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## EDUCATION:

- 2011-2015:** PhD in Linguistics (Language, Mind and Brain), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 2008-2010:** MA in Linguistics (Theoretical Linguistics), Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 2004-2010:** Licensed in French Language Teaching, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.
- 2004-2008:** Bachelor in French Language & Linguistics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Cum Laude)

**Languages:** Portuguese (native); French (near fluent), English (near fluent), Italian (basic)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Since 2016: LAPROS Lab (Unicamp):**

Co-founder of the Language Acquisition, Processing and Syntax Lab with Ruth Lopes and Pablo Farias.

**Since 2015: LER Lab (UFRJ):** [[www.ler.letras.ufrj.br](http://www.ler.letras.ufrj.br)]

Electrophysiology and Eye Tracking Lab headed by Marcus Maia and by Aniela França. I've been working as collaborator at the lab since its foundation in 2015. Brazilian Network of Science for Education (Rede CpE).

**Since 2006: ACESIN Lab (UFRJ):** [[www.acesin.letras.ufrj.br](http://www.acesin.letras.ufrj.br)]

Neuroscience of Language and Language Acquisition Lab headed by Aniela Improta França. I've been working at the lab since its foundation as research assistant, MA and PhD researcher. During this period, I've been trained to conduct behavioral and EEG experiments.

**Since 2011: LAPEX Lab (UFRJ):**

Experimental Psycholinguistics Lab headed by Marcus Maia. It is an important psycholinguistic lab specialized in coreference resolution. I've been working at Lapex since the beginning of my PhD, in 2011, working with data analysis and helping the alumni with psycholinguistic methods.

**2012-2013: Brain Dynamics Team at NeuroSpin (INSERM/CEA):**

Brain Dynamics / Time Perception research group hosted at NeuroSpin Center and headed by Virginie van Wassenhove. I've been to NeuroSpin through a mid-term PhD grant from Brazilian government (CAPES). During this period, I got a new approach of my research questions and learned how to turn my behavioral results into testable hypotheses with neuroimaging techniques. I also assisted the engineers with MEG maintenance procedures.

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**2006-2007: LED (IFF - FioCruz / UFRJ):**

Language Dysfunction Lab, headed by Leonardo Azevedo and by Aniela França. During one year, I assisted the researchers with Sentence Processing in Asperger Syndrome.

**2004-2006: CLIPSEN Lab (UFRJ):**

Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics Lab headed by Miriam Lemle. I work at the lab during BA course. I was in charge of corpus analysis, graphic works and of the analysis of *wh*- words in Slavic languages (Russian and Czech).

**Additional Training**

- MEG/EEG data acquisition training
- Matlab/Psychtoolbox, PsychoPy
- Data Analysis / SPSS
- Eye Tracker

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**Grants and Prizes:**

- São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP): R\$ 33.200 research grant + research assistant contract: Time Perception and Sentence Processing, 2016/13920-9, (2017-2019)
- Mention of Honor as the best PhD Thesis in Linguistics (Brazil, 2015) – Prêmio CAPES de Tese 2016, Ministry of Education (Brazil);
- FAEPEX: 2872/16 – R\$ 15.000 grant to start a new Lab at the University of Campinas;
- PhD Fellowship Grant - € 20.000: INSERM/CEA Neurospin, from CAPES Foundation BEX 10465-12-0, Ministry of Education of Brazil, 2012-2013;
- PhD Grant - R\$ 75.000 from National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, CNPq, Brazil - GD 121.963/2011-5, 2011-2015;
- MA Grant - R\$ 20.000 from National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, CNPq, Brazil (130120/2009, 2009-2010)

**International Collaborations**

- Virginie van Wassenhove (NeuroSpin, CEA-Saclay)
- Gerard Steen (University of Amsterdam)

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book Chapters:**

- 1) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI; Maia, MAR. (2014) Does Time Perception Influence Language Processing? Self-Paced Reading evidences of coercion in durative events. In: Languages in Contact Vol.2: Ways to Protolanguage 3. 1ed. Wrocław: Wyższa Szkoła Filologiczna we Wrocławiu.

