANO, BRUNO R.O. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; ISHIHARA, JOÃO Y. ; FERREIRA, HENRIQUE C. Neural-network-based model predictive control for consensus of nonlinear systems. *ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE*, v. 116, p. 105327, 2022.
43. BOULAASAIR, LAHCEN ; BOUZAHIR, HASSANE ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; DIOP, MAMADOU ABDOUL. Existence and uniqueness of solutions for stochastic urban-population growth model. *Frontiers In Applied Mathematics And Statistics*, v. 8, p. 1-13, 2022.
42. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; AGULHARI, C. M. ; OLIVEIRA, R. C. L. F. ; PRECIADO, V. M. . Robust stability analysis of linear parameter-varying systems with Markov jumps. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, v. 67, p. 6234-6239, 2022.
41. HAMDÍ, I. E. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; BOUZAHIR, H. ; OLIVEIRA, R. C. L. F. ; ACHO, LEONARDO. Robust stability of stochastic systems with varying delays: Application to RLC circuit with intermittent closed-loop. *APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION*, v. 411, p. 126541, 2021.
40. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; MAIER, A. ; VALLIM, M. B. R. ; BANDA, J. M. ; PRECIADO, V. M. . Negative Perception of the COVID-19 Pandemic Is Dropping: Evidence From Twitter Posts. *Frontiers in Psychology*, v. 12, p. 737882, 2021.
39. ZOUINE, A. ; BOUZAHIR, H. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**. Stability for stochastic neutral integro-differential equations with infinite delay and Poisson jumps. *RMS: Research in Mathematics & Statistics*, v. 8, p. 1979733, 2021.
38. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; CARUNTU, C. F. ; ISHIHARA, JOAO Y. ; BOUZAHIR, H. . Stochastic stability of switching linear systems with application to an automotive powertrain model. *MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTERS IN SIMULATION*, v. 191, p. 278-287, 2021.
37. M. Aatabe ; GUEZAR, F. E. ; BOUZAHIR, H. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**. A novel stochastic maximum power point tracking control for off-grid standalone photovoltaic systems with unpredictable load demand. *ENERGY*, 2021.
36. LIU, XINGHUA ; BAI, D. ; WU, Y. ; GE, M. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**. Event triggered load frequency control of smart grids under deception attacks. *IET CONTROL THEORY & APPLICATIONS (ONLINE)*, 2021.

