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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. Leader of the Sentence Processing Team.

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

**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.

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#### **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:**

- Mention of Honor as the best PhD Thesis in Linguistics defended in 2015 – **CAPES Thesis Award 2016**, Ministry of Education (Brazil);
- São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP): R\$ 33.200 research grant + research assistant contract: Time Perception and Sentence Processing, 2016/13920-9, (2017-2019)
- 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, 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 (2018) Onde estão os linguistas na divulgação científica brasileira, EDICC 5.
- 3) Rodrigues, IA; França, AF, Sampaio, TOM (2018) Dinâmicas da interação nature-nurture: do imprinting à reciclagem neuronal, ReVEL v.16, n.31, Bilingüística
- 4) Sampaio, TOM (2017) The choice of software and hardware in Psycholinguistics: review and opinion, ReLin (UFMG)
- 5) Sampaio, TOM (2016) Percepção do Tempo: da Psicologia para a Psicolinguística, Letras de Hoje
- 6) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI; Maia, MAR (2015) Linguística, Psicologia e Neurociência: A união inescapável destas três disciplinas, Linguística.
- 7) Sampaio, TOM; França, AI. (2010) Eventos: História, Teoria e Experimentação, ReVEL 14, História e Filosofia da Linguística

##### **Proceedings:**

- 1) Sampaio TOM; Freitas DR. Percepção do Tempo: da Psicologia para a Linguística Experimental, (Anais do Scientiarum Historia VIII).

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- 2) Sampaio, TOM. (2011) Estudando eventos: Uma proposta para a Coerção Aspectual. In: Anais do VII ABRALIN International Congress, 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 & Cognitive Science– 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
- 2010-2011** Teaching assistant – Language - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  
**2014:** 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).
- Training in Psycholinguistics – FAPESP (Giovanna Rizzo Fonseca & Thuany Figueiredo)

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Unicamp Central Research Council;
- Associate Coordinator: Speech Therapy Course, School of Medical Sciences, Unicamp;
- Vice Coordinator of the Unicamp Ethics Board for Social Sciences and Humanities;
- Member of the Brazilian Workgroup for Psycholinguistics;
- Member of the Brazilian Linguistics Association (ABRALIN);
- Advisory Board of the Journal [Roseta](#) (Scientific dissemination journal from ABRALIN);
- Founder Editor: [Revista Linguística Rio](#) - ISSN 2358-6826;

### Science Dissemination

- Member/Blogger at the [Unicamp Network for Science Dissemination](#);
- Podcaster at [Portal Deviante](#) (SciCast, SciKids & Spin de Notícias);
- Ambassador of the [Brazilian Linguistics Olympiad](#)