**Papers:**

- 1) Sampaio, TOM; França, AF (2018) Event-duration semantics in online sentence processing, Letras de Hoje
- 2) Sampaio, TOM (2017) The choice of software and hardware in Psycholinguistics: review and opinion, ReLin (UFMG)
- 3) Sampaio, TOM (2016) Percepção do Tempo: da Psicologia para a Psicolinguística, Letras de Hoje
- 4) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI; Maia, MAR (2015) Linguística, Psicologia e Neurociência: A união inescapável destas três disciplinas, Linguística.
- 5) Sampaio, TOM; Garcia, DC; Costa, MUCL. (2011) Transparência Semântica e mudança linguística: renegociando a arbitrariedade, Gatilho
- 6) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI. (2010) Eventos: História, Teoria e Experimentação, Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem, v. 14

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- 7) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI. (2008) Interface Aspectual em verbos de movimento do Português do Brasil, ReVEL

**Proceedings:**

- 1) Sampaio TOM; Freitas DR. Percepção do Tempo: da Psicologia para a Linguística Experimental, (Anais do Scientiarum Historia VIII).
- 2) Sampaio, TOM. (2011) Estudando eventos: Uma proposta para a Coerção Aspectual. In: Anais do VII Congresso Internacional da ABRALIN, Curitiba: Contexto
- 3) De Marco, FM; Rodrigues, KA; Sampaio, TOM. (2011) Neurociência e Linguagem: Desafios e superações interdisciplinares. Scientiarum Historia IV, Rio de Janeiro: UFRJ.
- 4) Machado, ALHT; Souza, MR; Carvalho, ASL; Sampaio, TOM. (2011) Percepção da Fala: Influências naturais e ambientais na aquisição de linguagem. In: Scientiarum Historia IV, Rio de Janeiro: UFRJ

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**TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

**2016 – to date:** Professor of Psycholinguistics – University of Campinas  
HL631: Language and Cognitive Processes (Linguistics)  
HL052: Psycholinguistics (Linguistics)  
HL503: Language Processing (Speech Therapy)  
HL182: Topics in Psycholinguistics (Open)

**2011-2015** Visiting Lecturer – Speech Therapy - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
BMW 010: Introduction to Neurobiology – Neurophysiology of Language

**2014:** Teaching assistant –Language - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
LEF 141: Introduction to Linguistics

**2010-2011:** Teaching assistant – Language - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
LEF 141: Introduction to Linguistics

**Supervision:**

- Direction of Master theses on psycholinguistics at the University of Campinas
- Supervision of Josie Helen Siman Thesis on Psycholinguistics and Cognitive Linguistics at the University of Campinas, with Gerard Steen (University of Amsterdam).
- Technical Trainings in Psycholinguistics – FAPESP (Giovanna Rizzo Fonseca & Thuany Figueiredo)

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- **Vice Coordinator of the UNICAMP Ethics Board for Social Sciences**
- **Coordinator of Research Projects at the Institute of Language Studies (UNICAMP)**
- **Coordinator of the Center for Cultural Documentation (CEDAE - UNICAMP)**
- **Structuring Council Member:** Speech Therapy course, School of Medical Sciences, UniCamp
- **Founder Editor:** Revista Linguística Rio - ISSN 2358-6826: [www.linguisticario.letas.ufrj.br]
- **Advisory Board of Roseta** (Scientific dissemination journal of the Brazilian Linguistics Association): [www.roseta.org.br/]
- **Member of the Workgroup for Psycholinguistics** at the Brazilian Association of Graduate Programs in Linguistics (ANPOLL).

**Science Dissemination**

- Collaborator at the Unicamp Network for Science Dissemination
- Collaborator at Portal Deviante (SciCast & Spin de Notícias): [www.portaldeviante.com.br]
- Ambassador of the Brazilian Linguistics Olympiad: [www.obling.org]