35. LOPES, R. O. ; MENDES, EDUARDO M. A. M. ; TORRES, L. A. B. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; PALHARES, R. M. . Finite-horizon suboptimal control of Markov jump linear parameter-varying systems. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONTROL*. DOI:10.1080/00207179.2020.1728387
34. M. Aatabe ; GUEZAR, F. E. ; BOUZAHIR, H. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** . Constrained stochastic control of positive Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy systems with Markov jumps and its application to a DC-DC boost converter. *TRANSACTIONS OF THE INSTITUTE OF MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL*, 2020.
33. PUJOL, G. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; MOBAYEN, S. ; ACHO, LEONARDO . Semi-Active Magnetic Levitation System for Education. *Applied Sciences-Basel*, v. 11, p. 5330, 2021. DOI:10.3390/app11125330
32. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; FILHO, SÉRGIO M. ; AGULHARI, CRISTIANO M. ; MONTEZUMA, MARCIO A. F. ; Costa, Eduardo F. . Stabilizing nonlinear Markov jump systems with orthogonality between control and nonlinear terms. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ROBUST AND NONLINEAR CONTROL*, v. 30, p. 5122-5133, 2020.
31. ACHO, LEONARDO ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; PUJOL, GISELA . Low-cost, open-source mechanical ventilator with pulmonary monitoring for COVID-19 patients. *ACTUATORS*, v. 9, p. 1-14, 2020. DOI:10.3390/act9030084
30. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; MONTEZUMA, MARCIO A. F. ; LIU, XINGHUA ; XU, LONG ; YU, XINGHUO. Sliding-Mode Control for Stabilizing High-Order Stochastic Systems: Application to One-Degree-of-Freedom Aerial Device. *IEEE Transactions on Systems Man Cybernetics-Systems*, v. 50, p. 4318-4325, 2020.
29. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; MONTEZUMA, MARCIO A. F. ; X. Liu ; OLIVEIRA, R. C. L. F. . Robust stability of Markov jump linear systems through randomized evaluations. *APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION*, v. 346, p. 287-294, 2019.
28. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; CARUNTU, C. F. ; ISHIHARA, JOAO Y. . Stability of switching linear systems with switching signals driven by stochastic processes. *JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE-ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS*, v. 356, p. 31-41, 2019.
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25. CAVALCANTI, JOÃO ; FIGUEREDO, LUIS FC ; ISHIHARA, JOÃO Y ; BERNARDES, MARIANA C ; SANTANA, PEDRO HRQA ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; BORGES, GEOVANY A . A real-time web-based networked control system education platform. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION*, v. 1, p. 1-12, 2018.
24. CARUNTU, C. F. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; ACHO, LEONARDO ; PUJOL, GISELA . Adaptive-Smith Predictor for Controlling an Automotive Electronic Throttle over Network. *International Journal of Computers Communications & Control*, v. 13, p. 151-161, 2018.
23. TIZGUI, I. ; EL GUEZAR, F. ; BOUZAHIR, H. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** . Estimation and Analysis of Wind Electricity Production Cost in Morocco. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ENERGY ECONOMICS AND POLICY*, v. 8, p. 58-66, 2018.
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19. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; PUJOL, GISELA ; ACHO, LEONARDO . Stability of Markov jump systems with quadratic terms and its application to RLC circuits. *JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE-ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS*, v. 354, p. 332-344, 2017.
18. LIU, XINGHUA ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; YU, XINGHUO ; XU, LONG . Stabilizing two-dimensional stochastic systems through sliding mode control. *JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE-ENGINEERING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS*, v. 354, p. 5813-5824, 2017.
17. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; SAMPAIO, LEONARDO P. ; ACHO, LEONARDO ; ZHANG, LIXIAN ; DO VAL, JOAO B. R. . Optimal Control of DC-DC Buck Converter via Linear Systems With Inaccessible Markovian Jumping Modes. *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY*, v. 24, p. 1820-1827, 2016.
16. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; ACHO, L. ; BONIFACIO, E. ; ARENS, W. ; João B. R. do Val. Stochastic stability for a model representing the intake manifold pressure of an automotive engine. *Cogent Engineering*, v. 3, p. 1-10, 2016.
15. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; MENEGAZ, HENRIQUE M. T. ; ISHIHARA, JOAO Y. ; ACHO, LEONARDO. Unscented Kalman Filters for Estimating the Position of an Automotive Electronic Throttle Valve. *IEEE Trans. on Vehicular Technology*, v. 65, p. 4627-4632, 2016.

14. **Vargas, Alessandro N.**; Denis W. F. De Souza, ; FREITAS, A. M. ; LORINI, I. ; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val. A silo for suppressing the population of *Rhyzopertha dominica* (F.) (Coleoptera, Bostrichidae) in stored wheat. *Cogent Food & Agriculture*, v. 2, p. 1-9, 2016.
13. PODIVOLOVA, E. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; ACHO, L. Set-valued estimation of switching linear system: an application to an automotive throttle valve. *International Journal of Numerical Modelling* , v. 29, p. 755-762, 2016.
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11. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; ACHO, L. ; PUJOL, G. ; COSTA, E. F. ; ISHIHARA, JOÃO Y. ; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val. Output feedback of Markov jump linear systems with no mode observation: an automotive throttle application. *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*. Volume 26, Issue 9, p. 1980–1993. 2016.
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7. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val Almost Periodic Parameters for the Second Moment Stability of Linear Stochastic Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, v. 59, p. 1072-1077, 2014
6. **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; João Bosco Ribeiro do Val ; Ishihara, J. Y. Stationary policies for lower bounds on the minimum average cost of discrete-time nonlinear control systems. *International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control*, 2014, Volume 24, Issue 17, pages 2943–2957.
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3. Costa, Eduardo F. ; **Vargas, Alessandro N.** ; Val, João B. R. . Quadratic costs and second moments of jump linear systems with general Markov chain. *MCSS. Mathematics of Control, Signals and Systems*, v. 23, p. 141-157, 2011.
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Conference papers

Conference papers

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